**PREVALENCE OF CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS IN BAQUBA CITY, DIALA PROVINCE IN THE 2014-2015**

**Abstract:**

**-Background:**

Leishmaniasis is a major vector-borne metazoonosis disease, caused by obligate intramacrophage protozoa of the genus Leishmania. The parasite is of great medical and veterinary public health, for it infects numerous mammal species, including humans.

**-Aim of study:**

To determine the prevalence of cutaneous Leishmaniasis in Diyala province.

**-Patients and Material:**

A retrospective study was done in the outpatient clinic of Baquba Teaching Hospital for period (November, October 2014-2015). Total number (9185) patients with different skin disease. The number of patients with Cutaneous leishmaniasis were 465(236 males and 229 female), Their ages ranged from (1month-70 year). The patients were examined and cutaneous leishmaniasis diagnosed under supervision of dermatologists.

**-Results:**

From a total number of (9185) patients with different skin disease seen in the outpatient clinic of Baquba Teaching Hospital different, (465) patients diagnosed as cutaneous leishmaniasis (5.06%). They were 236(50.7%) males and 229(49.2%) females. The infantile group represent 69 patients (14.8%), The children group represent 228patients (49.03%) and adult group represent 168 patients (36.1%).