

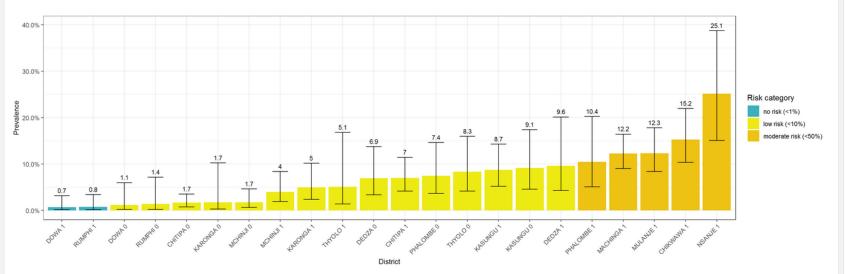
Comments: Schistosoma mansoni

Average prevelance estimates were in all sub-districts below the WHO 10% threshold level for low infection. However, the upper 95% confidence intervals for 4 sub-districts were above 10% (i.e. Dedza 1, Thyolo 1, Dedza 0 and Karonga 1). This is due to the wide range of prevalence values within these sub-districts. Average prevalence was not significantly different between hotspot and nonhotspot schools within districts (95% confidence interval (CI) overlapped in all cases). However, the overall average prevalence of 0.74% (0.19%, 2.9%) for nonhotspot sub-districts was slightly lower than the overall average prevalence of 1.04% (0.3%, 3.52%) for hotspot sub-districts.

Risk category	# Districts
no risk (<1%)	17
low risk (<10%)	5
moderate risk (<50%)	0
high risk (>= 50%)	0

Note: Index 1 at the end of the district name indicates the sub-district inclusive of hotspot schools and 0 indicates the sub-district inclusive of non-hotspot schools.

Schistosoma haematobium



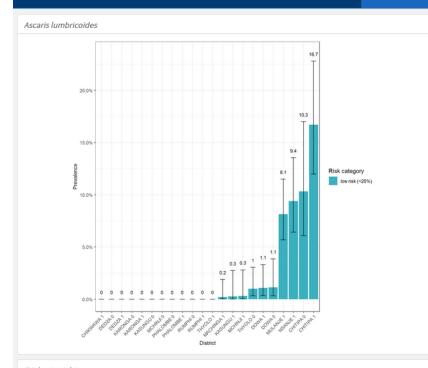
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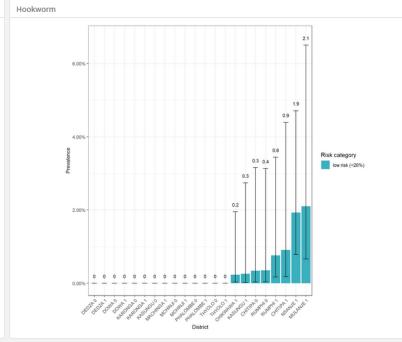
Five sub-districts had average prevelance estimates that fell within the WHO defined moderate risk area (i.e. Nsanje 1, Chikwawa 1, Mulanje 1, Machinga 1 and Phalombe1). Average prevalence was not significantly different between hotspot and non-hotspot schools within districts, as their 95% CI overlapped, with the exception of the district of Chitipa hotspot 7.0% (4.2%, 11.4%)) and Chitipa non-hotspot 1.7% (0.8%, 3.5%).

Nasanje 1 had the highest prevalence of 25.1% (15.1%, 38.7%).

Only two sub-districts had prevalences below 1% (i.e. Dowa 1 and Rumphi 1).

Risk category	# Districts
no risk (<1%)	2
low risk (<10%)	15
moderate risk (<50%)	5
high risk (>= 50%)	0





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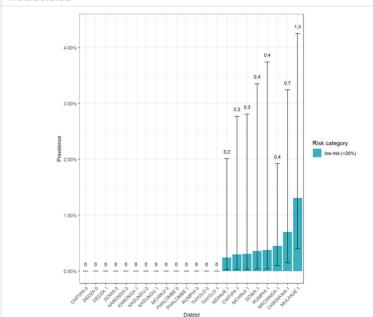
Ascaris lumbricoides was the most abundant of the three STH species identified in this survey. A. lumbricoides was found in 10 out of the 22 sub-districts surveyed with an upper prevalence of 16.7% (12.0%, 22.8%) in Chitipa 1.

Risk category	# Districts
low risk (<20%)	22
moderate risk (<50%)	0
high risk (>=50%)	0

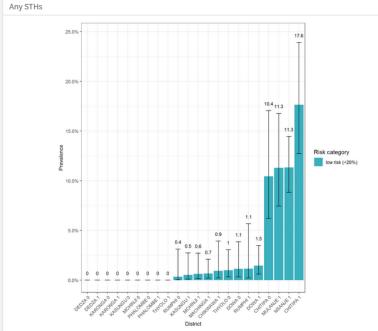
Hookworm was present in 8 out of the 22 sub-districts surveyed with an upper prevalence of only 2.0% (0.6%, 6.4%) in Mulanje 1.

Risk category	# Districts
low risk (<20%)	22
moderate risk (<50%)	0
high risk (>=50%)	0









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Trichuris trichiura was found in 8 out of the 22 sub-districts but in all cases its prevalence was relatively low, reaching a maximum of 1.3% (0.4%, 4.2%) in Mulanje 1.

Risk category	# Districts
low risk (<20%)	22
moderate risk (<50%)	0
high risk (>=50%)	0

STHs were found in 10 of the 22 sub-disticts: Machinga 1, Kasimgi 1, Mchinji 1, Thyolo 0, Dowa 1, Dowa 0, Mulanje 1, Nsanje 1, Chitipa 0 and Chitipa 1.

Risk category	# Districts
low risk (<20%)	22
moderate risk (<50%)	0
high risk (>=50%)	0



