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○宮崎県で初めて確認されたコウモリマルヒメダニ *Carios vespertilionis* (Latreille, 1796) による人体刺症例について

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In 2020, the first case of human tick-bite by *Carios vespertilionis* (Latreille, 1796)[*Argas vespertilionis*] was confirmed in Miyazaki Prefecture. The species was identified based on morphological examination and molecular identification of the mitochondrial 16S rDNA gene. Moreover, we aimed to detect *Rickettsia* sp. in this tick through nested-PCR targeting of the gene of the 17 kDa protein; however, no *Rickettsia* was detected.