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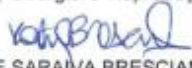
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RESUMO

As capivaras (*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*) pertencem à família Caviidae e subfamília Hydrochoerinae. Seu habitat são ambientes próximos de leitos antigos de rios, lagoas e em margens de rios. As parasitoses de capivaras despertam interesse devido à sua crescente presença em áreas alagadas e antrópicas, como praças, parques e represas. Por isso, há uma crescente preocupação quanto à relação desses animais atuarem como reservatórios e representar fontes de infecção de parasitos para o homem. Algumas áreas antrópicas, como parques e praças que possuem lagos naturais ou artificiais, abrigam uma considerável densidade e biomassa de capivaras. Já foram encontradas em fezes de capivaras algumas espécies de protozoários, como *Giardia* sp., *Cryptosporidium* sp. e *Eimeria* sp., além de ovos de helmintos, como *Fasciola hepatica*, *Trichostrongyloidea* e *Capillaria* spp.. Tendo em vista o potencial das capivaras atuarem como reservatório para diversas parasitoses e a falta de estudos sobre a ocorrência e a caracterização molecular de espécies e genótipos de *Cryptosporidium* que infectam capivaras, o objetivo do presente estudo foi determinar a prevalência de endoparasitos e realizar a caracterização molecular de *Cryptosporidium* spp. em populações de capivaras presentes em áreas urbanas. Um total de 401 e 392 amostras fecais de capivaras (*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*) foi analisado por microscopia para a detecção de *Cryptosporidium* spp. e de outros endoparasitos, respectivamente. A detecção e análise moleculares de *Cryptosporidium* spp. foram realizadas pela reação em cadeia pela polimerase para amplificação de fragmento parcial dos genes da subunidade 18S do rRNA (18S rRNA), actina, proteína do choque térmico (HSP70) e glicoproteína (GP60). Os resultados dos exames microscópicos e moleculares revelaram prevalência de 0,25% (1/401) e 0,5% (2/401) para *Cryptosporidium* spp., respectivamente, e a presença de um novo genótipo de *Cryptosporidium*, denominado como *Cryptosporidium* genótipo capivara. As sequências genéticas amplificadas por PCR para amplificação de fragmentos

parciais dos genes 18S rRNA, HSP70, actina e GP-60 de *Cryptosporidium* genótipo capivara apresentaram similaridade genética com *Cryptosporidium wrairi* de 99%, 99,7%, 99,5% e 91,5%, respectivamente. Dentre as 392 amostras pesquisadas para a presença de endoparasitos, 84% (329/392) foram positivas e 14% (63/392) foram negativas para parasitoses gastrointestinais. Dentre as amostras positivas, foram encontradas as seguintes taxas de ocorrências: oocistos de *Eimeria* spp. (62%; 245/392), ovos de *Trichostrongylidae* (39%; 155/392), *Capillaria* sp. (1%; 6/392), *Anoplocephalidae* (2/392; 0,5%), *Strongyloides* spp. (0,5%; 2/392), *Paramphitosmatidae* (0,7%; 3/392) e ovos e adultos de *Protozoophaga obesa* (24%, 93/392). Foi observada uma baixa prevalência de *Cryptosporidium* spp., com identificação de um novo genótipo de *Cryptosporidium* em capivaras de áreas urbanas. Além disso, nossos resultados indicaram uma alta ocorrência de amostras positivas para diversos gêneros/famílias de parasitos, demonstrando o alto potencial desses animais abrigarem espécies variadas de parasitos e atuarem como reservatórios e possíveis dispersores de diversas parasitoses.

Palavras-chave: Criptosporidiose. Parasitologia. Roedores.

