

# **FAECAL DISPOSAL PRACTICES IN RELATION TO THE BURDEN OF FAECAL-ORAL INFECTIONS IN ISIOLO COUNTY, KENYA**

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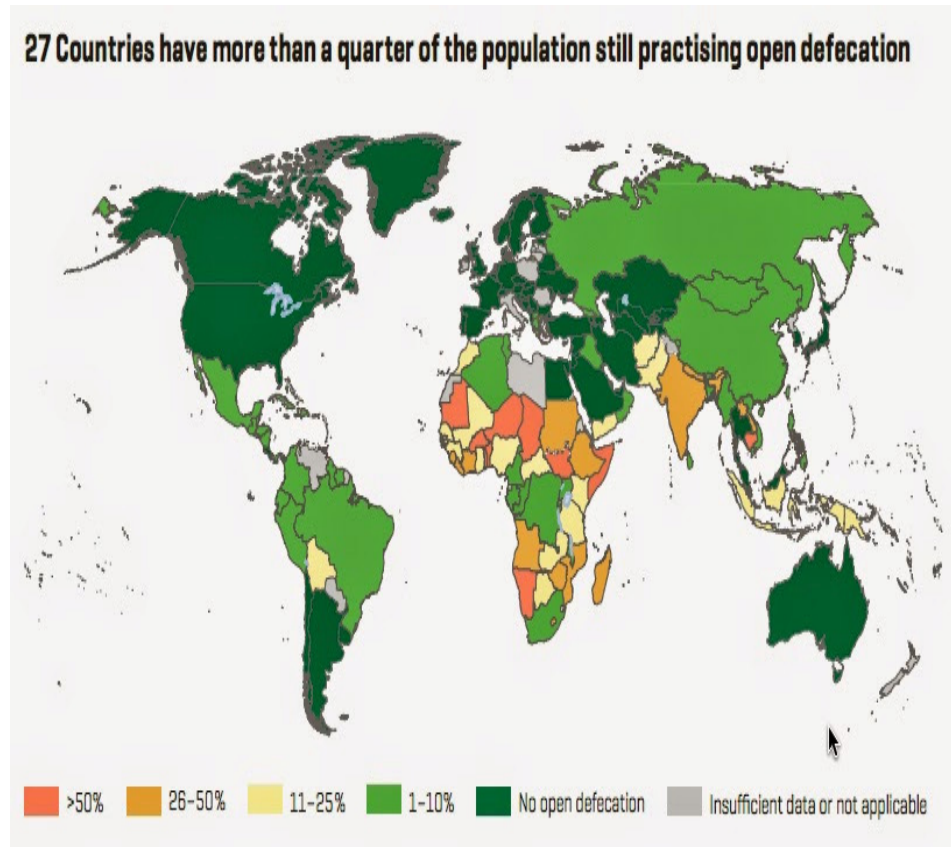
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# Introduction



## Open Defecation

- ❖ Globally 1.8 billion
- ❖ Sub-Saharan Africa 215 million
- ❖ Kenya 18% of the population
- ❖ Isiolo County 37.6 households

