

A checklist of larval Digenea (Platyhelminthes: Trematoda) in molluscs from inland waters of Argentina: one hundred years of research

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Abstract

A checklist of larval digeneans parasitising molluscs from inland waters of Argentina is presented here. Based on the bibliographical survey of 113 scientific articles and nine theses published between 1930 and 2021, 213 digeneans were found, which were distributed within 13 superfamilies and 35 families. The parasites were identified in 102 locations, encompassing eight of the sixteen biogeographical provinces in Argentina. Digeneans were found in 34 mollusc species (31 gastropods and three bivalves) belonging to 17 genera. The available data are presented for each digenean species, and included host information, localities, prevalence values, type of habitat, life cycle information (natural or experimental host), and information on material and genetic sequences deposited in repositories. Only 21.1% of individuals were identified to species level, and 8.5% to genus level. In addition, the genetic sequences of only 10 species (4.7%) were available at GenBank. This survey constitutes the first checklist of parasitic helminths in molluscs from inland waters of Argentina.

Introduction

Argentina is the second largest country in South America, with a total area of approximately 2.7 million km². Due to its vast area and geographical location in the southernmost portion of South America, it presents a large diversity of habitats distributed in 16 biogeographical provinces (Arana *et al.*, 2021). Said diversity ranges from high mountainous environments to lowlands that include very varied continental ecosystems, from warm rainforests in the north to southern subantarctic forests in the south, and from dry deciduous forests to vast floodplains and deserts (Dos Santos *et al.*, 2020).

Environmental heterogeneity favours the development of a diverse fauna, as well as a great biodiversity of parasites with different life cycles, especially digeneans. Digeneans typically have complex life cycles that involve three hosts – a definitive host (generally a vertebrate), a first intermediate host (mainly a mollusc), and a second intermediate host that can be an invertebrate (e.g., mollusc, annelid and crustacean) or a vertebrate (e.g., fish and amphibian); and several developmental stages (eggs, miracidia, sporocysts, rediae, cercariae, metacercariae and adults). In general, most of the life cycle takes place in aquatic environments. The first intermediate host (freshwater or marine snail) is specific, and provides the resources for development and asexual reproduction, and the means by which trematodes can reach their next host (Lockyer *et al.*, 2004). The larval stages in the first intermediate host can be used as positive indicators of the host community. They are functioning trophic links that are essential in determining life cycles. The study of larval digeneans is relevant both for their biodiversity and for their medical and veterinary importance. These larval stages can cause several diseases in humans and domestic animals such as clonorchiasis, paragonimiasis, schistosomiasis, fascioliasis and cercarial dermatitis (Loker & Hofkin, 2015). In Argentina, fascioliasis and cercarial dermatitis are common parasitic zoonoses (Velezán *et al.*, 2016; Carnevale *et al.*, 2021).

The first studies in Argentina were carried out by Wernicke in the 1880s (1888, 1892), and cited by Ostrowski de Núñez (1977a); unfortunately, these works were not available. The following record of cercariae was by Bacigalupo (1930, 1932), who described the emergence of the cercariae of *Fasciola hepatica* from the snail *Galba viatrix* in the Buenos Aires province. In the 1950s, Lothar Szidat described the first cercariae from Argentina and pioneered the study of helminths in the country. His contribution to the knowledge about larval digeneans was very important, and included taxonomic descriptions, identification of parasite life

histories, and definition of human and animal diseases, among others (Ostrowski de Núñez, 1994). Subsequently, his successor, the Argentinian researcher Margarita Ostrowski de Núñez, described more than 100 larval stages of digeneans and elucidated the life cycles of about 30 species of trematodes in fish, reptiles, birds and mammals from freshwater environments. This was a significant contribution to the knowledge about the biology and taxonomy of this group of parasites. Since then, various authors have reported numerous larval stages and life cycles of digeneans. Based on the literature, the present checklist catalogues the diversity of larval digeneans in molluscs from inland waters of Argentina. It includes information on all digeneans, hosts, localities, habitats, prevalence values when available, life cycle if known, and references, among other data.

Materials and methods

An exhaustive search was performed on most of the published records on digeneans in molluscan hosts from freshwater and estuarine habitats in Argentina. The search was carried out in databases and electronic resources such as Google Scholar, Scopus, Research Gate, personal databases, through communication with different authors, and by acquiring earlier paper articles in scientific libraries. The search terms included in English, and in Spanish and German (within parentheses) were larval trematodes (trematodes larvales/Trematoden Larven), larval digeneans (digeneos larvales/Digene Larven), cercaria (cercaria/Cercarien), metacercaria (metacercaria/Metacercarie), molluscs (moluscos/Mollusken), freshwater (agua dulce/Süßwasser), and estuary (estuario/Ästuar) along with the term Argentina. All sources of metadata were consulted up to June 2021. The compiled data were used to create a spreadsheet. The superfamily and family of the digeneans found were determined following Gibson *et al.* (2002), Jones *et al.* (2005), Bray *et al.* (2008) and the World Register of Marine Species (2021). The species of molluscan hosts were updated according to Rumi *et al.* (2006, 2008) and Mollusca Base eds. (2021). The names of the superfamily, family, and species of digeneans and the names of molluscan host species were taken from the published articles or theses. In cases where the name is no longer accepted, it was modified according to the bibliography and electronic databases mentioned above. The ecoregions of Argentina were referred to as in Arana *et al.* (2021).

The checklist of digeneans found in molluscs from Argentina is presented in alphabetical order for each taxonomic category. It also includes: first intermediate molluscan host species; location of mollusc collection in Argentina, along with geographical references; prevalence values (when available); habitat type of the respective larval digenean (lake, shallow lake, pond, temporary pond, lagoon, estuary, reservoir, creek, stream, river, flooded areas of the river and rice field); second intermediate and definitive hosts (when available); and references in chronological order. Most records were based on naturally infected molluscs. Cases that proved to be susceptible to experimental infection but were not found to be naturally infected were denoted with a ‘^’ symbol. Cases that proved to be susceptible to experimental infection and found to be naturally infected were denoted with a ‘<’ symbol.

Results

A total of 113 scientific articles and nine theses were analysed. The studies, published between 1930 and 2021, reported the interaction between digeneans and molluscs from freshwater and

Table 1. List of molluscan hosts.

