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The Feeding Biology of *Ophisops elegans* Menetries, 1832 (Reptilia: Lacertidae) Populations of the Bursa Region

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Abstract: The feeding biology of *Ophisops elegans* inhabiting Bursa was investigated. Stomach contents of 66 adult (28 males, 38 females) specimens collected from 3 localities were investigated by numerical analysis. Most of the foods of the *Ophisops elegans* specimens were insects (64.58%), the majority of which were of larval form (19.44%). Two specimens that were collected from Gürsu were maintained in a terrarium to observe their feeding behaviors. During observations, *Ophisops elegans* exhibited various feeding behaviors depending on the type of prey and sometimes bit and ate pieces of its prey (legs, wings, etc.).

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