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Baylisascariasis

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Source

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An infection that is caused by the raccoon nematode *Baylisascaris procyonis*, which is transmitted by the ingestion of embryonated eggs in contaminated soil; symptoms depend on larval migration sites (visceral organs, eye, or brain) provoking severe inflammatory responses.