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Leishmania donovani

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A species of parasitic trypanosomatid protozoa in the family Trypanosomatidae. *L. donovani* causes both visceral and dermal leishmaniasis. This species is the primary cause of visceral leishmaniasis in the Indian subcontinent and East Africa.