

**Table (3):** Comparison between pediatric positive and negative patients with HD for *B. hominis* regarding residency, abdominal symptoms, the duration of dialysis, and CBC with the differential leukocytic count.

		No <i>B. hominis</i> (n=35)		Positive <i>B. hominis</i> (n=15)		Test of sig.		
		N	%	N	%	p-value	Sig.	
<b>Residency</b>	Urban	33	94.3%	11	73.3%	0.058	NS	
	Rural	2	5.7%	4	26.7%			
<b>Vomiting</b>	No	27	77.1 %	14	93.3%	0.247	NS	
	Yes	8	22.9 %	1	6.7%			
<b>Diarrhea</b>	No	14	40.0 %	9	60.0%	0.193	NS	
	Yes	21	60.0 %	6	40.0%			
<b>Abdominal pain</b>	No	18	51.4 %	5	33.3%	0.239	NS	
	Yes	17	48.6 %	10	66.7%			
<b>The duration of dialysis</b>		<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>p-value</b>	<b>sig.</b>	
		6.65	4.03	8.77	6.65	0.266	NS	
		No <i>B. hominis</i> (n=35)		Positive <i>B. hominis</i> (n=15)		t-test		
<b>CBC with the differential leukocytic count</b>		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	value	p-value	sig.
<b>Hemoglobin (13-17) g/dl</b>		10.41	1.81	11.02	1.70	t = -1.1	0.275	NS
<b>Platelets (200-500x10<sup>3</sup>)/UL</b>		195.00	78.70	208.14	94.84	t = -0.5	0.621	NS
<b>TLC (5-15x10<sup>3</sup>)/UL</b>		6.75	1.92	6.31	2.43	t = 0.67	0.504	NS
<b>Neutrophils (2-8x10<sup>3</sup>)/UL</b>		3.71	1.66	3.73	1.59	t = -0.04	0.967	NS
<b>Lymphocytes (1-5x10<sup>3</sup>)/UL</b>		2.06	0.86	2.16	0.80	t = -0.38	0.705	NS
		Median	IQR	Median	IQR	Mann-Whitney test		
<b>Eosinophils (0.2-1x10<sup>3</sup>)/UL</b>		0.20	0.1 - 0.5	0.40	0.1 - 0.6	U = 216.5	0.327	NS