XVII. PATHOGENS OF ANOPLURA AND MALLOPHAGA (LICE)

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ABSTRACTS

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On the basis of light and electron microscope studies it was observed that
Trenomyces histophytorus was endoparasitic in three species of chicken lice.
Parasitism by this fungus causes destruction of the fat body and skeletal muscles
in the lice. The movement of infected lice was sluggish compared with uninfected
lice due to the deterioration of abdominal muscles.