

Manifestation of leech infestation as severe gastrointestinal bleeding in a 4-year-old boy in Mbale, Uganda: a case report and review of the literature

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Diagnostic Assessments done

No.	Parameter Test Requested Result	OUT COME/FINDINGS
1	Hematological : - Blood grouping and cross matching, - Coagulation profile(PT, aPTT, INR) - Random Blood Sugar	- Group A rhesus positive - Not performed 7.0 mmol/l-Normal
2	Complete Blood Count	WBC 11.04 x 10 ⁹ /L (5.0 - 19.0) LYP 4.53 x10 ⁹ /L (2.3 - 14.4) MON 0.5 x 10 ⁹ /L (0.0 - 0.95) GRA 1.06 x 10 ⁹ /L (1.0 - 8.50) HB 5.3 g/dl (10.14.1) PLT 267 x 10 ⁹ /L (10 - 450) McH 26.8 pg (23.0- 29.0)
Diagnoses made 1. Severe anemia-Normochromic,normocytic 2. Malaria Bleeding peptic ulcer disease		