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ABSTRACT

Capybaras (*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*) belongs to the family Caviidae and subfamily Hydrochoerinae. Its habitat is environments close to old riverbeds, lakes and on riverbanks. Capybara parasites arouse interest due to their increasing presence in flooded and anthropic areas, such as squares, parks, and dams. Therefore, there is a growing concern about the relationship of these animals as reservoirs and represent sources of infection of parasites for humans. Some anthropic areas, such as parks and squares that have natural or artificial lakes, harbor a considerable density and biomass of capybaras. Some species of protozoa have already been found in capybara feces, such as *Giardia* sp., *Cryptosporidium* sp. and *Eimeria* spp., in addition to helminths, such as *Fasciola hepatica*, Trichostrongyloidea and *Capillaria* spp.. Considering the potential of capybaras to act as a reservoir for various parasites and the lack of studies on the occurrence and molecular characterization of species and genotypes of *Cryptosporidium* that infect capybaras, the aim of the present study was to determine the prevalence of endoparasites and carry out the molecular characterization of *Cryptosporidium* spp. in populations of capybaras present in urban areas. A total of 401 and 392 fecal samples from capybaras (*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*) were analyzed by microscopy for the detection of *Cryptosporidium* spp. and other endoparasites, respectively. Molecular detection and analysis of *Cryptosporidium* spp. were performed by polymerase chain reaction for amplification of a partial fragment of the 18S rRNA subunit (18S rRNA), actin, heat shock protein (HSP70) and glycoprotein (GP60) genes. The results of microscopic and molecular screening revealed prevalence of 0.25% (1/401) and 0.5% (2/401) for *Cryptosporidium* spp., respectively, and the presence of a new genotype of *Cryptosporidium*, named as *Cryptosporidium* genotype capybara. Genetic sequences amplified by PCR for amplification of partial fragments of the 18S rRNA, HSP70, actin and GP60 genes of *Cryptosporidium* genotype capybara showed genetic similarity with *C. wrairi* of 99%, 99.7%, 99.5% and 91. 5%, respectively. Among the 392 samples surveyed for the presence of

endoparasites, 84% (329/392) were positive and 14% (63/392) were negative for gastrointestinal parasites. Among the positive samples, the following occurrence rates were found oocysts of *Eimeria* sp. (62%; 245/392), eggs of Trichostrongylidae (39%; 155/392), *Capillaria* sp. (1%; 6/392), Anoplocephalidae (2/392; 0.5%), *Strongyloides* sp. (0.5%; 2/392), Paramphitosmatidae (0.7%; 3/392) and eggs and adults of *Protozoophaga obesa* (24%, 93/392). A low prevalence of *Cryptosporidium* spp. was observed, with identification of a new genotype of *Cryptosporidium* spp. in capybaras from urban areas. In addition, our results indicated a high occurrence of positive samples for several genera/families of parasites, demonstrating the high potential of these animals to harbor different species of parasites and to act as reservoirs and possible dispersers of several parasites.

Keywords: Cryptosporidiosis. Parasitology. Rodentia

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RESUMO DA PESQUISA		
Objetivos Geral (de acordo com o projeto apresentado): Determinar a prevalência, realizar a caracterização molecular e quantificar a eliminação sazonal de oocistos de <i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp. no ambiente, em populações de capivaras presentes em áreas urbanas. UNIDADE DE CONSERVAÇÃO: Parque das Nações Indígenas		
Atividades/metodologia a ser utilizada dentro da Unidade: Acompanhamento dos grupos de capivara; coleta de fezes frescas das capivaras; monitoramento noturno; monitoramento diurno. Os vários grupos de capivaras presentes nos diversos locais do parque		

os animais. As fezes serão coletadas com espátula de madeira e armazenadas em potes contendo dicromato de potássio.

CRONOGRAMA DE ATIVIDADES A SEREM REALIZADAS NA UNIDADE:

Cronograma de trabalho	Início (mês/ano)	Término (mês/Ano)
Período previsto para execução do projeto	08/2019	12/2022
Trabalho de Campo na UC	12/2019	06/2022
Análise de Dados	08/2019	06/2022
Entrega do Relatório Final	-	12/2022
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Campo Grande, _____ de dezembro de 2019.


