

FIRST RECORD OF *PANCERIELLA VARANII* (STOSSICH, 1895) FROM DESERT MONITOR LIZARD, *VARANUS GRISEUS* (DAUBIN, 1803) IN KUWAIT

Adawia Henedi¹, Yousef Boushehri² & Nawal Alshibah³

*¹Senior Lab Technician, Parasitology Lab, Veterinary Labs, Public Authority of Agriculture
Affairs and Fish Resources, Kuwait*

*^{2,3}Biological Researcher, Pathology lab, Veterinary Labs, Public Authority of Agriculture
Affairs and Fish Resources, Kuwait*

ABSTRACT

*Five cestodes were found in the intestine of desert monitor lizard, *Varanusgriseus* in Amghara, in Kuwait. After staining, these worms were identified as *Panceriellavaranii*. It was differentiated from *p.emiratensis* by the presence of about (28-45) testes and about 300uterine egg capsules.*

KEYWORDS: *Panceriellavaranii, Kuwait, Varanus griseus*

Article History

Received: 29 Oct 2019 | Revised: 07 Nov 2019 | Accepted: 19 Nov 2019
