Infestation rate of Hyalomma scupense (parasitiforms:ixodidae) in district Larkana, Sindh, Pakistan.

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Abstract

Ticks (Parasitiformes: Ixodidae) are vectors which spread diseases in tropical and sub-tropical areas of the world, after mosquitoes they have been placed on second number in regard of spreading diseases. Infestation by ticks have created hazards in livestock industries and is major veterinary problem throughout the world. Ticks (Parasitiformes: Ixodidae) infest 80% population of cattle. Present cross-sectional study was carried out in Larkana, Sindh, Pakistan from February 2017 April 2017. 150 buffaloes were examined randomly among them 30 animals were found infested.