

Table 6 Results of the anti-F1 antibody-positive great gerbils and the aggregation index b of great gerbils in different epidemic periods in the Alashankou within the western zone(I)

Year	The high intensity epidemic period			The low intensity epidemic period	
	2005	2006	2008	2009	2010
Number of the anti-F1 antibody-positive great gerbils	5	4	1	0	0
Number of the great gerbils	53	51	165	72	138
positivity rate (%)	9.4	7.8	0.6	0.0	0.0
The aggregation index b of combined fleas	1.50			1.93	