**Table I. Global parasite prevalence at baseline**

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| Parasite species | Number examined | Number of positive  Patients | Prevalence (%) |
| *Schistosoma haematobium* | 418 | 250 | 59.8 |
| *Ascaris lumbricoides* | 420 | 111 | 26.4 |
| *Trichuris trichiura* | 420 | 130 | 40.0 |
| *Necator americanus* | 420 | 6 | 1.4 |
| *Strongyloides stercoralis* | 420 | 4 | 1.0 |