

AUTHOR'S REPLY

RE.: HUMAN OCULAR SPARGANOSIS IN SOUTHERN BRAZIL

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Professor Wiwanitkit,

Thank you for the interest and observations on our case report of ocular sparganosis in Brazil¹. Although we were not able to observe the parasite's migration, the patient stated that the resected lesions had changed their position around the eyeball along a period of time. Because we found no other signs of parasitic infection before or after removal of these parasites, we strongly believe that coinfection is a possible hypothesis.

Sincerely,

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