

Isolation and identification of blood parasites of quail in Baghdad area

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ABSTRACT:

20 specimens of the quail bird belonging to the family Phasianidae were collected from different and random areas of Baghdad city (central Iraq) for the period between February-May 2017 were examined for blood parasite. Only one genus, the *Plasmodium* sp. was identified in 10 samples with 50% infection rate.

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