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Dermatomycosis is an integumentary group of diseases affecting the most superficial parts of the body and is caused by fungi belonging to a group refferred to as dermatophytes. These organims that may affect both animals and man were first recognized and reported by GRUBY, 1843; SABOURAUD, 1894; BODIN, 1896; and MATRUCHOT & DASSONVILLE, 1898.

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'Regarding the preferential habitat of the dermatophytes, the organisms are classified as geophilic or Keratinophilic. Further classification of the dermatophytes has been made on the basis of preference of the organisms for human or animals tissues into anthropophilic, or, zoophilic, The zoophilic fungi are primary the pathogens of animals. Many of these organisms have a special affenities but not limitations. Under this group, Microsporum canis; Microsporum distortum, Trichophyton gallinae, Trichophyton verrucosum and Trichophyton equinum are of considerable importance in human ringworm. To read the control of the second of the control of the oband 'ncobated out won learnerstone ("F199"). The mediate wat: see

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The usual routes of human infection with zoophilic fungi are either by direct contact of susceptible individuals with infected animals or indirect through contaminated premises and fomities. Most cases of animals ringworm usually involve the patient only and spare the family member. However, zoophilic dermatophytes may cause human epidemic (BLANK, 1955). Moreover CHEMEL and VALENTOVA (1956) reported the occurrence of human infection with zoophilic dermatophytes in 90.3 percent of 3066 patients with ringworm. SMITH et al (1969) in a survery for the determination of the role played by zoophilic fungi in the epidemiology of human ringworm, were able to isolate 1579 dermatophytes of animal origin from human lesions.

During recent years it has found that the clinically healthy animals may harbour certain pathogenic fungi on their skin and hairs. Therefore, there are an increasing indication that these asymptomatic animal carriers may play a role in transmitting these agents to man. BOHN et al (1969) succeeded in isolating Trichophyton mentagrophytes var, granulosum from 5 (4.9%) out of 103 healthy skin chinchilla rabbits. In 1907, STEPANOVA and DA-VYDOV reported the presence of Microporum canis in 5 of 206 samples of nonfluorescent hair from clinically healthy cats. Also SCHEKLAKOW et al (1972) isolated 5 strains of Microsporum canis from 206 clinically healthy cats. BAXTER (1973) mentioned that Microsporum canis was present in 3.7 percent of 200 cats and 1.3 percent of 120 dogs. Many of these animals were considered as symptomless carriers. In the same year, EL-BAHAY and REFAI reported the isolation of 5 strains of Microsporum canis from examined hairs collected from 113 clinically healthy dogs. In 1974, PASCOE and CNONOLE succeeded in isolating Microsporum gypseum from an apparently normal stallion.

As the significance of the asymptomatic animal carriers which can act as potential sources of dermatophytes to human beings has not been fully assessed, the authors had made an attempt in the present work to find out the role played by these animals in transmitting these pathogenic agents to man.

MATERIAL AND METHOD

Hair samples were collected from 496 different species of apparently healthy animals and from different localities in and around Assiut City. Each sample was obtained from the hair found on the different parts of the body of each animal including head, neck, back, abdomen, thigh and tail. The collected specimen was transferred to the laboratory in a sterile cellophane bag for mycological examination.

In the laboratory the technique described by Vanbreuseghem (1952) was applied. Sterile Petri-disches half filled with sterile soil were prepared. The sterile soil was throughly moisten with sufficient amount of sterile water. Thereafter, every hair sample was distributed over the surface of the moisted soil and incubated at room temperature (20-25°). The incubated plates were examined weekly for a period of three monthes and those pieces of hair that become covered with maycelium were examined as follows:

Cultures were made from these detected growth by bait technique on modified Sabouraud's dextrose agar medium of MOSS & McQuown (1969) containing sodium penicillin, dihydrostreptomycin & cyclohexamide (actidione) in a concentration of 20 1.u. / ml, 40 mg/ml & 0.05% respectively. The inoculated media were incubated at room temperature for 4 weeks. Reproduced fungal growth on this medium was identified as follows:

- 1. Colonial characteristics including colour, elevation, margin, configuration, consistency and detachability from the surface of the agar medium were recorded.
- 2. The slide culture method of RIDDELL (1950) was used for studying the nature of the microscopic structures of the isolated fungi.

RESULTS

The results obtained are recorded in table 1-3

TABLE 1.—Number and percentage distribution of positive and negative specimens.

		18	Culture				
Animal	No. of	Positive ((pathogenic)	N	egative		
	Samples	No.	%	No.	%		
Camel	. 28	1	3.57	27	96.43		
Cattle	. 69	4	5.80	65	94.20		
Buffaloe	. 53	3	5.66	50	94.34		
Sheep	. 47	3	6.38	44	93.62		
Goat	. 34	1	2.94	33	97.06		
Horse	36	2	5.56	34	94.44		
Donkey	3	4	6.15	61	93.85		
Pig		6	10.53	51	89.47		
Dog	. 96	11	11.46	85	88.54		
Cat	. 11	2	18.18	9	81.82		
Total	496	37	7,46	459	92.54		

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TABLE III.-Incidence and percentage distribution of different types of Zoophilic and Geophilic fungi isolated from different species of animals

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DISCUSSION

In this study, 496 hair samples were collected from different species of clinically healthy animals and examined mycologically for dermatophytes.

A total of 37 dermatophytes (7.46%) were isolated from the different species of animals. As shown in Table 1, the most predominant animal of higher incidence detected was the cat (18.18%) followed by other animals in the following order of frequency: dog (11.46%), Pig (10.53%), sheep (6.38%), donkey (6.15%), cattle (5.8%), buffaloe (5.66%), horse (5.56%) camel (3.57%) and goat (2.94%).

