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**Abstract**

Pica is often considered a nutritional disorder of cattle and other farm animals, but the etiology is controversial. Roles for the shortage or imbalance of some nutritional elements have been debated. This study was conducted to evaluate serum variations of some electrolyte, mineral and protein factors in cattle with pica. After history taking and clinical examination, of the 285 referred native cows, 15 with an ongoing history of pica were included as the pica group. Fifteen healthy-looking cows without pica were randomly chosen

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