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ABSTRACT	Radio-telemetered desert tortoises in three areas of the Mojave Desert were sampled for health profiles four times in 1990-1991. There were few differences between male and female tortoises and those which occurred were often weak and confined to one season. In contrast 65% of all parameters showed differences between sites during one or more season. Occurance of <i>Pasteurella testudinus</i> and <i>Mycoplasma</i> sp. was relatively low at all sites.
MAJOR TOPIC	Disease
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