Genera	Species	Digenean records
Gasteropoda		
<i>Anisancylus</i>	<i>Anisancylus obliquus</i> Broderip, 1833	1
<i>Asolene</i>	<i>Asolene platae</i> Maton, 1811	2
<i>Aylacostoma</i>	<i>Aylacostoma chloroticum</i> Hylton Scott, 1954	4
<i>Biomphalaria</i>	<i>Biomphalaria orbigny</i> Paraense, 1975	19
	<i>Biomphalaria peregrina</i> d’Orbigny, 1835	30
	<i>Biomphalaria straminea</i> Dunker, 1848	24
	<i>Biomphalaria tenagophila occidentalis</i> Paraense, 1981	12
	<i>Biomphalaria tenagophila tenagophila</i> d’Orbigny, 1835	42
<i>Chilina</i>	<i>Chilina dombeiana</i> Bruguière, 1789	8
	<i>Chilina fluvialis</i> Sowerby I, 1838	2
	<i>Chilina fulgurata</i> Pilsbry, 1911	1
	<i>Chilina gibbosa</i> Sowerby I, 1838	11
	<i>Chilina neuquenensis</i> Marshall, 1933	8
	<i>Chilina parchappii</i> d’Orbigny, 1835	2
	<i>Chilina perrieri</i> Mabilie, 1884	1
	<i>Chilina strebeli</i> Pilsbry, 1911	2
<i>Drepanotrema</i>	<i>Drepanotrema depressissimum</i> Moricand, 1839	3
	<i>Drepanotrema kermatoides</i> d’Orbigny, 1835	3
	<i>Drepanotrema lucidum</i> Pfeiffer, 1839	3
<i>Galba</i>	<i>Galba viatrix</i> d’Orbigny, 1835	3
<i>Heleobia</i>	<i>Heleobia australis</i> d’Orbigny, 1835	37
	<i>Heleobia castellanasa</i> Gaillard, 1974	8
	<i>Heleobia conexa</i> Gaillard, 1974	26
	<i>Heleobia parchappii</i> d’Orbigny, 1835	30
	<i>Heleobia piscium</i> d’Orbigny, 1835	7
<i>Physella</i>	<i>Physella acuta</i> Draparnaud, 1805	7
<i>Pomacea</i>	<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i> Lamarck, 1822	6
<i>Potamolithus</i>	<i>Potamolithus agapetus</i> Pilsbry, 1911	2
<i>Stenophysa</i>	<i>Stenophysa marmorata</i> Guilding, 1828	1
<i>Strobeliatea</i>	<i>Strobeliatea hatcheri</i> Pilsbry, 1911	4
<i>Uncancylus</i>	<i>Uncancylus concentricus</i> d’Orbigny, 1835	7
Bivalva		
<i>Pisidium</i>	<i>Pisidium oclaya</i> Ituarte, 2005	1
<i>Diplodon</i>	<i>Diplodon chilensis</i> Gray, 1828	2
<i>Rhipidodonta</i>	<i>Rhipidodonta variabilis</i> Maton, 1811	3

estuarine habitats in Argentina. The 34 mollusc species reported belonged to 17 genera (table 1) and were parasitized by 213 larval digeneans from 13 superfamilies and 35 families (table 2). All these digeneans were identified in 102 locations corresponding

Table 2. Digenean list found in molluscan hosts from Argentina.

Superfamily/family	Species	First intermediate molluscan host	Location/prevalence (%)	Second intermediate host	Definitive host	References
Apocreadioidea Skrjabin, 1942						
Apocreadiidae Skrjabin, 1942	Apocreadiidae gen. sp. ^a	<i>Heleobia australis</i>	Bahía Blanca. <i>P</i> = 0.1			Alda & Martorelli (2014)
	<i>Cercaria Heleobicola</i> II	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.33			Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
		<i>Heleobia conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.75, 0.07-0.19			Martorelli (1989b); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
	<i>Cercaria macronucleata</i> (<i>Procaudotestis uruguayensis</i> Szidat, 1954)	<i>Rhipidodonta variabilis</i>	De La Plata			Szidat (1954; 1964)
	<i>Homalometron pseudopallidum</i> Martorelli, 1986	<i>Heleobia castellanosae</i>	Los Talas. <i>P</i> = 50	Tubificidae ^c	<i>Gymnogeophagus australis</i> (Eigenmann, 1907)	Martorelli (1986a)
Bucephaloidea Poche, 1907						
Bucephalidae Poche, 1907	<i>Bucephallus</i> sp.	<i>R. variabilis</i>	De la Plata			Castellanos & Gluzman de Pascar (1969)
Diplostomoidea Poirier, 1886						
	Furcocercaria N° 1	<i>Biomphalaria tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	Furcocercaria N° 2	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	Furcocercaria N° 3	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	Furcocercaria N° 4	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	Furcocercaria N° 5	<i>Biomphalaria straminea</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	Furcocercaria sp. IV	<i>Drepanotrema depressissimum</i>	Paiva. <i>P</i> = 0.4-3			Hamann <i>et al.</i> (1993)
		<i>Drepanotrema lucidum</i>	Paiva. <i>P</i> = 0.5			Hamann <i>et al.</i> (1993)
	Metacercariae Strigeidae		Salto Grande	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>		Martorelli <i>et al.</i> (2013)
Cyathocotylidae Mühling, 1898	Furcocercaria sp. 1	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.33-1.33			Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.07-0.25			Etchegoin & Martorelli (1998); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
Diplostomidae Poirier, 1886	Furcocercaria sp. I	<i>B. straminea</i>	Basin of Riachuelo. <i>P</i> = 0.2			Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1990)
	Furcocercaria II	<i>Uncancytus concentricus</i>	De la Plata			Ostrowski de Núñez (1972)

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	Furcocercaria III	<i>Drepanotrema kermatooides</i>	Luján			Ostrowski de Núñez (1977a)
	Furcocercaria IV	<i>Uncancylus</i> sp.	Luján Colastine			Ostrowski de Núñez (1977a)
	Furcocercaria V	<i>Biomphalaria peregrina</i>	Luján Colastine			Ostrowski de Núñez (1977a)
	Furcocercaria VI	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Luján Colastine			Ostrowski de Núñez (1977a)
	Furcocercaria VII (<i>Posthodiplostomum</i> sp.)	<i>U. concentricus</i>	Luján Colastine	<i>Phalloceros caudimaculatus</i> (Hensel, 1868) and <i>Cnesterodon decemmaculatus</i> (Jenyns, 1842)		Ostrowski de Núñez (1977a)
	Furcocercaria sp. XVII ^a	<i>B. straminea</i>	Agricultural area. $P = 0.09-1.02$			Fernández et al. (2013)
		<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Suburban area. $P = 1.16$			Fernández et al. (2013)
		<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>	Suburban area. $P = 0.62$			Fernández et al. (2013)
	Furcocercaria XIX ^a	<i>B. straminea</i>	Agricultural area. $P = 0.04$			Fernández & Hamann (2017)
	Furcocercaria sp. X (aff. <i>Diplostomum</i> sp.)	<i>Biomphalaria orbigny</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía. $P = 0.07$			Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (1997)
	Metacercaria tetracotyle		Luján Colastine	<i>B. peregrina</i>		Ostrowski de Núñez (1977a)
	<i>Posthodiplostomum</i> sp. ^a	<i>Anisancylus obliquus</i>	Patagua. $P = 1$	<i>Galaxias maculatus</i> Jenyns, 1842 ^c	<i>Gallus gallus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) ^c and <i>Mus musculus</i> Linnaeus, 1758 ^c	Ritossa et al. (2013; 2014)
	<i>Posthodiplostomum nanum</i> Dubois, 1937	<i>U. concentricus</i>	De la Plata	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> and <i>P. caudimaculatus</i>		Ostrowski de Núñez (1973)
	<i>Tylodelphys</i> spp.	<i>Chilina</i> sp.	Escondido. $P = 14.3$ El Trébol. $P = 8.3$ Nahuel Huapi. $P = 8.3$ Nahuel Huapi. $P = 3.5$			Ostrowski de Núñez & Quaggiotto (1995); Quaggiotto & Valverde (1995)
		<i>Chilina dombeiana</i>	Mascardi. $P = 13.9$ Llum. $P = 20$			Flores & Semenas (2008); Velezán (2009)
		<i>Chilina gibbosa</i>	Arelauquen Gutiérrez. $P = 18.5$ Bahía Gutiérrez. $P = 9.9$ El Dique Gutiérrez. $P = 63.9$ Melipal Nahuel Huapi. $P = 27.2$ Nahuel Huapi. $P = 1.7$			Velezán (2009)
						Velezán (2009)

