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Haemogregarines

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Mabuya vittata ()

Neurergus crocatus crocatus

%8.6 %11.7 Haemogregarines ()

%8 %5

%7 %5

%5 %4

%1.5 %1.0

2-1

Pathological Changes in Erythrocytes of Lower Vertebrates (Salamander and Lizard) Infected with Blood Protozoa (Haemogregarines)

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ABSTRACT

The study include the examination of blood films of 17 samples of salamanders *Neurergus crocatus crocatus* and 35 samples of lizards *Mabuya vittata* were examined. The percentage of infection with the intra-erythrocytic blood protozoa (Haemogregarines) was 11.7% and 8.6% in the tow samples respectively. The infection appears in 5% of salamander erythrocytes and in 8% of lizard erythrocytes.

The results showed that the most important pathological effect was the decrease of RBC count in the two samples. Other pathological effects was hypertrophy of some erythrocytes both infected and non infected ones, with 5% and 7% of them in salamander and lizard respectively. About the faintly stained erythrocytes, they appear in 4% and 5% in the salamander and lizard respectively. Few of RBC's showed vacualation with rose-shaped appearance in both samples with 1.0% and 1.5% respectively. Few erythrocytes show some abnormalities in their shape, whereas some of them appear with club-shape, and some of them have small lateral projections (1-2) with different lengths which are more clearly shown in lizard.

Keywords :Haemogregarine, Amphibia, Reptile, Salamander, Lizard, Histological change.

Amphibians and Reptiles

Haemogregarine

Apicomplexa

Intraerythrocytic parasite

Eucoccidia

Coccidia

Sporozoa

Baker and Lainson,)

Haemogregarinidae

Aldeleorina

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erythrocytes

%8-5

14×22

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.(Thrall *et al.*, 2004)

; Amo *et al.*, 2005 ; (Shazly, 2003; Friedmann *et al.*, 2005)
Knotkova *et al.*, 2005; Troiano (Caudell *et al.*, 2002 ; Jakes *et al.*, 2003; Amo *et al.*, 2004
et al., 2008)

(1967) Pal Mohiudinn

1974 Dauood *Rana*

Neurergus crocatus crocatus ()

Mabuya vittata ()

. *Haemogregarine*

17 80
35

Cardiocentesis

(TRBC Count) Total red blood cell count .(Thrall *et al.*, 2004)

Natt- Manual haemocytometer .() Herrick

%10 Giemsa stain

. 30 3

.(400x) Altay

Occular (7X)

.(m)

(400X)

micrometer

.Altay

Stage micrometer

$10^6 \times (3.0-2.9)$ $10^4 \times (4.7-4.5)$

Haemogregarines

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$10^6 \times (2.9-2.7)$ $10^4 \times (4.5- 4.2)$

.(1)

$10^4 \times (4.7-4.5)$

Taricha

(Friedmann *et al.*, 2005)

3 $(10^4 \times 4)$ *granulosa*

(Thrall *et al.*, 2004)

hibernation

Tupinambis merianae

(Troiano *et al.*, 2008)

(2000)

Sevinc

Anemia

(Davies and Johnston, 2000)

Knotkova

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et al. (2005)

Haemolytic anemia

Orlitia borneensis

Haemolysis

(Thrall *et al.*, 2004)

(1)

%5.0

%8.0 %5.0

%5.0 %7.0

%4.0

(2)

(Thrall *et al.*, 2004)

(11.1 × 21.5)

(14 × 22)

(Moco *et al.*, 2002)

Memoria

Hepatozoon

(5 1) (2)

Rana

(1974) Dauood

Hypertrophy

(2003) Shazly

Haemogregarine

ridibunda

Rana ridibunda

Haemogregarine

(1967) Pal Mohiudinn

Distortion

Haemogregarine

Thrall)

Bulge

(7 4)

(*et al.*, 2004

Boiga

(Jakes *et al.*, 2003)

Hepatozoon irregularis

%4.0 Faintly stained erythrocytes
(6 3) (1)

%5.0

Boiga

(Jakes *et al.*, 2003)

Hepatozoon

irregularis

(8 4)

Hypochromatic

Vacuolation

Chronic

Iron deficiency

erythrocytes

Iron sequestration

inflammatory diseases

(MCHC) Mean cell haemoglobin concentration

(MCH) Mean cell haemoglobin

%1.5 %1.0

.(Thrall *et al.*,2004)

Hypochromasia

%1

.(Thrall *et al.*, 2004)

(9 1)

Distortion

.(6 2)

(1953) Laird

Ericentrus rubrus

Haemogregarine

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5-4

15

Synchronously

10

Nipple-like projection

Podarcis muralis

(Martin *et al.*, 2008)

Femoral gland

Octadecenoic acid

Biological wildlife control

.(Caudell *et al.*, 2002 and Salkeld and Schwarzkopf, 2005)

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Exo-erythrocytic cycle

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³ (TRBC count)

