

Table 1. Prevalence of the *Blastocystis* sp. in the rectal fecal samples obtained from the Yezo sika deer in the eastern part of Hokkaido, Japan

Region	n	Sex		Age							<i>Blastocystis</i> sp.	
		Male	Female	0	1	2	3	4	5 ≤	Unknown	Positive	Prevalence rate (%)
Asyoro	5	2	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	20.0
Urakawa	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	25.0
Erimo	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	50.0
Obihiro	14	8	6	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	4	28.6
Kushiro	6	3	3	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	4	66.7
Shimizu	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	20.0
Taiki	5	0	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	60.0
Toyokoro	55	25	30	3	9	8	27	2	5	1	27	49.1
Hiroo	21	12	9	0	4	8	8	1	0	0	9	42.9
Makubetsu	6	3	3	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	83.3
Memuro	5	1	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	60.0
Total	132	62	70	7	19	25	49	9	9	14	60	45.5
<i>Blastocystis</i> spp. Positive	60	29	31	4	11	10	25	3	4	3		
Prevalence rate (%)	45.5	46.8	44.3	57.1	57.9	40.0	51.0	33.3	44.4	21.4		