		<i>Chilina neuquenensis</i>	Correntoso. Espejo. $P = 1.6$ Ruca Malen Correntoso			
Diplostomidae or Strigeidae Railliet, 1919	Furcocercaria gen. sp. 1	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Mar de Cobo. $P = 1.1-5.5$			Parietti (2018)
Strigeidae	<i>Apatemon</i>	<i>Chilina</i> sp.	Escondido. $P = 1.55$			Quaggiotto & Valverde (1995)
	<i>Apatemon</i> sp.	<i>C. dombeiana</i>	Mascardi. $P = 0.5-1.3$			Flores & Semenas (2008)
		<i>C. neuquenensis</i>	Espejo. $P = 0.8$			Veleizán (2009)
	<i>Apharyngostrigea simplex</i> (Johnston, 1904)	<i>B. straminea</i>	Zoo	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> ^c and <i>Cichlaurus facetus</i> (Jenyns 1842) ^c	<i>Egretta thula</i> (Molina, 1782)	Ostrowski de Núñez (1989)
	<i>Australapatemon magnacetabulum</i> Dubois, 1988 ^a	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Tres Palmeras. P (cercariae) = 1.46; P (metacercariae) = 21	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i> , <i>Helobdella adiastrala</i> Ringuet, 1972, <i>Helobdella triserialis</i> (Em. Blanchard, 1849), <i>Haementeria eichhorniae</i> Ringuet, 1978 and <i>Haementeria</i> sp.	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c and <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Linnaeus, 1758 ^c	Davies & Ostrowski de Núñez (2012)
	<i>Cotylurus</i> sp.	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Fantasma. P (cercariae) = 1.5-2.5; P (metacercariae) = 23-27.7	<i>B. peregrina</i>		Flores et al. (2010)
			Campo Alegre. $P = 1.41$	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>		Davies (2014)
			Puerta de Díaz. $P = 2.12$	<i>B. orbignyi</i>		Davies (2014)
	Furcocercaria I ^a	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Del Monte			Ostrowski de Núñez (1972)
	Furcocercaria sp. III ^a	<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>	Paiva. $P = 0.20$ Suburban area. $P = 0.13$			Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (1991); Fernández et al. (2016)
		<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Suburban area. $P = 0.32$			Fernández et al. (2016)
	Furcocercaria sp. V	<i>B. straminea</i>	Agricultural area. $P = 0.40$			Fernández & Hamann (2017)
	Furcocercaria sp. VIII (aff. <i>Strigea</i> , <i>Parastrigea</i> sp.)	<i>B. orbignyi</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía, San Roque. $P = 0.28$			Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (1997)
		<i>B. peregrina</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía, San Roque. $P = 3.7$			Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (1997)
	Furcocercaria sp. XIII (aff. <i>Strigea</i>)	<i>B. orbignyi</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía, San Roque. $P = 0.08$			Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (1997)
		<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía, San Roque. $P = 0.06$			Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (1997)
	Furcocercaria sp. XIV ^a	<i>B. straminea</i>	Agricultural area. $P = 0.11-1.45$			Fernández et al. (2013)
	Furcocercaria sp. XV ^a	<i>B. straminea</i>	Agricultural area. $P = 0.17-2.85$			Fernández et al. (2013)
	Furcocercaria sp. XVI ^a	<i>B. straminea</i>				Fernández et al. (2013)

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			Agricultural area. $P = 1.31-4.22$			
	Furcocercaria XX ^a	<i>B. straminea</i>	Agricultural area. $P = 0.04$			Fernández & Hamman (2017)
	Metacercaria Strigeidae gen. sp. 1		Mar de Cobo. $P = 3.67$ Nahuel Rucá. $P = 3.67$ Reserva Puerto. $P = 25.33$ La Brava. $P = 6.7$	<i>B. peregrina</i>		Parietti et al. (2015)
	<i>Strigea</i> sp.	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Tres Palmeras. $P = 0.07$	<i>Rhinella paracnemis</i> (Werner, 1894) ^c		Davies (2014)
Echinostomatoidea Looss, 1902						
	Cercaria Gymnocephala sp. II	<i>U. concentricus</i>	De la Plata Luján	<i>Bufo arenarum</i> (Hensel, 1867) ^c , <i>Hyla puchella</i> (Duméril y Bibron, 1841) and <i>Lysapsus mantidactylus</i> (Gallardo, 1961)		Ostrowski de Núñez (1981)
	Cercaria Echinostomatidae N° 1	<i>B. straminea</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli et al. (2013)
		<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli et al. (2013)
	Cercaria Echinostomatidae N° 2	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli et al. (2013)
	Cercaria Echinostomatidae N° 3	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli et al. (2013)
	Cercaria Echinostomatidae N° 4	<i>B. straminea</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli et al. (2013)
		<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli et al. (2013)
	Echinocercaria sp. I	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Del Monte Embalse Río Tercero			Martorelli et al. (2013)
	Metacercaria Echinostomatidae N° 1		Salto Grande	<i>B. straminea</i>		Martorelli et al. (2013)
			Salto Grande	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>		Martorelli et al. (2013)
	Metacercaria Echinostomatidae N° 2		Salto Grande	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>		Martorelli et al. (2013)
Cyclocoelidae Stossich, 1903	Cercariae de Cyclocoelidae	<i>Chilina parchappii</i>	Quequén			Szidat (1963)
Echinochasmidae Odhner, 1910	<i>Echinochasmus sensu lato</i> ^b	<i>Asolene platae</i>	Regatas. $P = 47$			Dellagnola et al. (2019)
Echinostomatidae Looss, 1899	Cercaria Echinostomatoidea sp. 1	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. $P = 0.32$			Parietti et al. (2013)
		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita			Etchegoin & Martorelli (1998)
		<i>Heleobia parchappii</i>	Corrientes La Brava			Merlo et al. (2019); Parietti et al. (2020)

