

Morphometric Features of *Oesophagostomum dentatum*, *O. quadrispinulatum* and *Ascarops strongylina* in Materials from Wild Boars from Bulgaria

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A necropsy of wild boars from three regions of Southwest Bulgaria showed an infection with two oesophagostomid species (*Oesophagostomum dentatum* and *O. quadrispinulatum*) and one gastric spirurid (*Ascarops strongylina*). The collected parasites were used for a morphometric description of the species. The results were compared with the existing ones in the literature. It was established that the morphological features of the species from wild boars were the same as those from domestic pigs given by other authors. Diversity in the metric data was observed. However, metric features specific for the species were within the limits given by other authors.

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