TRBC count ³	TRBC count ³	%	%	%	%	%			
$10^4 \times (4.5-4.2)$	$10^4 \times (4.7-4.5)$	1.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	11.7	2.0	17	<i>N. crocatus crocatus</i>
$10^6 \times (2.9-2.7)$	$10^6 \times (3.0-2.9)$	1.5	5.0	7.0	8.0	8.6	3.0	35	<i>M. vittata</i>

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(μm)

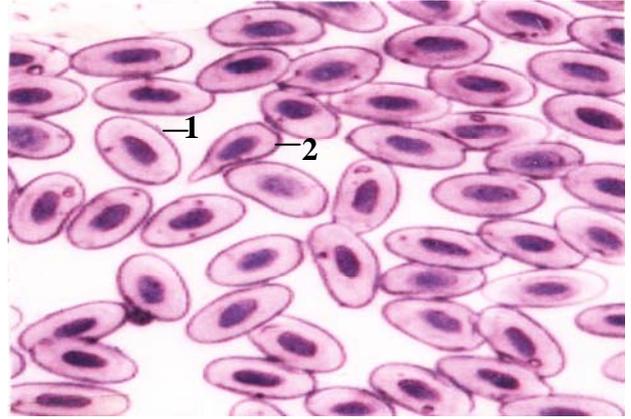
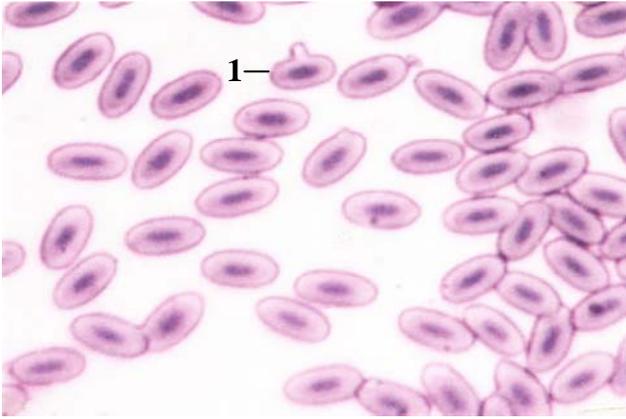
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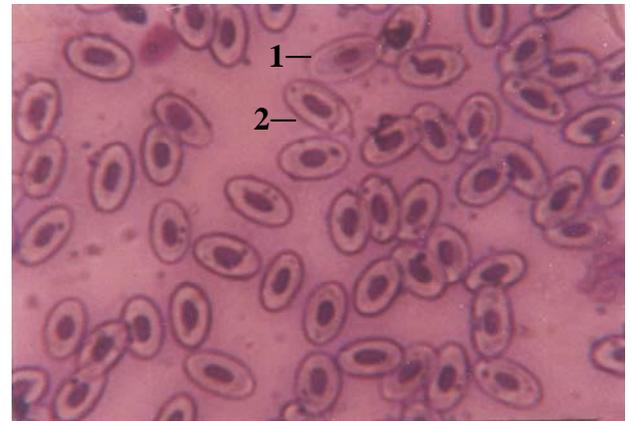
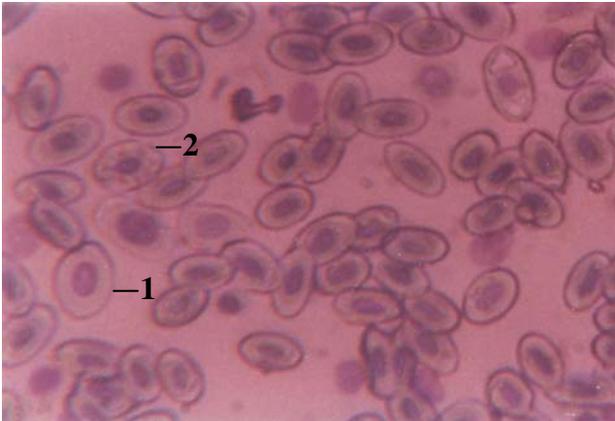
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(21.2)22-20	(31.8)34-29	(29)32-28	(26.5)31-20	(26.8)29-20	(21.5)28-18	(20.0)24-16	EL	<i>N. crocatus crocatus</i>
(11.8)12-11	(12.2)13.5-11	(14)14.5-13	(12.5)13-11	(11.4)13-10	(11.1)12.5-9	(9.8)12-8.5	EW	
(21.1)14-8	(9.8)11-9	(11.2)14-8	(10.8)14-9	(10.3)14-8	(12.0)13-8	(7.5)8-7	NL	
(6.1)7.5-4.5	(6.2)7-5	(7.1)8-7	(6.3)17-5	(5.9)7-4	(5.8)7-4	(4.5)5-4	NW	
(29.3)39-23	(40.2)48-38	(38)42-30	(29.7)38-21	(30.3)40-22	(29.1)38-22	(28.2)22-20	EL	<i>M. vittata</i>
(14.1)16-12	(15.3)17-12	(14.8)18-12	(13.9)16-12	(14)17-12	(13.7)15-11	(11.8)13-11	EW	
(9.7)10-8	(11.0)12.5-9	(10.7)11.5-9.5	(11.4)12-10	(10.5)11-10	(9.3)10-8	(9.1)10-8	NL	
(7.1)7.5-6	(6.0)6.5-4.5	(7.5)8-7	(7.1)7.5-7	(6.8)7.5-6	(6.1)6.5-4.5	(6.2)7-5	NW	