Cercaria Gymnocephala sp. I	<i>Heleobia piscium</i>	De la Plata	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> ^c and <i>P. caudimaculatus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (1975a)
Cercaria Heleobicola IV	<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.3	<i>Jenynsia lineata</i> (Jenyns, 1842) ^c	Martorelli (1990); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
	<i>H. parchappii</i>	La Brava		Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2019)
Cercaria Heleobicola V	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.3-1.3		Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.1-0.6		Martorelli (1990); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011); Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012)
Cercaria Magnacauda gen. sp. 1	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Mar de Cobo. <i>P</i> = 0.4-4.3		Parietti (2018)
Echinocercaria gen. sp. 1	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Mar de Cobo. <i>P</i> = 1.39		Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2015)
Echinocercaria I	<i>C. dombeiana</i>	Mascardi. <i>P</i> = 0.2		Flores <i>et al.</i> (2010)
Echinocercaria sp. 1 ^a	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Suburban area. <i>P</i> = 4.13	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2016)
	<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>	Suburban area. <i>P</i> = 2.29	<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>	Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2016)
Echinocercaria sp. 1	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Tres Palmeras. <i>P</i> = 0.03 Campo Alegre (Salta). <i>P</i> = 0.8	<i>Astyanax</i> sp. ^c , <i>Jenynsia</i> sp. ^c and <i>Rhinella</i> sp. ^c	Davies (2014)
Echinocercaria sp. 2 (cf. <i>Paryphostomum</i> sp.) ^a	<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>	Suburban area. <i>P</i> = 0.13		Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2016)
Echinocercaria sp. 3	<i>B. orbigny</i>	Puerta de Díaz. <i>P</i> = 0.3	<i>Physella acuta</i> ^c , <i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i> ^c , <i>Rhinella arenarum</i> (Hensel, 1867) ^c	Davies (2014)
	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Tres Palmeras. <i>P</i> = 0.03 Campo Alegre (Salta). <i>P</i> = 0.5	<i>P. acuta</i> ^c , <i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i> ^c and <i>R. arenarum</i> ^c	Davies (2014)
Echinocercaria sp. 3 (cf. <i>Echinoparyphium</i> sp.)	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Suburban area. <i>P</i> = 0.16		Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2016)
	<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>	Suburban area. <i>P</i> = 0.13		Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2016)
Echinocercaria sp. II	<i>B. straminea</i>	Basin of Riachuelo. <i>P</i> = 0.30		Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1990)
Echinocercaria sp. III	<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>	Paiva. <i>P</i> = 1.40		Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1991)
Echinocercaria sp. IV ^a	<i>B. orbigny</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía. <i>P</i> = 0.20	<i>B. orbigny</i>	Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1997)
	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía. <i>P</i> = 3.70		Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1997)
	<i>B. straminea</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía. <i>P</i> = 1.30		Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1997)

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		<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía. <i>P</i> = 2.80 Suburban area (Corrientes)	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>		Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1997); Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2016)
		<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía. <i>P</i> = 23 Suburban area			Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1997); Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2016)
Echinocercaria sp. V		<i>B. orbigny</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía. <i>P</i> = 0.07	<i>B. orbigny</i>		Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1997)
		<i>B. straminea</i>	Agricultural area. <i>P</i> = 1.52	<i>B. straminea</i>		Fernández (2014)
Echinocercaria sp. VII (cf. <i>Petasiger</i> sp.)		<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>	Paiva. <i>P</i> = 1.10			Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1991)
Echinocercaria sp. XIII ^a		<i>B. straminea</i>	Agricultural area. <i>P</i> = 0.02-0.15			Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2014)
Echinocercaria sp. XIV ^a		<i>B. straminea</i>	Agricultural area. <i>P</i> = 0.02-0.10			Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2014)
Echinocercaria sp. XVI ^a		<i>B. straminea</i>	Agricultural area. <i>P</i> = 0.06-1.39			Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2014)
<i>Echinoparyphium megacirrus</i> Semenas, Brugni & Ostrowski de Núñez, 1999 ^a	<i>C. dombeiana</i>	Mascardi. <i>P</i> = 0.4-0.5 Pulmari. <i>P</i> = 29.2 Lolog. <i>P</i> = 66.6 La Larga. <i>P</i> = 30 Las Mercedes. <i>P</i> = 61.9 El Trébol. <i>P</i> = 3.3 Mascardi. <i>P</i> = 7.9 Steffen. <i>P</i> = 83.3 Gutiérrez	<i>Diplodon chilensis</i>	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c		Semenas <i>et al.</i> (1999); Flores <i>et al.</i> (2010); Flores & Semenas (2016)
	<i>C. gibbosa</i>	Arelauquen Gutiérrez. <i>P</i> = 4.5 Bahía Gutiérrez. <i>P</i> = 3.2 Nahuel Huapi. <i>P</i> = 2 El Trébol. <i>P</i> = 1 Nahuel Huapi. <i>P</i> = 4.4-4.9				Veleizán (2009)
	<i>C. neuquenensis</i>	Hotel Espejo. <i>P</i> = 1.4 Ruca Malen Correntoso. <i>P</i> = 6.5				Veleizán (2009)
<i>Echinoparyphium</i> sp. ^a	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Fantasma. <i>P</i> (cercaria) = 1.5-2.5. <i>P</i> (metacercaria) = 29.2-35.3 Cholila	<i>Galba viatrix</i> and <i>Biomphalaria</i> sp. ^d	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c		Prepelitchi (2002); Flores <i>et al.</i> (2010)
<i>Echinoparyphium</i> sp. 1		La Playita Puelo. <i>P</i> = 0.4	<i>C. gibbosa</i>			Veleizán (2009)

<i>Echinochasmus talaensis</i> Martorelli, 1985	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Los Talas	<i>Cnesterodon decenmaculatus</i> ^c	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	Martorelli (1985)
<i>Echinostoma parcespinosum</i> Lutz, 1924	<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	Los Talas	<i>P. canaliculata</i> ^c , <i>B. peregrina</i> ^c and <i>Stenophysa marmorata</i> ^c	<i>Rallus maculatus maculatus</i> (Boddaert), 1783 and <i>Rallus sanguinolentus sanguinolentus</i> (Swainson, 1838)	Martorelli (1987)
<i>Echinostoma</i> sp.	<i>G. viatrix</i>	<i>G. viatrix</i> : Cholila <i>D. chilensis</i> : Piré. P (metacercariae) = 27.3 <i>D. chilensis</i> : Mascardi. P(metacercariae) = 3.5 <i>D. chilensis</i> : Gutiérrez	<i>D. chilensis</i> , <i>G. viatrix</i> and <i>Biomphalaria</i> sp. ^c	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez & Quaggiotto (1995); Semenas <i>et al.</i> (1999); Prepelitchi (2002); Prepelitchi & Ostrowski de Núñez (2007); Flores & Semenas (2016)
Echinostomatidae	<i>Chilina</i> sp.	Escondido. P (cercariae) = 2.32; P (metacercariae) = 7.8 El Trébol. P (cercariae) = 25 Escondido. P (metacercariae) = 27.7 Gutiérrez. P (cercariae) = 23.1; P (metacercariae) = 6.3 La Balsa. P(cercariae) = 57.1 Ñirihuau. P(cercariae) = 7.0. P (metacercariae) = 15.8 Nahuel Huapi Bonita beach. P (metacercariae) = 50 Rosario. P(cercariae) = 23.3; P (metacercariae) = 26.6	<i>Chilina</i> sp.		Ostrowski de Núñez & Quaggiotto (1995); Quaggiotto & Valverde (1995); Prepelitchi & Ostrowski de Núñez (2007); Flores & Semenas (2016)
	<i>C. gibbosa</i>	Juventus. P = 2.2 Regatas Nahuel Huapi. P = 2.6			Veleizán (2009)
	<i>C. neuquenensis</i>	Camping Correntoso. P = 1.7			Veleizán (2009)
<i>Episthmium suspensum</i> (Braun, 1901)	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Del Monte	<i>Bufus arenarum</i> ^c	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (1974b)
Metacercaria Echinostomatidae sp. 1		Campo Alegre. P = 0.32 Tres Palmeras. P = 0.06 Puerta de Díaz. P = 1.91	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i> and <i>B.</i> <i>orbigny</i>		Davies (2014)
Metacercaria Echinostomatidae sp. 6		Puerta de Díaz. P = 4.24	<i>B. orbigny</i>		Davies (2014)
Metacercaria Echinostomatidae sp. 8		Puerta de Díaz. P = 0.9	<i>B. orbigny</i>		Davies (2014)
<i>Himasthla</i> sp. ^a	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca. P = 0.1			Alda & Martorelli (2014)

