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**PCR detection of *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* in stray dogs in Batman, Turkey**

**Batman İli Sokak Köpeklerinde *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*’un PCR ile Belirlenmesi**

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