Rabies Virus infection Among Animals in Saudi Arabia

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161 heads of different animal species were received from 16 directorates during the period 1409-1412. Samples were examined by the Fluorescent Antibody technique (FA). 103 samples were positive for rabies (63.9%). Highest positive samples were those from foxes and wolves being 82 and 100% respectively. Highest positive rates were for Taif, Assir Madinah, Ohaiza,Beacha and Qassim directorates being 100, 100, 77.02, 75.75 and 72.5% respectively. Biggest number of samples were sent by Qassim, Madinah, Tabouk, Hall, Gouf, and Taif being 51, 52, 16, 14, 11 and 10 respectively.