Abstract: We encountered a patient whose blood was sucked by Haemaphysalis longicornis in the suburb of a business city in Tokushima prefecture in Japan. The tick, which had been attached to the lower limb of the patient for one week, measured 10 mm in length. There were no notable objective or subjective findings after the complete extirpation of the tick. The area had not been known in recent history to be a habitat of ticks, and, thus, this case is of importance in terms of predicting future trends of tick-borne diseases in Japan. J. Med. Invest. 47: 145-147, 2000

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Haemaphysalis longicornis is a species of tick that can be found in suburban areas. It is known for its distinctive horn-like structures on its head. In the image, an adult female H. longicornis is shown on a human arm, indicating its potential for biting and transmitting diseases. The image also includes measurements of the tick's body, which can help in identifying and studying its size and proportions. This information is crucial for understanding the life cycle and behavior of the tick, which can help in developing effective control strategies.
Haemaphysalis longicornis