

Peer Review

Review of: "Ordinary Boldness or Parasitic Mind Control? A Case of Crocodile Nest-Raiding Raccoons in the Florida Keys"

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The authors interpret raccoon RA51's high anti-*Toxoplasma* IgG antibody titer as indicative of a recent or acute infection and suggest that such an infection, along with its associated boldness, may rapidly enhance fitness. However, this conclusion is based on a single observation, which makes it difficult to draw definitive inferences. Furthermore, a high IgG titer alone is not necessarily indicative of an acute infection. Additional observations, along with complementary tests (e.g., IgM titration), are necessary to support a more robust conclusion.

Declarations

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