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Abstract

Sixty broiler chickens from sixty different small scale farms of Hathazari Upazilla

under Chittagong district were studied for two month from 1st February to 29th of

March 2018 to determine the prevalence of Infectious Bursal Disease (IBD). On the

basis of clinical history and post-mortem lesions, the overall prevalence of IBD in

Hathazari Upazilla was 23.33% where highest prevalence was observed in Katirhat

area (40%). The major necropsy lesions were observed in the bursa of Fabricious

which appeared inflamed, edematous, swollen, hemorrhagic and atrophied. Age

related analysis revealed, the 20-35 days aged birds were highly susceptible to IBD

(33.33%) followed by 10-19 days aged birds (15.79%) and 1-9 days aged birds

(0.00%). Vaccination history medicates the effect of vaccination against IBD was

useful as the prevalence of IBD in non-vaccinated and vaccinated birds were 80% and

4.44% respectively. Strong statistical correlation (P=0.018) was observed between

insufficient bio-security and IBD infection in broiler farms. This preliminary study

medicates the security of IBD in study areas requiring proper control and prevention

steps.

Key words: Broiler, IBD, Prevalence, Hathazari Upazilla