

**Results of tests for the identification of *Leishmania* infection by the timing of blood sampling.**

<b>Date of blood collection</b>	<b>Total blood samples (n= 145)</b>	<b>Positive result for <i>Leishmania</i> infection (number and %)</b>	<b>Positive result at PCR (number and %)</b>	<b>Positive result at WBA and/or WB (number and %)</b>
October 2019	32	3 (13.1%)	0 (0%)	3 (17.7%)
November 2019	46	9 (39.1%)	6 (100%)	3 (17.6%)
February 2020	57	8 (34.8%)	0 (0%)	8 (47.1%)
June-July 2020	5	1 (4.3%)	0 (0%)	1 (5.9%)
August 2020	5	2 (8.7%)	0 (0%)	2 (11.8%)

WBA; whole blood assay, WB; Western Blot