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Abstract

The genus Krimi was established by Burt in 1944 with its type species *K. chrysocolaptis*, from *Chrysocolaptis guttacrastatus stricklandi*, in Ceylon. Nine specimens of Cestode parasites were collected from the intestine of *Gallus gallus domesticus*. The present cestode has 55-60 number of strobilla; scolex large, rectangular in shape; rostellar sac large, extends up to the middle of the scolex; 18 rostellar hooks; testes 25 to 30 in numbers; cirrus pouch medium, oval; ovary is bilobed, each lobe with 7-8 acini; ootype small, oval; gravid proglottids large, broader than long.

Keywords

Krimi murhar in.sp., Cestode, Kapadna, *Gallus gallus domesticus*.

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