

Effects of unilateral and bilateral eyestalk ablation on molting intervals on the shrimp, *Crangon septemspinosa*.

Crangon septemspinosa is a shrimp that once the eyes are ablated, molting is expected to be induced. Using razors to remove the eyestalk allows the hormone ecdysteroid to be released, which is the molt-inducing factor. There was no significant difference between ablation techniques when unilateral, bilateral, and a control was used. Perhaps the species shrimp is not included in the majority of crustaceans in which the ablation technique works.