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 Diretor Presidente do IMASUL

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1. Esta autorização aprova ambientalmente a execução das atividades relativas ao monitoramento de capivaras no Parque das Nações Indígenas com coleta de fezes, sem contato físico com os animais ou coleta de qualquer outro material biológico não descrito no projeto;
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 10. Mediante decisão motivada a Autorização será suspensa e/ou cancelada, sem prejuízo da adoção das outras medidas punitivas administrativas e judiciais, quando ocorrer:
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 - II- Omissão ou falsa descrição das informações relevantes que subsidiarem a expedição da Autorização;
 - III- Superveniência de graves riscos ambientais e à saúde;
 11. Admitindo-se a renovação, deverá esta, encontrar-se em conformidade com o disposto nos Artigos 32 e 35 da Resolução SEMADE nº 09/2015.
 12. Caso envolva espécie ameaçada de extinção, o requerente deverá tomar ciência da Instrução Normativa ICMBio nº 03/2014, e solicitar o registro voluntário para coleta junto ao Sisbio.
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ANEXO B - Sistema de Autorização e Informação em Biodiversidade (SISBio)



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Nome da Instituição: UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL PAULISTA - UNESP	CNPJ: 48.031.918/0039-05

Cronograma de atividades

#	Descrição da atividade	Início (mês/ano)	Fim (mês/ano)
1	coleta de fezes	01/2020	12/2021

Equipe

#	Nome	Função	CPF	Nacionalidade
1	Flávia Maria de Almeida Moreira	auxiliar na coleta de fezes	036.586.291-69	Brasileira
2	HELDER SILVA E LUNA	auxiliar na coleta de fezes	117.269.188-66	Brasileira

Observações e ressalvas

1	A autorização não eximirá o pesquisador da necessidade de obter outras anuências, como: I) do proprietário, arrendatário, posseiro ou morador quando as atividades forem realizadas em área de domínio privado ou dentro dos limites de unidade de conservação federal cujo processo de regularização fundiária encontra-se em curso; II) da comunidade indígena envolvida, ouvido o órgão indigenista oficial, quando as atividades de pesquisa forem executadas em terra indígena; III) do Conselho de Defesa Nacional, quando as atividades de pesquisa forem executadas em área indispensável à segurança nacional; IV) da autoridade marítima, quando as atividades de pesquisa forem executadas em águas jurisdicionais brasileiras; V) do Departamento Nacional da Produção Mineral, quando a pesquisa visar a exploração de depósitos fossilíferos ou a extração de espécimes fósseis; VI) do órgão gestor da unidade de conservação estadual, distrital ou municipal, dentre outras.
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5	As atividades de campo exercidas por pessoa natural ou jurídica estrangeira, em todo o território nacional, que impliquem o deslocamento de recursos humanos e materiais, tendo por objeto coletar dados, materiais, espécimes biológicos e minerais, peças integrantes da cultura nativa e cultura popular, presente e passada, obtidos por meio de recursos e técnicas que se destinem ao estudo, à difusão ou à pesquisa, estão sujeitas a autorização do Ministério de Ciência e Tecnologia.
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8	Este documento não dispensa o cumprimento da legislação que dispõe sobre acesso a componente do patrimônio genético existente no território nacional, na plataforma continental e na zona econômica exclusiva, ou ao conhecimento tradicional associado ao patrimônio genético, para fins de pesquisa científica, bioprospecção e desenvolvimento tecnológico. Veja maiores informações em www.mma.gov.br/gen .
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Locais onde as atividades de campo serão executadas

#	Descrição do local	Município-UF	Bioma	Caverna?	Tipo
1	parque das nações indígenas	Campo Grande-MS	Cerrado	Não	Fora de UC Federal
2	lago do amor - dentro do campus da universidade federal de Mato Grosso do Sul	Campo Grande-MS	Cerrado	Não	Fora de UC Federal
3	represa municipal de São José do Rio Preto	São José do Rio Preto-SP	Mata Atlântica	Não	Fora de UC Federal
4	lagoa maior de Três Lagoas	Três Lagoas-MS	Cerrado	Não	Fora de UC Federal

Atividades

#	Atividade	Grupo de Atividade
1	Coleta/transporte de amostras biológicas in situ	Fora de UC Federal

Atividades X Táxons

#	Atividade	Táxon	Qtde.
1	Coleta/transporte de amostras biológicas in situ	Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris	-

