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Introduction

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Levine JD. *Veterinary protozoology*. Ames: ISU Press; 1985.

Reference to book chapter

Menzies PI. Abortion in sheep: diagnosis and control. In: Youngquist RS, Threlfall WR. *Current therapy in large animal theriogenology*. 2nd ed. Philadelphia: Saunders; 2007. p. 667-680.

Reference to full article

Paim F, Souza AP, Bellato V, Sartor AA. Selective control of *Rhipicephalus (Boophilus) microplus* in fipronil-treated cattle raised on natural pastures in Lages, State of Santa Catarina, Brazil. *Rev Bras Parasitol Vet* 2011; 20(1): 13-16.

Reference to thesis or dissertation

Araujo MM. *Aspectos ecológicos dos helmintos gastrintestinais de caprinos do município de patos, Paraíba - Brasil* [Dissertação]. Rio de Janeiro: Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro; 2002.

Reference to internet URLs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Epi Info* [online]. 2002 [cited 2003 Jan 10]. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/epiinfo/ei2002.htm>.

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