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Molecular identification and morphological variations of *Dermacentor albipictus* collected from two deer species in northern Mexico

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Abstract

In total, 57 ticks were collected from six white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) and three mule deer (*O. hemionus*) in northern Mexico during the 2017, 2018 and 2019 hunting seasons. Morphological features of adult male and female ticks were observed and photographed using

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