# Statement of the problem

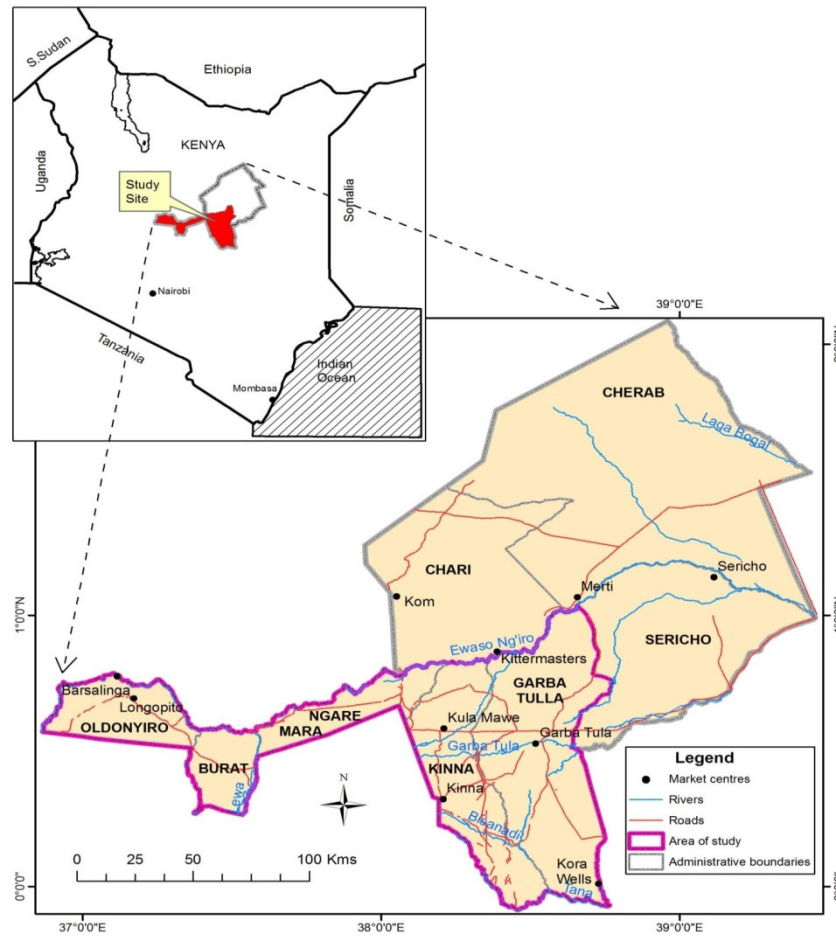


- Open defecation is rampant in Isiolo County.
- Risk of contracting Faecal-oral infections

# Objective

To find out the common faecal-oral infections related to faecal disposal practices in Isiolo County.

# Study area map



- **Research Design**

- ❖ Cross-sectional research design.

- ❖ Observational research design.

- **Sample size**

- ❖  $n = (Z^2pq)/e^2$

- ❖  $n = 1.96^2 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 / (0.05)^2 = 385$ .