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	Metacercaria Echinostomatidae gen. sp. 1		Mar de Cobo. $P = 1.1-7.5$	<i>B. peregrina</i>		Parietti (2018)
	<i>Petasiger</i> sp.	<i>B. orbignyi</i>	Puerta de Díaz. $P = 0.3$	<i>Astyanax</i> sp. ^c , <i>Piabina thomasi</i> Fowler, 1940 ^c and <i>Apistogramma borelli</i> (Regan, 1906) ^c		Davies (2014)
		<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Campo Alegre. $P = 0.31$	<i>Astyanax</i> sp. ^c , <i>Bryconamericus thomasi</i> (Fowler, 1940) ^c and <i>A.a borelli</i> ^c		Davies (2014)
	<i>Stephanoprora aylacostoma</i> Ostrowski de Núñez & Quintana, 2008 ^a	<i>Aylacostoma chloroticum</i>	Paraná Heller Peninsula	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> , <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> Peters, 1859, <i>Moenkhausia dichroua</i> (Kner, 1858), <i>Astyanax erythropterus</i> (Holmberg, 1891) and <i>Hyphessobrycon serpae</i> (Durbin in Eigenmann, 1908)	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez & Quintana (2008)
	<i>Stephanoprora uruguayense</i> Holcman-Spector & Olague, 1989 ^a	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca. $P = 0.1$			Alda & Martorelli (2014)
		<i>H. parchappii</i>	Zoo	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> ^c	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (2007)
Fasciolidae Railliet, 1895	<i>Fasciola hepatica</i> Linnaeus, 1758 ^a	<i>Galba</i> sp.	Agrio, Las Lajas Campo Tipiliuke Experimental Field Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria Mayoco			Soler (2018)
		<i>G. viatrix</i>	Cholila. $P = 0.9$ El Bolsón Campo. $P = 0.67$ Campos Neuquén Loncopué. $P = 2$ San Luis Buchardo			Bacigalupo (1930; 1932); Kleiman et al. (2004); Rubel et al. (2005); Mignaqui et al. (2020)
		<i>Physella</i> spp.	Esquel			Sanero et al. (2018)
Psilostomidae Looss, 1900	<i>Cercaria macrogranulosa</i>	<i>B. orbignyi</i>	Basin of Riachuelo Suburban area (Corrientes). 27°27' S, 58°44' . $P = 3.02$	<i>Odontophrynus americanus</i> (Duméril & Bibron, 1841) ^c		Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (1990); Fernández (2014)
		<i>B. peregrina</i>	Basin of Santa Lucía			Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (1990)
		<i>B. straminea</i>	Basin of Riachuelo			Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (1990)
		<i>D. depressissimum</i>	Basin of Riachuelo			Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (1990)
	<i>Psilochasmus oxyurus</i> (Creplin, 1825)	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. $P = 0.33$ Bahía Blanca. $P = 0.1$			Alda & Martorelli (2014); Parietti et al. (2013)
		<i>H. castellanosae</i>	Zoo			Cutellé (1998)

		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.29-0.86			Martorelli & Etchegoin (1996); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
		<i>H. parchappii</i>	Tapera Corrientes Lobería Carolina Los Padres La Brava Nahuel Rucá. <i>P</i> = 1.03 Chascomús	<i>H. parchappii</i>		Szidat (1957); Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2017; 2019); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2020)
	<i>Ribeiroia</i> sp. ^{ab}	<i>B. orbigny</i>	Puerta de Díaz. <i>P</i> = 0.64	<i>R. arenarum</i> (Hensel, 1867) ^c		Davies <i>et al.</i> (2015)
		<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Campo Alegre. <i>P</i> = 0.16	<i>R. arenarum</i> ^c		Davies <i>et al.</i> (2015)
		<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>	Paiva. <i>P</i> = 2.20 Suburban area (Corrientes). 27°29', 58°46'. <i>P</i> = 0.50			Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1991); Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2016)
Gorgoderoidea Looss, 1901						
	Macroceraria sp. I	<i>P. canaliculata</i>	Luján			Ostrowski de Núñez (1981)
		<i>P. acuta</i>	Luján			Ostrowski de Núñez (1981)
Allocreadiidae Looss, 1902	<i>Auriculostoma oclaya</i> Liquin, Gilardoni, Cremonte, Saravia, Cristóbal & Davies 2022 ^{a,b}	<i>Pisidium oclaya</i>	Lesser. <i>P</i> = 72	<i>Hyalella</i> sp.	<i>Heptapterus qenqo</i> Azpelicueta, Aguilera & Mirande, 2011 and <i>Corydoras micracanthus</i> Regan, 1912	Liquin <i>et al.</i> (2022)
Haploporoidea Nicoll, 1914						
Haploporidae Nicoll, 1914	Cercaria Haploporidae sp. 1	<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.29-0.97			Etchegoin & Martorelli (1998); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
		<i>H. parchappii</i>	Tapera			Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2020)
		<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.11-0.66			Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	Cercaria Haploporidae sp. 2	<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.60-1.35			Etchegoin & Martorelli (1998); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
		<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.33-55.92			Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	Cercaria Heleobicola III	<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.08-0.58			Martorelli (1989b); Etchegoin & Martorelli (1998); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
		<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.32			Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	Cercaria Saccocoelioides sp.	<i>H. piscium</i>	De la Plata			Ostrowski de Núñez (1975b)
	Saccocoelioides	<i>Potamolithus agapetus</i>	De la Plata. <i>P</i> = 10-55			López Armengol & Martorelli (1997)
	Cercaria Haploporidae gen. sp. 4	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.33			Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2014)
		<i>H. parchappii</i>				Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2014; 2019)

