**Number of the legs in the Ruminants of the mediterranean area**

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**Introduction (Times new roman 11, bold)**

Since middle age both large and small ruminants of the Mediterranean area have shown to be have 4 legs ……..(Times new roman 11)

**Objective (Times new roman 11, bold)**

Objective of this research is to verify that all the ruminants in the Mediterranean really do have only 4 legs ….. (Times new roman 11)

**Materials and methods (Times new roman 11, bold)**

We checked 1000 cows and 1000 small ruminants located in 10 farmes of the meditteranean areas…………….. (Times new roman 11)

**Results (Times new roman 11, bold)**

In 500 cows and 500 goats of the Mediterranean areas the number of the legs was four, but also the other animals had the same number of legs …………….. (Times new roman 11)

**Conclusion (Times new roman 11, bold)**

All the ruminants in the Mediterranean have four legs, two in front and two backs. It is concluded that no changes has occurred in the last centuries in respect to the number of legs. ……….. (Times new roman 11)

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