



**DETECTION OF *Entamoeba histolytica* USING ENZYME-LINKED
IMMUNOSORBENT ASSAY (ELISA) IN STOOL SAMPLES
OF THE RESIDENTS OF DBB-1 AND DBB-C,
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ABSTRACT

The study focused on the occurrence of *E.histolytica* infection among the residents of Dasmariñas, Cavite and the risk factors associated with it. The presence of *E.histolytica* was determined through Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay. Survey form associated with the risk factors such as personal hygiene, food source, water source and environmental conditions were also determined. Out of 85 respondents, 23(27.06%) showed positive results to *E. histolytica*. Infection to *E.histolytica* did not show any association with gender, location, age, food sources, hygiene practices, and water sources. However, it showed significant correlation ($p<0.05$) with the type of toilet used.



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