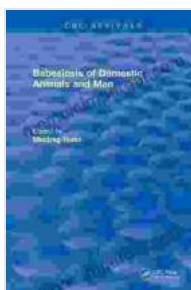


Babesiosis of Domestic Animals and Man: The Essential Guide

What is Babesiosis?

Babesiosis is a tick-borne disease that can infect both animals and humans. It is caused by a protozoan parasite called *Babesia*. Babesiosis is transmitted to animals and humans when they are bitten by an infected tick. The ticks that transmit babesiosis are found in many parts of the world, including the United States, Europe, and Asia.



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Symptoms of Babesiosis

The symptoms of babesiosis in animals and humans can vary depending on the species of *Babesia* that causes the infection. In animals, babesiosis can cause a variety of symptoms, including:

- Fever
- Anemia
- Jaundice

- Hemoglobinuria (red urine)
- Lethargy
- Loss of appetite
- Weight loss

In humans, babesiosis can cause a variety of symptoms, including:

- Fever
- Chills
- Sweating
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

Diagnosis of Babesiosis

Babesiosis is diagnosed by examining a blood sample under a microscope. The blood sample will be examined for the presence of *Babesia* parasites.

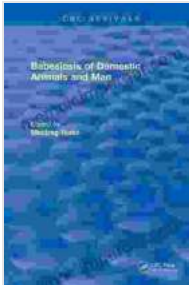
Treatment of Babesiosis

The treatment of babesiosis is typically with antibiotics. The antibiotics that are used to treat babesiosis are effective in killing the *Babesia* parasites.

Prevention of Babesiosis

There are several things that can be done to prevent babesiosis, including:

- Using insect repellent when outdoors
- Wearing long sleeves and pants when outdoors



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