- **Sampling procedure**

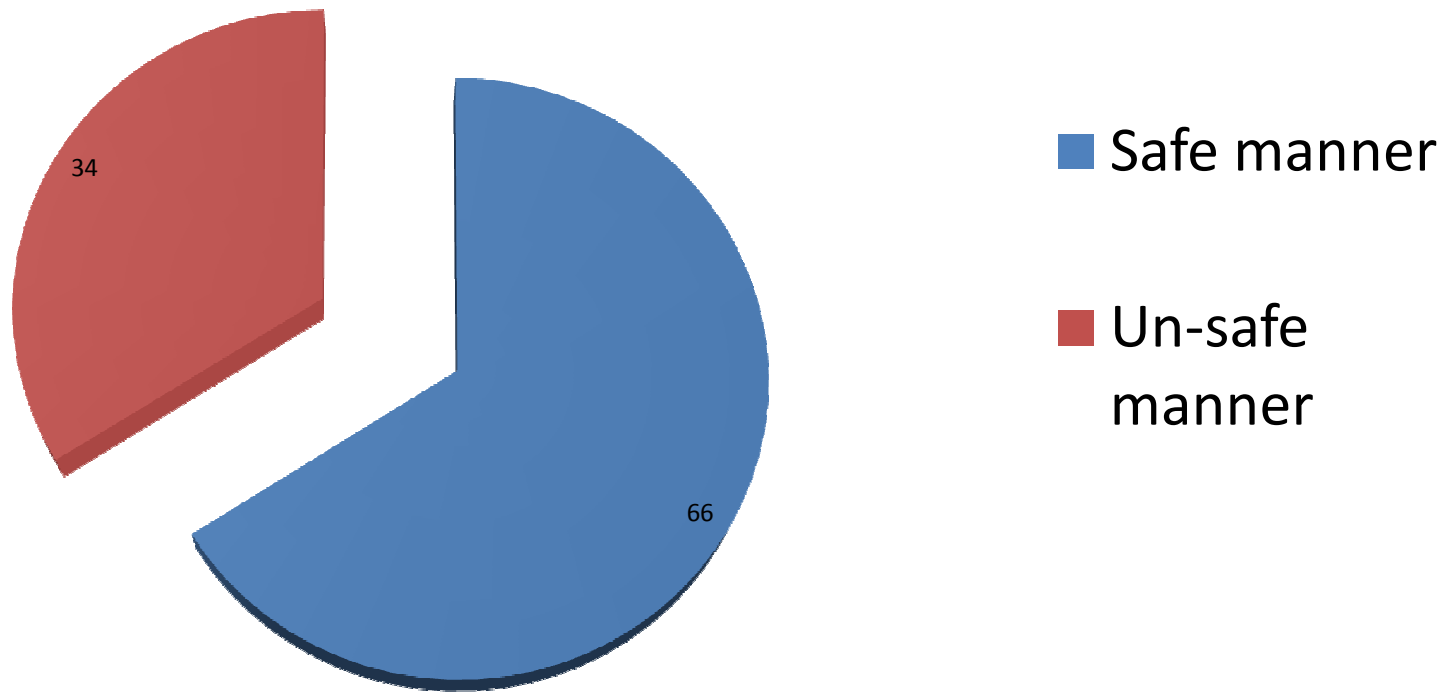
- ❖ Purposive sampling

- ❖ Simple random sampling

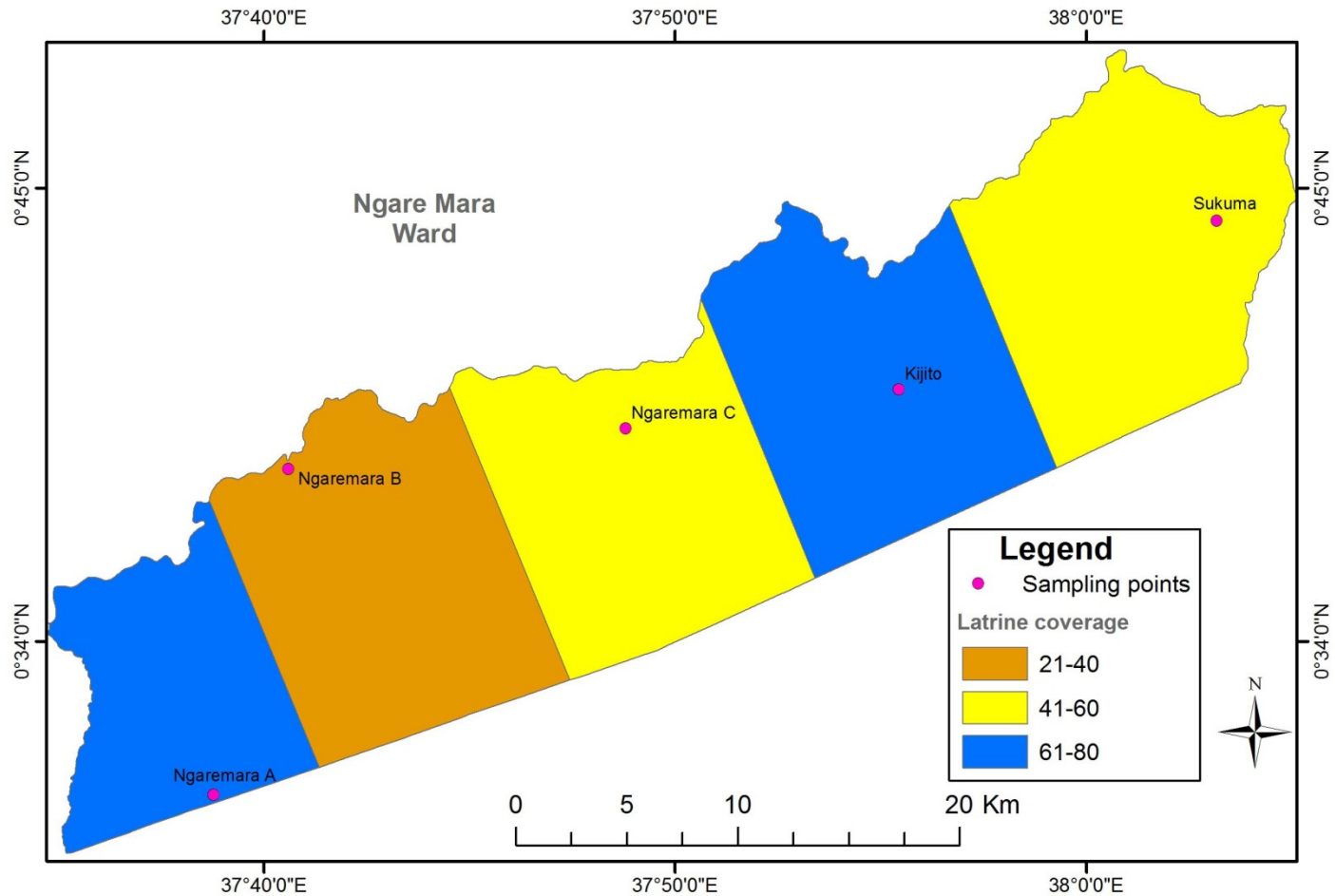
- ❖ **Data collection**

Questionnaires and existing Health records

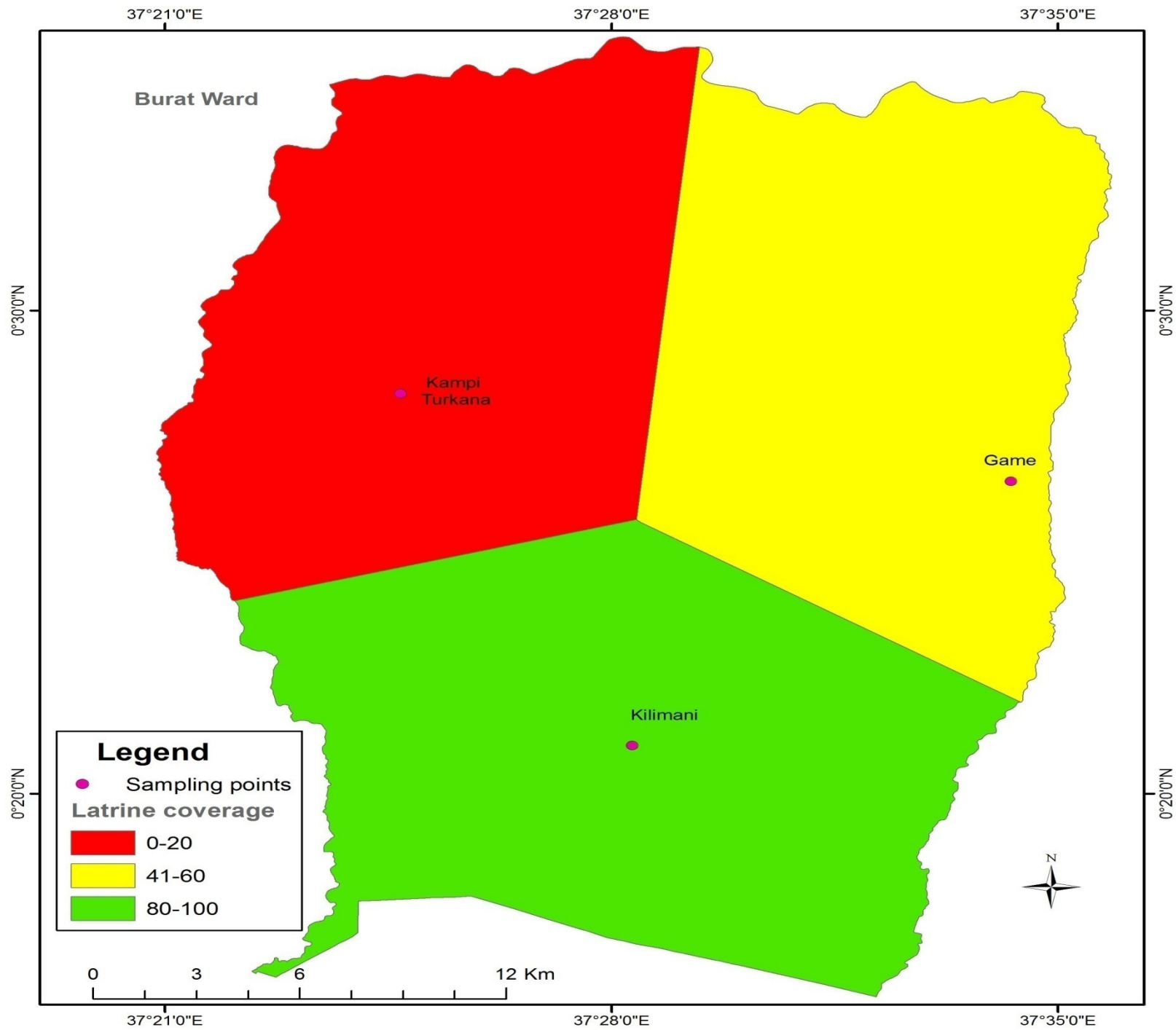
