

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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Overall, it is a very interesting and well-written study that I think is a valuable addition to the literature. My only concern is that the authors essentially have a sample size of 1, and so it is almost impossible to draw any real conclusions here. The results are therefore more of an anecdote than a true assessment of whether *Toxoplasma* is associated with boldness in raccoons. That said, I also understand that such data are likely very hard to collect, and so I maintain my original conclusion that observational data such as this can be valuable to publish.

## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.