Abstract

We found there were 4 species of rodentia in Kimen area: Rattus flavipectus?? R. rattus?? R. norvegicus and Mus caroli, beside, we found another insectivora animal- Suncus murinus. The total mouse trap rat were 28.11%, maximal population was Rattus flavipectus, about 91.67%, the second was Suncus murinus (57%). Rattus flavipectus was the dominant species in wild field. On chigger mite identification, we found 5 genus 8 species in 12,876 mites. The species and rate of population were Leptotrombidium deliense (64.81%), L. scutellare (26.64%), Walchia chinensis (7.32%), L. yui (0.61%), Odontacarus majesticus (0.40%), Ascoschoengastia indica (0.08%), Helenicula sp. (0.07%) and L. imphalum (0.02%)??We use minimum infection rate(MIR) to present the infective condition in chigger mite, August, November, December in 1999 the MIR of chigger mite were 1:250, 1:70 and 1:167, June 2000 the MIR of chigger mite was 1:75.

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