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Sarcocystis

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A genus of intracellular protozoan parasites in the class Conoidasida. The life cycle of *Sarcocystis* species involve a prey animal as the intermediate host and its predator as the definitive host. Infection with this parasite is known as sarcosporidiosis.