

REFERENCES

- Acevedo, R. A. and J. H. Theis (1982). "Prevalence of heartworm (Dirofilaria immitis Leidy) in coyotes from five northern California counties." Am J Trop Med Hyg **31**(5): 968-72.
- Ahid, S. M., R. Lourenco-de-Oliveira, et al. (1999). "Canine heartworm on Sao Luis Island, Northeastern Brazil: a potential zoonosis." Cad Saude publica. **15**(2): 405-12.
- Alves, L. C., L. V. de Almeida Silva, et al. (1999). "Survey of canine heartworm in the city of Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil." Mem Inst Oswaldo Cruz. **94**(5): 587-90.
- Anderson, R.C.(1992). "Nematode parasites of vertebrates." CBA International, Wallingford UK.
- Asimacopoulos, P. J., A. Katras, et al. (1992). "Pulmonary dirofilariasis: the largest single hospital experience." Chest **102**: 851-5.
- Badhe, B. P. and S. Y. Sane (1989). "Human pulmonary dirofilariasis in India: a case report." J Trop Med Hyg. **92**(6): 425-6.
- Bailey, T. S., A. Sohrabi, et al. (1990). "Pulmonary coin lesions caused by *Dirofilaria immitis*." J Surg Oncol **44**(4): 268-72.
- Barriga, O. O.(1997). Veterinary parasitology for practitioners, Burgess publishing Minisota USA, Ed.II.
- Blass, C. E., R. A. Holmes, et al. (1989). "Recurring tetraparesis attributable to a heartworm in the epidural space of a dog." J Am Vet Med Assoc. **194**(6): 787-8.

- Brightman, A. H., L. C. Helper, et al. (1977). "Heartworm in the anterior chamber of a dog's eye." Vet Med Small Anim Clin. **72**(6): 1021-3.
- Chaowanaprecha, S. (1976). Dirofilaria immitis. Study on its gross anatomy and serial cross sectional. Faculty of tropical medicine. Bangkok, Mahidol University: 68.
- Choochote, W., P. Suttajit, et al. (1992). "The prevalence of Dirofilaria immitis in domestic dogs and their nature vector in Amphur Muang Chiang Mai, Northern Thailand." J Trop Med Parasitol. **15**: 11-6.
- Courtney, C. H. and Q. Y. Zeng (2001). "Relationship between microfilaria count and sensitivity of the direct smear for diagnosis of canine dirofilariasis." Vet Parasitol **94**(3): 199-204.
- Diaz, J., L. Ladaga, et al. (1991). "Dog heartworm causing necrotizing granuloma of the lung." Cleve Clin J Med **58**: 39-42.
- Dillon, R. Dirofilariasis in dogs and cats: pp. 937-63.
- Echeverri, A., R. Long, et al. (1999). "Pulmonary dirofilariasis." Ann Thorac Surg **67**(1): 201-2.
- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Chulalongkorn university. (1981). Annual report (Thai): 159-90.
- Faust, E., E. Thomas, et al. (1941). "Discovery of human heartworm infection in New Orleans." J Parasitol. **27**: 115-21.
- Fleisher, A. G., J. J. Messina, et al. (1988). "Human pulmonary dirofilariasis: does diagnosis require thoracotomy?" Ann Thorac Surg **45**(4): 447-8.
- Foreyt, W.J.(1997). Veterinary parasitology reference manual. Washington State University Pullman, WA.

- Frank, J. R., F. B. Nutter, et al. (1997). "Systemic arterial dirofilariasis in five dogs." J Vet Intern Med 11(3): 189-94.
- Georgi, J. R. and M. E. Georgi (1992). Canine clinical parasitology. philadelphia, Lea&Febiger.
- Grassi, B. and G. Noe (1990). "The propagation of the filariae of the blood exclusively by means of the puncture of peculiar mosquitoes." Brit Med J.: 1306-7.
- Goodwin, J.-K.(1998). "Serological diagnosis of heartworm infection in dogs and cats." Clin Tech Small Anim Pract. 13: 83-7.
- Hamir, A. N. (1987). "Heartworm (*Dirofilaria immitis*) in the brain of a dog." Vet Rec 120(9): 207-8.
- Hendrix, C., J. Schlotthauer, et al. (1985). "Dirofilaria immitis in the mosquito intermediate host." Canine practice. 3(12): 32-8.
- Henry, C. J. and R. Dillon (1994). "Heartworm disease in dogs." JAVMA 204(8): 1148-51.
- Jagusch, M. F., R. M. Roberts, et al. (1984). "Human pulmonary dirofilariasis." N Z Med J 97(762): 556-8.
- Kaufmann, j. (1996). Parasitic infection of domestic animals: a diagnostic manual. Birkhanser, Basel, Boston, Berlin.
- Knauer, K. W. (1998). "Human dirofilariasis." Clin Tech Small Anim Pract. 13(2): 96-8.
- Knight, D. H. and J. B. Lok (1998). "Seasonality of heartworm infection and implications for chemoprophylaxis." Clin Tech Small Anim Pract. 13(2): 77-82.

