

Table S5. Frequency and molecular diversity of *Cryptosporidium* spp. identified at the *ssu* RNA locus in the paediatric population under study.

Lusaka Province, Zambia (2023). GenBank accession numbers are provided.

Species	No. isolates	Reference sequence	Stretch	Single nucleotide polymorphisms	GenBank ID
<i>Cryptosporidium hominis</i>	2	AF108865	575–900	None	PQ191442
<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>	1	AF112571	543–1030	A646G, 647_649DelATT, T654C, T663C, 686_689DelTAAT	PQ191443
	7	AF112571	527–1029	A646G, T649G, 686_689DelTAAT, T693A	PQ191444
	1	AF112571	524–956	A646G, T649G, 686_689DelTAAT, T693A, A722G, A815G	PQ191445

ssu rRNA: Small subunit ribosomal RNA.