

Table 2 Distribution of flea species parasitizing the Great gerbils in different zones

No. of flea species	The western zone(I)		The middle zone(II)		The eastern zone(III)	
	No. of great gerbils	Percentage (%)	No. of great gerbils	Percentage (%)	No. of great gerbils	Percentage (%)
0	106	21.5	88	18.4	160	12.4
1	161	32.7	173	36.2	407	31.6
2	156	31.7	108	22.6	482	37.0
3	48	9.8	86	18.0	195	15.0
4	16	3.3	20	4.2	41	3.2
5	5	1.0	3	0.6	9	0.7
6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1