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A New Rumen Ciliate from the Turkish Domestic Goat (*Capra hircus L.*): *Entodinium salmani* n.sp. (Entodiniidae, Entodiniomorphida)

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Abstract: In the course of examining rumen contents obtained from 8 domestic goats (*Capra hircus L.*) from the south-east of Turkey, a new ciliate species *Entodinium salmani* n.sp. (Entodiniidae, Entodiniomorphida) and 4 formae [*E. salmani salmani* n.sp., n.f., *E. salmani monospinosum* n.sp., n.f., *E. salmani bispinosum* n.sp., n.f., *E. salmani trispinosum* n.sp., n.f.] were distinguished. The main characteristics of these species and formae are described in detail and compared with those of similar ones previously reported.

Key Words: *Entodinium salmani* n.sp., New Rumen Ciliates, *Capra hircus L.*, Turkey

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