

# PREVALENCE OF SOIL TRANSMITTED HELMINTHES INFECTIONS AND ITS DETERMINANTS AMONG PRIMARY SCHOOLCHILDREN IN GENA BOSSA WOREDA, ETHIOPIA: CROSS SECTIONAL STUDY

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## Abstract

Soil-Transmitted Helminthes (STH) infection is a major public health problem among school-aged children in developing countries. In Ethiopia, school aged children have been identified as high risk group of population to be infected with Soil Transmitted Helminthes. Effective prevention and control of STH infection requires identification of risk factors among high risk groups. Therefore, the aim of this study was to assess the prevalence and determinants of Soil Transmitted Helminthes infection among primary school children in Gena Bossa Woreda, Ethiopia.

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