Materiais e Métodos

#	Tipo de Método (Grupo taxonômico)	Materiais
1	Amostras biológicas (Outros mamíferos)	Fezes

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Destino do material biológico coletado

#	Nome local destino	Tipo destino
1	UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL PAULISTA - UNESP	Laboratório

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Registro de coleta imprevista de material biológico

De acordo com a Instrução Normativa nº03/2014, a coleta imprevista de material biológico ou de substrato não contemplado na autorização ou na licença permanente deverá ser anotada na mesma, em campo específico, por ocasião da coleta, devendo esta coleta imprevista ser comunicada por meio do relatório de atividades. O transporte do material biológico ou do substrato deverá ser acompanhado da autorização ou da licença permanente com a devida anotação. O material biológico coletado de forma imprevista, deverá ser destinado à instituição científica e, depositado, preferencialmente, em coleção biológica científica registrada no Cadastro Nacional de Coleções Biológicas (CNCBIO).

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* Identificar o espécime do nível taxonômico possível.

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ANEXO C – Certificado Ética no Uso de Animais FMVA (UNESP) – Araçatuba – SP



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CAMPUS ARAÇATUBA
FACULDADE DE ODONTOLOGIA
FACULDADE DE MEDICINA VETERINÁRIA

CEUA - Comissão de Ética no Uso de Animais
CEUA - Ethics Committee on the Use of Animals

CERTIFICADO

Certificamos que o Projeto de Pesquisa intitulado **"Prevalência, variação sazonal da eliminação de oocistos e caracterização molecular de *Cryptosporidium* spp. em amostras fecais de capivaras (*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*) em áreas urbanas"**, Processo FOA nº 00917-2019, sob responsabilidade de Marcelo Vasconcelos Meireles apresenta um protocolo experimental de acordo com os Princípios Éticos da Experimentação Animal e sua execução foi aprovada pela CEUA em 20 de Fevereiro de 2020.

VALIDADE DESTES CERTIFICADO: 28 de Março de 2022.

DATA DA SUBMISSÃO DO RELATÓRIO FINAL: até 28 de Abril de 2022.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the study entitled **"Prevalence, seasonal oocyst shedding and molecular characterization of *Cryptosporidium* spp. from urban areas capybara (*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*) feces"**, Protocol FOA nº 00917-2019, under the supervision of Marcelo Vasconcelos Meireles presents an experimental protocol in accordance with the Ethical Principles of Animal Experimentation and its implementation was approved by CEUA on February 20, 2020.

VALIDITY OF THIS CERTIFICATE: March 28, 2022.

DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL REPORT: April 28, 2022.

Profa. Associada Maria Cristina Rosifini Alves Rezende
Coordenador da CEUA
CEUA Coordinator

CEUA - Comissão de Ética no Uso de Animais
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ANEXO D – Normas de Publicação da Revista



VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY

An international scientific journal and the Official Organ of the [American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists \(AAVP\)](#), the [European Veterinary Parasitology College \(EVPC\)](#) and the [World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology \(WAAVP\)](#)

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Parasitological studies on **laboratory animals** fall within the scope of *Veterinary Parasitology* only if they provide a reasonably close model of a disease of **domestic animals**. Additionally the journal will consider papers relating to **wildlife** species where they may act as disease reservoirs to domestic animals, or as a zoonotic reservoir. Case studies considered to be unique or of specific interest to the journal, will also be considered on occasions at the [Editors'](#) discretion. Papers dealing exclusively with the taxonomy of parasites do not fall within the scope of the journal.

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Circumstances relating to animal experimentation must meet the International Guiding Principles for Biomedical Research Involving Animals as issued by the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences. (Obtainable from: Executive Secretary C.I.O.M.S., c/o W.H.O., Via Appia, CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland.)

Manuscripts reporting meta-analyses and systematic reviews **that follow PRISMA or MOOSE reporting guidelines will receive consideration only** if they go beyond reporting parasite prevalence and provide a description and analysis of factors and mechanisms associated with the reported data.

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