

Table 3 Yearly evolution of parasite prevalence in asymptomatic children \leq 15-year-old in Cahata village (TBF= thick blood films, n= number of TBF examined; PP= parasite prevalence; G+= thick blood films with gametocytes; GI= gametocyte index)

Cahata	TBF+	n	PP	G+	GI
Y 2007	408	739	55.2%	35	4.7%
Y 2008	242	675	35.9%	36	5.3%
Y 2009	108	534	20.2%	11	2.1%
Y 2010	45	580	7.8%	6	1.0%
Y 2011	6	125	4.8%	6	4.8%
Y 2012	5	413	1.2%	1	0.2%
Y 2013	4	256	1.6%	0	0.0%
Y 2014	3	70	4.3%	0	0.0%
Y 2015	22	158	13.9%	0	0.0%
Y 2016	11	36	30.6%	3	8.3%
Y 2018	26	79	32.9%	2	2.5%
Total	880	3,665	24.0%	100	2.7%