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Abstrak

The five-toed jerboas of genus *Allactaga* Cuvier, 1837 have been distributed in arid and semi-desert regions throughout northern Africa, Iranian Plateau and Central Asia to Mongolia. This genus has 12 species of which five have been so Jerboa (*A. williamsi*), Euphrate's Jarboa (*A. eupharica*); Hotson's Jerboa (*A. hotsoni*) and Firouz Jarboa (*A. firouzi*). The Toussi Jerboa (*Allactaga toussi* sp. Nov) is reported for the first time from the steppe regions of north east Iran. This new species is different in external, cranial and molars morphological and morphometric characteristics from its parapatric species i.e. *Allactaga elater*, and other Iranian five-toed jerboas. Multivariate analyses also confirm that *Allactaga toussi* sp. nov. is significantly distinct from other species.