- Labarthe, N., M. Serrao, et al. (1998). "Mosquito frequency and feeding habits in and enzootic canine filariasis area in Niteroi, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil." Mem Inst Oswaldo Cruz. **93**: 145-54.
- Lee, J., C. Lee, et al. (1996). "A survey of canine heartworm infections among German Shepherds in South Korea." Korean J Parasitol **34**: 225-31.
- Leidy, L. (1856). "Asynopsis of entozoan and some of their ectocongeners observed by the author." Proc Acad Natl Sci USA, **8**: 42.
- Levine, N. (1968). "Nematode parasites of domestic animals and man." Minneapolis:Burgess.
- Levinson, E. D., F. M. J. Ziter, et al. (1979). "Pulmonary lesion due to *Dirofilaria immitis*(dog heartworm). Report of four cases with radiographic findings." Radiology **131**(2): 305-7.
- Makiya, K., M. Tsukamoto, et al. (1987). "[A human case of pulmonary dirofilariasis suspected to be lung cancer]." J Uoeh **9**(2): 227-32.
- Makiya, K., M. Tsukamoto, et al. (1988). "[Pulmonary dirofilariasis found unexpectedly during thymectomy]." J Uoeh **10**(3): 325-30.
- Merrill, J. R., J. Otis, et al. (1980). "The dog heartworm(*dirofilaria immitis*) in man. An epidemic pending or in progress?" JAMA **243**(10): 1066-8.
- Montoya, J., M. Morales, et al. (1998). "The prevalence of *Dirofilaria immitis* in Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain(1994-1996)." Vet Parasitol. **75**(2-3): 221-6.
- Muro, A., C. Genchi, et al. (1999). "Human dirofilariasis in Europion Union." Parasitol Today **15**(9): 386-9.
- Murray, M.(1997). "An Improved parasitological technique for the diagnosis of African trypanosomiasis. Tran. Roy. Soc. Trop. Med. Hyg. **71**: 325-26.

- Narin, K., B. Brennan, et al. (1999). "Pulmonary presentation of *Dirofilaria immitis* (canine heartworm) in man." Eur J Cardiothorac Surg. **16**(4): 475-7.
- Nelson, R. and W. Thomson (1985). "Human dirofilariasis of the bladder." J Urol **133** (4): 677-8.
- Orihel, T. C. and L. R. Ash (1995). *Dirofilaria species. Parasites in human tissues.* J. Schima. Hong Kong: pp.193-5.
- Orihel, T. C. and M. L. Eberhard (1998). Zoonotic filariasis. Clin. Microbiol. Rev. **11** (2): 366-81.
- Perez-Sanchez, R., M. Gomez-Bautista, et al. (1989). "Canine filariasis in Salamanca province(northwest Spain)." Ann Trop Med Parasitol **83**(2): 143-50.
- Poglagni, G., M. Martini, et al. (1996). "An updating of the occurrence of canine disease in Northern Italy." Vet Res Commun **20**: 303-7.
- Prioleau, W. H. J., E. F. Parker, et al. (1976). "Dirofilaria immitis(dog heartworm) as apulmonary lesion in humans." Ann Thora Surg **21**(5): 382-5.
- Rawlings, C. (1986). Heartworm disease in dogs and cats. Philadelphia, Saunders.
- Rawlings, C. and C. Calvert (1995). Heartworm disease. Text book of veterinary medicine disease of dogs and cats. S. Ettinger and E. Feldman. Philadelphia, Saunders: 1046-61.
- Rawlings, C. A., D. L. Dawn, et al. (1982). "Four types of occult *Dirofilaria immitis* infection in dogs." J Am Vet Med Assoc. **180**(11): 1323-6.
- Rossi, L., F. Pollono, et al. (1996). "An epidemiological study of canine filarioses in North-West Italy: what has changed in 25 years." Vet Res Commun. **20**: 308-15.

- Sangkavaranon, A. (1981). "Epidemiology of dirofilariasis in stray dogs in Bangkok." J Vet. 2: 185-99.
- Sasai, H., K. Kato, et al. (2000). "Echocardiographic diagnosis of dirofilariasis in a ferret." J Small Anim Pract. 41(4): 172-4.
- Schrey, C. and E. Trautvetter (1998). "Canine and feline heartworm disease-diagnosis and therapy." Waltham Focus. 8: 32-8.
- Shah, M. K. (1999). "Human pulmonary dirofilariasis: review of the literature." South Med J 92(3): 276-9.
- Sloss, M., R. Kemp, et al. (1994). Veterinary clinical parasitology. Ames, Iowa State University Press.
- Sukpanichnant, S., V. Leenuttapong, et al. (1998). "Pulmonary dirofilariasis in a patient with multisystem Langerhans cell histiocytosis:the first reported case in Thailand." J Med Assoc Thai 81(9): 722-7.
- Suttajit, P. (1993). The study of *Dirofilaria immitis* in dogs and mosquito vectors in Amphoe Muang Chiang Mai (dissertation). Chiang Mai: Chiang Mai University. Graduate school. Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai University: 87.
- Theis J.H., Stevens F., Theodoropoulos G., Ziedins A.C. (1999). Studies on the prevalence ans distribution of filariasis in dogs from Los Angeles county, California(1996-1998). Canine Practice 3(24): 8-16.
- Urquhart, G. M., J. Armour, et al. (1996). Veterinary parasitology. Scotland, Blackwell Science Ltd. Ed. II.
- Wang, L. (1997). "Canine filarial infections in North Taiwan." Acta Trop. 68(1): 115-20.

Watson, J., W. J. Wetzel, et al. (1991). "Human disease caused by dog heartworm." J Miss State Med Assoc 32(11): 399-401.