

Table (4): Comparison between pediatric positive and negative patients with HD for *C. parvum* regarding residency, abdominal symptoms, the duration of dialysis, and CBC with the differential leukocytic count.

		No <i>C. parvum</i> (n=45)		Positive <i>C. parvum</i> (n=5)		Test of sig.			
		N	%	N	%	p-value	Sig.		
Residency		Urban	39	86.7%	5	100.0%	>0.999	NS	
		Rural	6	13.3%	0	0.0%			
Abdominal symptoms	Vomiting	No	36	80.0%	5	100.0%	0.570	NS	
		Yes	9	20.0%	0	0.0%			
	Diarrhea	No	21	46.7%	2	40.0%	>0.999	NS	
		Yes	24	53.3%	3	60.0%			
	Abdominal pain	No	21	46.7%	2	40.0%	>0.999	NS	
		Yes	24	53.3%	3	60.0%			
The duration of dialysis		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	p-value	sig.		
		7.52	4.96	5.20	5.31	0.330	NS		
		No <i>C. parvum</i> (n=45)		Positive <i>C. parvum</i> (n=5)		t-test			
CBC with differential leucocytic count		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	value	p-value	sig.	
	Hemoglobin (13- 17) g/dl	10.61	1.67	10.46	2.84	t = 0.18	0.859	NS	
	Platelets (200- 500x10³)/UL	201.50	80.20	174.60	111.09	t = 0.68	0.497	NS	
	TLC (5-15x10³)/UL	6.57	2.15	7.04	1.11	t = -0.48	0.634	NS	
	Neutrophils (2-8x10³)/UL	3.65	1.67	4.30	1.01	t = -0.85	0.397	NS	
	Lymphocytes (1-5x10³)/UL	2.11	0.83	1.89	0.88	t = 0.55	0.583	NS	
		Median	IQR	Median	IQR	Mann-Whitney test			
Eosinophils (0.2-1x10³)/UL	0.30	0.1 - 0.56	0.12	0 - 0.5	U = 85.5	0.380	NS		