

Table S4A. All microorganisms detected in the 5 symptomatic subjects

Age (years)	Sex	Luminex panel pathogens <i>Blastocystis</i> and <i>Entamoeba</i> spp.	Symptoms
5	F	ETEC, <i>Shigella</i> , <i>G. duodenalis</i>	Frequent abdominal pains
8	F	<i>E.coli</i> O157, <i>G. duodenalis</i> , <i>Blastocystis</i>	Frequent abdominal pains
6	M	<i>Campylobacter</i> , ETEC, adenovirus, enterovirus, <i>G.duodenalis</i> , <i>Blastocystis</i> , <i>En. hartmanni</i>	Frequent abdominal pains
10	F	<i>E.coli</i> O157, ETEC, <i>G.duodenalis</i> , <i>Blastocystis</i> , <i>En. coli</i>	Frequent abdominal pains
5	F	<i>Campylobacter</i> , ETEC, <i>G.duodenalis</i> , <i>En. dispar</i>	Frequent abdominal pains

Abbreviations: ETEC means enterotoxigenic *E. coli*

Table S4B. Comparison of *Blastocystis* groups: Alpha diversity index

Alpha Diversity index \ Groups (n) Median [min-max]	Group 1 (8) Control group	Group 2 (6) <i>Blastocystis</i> positive only	Group 3 (12) <i>Blastocystis</i> + <i>Entamoeba</i> spp.	Group 4a (5) <i>Blastocystis</i> + virus +bacteria	Group 4b (6) <i>Blastocystis</i> + <i>Entamoeba</i> spp. +virus+bacteria	Group 5b (13) <i>Blastocystis</i> + <i>Entamoeba</i> spp. +virus+bacteria + <i>G. duodenalis</i>
Chao1	150.70 [100.40-278.80]	217.60 [140.20-231.00]	301.10 [126.60-454.70]*	154.20 [105.50-209.90] [§]	300.30 [156.00-383.20]	238.10 [172.00-610.00]
Observed OTUs	125.00 [82.00-201.00]	173.50 [117.00-189.00]	248.00 [122.00-348.00]**	130.00 [94.00-170.00] [§]	238.00 [141.00-290.00]	189.00 [160.00-459.00]
Faith's Phylogenetic Diversity	11.42 [8.457-15.23]	14.37 [11.460-25.67]	21.80 [8.925-29.68]**	13.63 [7.372-15.67]	19.71 [15.940-23.98]*	17.82 [11.360-34.15]*
Pielou's evenness	0.6546 [0.3435-0.7211]	0.6951 [0.5291-0.7336]	0.7310 [0.4513-0.8301]*	0.5929 [0.4513-0.7169] [§]	0.7243 [0.5304-0.7552]	0.7282 [0.4092-0.8221]
Shannon	3.138 [1.514-3.817]	3.586 [2.520-3.845]	4.223 [3.699-4.589]**	3.045 [2.315-3.308] ^{§§}	3.707 [2.939-4.282]	3.770 [2.194-4.962]

Group1: negative subjects; Group 2: positive only for *Blastocystis*; Group 3: positive for *Blastocystis* and *Entamoeba* spp.; Group 4a: positive for *Blastocystis* and pathogenic virus and bacteria; Group 4b: positive for *Blastocystis* and *Entamoeba* spp. and pathogenic virus and bacteria; Group 5b: positive for *Blastocystis* and *Entamoeba* spp. and *G. duodenalis* and pathogenic virus and bacteria.

*means $p < 0.05$, **means $p < 0.01$, in comparison of group 1 versus other groups.[§]means $p < 0.05$,

^{§§}means $p < 0.01$, in comparison of Group 4a versus Group 3 (Kruskal-Wallis test).

Table S4C. Comparison of *En. hartmanni* groups: Alpha diversity index

Groups (n) Median [min-max] Alpha Diversity index	Control group (8)	<i>En. hartmanni</i> + <i>Blastocystis</i> group (11)	<i>En. hartmanni</i> + <i>Blastocystis</i> +Pathogen group (9)
Chao1	150.70 [100.40 – 278.80]	271.90 [126.60 – 454.70]	324.40 [172.00 – 547.60]
Observed OTUs	125.00 [82.00 – 201.00]	243.00 [122.00 – 336.00]	258.00 [160.00 – 437.00]
Faith's Phylogenetic Diversity	11.42 [8.457 – 15.23]	21.39 [8.925 – 27.77]	21.62 [14.080 – 28.96]
Pielou's evenness	0.65 [0.3435 – 0.7211]	0.78 [0.6648 – 0.8355]	0.73 [0.5304 – 0.8221]
Shannon	3.14 [1.514 – 3.817]	4.25 [3.699 – 4.589]	4.10 [2.939 – 4.833]

Control group versus Group of subjects positive for *En. hartmanni* and *Blastocystis*, and versus Group of subjects positive for *En. hartmanni* and *Blastocystis* and other pathogens.

