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Babesia microti

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Source

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A species of intraerythrocytic protozoan parasites in the family Babesiidae. B. microti is transmitted by the tick Ixodes scapularis and is the primary causative agent of human babesiosis.