

Table 3 Distribution of flea quantities parasitizing the Great gerbils in different zones

Groups	The western zone(I)			The middle zone(II)			The eastern zone(III)		
	No. of			No. of			No. of		
	Infested	Percentage ^a	Percentage ^b	Infested	Percentage ^a	Percentage ^b	Infested	Percentage ^a	Percentage ^b
	Great Gerbils	(%)	(%)	Great Gerbils	(%)	(%)	Great Gerbils	(%)	(%)
0	106	21.5	0.0	88	18.4	0.0	160	12.4	0.0
1~5	191	38.8	15.2	188	39.3	16.0	503	39.1	13.4
6~10	83	16.9	18.8	98	20.5	20.9	284	22.0	19.7
11~15	54	11.0	19.9	46	9.6	16.8	133	10.3	15.4
16~20	19	3.9	10.1	21	4.4	10.7	75	5.8	12.1
21~25	16	3.3	10.3	8	1.7	5.3	42	3.3	8.8
26~30	9	1.8	7.6	11	2.3	8.6	37	2.9	9.3
31~35	3	0.6	2.8	6	1.3	5.5	21	1.6	6.3
36~40	4	0.8	4.4	4	0.8	4.2	9	0.7	3.2
41~45	3	0.6	3.7	5	1.1	6.0	8	0.6	3.1
46~50	1	0.2	1.5	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.2	1.4
51~55	1	0.2	1.6	1	0.2	1.5	5	0.4	2.5
56~60	1	0.2	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	0.5
61~65	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.2	1.2
66~70	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.3	2.5
71~84	1	0.2	2.4	2	0.4	4.5	1	0.1	0.8

a Percentage of infected Great Gerbils out of the total population (%)

b Percentage of fleas number out of the total population (%)