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			La Brava Los Padres Nahuel Rucá. $P = 0.5$			
	Haploporidae gen. sp.	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca. $P = 0.3$			Alda & Martorelli (2014)
	<i>Saccocoeloides carolae</i> Lunaschi, 1984	<i>P. canaliculata</i>	Luján	<i>Hyla pulchella</i> ^c		Martorelli (1986b)
	<i>Saccocoeloides octavus</i> Szidat, 1970	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Chascomús			Graefe (1970); Szidat (1970)
Hemiuroidea Looss, 1899						
	Hemiuroidea	<i>Chilina</i> sp.	La Balsa. $P = 4.5$			Quaggiotto & Valverde (1995)
Derogenidae Nicoll, 1910	Cercaria Hemiuridae sp. 1	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Los Padres Nahuel Rucá. $P = 0.33-5.89$			Merlo (2014); Merlo et al. (2017; 2019)
	<i>Genarchella genarchella</i> (Travassos, Artigas & Pereira, 1928)	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Cercariae: Chascomús and Los Padres Metacercariae: Los Talas, Tapera, Lobería, Carolina and La Brava	<i>H. parchappii</i>	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Szidat (1956); Martorelli (1989a); Merlo et al. (2019); Parietti et al. (2020)
	<i>Genarchella pichileufensis</i> Tsuchida et al., 2021 ^a	<i>Strobelitaea hatcheri</i>	Pichileufu. $P = 2$		<i>Hatcheria macraei</i>	Tsuchida et al. (2021)
Hemiuridae Looss, 1899	<i>Cercaria cystophora</i> sp.	<i>P. agapetus</i>	De la Plata	Copepoda ^c		Martorelli (1994)
Microphalloidea Ward, 1901						
	Xiphidiocercaria sp. IV	<i>H. piscium</i>	De la Plata			Ostrowski de Núñez (1981)
Lecithodendriidae Lühe, 1901	Cercaria Lecithodendriidae sp. 1	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Nahuel Ruca			Merlo (2014)
	Xiphidiocercaria sp. III	<i>H. piscium</i>	De la Plata			Ostrowski de Núñez (1975a)
Microphallidae Ward, 1901	<i>Levinseniella cruzi</i> Travassos, 1920	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca. $P = 1.7$			Alda & Martorelli (2014)
		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita	<i>Palaemonetes argentinus</i> Nobili, 1901	<i>Himantopus melanurus</i> (Vieillot, 1817)	Martorelli (1988)
		<i>H. parchappii</i>	Los Talas Nahuel Ruca	<i>P. argentinus</i>	<i>Rollandia rolland chilensis</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)	Martorelli (1988); Merlo (2014)
	<i>Maritrema bonaerensis</i> Etchegoin & Martorelli, 1997	<i>H. australis</i>	Mar Chiquita. $P = 1.3-1.7$ Bahía Blanca. $P = 3.63$ (± 3.17) Cangrejo. $P = 6.42-42.86$	<i>Cyrtograpsus angulatus</i> (Dana, 1851) and <i>Neohelice granulata</i> (Dana, 1851)	<i>Larus maculipennis</i> Lichtenstein, 1823, <i>Larus atlanticus</i> Olrog, 1958 and <i>Larus dominicanus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823)	Etchegoin et al. (2012); Alda et al. (2013); Parietti et al. (2013)
		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. $P = 0.07-0.48$			Etchegoin & Martorelli (1997); Etchegoin et al. (2012),

	<i>Maritrema orensensis</i> Cremonte & Martorelli, 1998 ^a	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca	<i>C. angulatus</i> and <i>N. granulata</i>	<i>L. dominicanus</i> and <i>L. atlanticus</i>	Alda <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	<i>Microphallus simillimus</i> Martorelli, 1986	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Mar de Cobo. <i>P</i> = 0.17	<i>B. peregrina</i> (abbreviate life cycle)		Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2021)
		<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca. <i>P</i> = 24.2 Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.33-0.67	<i>H. australis</i> (abbreviate life cycle)		Alda & Martorelli (2014); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 5.17	<i>H. conexa</i> (abbreviate life cycle)	<i>H. melanurus</i>	Martorelli (1991); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011); Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012)
		<i>H. parchappii</i>	Tapera Corrientes Lobería Carolina Los Padres La Brava Nahuel Rucá	<i>H. parchappii</i> (abbreviate life cycle)		Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2017; 2019); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2020)
	<i>Microphallus szidati</i> Martorelli, 1986	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 4-11 (±2-21)			Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita Los Talas	<i>C. angulatus</i> and <i>P. argentinus</i>	<i>H. melanurus</i> and <i>R. sanguinolentus sanguinolentus</i>	Martorelli (1986c; d); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011); Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012)
		<i>H. parchappii</i>	Los Talas Tapera Corrientes Lobería Carolina Los Padres La Brava Nahuel Rucá. <i>P</i> = 11.79	<i>P. argentinus</i>	<i>R. sanguinolentus sanguinolentus</i>	Martorelli (1986c; d); Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2017; 2019); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2020)
	Xiphidiocercaria (Armatae)	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca (Buenos Aires). 38°51', 61°15'.			Alda (2011)
Phanerosolidae Mehra, 1935	<i>Phanerosolus</i> sp. ^b	<i>A. platae</i>	Regatas. <i>P</i> = 47			Dellagnola <i>et al.</i> (2019)
Renicolidae Dollfus, 1939	<i>Renicola</i> sp. ^a	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca. <i>P</i> = 1.3			Alda & Martorelli (2014)
	<i>Renicola</i> gen. sp. ^a		Bahía Blanca. <i>P</i> = 2.3	<i>H. australis</i>		Alda & Martorelli (2014)
Opisthorchioidea Looss, 1899						
Cryptogonimidae Ward, 1917	<i>Acanthostomoides apophalliformis</i> Szidat, 1956	<i>S. hatcheri</i>	Espejo. <i>P</i> = 9.4 Correntoso. <i>P</i> = 4-8 Nahuel Huapi. <i>P</i> = 0.8-3.1 Escondido. <i>P</i> = 3.3 Moreno. <i>P</i> = 2.5 Ñirihuau. <i>P</i> = 3.4	<i>G. maculatus</i>	<i>Percichthys trucha</i> Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1840	Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1999)
	<i>Acanthostomum brauni</i> Mañé Garzón & Gil, 1961	<i>H. castellanosae</i>	Zoo	Cyprinodontiformes ^d	<i>Phrynos hileri</i> (Duméril & Bibron, 1835)	Ostrowski de Núñez (1987)
	<i>Acanthostomum gnerii</i> Szidat, 1954	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Los Ranchos	<i>Rhamdia sapo</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)	<i>Basilichthys bonariensis</i> (Valenciennes, 1835),	Ostrowski de Núñez & Gil de Pertierra (1991)