* means $p < 0.05$ and ** means $p < 0.01$ Control group versus *En. hartmanni* and *Blastocystis*; ° means $p < 0.05$ and °° means $p < 0.01$ Control group versus *En. hartmanni* and *Blastocystis* and pathogens; (Kruskal-Wallis test).

Table S4D. Comparison of *Entamoeba* species groups: Alpha diversity index

Groups (n) Median [min-max] Alpha Diversity index	Group 1E (8) Control group	Group 2E (20) <i>Entamoeba</i> spp. Negative +Pathogens	Group 3E (10) <i>En. coli</i> +Pathogens	Group 4E (2) <i>En. dispar</i> +Pathogens	Group 5E (9) <i>En. hartmanni</i> +Pathogens
Chao1	150.70 [100.40–278.80]	193.60 [105.50–356.70]	228.80 [98.60–610.00]	151.10 [118.10–184.10]	324.40 [172.00–547.60]*
Observed OTUs	125.00 [82.00–201.00]	148.50 [79.00–324.00] [§]	188.00 [95.00–459.00]	136.50 [111.00–162.00]	258.00 [160.00–437.00]* [§]
Faith's Phylogenetic Diversity	11.42 [8.457–15.23]	13.23 [7.341–26.59] [§]	17.79 [7.271–34.15]	12.66 [11.360–13.95]	21.62 [14.080–28.96]** [§]
Pielou's evenness	0.6546 [0.3435–0.7211]	0.7016 [0.4513–0.8301]	0.7243 [0.4092–0.8095]	0.5906 [0.4952–0.6860]	0.7299 [0.5304–0.8221]
Shannon	3.138 [1.514–3.817]	3.314 [2.234–4.562]	3.604 [2.194–4.962]	2.911 [2.332–3.490]	4.105 [2.939–4.833]

Groups 1E (negatives) versus other groups. Group 1E: negative subjects; Group: 2E: positive for pathogens not including *Entamoeba* spp.; Group 3E: subjects positive for *En. coli* and other pathogens; Group 4E: subjects positive *En. dispar* and other pathogens; Group 5E: subjects positive for *En. hartmanni* and other pathogens.

* means $p < 0.05$, ** means $p < 0.01$ in comparison the groups 1E versus 5E; [§] means $p < 0.05$ in comparison of group 2E versus group 5E (Kruskal-Wallis test).

S4 TableE. Comparison of *G. duodenalis* and other intestinal pathogens positives: Alpha diversity index

Alpha diversity index \ Groups (n) Median [min-max]	Group A (8) Control group	Group D (11) <i>Blastocystis</i> and <i>E. hartmanni</i> w/o pathogens	Group M (5) Bacteria and viruses w/o <i>G. duodenalis</i> w/o <i>Entamoeba</i> spp.
Chao1	150.70 [100.40–278.80]	271.90 [126.60–454.70]	154.20 [105.50–209.90]
Observed OTUs	125.00 [82.00–201.00]*	243.00 [122.00–336.00]	130.00 [94.00–170.00]
Faith's Phylogenetic Diversity	11.42 [8.457–15.23]*	21.39 [8.925–27.77]	13.63 [7.372–15.67]
Shannon	3.138 [1.514–3.817]*	4.254 [3.699–4.589] [§]	3.045 [2.315–3.308]

Only groups with a statistically significant difference were indicated.

Groups A: negative subjects; Groups Groups D: positive for *Blastocystis* and *En. hartmanni* without other pathogens; Groups M: positive for *Blastocystis* and mixed infection of pathogenic bacteria and viruses, without *G. duodenalis* and *Entamoeba* spp..

* means $p < 0.05$; A versus D; [§] means $p < 0.05$ D versus M. (Kruskal-Wallis test)
w/o means without.