# Faecal disposal practices



# Spatial distribution of latrine coverage







## Characteristics of the household latrines n (254)

Variable		Frequency	Percentage
Latrine location	Less than 10M	50	20%
	10-20M	204	80%
Sub-total		254	100%
Slab	Slab present	217	85%
	Slab absent	37	15%
Sub-total		254	100%

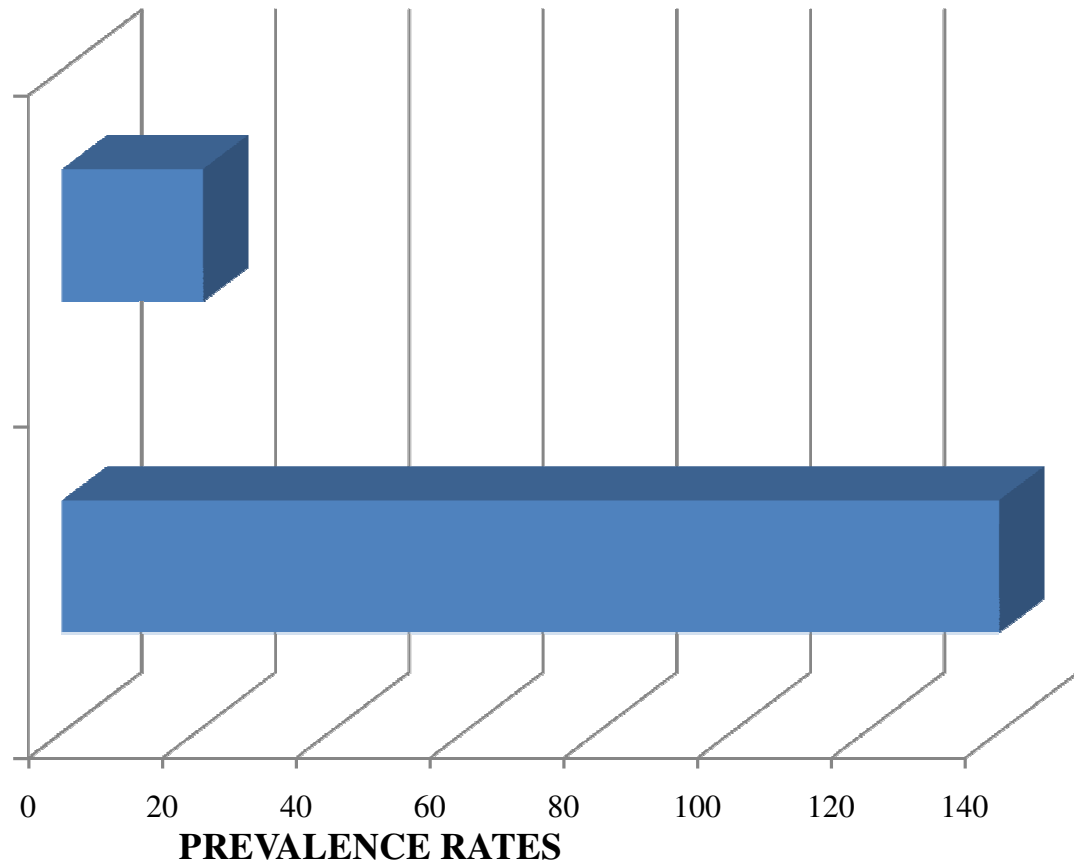
Signs to show latrine is in use	Path leading to latrine clear	195	77%
	Path leading to latrine not clear	39	15%
	Clean latrine	20	8%
Sub-total		254	100%
Cleaning facility in the latrine vicinity	Present	154	61%
	Absent	100	39%
Sub-total		254	100%

