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5- In the conclusion it is mentioned that the prevalence of E.histolytica was high, although the detection of this parasite from E. dispar has been mentioned in the limitations section.

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