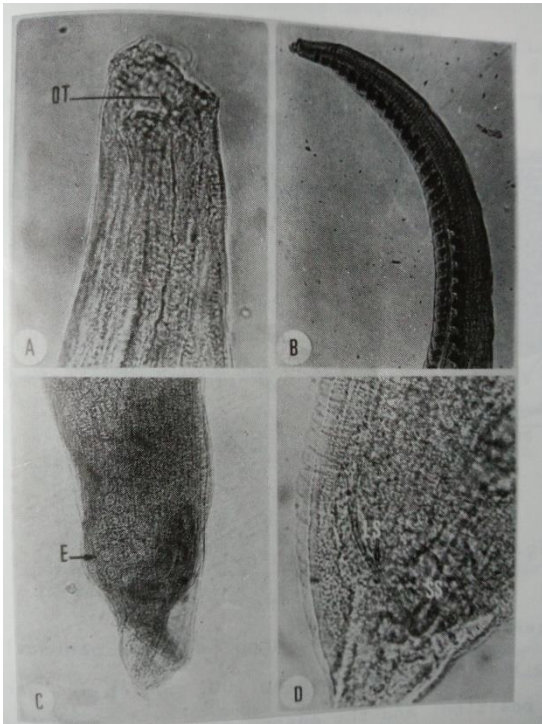


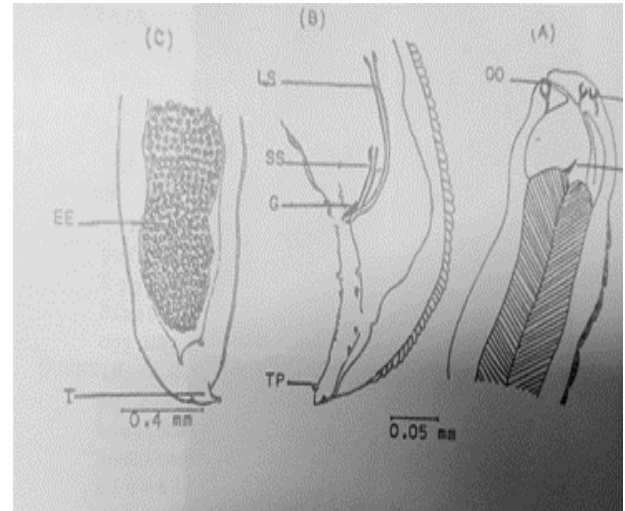
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Abstract

Sixteen hedgehogs ,namely *Paraechinus aethiopicus* and *Hemiechinus auritus* from Saudi Arabia and from Egypt respectively .Five (3 males and 2 females) were found infected with *Rictularia qonfozi* ,n.sp., . One female *H.auritus* harboured *Pterygodermatides plagiostoma*



Rictularia qonfozi,n.sp.
 OT;oesophageal tooth,
 E;embryonated eggs,LS;long
 spicule,SS;short spicule



Rictularia qonfozi,n.sp.,
 OO;oral opening
 CP cephalic pedunculated papillae