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## EXAMPLE OF IADR ABSTRACT

**Teh Tarik Intake and Premature Loss of Teeth in Ducks.** G. G. SAKIT<sup>1</sup>, H.O. TUNG<sup>1</sup> and P. VAN-BEEK<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Itek Research Institute, Gigiting, Malaysia, <sup>2</sup>University of Crzoleslawz, Poland.

Previous studies have shown a correlation between the susceptibility of ducks' teeth to deformation and their premature loss. **Objective:** to determine whether fluoride present in teh tarik (TT) would ameliorate these conditions. **Methods:** Fifty Pulau Ketam ducks, aged 2 months, were divided into 5 groups of 10 ducks each with one group randomly designated as control. All groups were fed a low-TT diet (3tsp per day) but additional TT was fed to the experimental groups to give total TT consumption of 10, 40, 70 and 100 tsp per day. Incisor teeth, if still present, were extracted in the established pecking order under local anaesthesia at 100 days. Deformation was measured in an Enns-Howse Deformator. **Results:** Mean deformation (mm/cm) in the control group was  $21.08 \pm 0.88$  (SD) and  $13.92 \pm 0.61$  at the highest TT intake. There was a negative correlation between deformation and TT intake ( $r = -1.68$ ) which was statistically significant ( $P < 0.01$ ). These findings are contrary to those of Vali et al (J Rare Tooth Res 1: 15-21, 1998) on young turkeys. Whereas all control ducks became edentulous, those receiving <sup>3</sup> 70 tsp TT per day retained their normal complement of teeth. This difference was significant ( $P < 0.001$ ) when tested by ANOVA. **Conclusions:** The addition of suitable amounts of teh tarik to the diet of ducks would do much to alleviate the chronic scarcity of their teeth.

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