

Intestinal helminthic infections in school children, Cibubur, East Jakarta / Sri S. Margono, S. Alisah N. Abidin

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Abstrak

An integrated study was conducted on nutrition, physical examination and soil transmitted helminthes (S-TH) in four primary schools in Cibubur, East Jakarta. In this report is shown data on prevalence and intensity of S-TH infections. Very low prevalences were found for *Ascaris lumbricoides* (0.0 – 1.6 %) and *Trichuris trichiura* (2.5 – 8.9 %). Also egg counts per gram (EPG) were very low. The prevalence and intensity rates were very low possibly due to factors such as self-medication, regular health education and efforts of surrounding factories to improve the health of the community.