S5 Table. Prevalence of *Cryptosporidium* in humans by season in China.

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| **Province (Abbreviation)a** | **Positive no./ Examined no (%)** | | | | **Ref** |
| **spring** | **summer** | **autumn** | **winter** |
| Jiangsu (JS) | 1/32 (3.13) | 5/99 (5.05) | 16/55 (29.09) | 1/46 (2.17) | [101] |
| Fujian (FJ) | 3/885 (0.34) | 10/713 (1.40) | 4/932 (0.43) | 3/586 (0.51) | [28] |
| Hunan (HN) | 6/482 (1.24) | 33/1984 (1.66) | 29/910 (3.19) | 1/363 (0.28) | [82] |
| Shanghai (SH) | 3/345 (0.87) | 26/1301 (2.00) | 7/770 (0.91) | 1/401 (0.25) | [136] |
| Shandong (SD) | 9/461 (1.95) | 19/538 (3.53) | 24/539 (4.45) | 3/405 (0.74) | [128] |

Note: All the references in this table can be found in the reference list of S1 Table. In China, spring begins in March, summer in June, autumn in September, and winter in December.