

INFESTATION OF ROYAL PYTHON (PYTHON REGIUS) WITH TICKS AMBLYOMMA HEBRAEUM IN IBADAN ZOO, NIGERIA

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Abstract

Tick infestation in royal python is reported. Clinical signs included dullness and inactivity evident in reaction to it's prey. Parasitological examination revealed *Amblyomma hebraeum*. Epidemiological investigation showed WAD goat with external parasite within the reptile area.

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