



Fig. 12: *Anoplocephala perfoliata* life cycle

Gravid proglottids filled with eggs are expelled with the faeces (A), eggs (B) are released and taken up by box mites as intermediate hosts within which the infective cysticercoids develop (C), following oral uptake of the infected mite with grass (D), the cysticercoids are released during digestion of the mite, larvae attach to intestinal mucosa and develop into adults (E).