

Table 11: arthropod endoparasites

Disease	Pathogenic agent	Infectious for / observed in: lorisiae	other prosimians	simians, humans; primates in general; other species	Symptoms	Detection / identification	Treatment	Source of infection / Prevention
Pentastomida, Lingulatulida German: Pentastomiden, Zungenwürmer								
	<i>Armillifer armillatus</i> ²⁵ (See figure 4.1).	Found in a freshly imported <i>Perodicticus</i> ²⁵		Found in 46 mammal species in Africa and Madagascar ²⁵	In <i>Perodicticus</i> : reduced food and water consumption, loss of hair, yellow scurf on the skin, discharge from nose, mouth, eyes, respiratory problems, yellow coating on the oral mucosa, emaciation, death. ²⁵	See figure 4.1. Postmortem examination: larvae in the abdominal cavity; cysts containing larvae on liver and small intestine ²⁵		Mammals are intermediate hosts. Adults usually live in the lungs of snakes. Oral infection, spreading of the larvae by blood. ²⁵