

## Abstract

In total, 76 birds, mainly breeding females, were captured in years 2007-2009. Birds were inspected for the presence of avian influenza (AI) viruses and the AI antibodies. They were inspected as well for the presence of bacteria *Borrelia burgdorferi* s. l. and *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* and protozoan *Leucocytozoon simondi* in blood. The feces were examined for the oocysts and eggs of intestinal parasites. AI viruses were found in 4 cases, while over 80% of inspected birds had AI antibodies. Bacteria *B. burgdorferi* s. l. and *A. phagocytophilum* were found in 2 and 1 case respectively. Protozoan *L. simondi* was not found in any blood smear. The oocysts from protozoan genera *Eimeria* and *Tyzzeria* and eggs from roundworm genera *Capillaria*, *Amidostomum* and *Echinuria* were observed in feces. Statistical analyses were due to the small size of our data set inconclusive.