# Prevalence rate of faecal-oral infections among the under-fives

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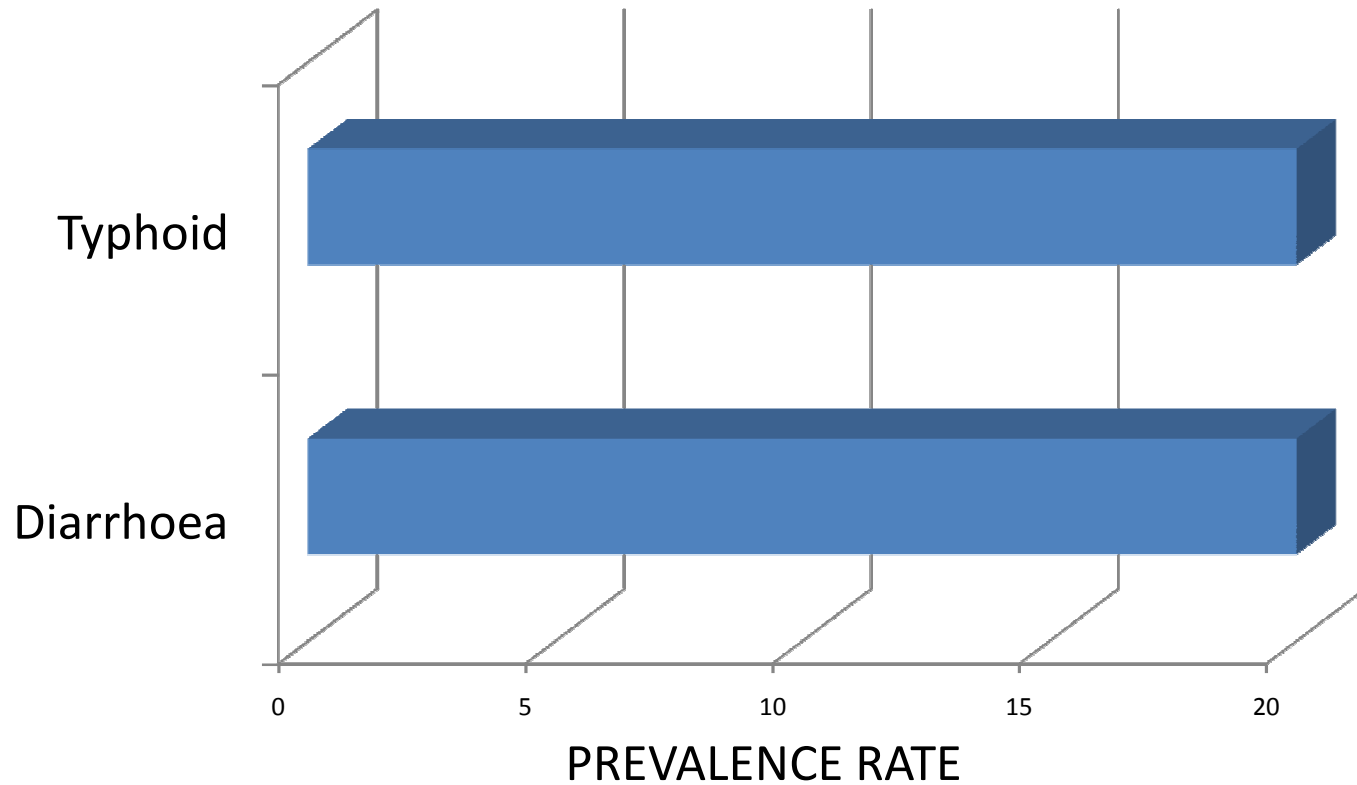
Intestinal Worms

