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Taxonomical States of *Lacerta viridis* (LACERTIDAE) Populations from Turkey

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Abstract: In this research, , A total of 64 MM and 37 VV adult specimens from Turkish Thrace and 158 MM and 188 VV adult specimens from Anatolia were investigated comparatively as two separate populations groups to determine the subspecific status of the species in Turkey. No significant differences are discernible between the two population groups from the viewpoints of pholidosis, morphometrical measurements and rations and pattern and coloration characteristics. So the Turkish *L. viridis* populations belong to a single subspecies *L. v. meridionalis*.

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