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					<i>Astyanax</i> sp. and <i>C. decemmaculatus</i>	
	Cercaria Acanthostomidae gen. sp. 1	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Nahuel Rucá Tapera Corrientes Lobería Carolina Los Padres La Brava			Merlo et al. (2014; 2019); Parietti et al. (2020)
	Cercaria Pleurolophocerca I	<i>H. piscium</i>	De la Plata	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> ^d , <i>P. caudimaculatus</i> ^d and <i>Astyanax fasciatus</i> Cuvier, 1819 ^d		Ostrowski de Núñez (1974a)
	Cryptogonimidae gen. sp. ^a	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca. <i>P</i> =0.3			Alda & Martorelli (2014)
	<i>Neocladocystis intestinalis</i> (Vaz, 1932) ^a	<i>A. chloroticum</i>	Yacyretá. <i>P</i> =21	<i>M. dichroua</i> , <i>Hyphessobrycon eques</i> , <i>P. reticulata</i> , <i>C. decemmaculatus</i> , <i>Gymnocorymbus ternetzi</i> and <i>Prochilodus</i> sp.	<i>Salminus brasiliensis</i> (Cuvier, 1816) ^c	Quintana & Ostrowski de Núñez (2016)
	Pleurolophocercaria I	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> =0.33-2			Parietti et al. (2013)
		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> =0.58-2.03			Martorelli & Etchegoin (1996); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
	<i>Pseudosellacotyla lutzi</i> (Freitas, 1941) ^a	<i>A. chloroticum</i>	Yacyretá. <i>P</i> =0.81	<i>M. dichroua</i> , <i>P. reticulata</i> , <i>C. decemmaculatus</i> and <i>G. ternetzi</i>	<i>Hoplias malabaricus</i> Bloch, 1794 ^c	Quintana & Ostrowski de Núñez (2014)
Heterophyidae Leiper, 1909	<i>Ascocotyle (Ascocotyle) secunda</i> Ostrowski de Núñez, 2001	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Los Ranchos	<i>J. lineata</i> and <i>C. decemmaculatus</i>	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (2001)
		<i>H. castellanosae</i>	Zoo	<i>J. lineata</i> and <i>C. decemmaculatus</i>	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (2001)
	<i>Ascocotyle (Ascocotyle) tenuicollis</i> Nasir, de Guevara & Díaz, 1971	<i>H. piscium</i>	De la Plata	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> ^c	<i>Butorides striatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) and <i>Ixobrychus involucris</i> (Vieillot, 1823)	Ostrowski de Núñez (1976a)
	<i>Ascocotyle (Ascocotyle) tertia</i> Ostrowski de Núñez, 2001	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Los Ranchos	<i>J. lineata</i> and <i>C. decemmaculatus</i>	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (2001)
		<i>H. castellanosae</i>	Zoo	<i>J. lineata</i> and <i>C. decemmaculatus</i>	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (2001)
	<i>Ascocotyle (Leighia) hadra</i> Ostrowski de Núñez, 1992	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo			Etchegoin et al. (2012); Parietti et al. (2013)
		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> =0.59-10.18			Martorelli & Etchegoin (1996); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
		<i>H. parchappii</i>	Los Ranchos Tapera Corrientes Lobería Carolina La Brava Los Padres Nahuel Ruca. <i>P</i> =1.03	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> ^c and <i>J. lineata</i> ^c		Ostrowski de Núñez (1992); Merlo et al. (2019); Parietti et al. (2020)
	<i>Ascocotyle (Phagicola) angeloi</i> Travassos, 1929	<i>H. castellanosae</i>	Zoo	<i>J. lineata</i> ^c	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c and <i>M. musculus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (1998)

<i>Ascocotyle (Phagicola) diminuta</i> (Stunkard & Haviland, 1924)	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Los Ranchos	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> ^c	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c and <i>M. musculus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (1993)
	<i>H. castellanosae</i>	Zoo	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> ^c	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c and <i>M. musculus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (1993)
<i>Ascocotyle (Phagicola) longa</i> Ransom, 1920 ^b	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca. <i>P</i> = 0.9		<i>Ardea cocoa</i> Linnaeus, 1766, <i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i> (Forster, 1781) and <i>Otaria flavescens</i> Shaw, 1800	Alda <i>et al.</i> (2015)
Cercaria Heterophyidae gen. sp. 6	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.22-3.33			Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013); Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2014)
	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Tapera Lobería Carolina La Brava Los Padres Nahuel Ruca. <i>P</i> = 2.56			Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2014; 2017; 2019); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2020)
<i>Cercaria magnacauda</i> I	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.11-2			Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.14			Martorelli & Etchegoin (1996); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
<i>Pygidiopsis pinodosamensis</i> sensu Ostrowski de Núñez 1974d, 1976a, 1996	<i>H. piscium</i>	De la Plata	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> ^c	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> Linnaeus, 1758, <i>B. striatus</i> and <i>I. involucris</i>	Ostrowski de Núñez (1976a)
<i>Heterophyes yaciretana</i> Ostrowski de Núñez, Quintana & Mercado Laczkó, 2020	<i>A. chloroticum</i>	Candelaria, Paraná. <i>P</i> = 0.80-1.70	<i>Corydoras paleatus</i> (Jenyns, 1842) ^c	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (2020)
Pleurolophocercaria III	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.44 (±0.38)			Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 2.22-10.18			Martorelli & Etchegoin (1996); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Nahuel Ruca. <i>P</i> = 1.03			Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2017)
Pleurolophocercaria V	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.11-1			Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.07-2.70			Martorelli & Etchegoin (1996); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
Pleurolophocercaria VI	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.33-1.33			Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 1.10-2.40			Martorelli & Etchegoin (1996); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Carolina Los Padres (Buenos Aires). 37°56', 57°44'.			Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2019)
Pleurolophocercaria VII	<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.07			Etchegoin (1997); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011)
<i>Pygidiopsis australis</i> Ostrowski de Núñez, 1996	<i>H. castellanosae</i>	Zoo	<i>C. decemmaculatus</i> ^c	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c and <i>M. musculus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (1996)
<i>Pygidiopsis crassus</i> Ostrowski de Núñez, 1995	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.33-1.9			Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013)

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		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 0.11-2.7			Martorelli & Etchegoin (1996); Etchegoin (1997); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011); Etchegoin et al. (2012)
		<i>H. parchappii</i>	Tapera Lobería Carolina Los Padres. <i>P</i> = 0.20 Luján. <i>P</i> = 0.27 Zoo	<i>J. lineata</i> ^c and <i>C. decemmaculatus</i> ^c	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c and <i>M. musculus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (1995); Merlo et al. (2019); Parietti et al. (2020)
Paramphistomoidea Fiscoeder, 1901						
	Cercaria Amphistoma	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli et al. (2013)
Paramphistomidae Fiscoeder, 1901	Cercaria aff. <i>Catadiscus uruguayensis</i> Freitas & Lent, 1939	<i>D. kermatoides</i>	Luján	<i>H. pulchella</i> , <i>L. mantidactylus</i> , <i>Leptodactylus ocellatus</i> (Steffen, 1815)		Ostrowski de Núñez (1979b)
Zygocotylidae Ward, 1917	<i>Zygocotyle lunata</i> (Diesing, 1836)	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Zoo			Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (2003)
		<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Tres Palmeras. <i>P</i> = 4.5 CABA. <i>P</i> = 1.4		<i>G. gallus</i> ^c and <i>M. musculus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez et al. (2011)
Plagiorchioidea Lühe, 1901						
	Cercaria Xiphidiocerca	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande			Martorelli et al. (2013)
	Xiphidiocercaria aff. <i>Travtrema stenocotyle</i> (Cohn, 1902)	<i>P. canaliculata</i>	Luján	<i>H. pulchella</i>		Ostrowski de Núñez (1979a)
	Xiphidiocercaria sp. I	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Luján			Ostrowski de Núñez (1974c)
	Xiphidiocercaria sp. III	<i>D. kermatoides</i>	Luján			Ostrowski de Núñez (1974c)
	Xiphidiocercaria sp. IV	<i>D. depressissimum</i>	Paiva. <i>P</i> = 1.1			Hamann et al. (1993)
	Xiphidiocercaria sp. 2	<i>B. orbignyi</i>	Puerta de Díaz. <i>P</i> = 0.4	<i>Rhinella</i> sp., <i>P. acuta</i> and <i>U. concentricus</i>		Davies (2014)
		<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Tres Palmeras. <i>P</i> = 0.4	<i>Rhinella</i> sp., <i>P. acuta</i> and <i>U. concentricus</i>		Davies (2014)
Alloglossiidae Hernandez-Mena, Mendoza-Garfias, Ornelas-García & Perez-Ponce de Leon, 2016	<i>Magnivittellinum saltaensis</i> Davies, Liquin, Lauthier, Párraga, Saravia, Davies & Ostrowski de Núñez, 2021 ^b	<i>B. orbignyi</i> ^f <i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Campo Alegre. <i>P</i> = 0.6	Larvae of <i>Aedes aegypti</i> (Linnaeus, 1762) ^c , <i>Culex</i> sp. ^c and Ephemeroptera ^c	<i>G. ternetzi</i> ^c and <i>Psolidodon endy</i>	Davies et al. (2021)
Haematoloechidae Freitas & Lent, 1939	Xiphidiocercaria sp. III (cf. <i>Haematoloechus</i> sp.)	<i>D. lucidum</i>	Paiva. <i>P</i> = 1.0-2.4			Hamann et al. (1993)
Macroderoididae McMullen, 1937	Xiphidiocercaria sp. A	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Carnaval			Morris (1976)
Plagiorchiidae Lühe, 1901	Plagiorchiidae	<i>Chilina</i> sp.	La Balsa. <i>P</i> = 0.9 Escondido (Rio			Quaggiotto & Valverde (1995)

