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ABSTRACT	Captive neonatal desert tortoises were maintained under controlled conditions to test the applicability of brumation to this species. The individual variation in response and the temperature mediated arousals exhibited by the tortoises, indicated that the term facultative hibernation would be a better description of the winter dormancy seen in desert tortoises.
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