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ABSTRACT

Amoebiasis being one of the most common diseases in Kenya, more about its prevalence and the mode of the disease spread need to be understood so that measures can be put forward to ensure the reduction of the disease's spread.

The research was centered at ensuring that there is better understanding of the problems posed by amoebiasis and better ways to cope with these problems. It has helped to know the situation on the ground and how amoebiasis has affected the society at large which was the general objective of the research.

After the research, the percentage number of people affected by amoebiasis among the patients attending Maragua district hospital was established. This determined after careful screening of the patients feces for the presence of the cyst of the infective amoebae. Some people tested positive while others negative. The right treatment of the disease was established which will help to alleviate the lives of the populations affected.

Analysis of the report findings have been made in this report which have shown a clear relationship between the factor that affect the prevalence of amoebiasis and the number of people affected by amoebiasis among the different age groups.

Methods of the disease prevention have been outlined in this research that will ensure that people understand the importance of the disease prevention for the benefit of the people's health.

Recommendation of the best methods of treatments was done after the conclusions of the main problems identified.