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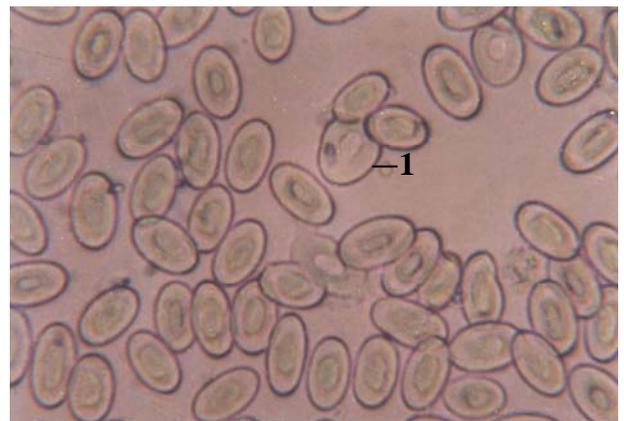
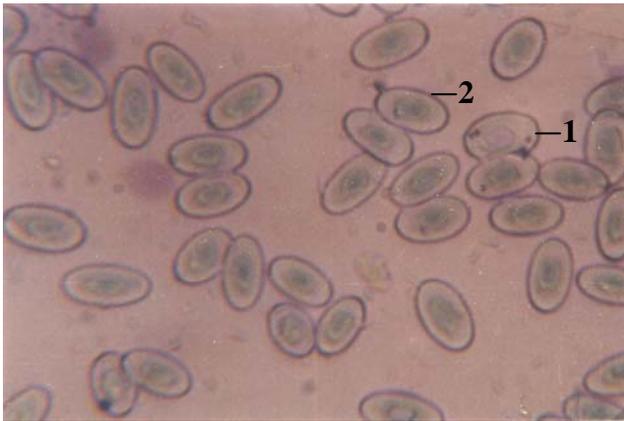
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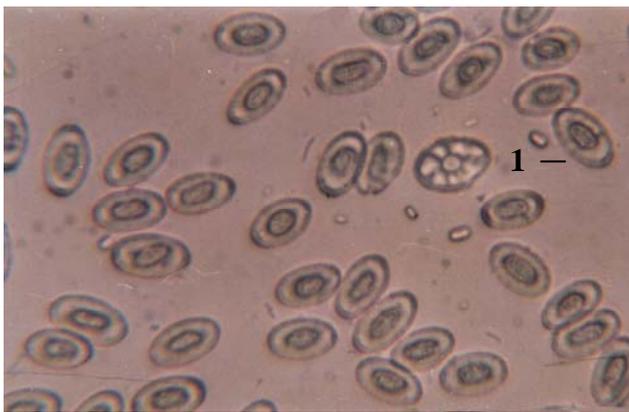
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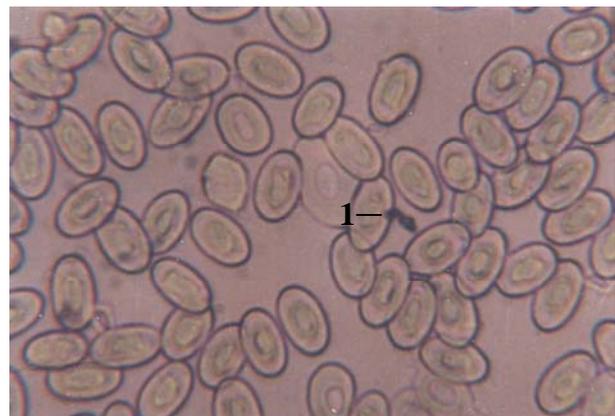
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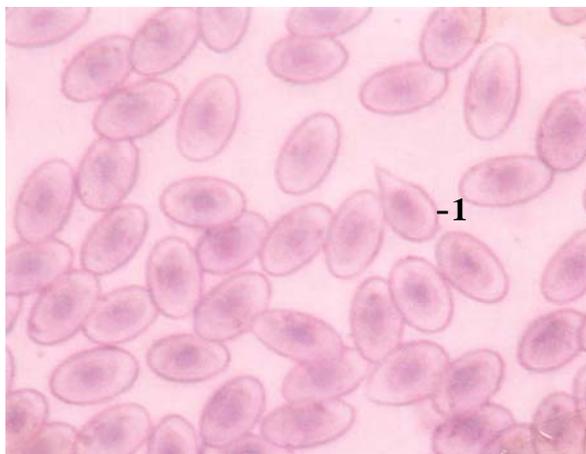
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