Diarrhoea

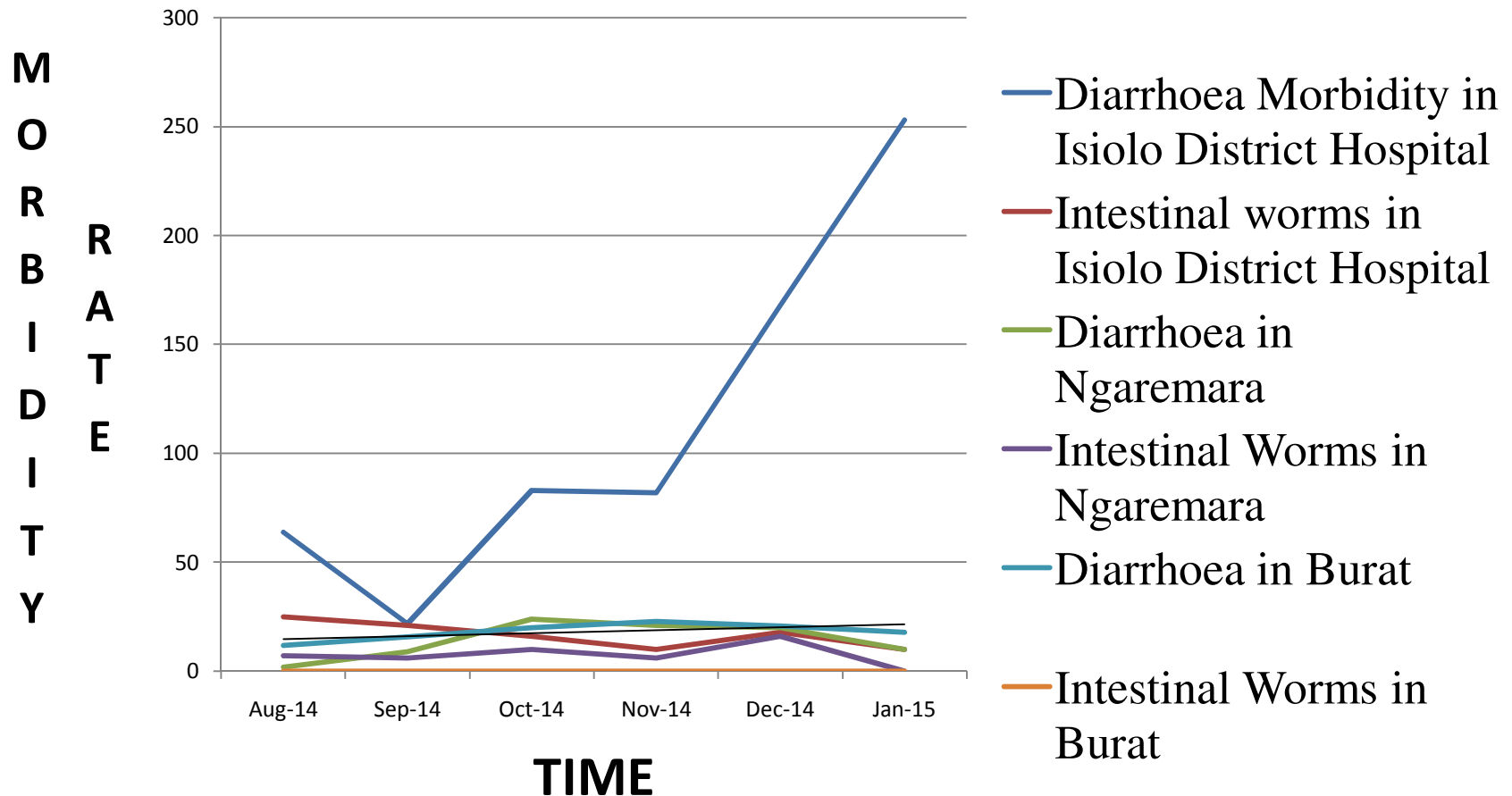


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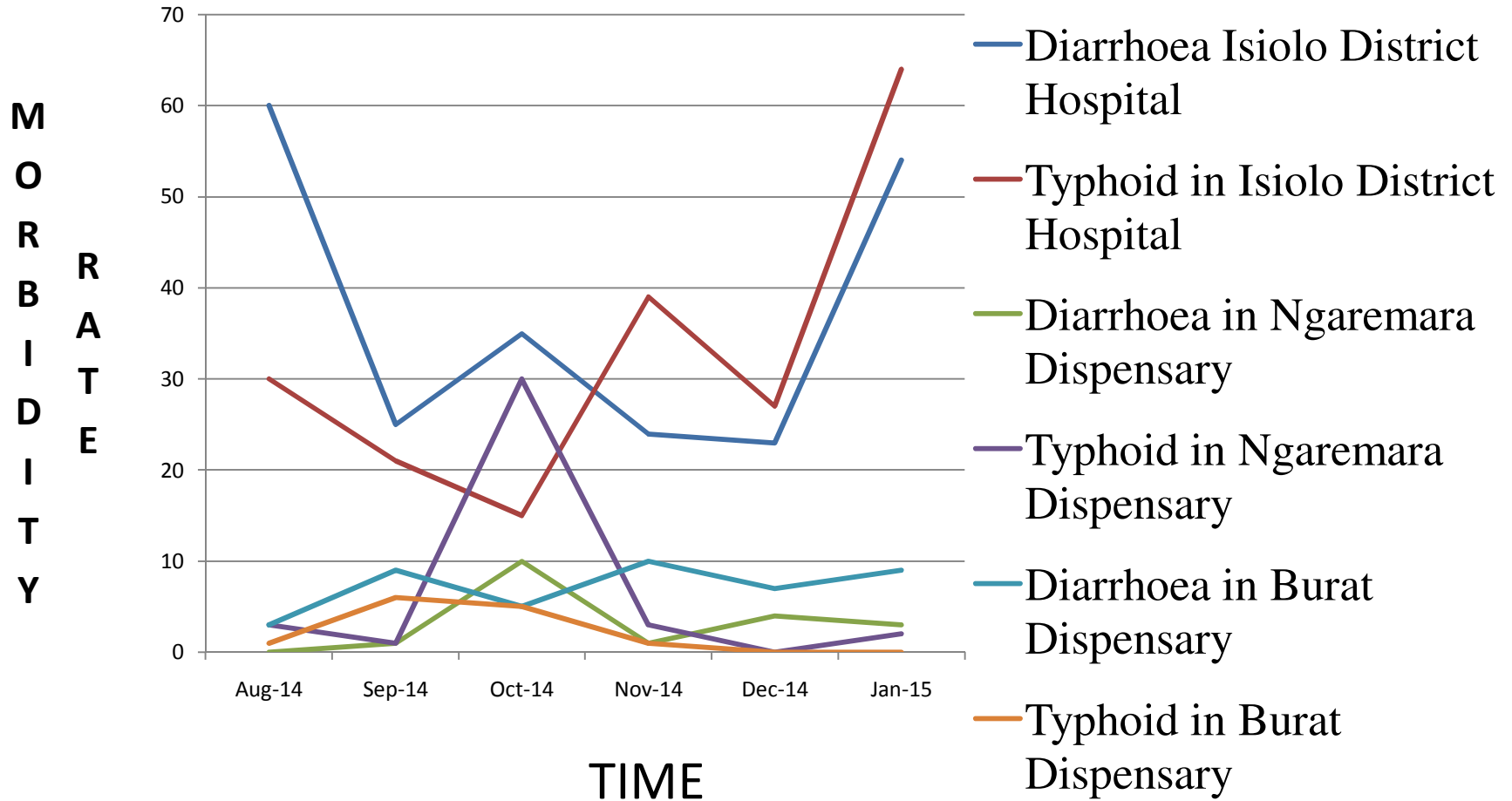
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# Temporal pattern of morbidity rate of faecal-oral infections among the under fives



# Temporal patterns of morbidity rate of faecal-oral infections among the over fives



# Traditional pit latrine





# A plastic slab



# Simple pit latrine



# Conclusion

- Un-Safe disposal of human excreta is a principle cause of transmission of pathogens causing faecal-oral infections.

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