

## Abstract

*Babesiosis* disease caused by different species of *Babesia's* protozoa infects Vertebrate hosts including wild and domestic animals and humans. *Babesia* is one of the most important Blood Protozoan Parasites that is transmitted by hard ticks in tropical and subtropical regions. *Babesia Motasi* and *Babesia Ovis* known as Pathogenic and common species in Iranian sheeps and goats and sometimes mixed infection of both has been reported in a host. In Iran, annually, *Babesia* causes heavy losses in sheeps in hot seasons of the year, especially late spring. Since on the one hand, breeding sheep and goats is one of the main sources of income in villagers and tribes in Sistan and Baluchestan province and on the other hand *Babesia* can cause disease with death and finally resulted in economical losses to this group of society and, ultimately, to the livestock industry of the country, this research has been done. The aim of the study was both Molecular identification of *babesia* species and detection of carriers in the sheep and goat population of this province so as to apply control programs and Prevention of *Babesiosis* disease. To do this, Blood samples from sheep and Goat in the cities of Zahedan, Mirjaveh, Khash, Saravan and Iranshahr together with the ticks of the animal body surface obtained and examined. From a total of 100 collected blood samples using PCR assay, were found 2 cases (2 percent) positive for *Babesia* SPP and 34 cases (34 percent) positive for *Theileria* SPP. Also one positive case were showed mixed infection with *Theileria* SPP. by Semi nested PCR only *Babesia Ovis* was detected and Using valid diagnostic keys Under the sterio microscope ticks of *Hyalomma asiaticum asiaticum*, *Hyalomma anatolicum anatolicum*, *Rhipicephalus turanicus* and *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* were determined as probable carriers of *Babesia*.



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