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Leishmania braziliensis

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A species of parasitic trypanosomatid protozoa in the family Trypanosomatidae. *L. braziliensis* is a New World pathogen. As well as causing localized cutaneous lesions in affected people, this species can also result in a destructive, progressive infection of mucosal tissue.