The frequency of the isolated strains in the different species of ruminant animals were tabulated in Table 11 & 111. Tweleve strains (5.19%) were recovered from these animals of which Trichophyton verrucosum was 1 (0.43%), followed by other dermatophytes as Trichophyton mentagrophytes 5 (2.16%), Microsporum gypseum 3 (1.2%), Keratinomyces ajello 2 (0.88%) and Trichophyton terrestre 1 (0.43%).

Six strains (5.94) were isolated from equines and consisted of one (0.99%) of each Trichophyton equinum, Trichophyton mentagrophytes & Trichophyton terrestre and 3 (2.97%) Microsporum gypseum.

A total of six strains (10.35%) were recovered from pigs. These strains were comparised of 1 (1.75%) of each Microsporum canis & Microsporum gypseum and 4 (7.02%) Trichophyton mentagrophyes.

A sum of 13 strains (12.15%) were isolated from dogs and cats, 5 (4.67%) of which were Microsporum canis, 3 (2.8%) microsporum gypseum, 3 (2.8%) Trichophyton terrestre, and 2 (1.87%) were Trichophyton mentagrophytes.

The total number of zoophilic dermatophytes isolated were 8 (1.61%) and their distribution was as follows; 6 (1.21%) Microsporum canis and 1 (0.2%) of each Trichophyton verrucosum & Trichophyton equinum. 12 (2.42%) strains were Trichophyton mentagrophytes, these dermatophytes cannot be classified as either zoophilic or anthropophilic as they may affected both animals and man (GEORG, 1960).

Concerning the distribution of the different zoophilic dermatophytes isolated from the different species of apparently healthy animals, it was found that the results obtained were in accordance with the findings of other investigators who succeeded in isolating Microsporum canis from dogs and cats as STEPANORA et al, 1970; SCHEKLAKOW et al, 1972; BAXTER 1973; & EL-BAHAY et al, 1973. The prencentage of Microsporum canis obtained (4.67) is quite similar to that isolated from dogs and cats in the work done by those workers.

From the epidemiological point of view, the isolation of Microsporum canis from cats (9.1%), dogs (4.17%) and pigs (1.75%) is of great hazardous. This dormatophyte has been responsible for many cases of ringworm in man especially the children where it is detected more frequently (ALIEVA et al.

1974). However, the infection with microsporum canis is generally estimated by 14.5 percent of all dermatophytes isolated from human lesions (BADILLET, 1973). and the usual route of infection is mostly acquired by direct contact with dogs and cats (BLANK, 1955 & KAPLAN et al, 1958).

Trichophyton verrucosum was isolated only from one of the 69 examined cows representing (1.45%). This organism is considered as one of the most important pathogenic fungi affecting human being as a cause of ringworm. In one series of patients affected with dermatomycosis. GEORG et al (1956) found that Trichophyton verrucosum caused approximately half the cases of ring worm in rural districts. Most of these cases were traceable to cattle, either directly or indirectly.

Trichophyton equinum was isolated from one horse out of the 36 examined representing 2.78 percent. Such dermatophyte was recovered from diseased human lesions by many workers as MARTON & CHERID, (1972).

Trichophyton mentagrophytes was recovered from Pigs (7.02%), buffaloes (5.66%), Cattle (2.90%), horses (2.78%) and dogs (2.08%). This type of fungus was encountered in mycotic affection of man (REFAI, 1967 & SMITH et al, 1969) and animals (GEORG et al, 1957 & PEPIN et al, 1968). Besides, it has the ability to surfvive in soil inspite of the antagonestic potentialities of the constituents of this medium and the local microbial flora. The role of soil as a vehicle in transmitting this agent to man was explored by many workers as DEMBOVITCH (1963) and EVOLCEANU et al (1966) who stated that Trichophyton mentagrophytes isolated from infected human beings was of soil origin. However, evidence has been presented that it is abundant in areas frequently inhibited by domestic animals and is found most often on the hair of burrowing rodents which have no lesions attributible to it (Hull, 1963). Moreover infection of human beings with Trichophyton mentagrophytes contracted from animals had been recorded by HULL (1963) as a cause of severe suppurative ringworm cases.

Microsporum gypseum was recovered from donkeys (4.62%), sheep (4.26%), camels (3.57%), dogs (3.13%) and pigs (1.75%). This organism is quite commonly found as a saprophyte in the soil and occosionally found as a dermatophyte on man and animals. However, it was recovered from human ringworm by many workers as SMITH et al (1969). Also it was incriminated in mycotic infections of different animals by KAPLAN et al, 1957; REFAI et al; 1965 and others.

Keratinomyces ajello was recorded from sheep (2.13%) and cattle (1.45%). This dermatophyte is one of the geophilic fungi which is fairly common in the soil of many parts of the world. It occasionally affect animals.

Trichophyton terrestre was isolated from cats (9.1%), goats (2.94%), dogs (2.08%) and donkeys (1.54%). This fungus was generally considered to be non-pathogenic (SMITH et al, 1969). inspite of its isolation from mycotic infected cases. It was isolated from skin diseases of man (REIRSOL, 1962) and animals (Connale, 1965).

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The results achieved, allow to conclude that the clinically healthy animals may harbour certain pathogenic fungi on their skin and hairs. This is partly due to the fact that the dermatophytes may continue to reside on the skin of animals after clinical recovery, thus resulting in the establishment of an asymptomatic carrier state. Besides, the unhygienic housing condition, close contact between animals, high temperature and mal-nutrition especially difficiencies in vitamin A as well as the essential trace elements, all these conditions can play an important role in the establishment of this carrier state. Any how these animals can thus act as carriers of dermatophytes and cross infection may occur between animals and also between animal and man.

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