Opening a can of worms: Detecting zoonotic *Strongyloides* species within strongyloidiasis.

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Since 2009, the TaqMan real-time PCR developed by Verweij et al. has been the frontline molecular diagnostic for the detection of *Strongyloides stercoralis,* yet it is actually a genus-specific assay. Taking advantage of newly designed species-specific primers and probes targeting hyper-variable regions of the ribosomal 18S gene, alongside whole-genome sequencing, we have clearly shown the presence of *Strongyloides fuelleborni* within various clinical samples. Indeed, the role of zoonotic *Strongyloides* species has been grossly underestimated, even more so as shortcomings, and failures, in serological detection come to light. Here, we present current refinements in species-specific real-time PCR assays, alongside our exploration of e-DNA typing of soils to identify sites of active transmission of *S. fuelleborni* within a captive population of baboons in a UK safari park.