			Negro). 41°05', 71°35'. P = 17.8-20.2		
Xiphidiocercaria	<i>C. dombeiana</i>		Mascardi. P = 0.3 Escondido. P = 18.9 Llum. P = 4.3		Flores & Semenas (2008); Veleizán (2009)
	<i>C. gibbosa</i>		Juventus. P = 7.8		Veleizán (2009)
	<i>C. neuquenensis</i>		Ruca Malen Correntoso. P = 1.3 Espejo. P = 0.8		Veleizán (2009)
	<i>Chilina strebeli</i>		Puerto Patriada Epuyen. P = 0.4		Veleizán (2009)
	<i>S. hatcheri</i>		Gutiérrez. P = 9.0-13.0	<i>Meridialaris chiloensis</i> (Demoulin, 1955), <i>Nousia bella</i> (Pescador & Peters 1985), <i>Antarctoperla michaelsoni</i> (Klapálek, 1904) and <i>Smicridea annulicornis</i> (Blanchard, 1851)	Mariluan (2009)
Xiphidiocercaria gen. sp. 3	<i>H. parchappii</i>		Los Padres Nahuel Rucá. P = 1.3		Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2014; 2017)
Xiphidiocercaria gen. sp. 4	<i>H. parchappii</i>		Nahuel Rucá		Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2014)
Xiphidiocercaria sp. 1 (=? <i>Cercaria minense</i>)	<i>B. orbignyi</i>		Basin of Riachuelo		Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1990)
	<i>B. peregrina</i>		Basin of Santa Lucía		Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1990)
	<i>B. straminea</i>		Basin of Riachuelo		Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1990)
Plagiorchiidae or Telorchidae Looss, 1899	Xiphidiocercarias sp. B	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Carnaval		Morris (1976)
Reniferidae Pratt, 1902	Xiphidiocercaria gen. sp. 1	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Mar de Cobo. P = 1.36		Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2015)
	Xiphidiocercaria sp. 1	<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita		Etchegoin & Martorelli (1998); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011); Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012)
	Xiphidiocercaria sp. 2	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. P = 0.32		Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013); Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012)
		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. P = 0.11-2.24		Etchegoin & Martorelli (1998)
Pronocephaloidea Looss, 1899					
	Cercaria Monostoma	<i>B. tenagophila</i> <i>tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande		Martorelli <i>et al.</i> (2013)
Notocotylidae Lühe, 1909	<i>Catantropis chilinae</i> Flores & Brugni, 2003	<i>C. dombeiana</i>	Escondido. P = 1.6 Mascardi. P = 1.1-53.4 Lácar. P = 4.8 Ñirihuau. P = 50 Moreno. P = 0.6 Nahuel Huapi. P = 8.4 Epuyen. P = 6.3 Futalaufquen. P = 30	<i>C. dombeiana</i>	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c <i>Anas</i> sp. ^c Flores & Brugni (2003); Flores & Semenas (2008); Flores <i>et al.</i> (2010)

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			Corintos (cercariae and metacercariae)			
		<i>C. gibbosa</i>	Arelauquen Gutiérrez. <i>P</i> = 25.5 Nahuel Huapi. <i>P</i> = 4.5 El Dique Gutiérrez. <i>P</i> = 24.1 El Trébol. <i>P</i> = 31.4 La Playita Puelo. <i>P</i> = 3.4 Melipal Nahuel Huapi. <i>P</i> = 1.6 Planta Nahuel Huapi. <i>P</i> = 1.5 Regatas Nahuel Huapi. <i>P</i> = 5.3			Veleizán (2009)
		<i>C. neuquenensis</i>	Camping Correntoso. <i>P</i> = 2.5 Guardaparque Espejo. <i>P</i> = 61.7 Hotel Espejo. <i>P</i> = 8.7 Ruca Malen Correntoso. <i>P</i> = 25.5			Veleizán (2009)
		<i>Chilina</i> sp.	Escondido. <i>P</i> = 0.77 La Balsa Pond. <i>P</i> = 13.5 Rosario. <i>P</i> = 3			Quaggiotto & Valverde (1995)
	<i>Catantropis heleobiae</i> Flores & Brugni, 2006	<i>S. hatcheri</i>	Nahuel Huapi. <i>P</i> = 6.8	<i>S. hatcheri</i>	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c , <i>Anas</i> sp. ^c	Flores & Brugni (2006)
	Cercaria Notocotylidae	<i>D. lucidum</i>	Paiva. <i>P</i> = 0.10			Hamann et al. (1993)
	Cercaria Notocotylidae sp. 1	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Mar de Cobo. <i>P</i> = 0.11-1.83			Parietti et al. (2021)
		<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. <i>P</i> = 0.31-1			Etchegoin et al. (2012); Parietti et al. (2013)
		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. <i>P</i> = 2.40-5.19			Martorelli & Etchegoin (1996); Merlo & Etchegoin (2011); Etchegoin et al. (2012)
		<i>H. parchappii</i>	Tapera Corrientes Lobería Carolina Los Padres La Brava Nahuel Rucá			Merlo et al. (2017; 2019); Parietti et al. (2020)
	<i>Hippocrepis fuelleborni</i> Travassos & Vogelsang, 1930	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Luján		<i>M. musculus</i> ^c	Ostrowski de Núñez (1976b)
	Notocotylidae	<i>Chilina</i> sp.				Sanero et al. (2018)

			Esquel Miguens Terraplen Willimanco Percey. $P = 11.6$ Grande Corintos. $P = 60$	
		<i>Galba</i> sp.	Willimanco	Sanero <i>et al.</i> (2018)
	Notocotylidae gen. sp. ^a	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca. $P = 0.2$	Alda & Martorelli (2014)
	Notocotylus	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Quequén	Szidat & Szidat (1961)
	<i>Notocotylus biomphalariae</i> Flores & Brugni, 2005 ^a	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Fantasma. $P = 0.5-2.5$ <i>B. peregrina</i>	<i>G. gallus</i> ^c Flores & Brugni (2005)
Notocotylidae or Pronocephalidae Looss, 1899	Cercaria monostoma	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Carnaval	Morris (1978)
Schistosomatoidea Stiles & Hassall, 1898				
	Cercaria Lophocerca	<i>B. tenagophila</i> <i>tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande	Martorelli <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	Furcocercaria N° 6	<i>B. tenagophila</i> <i>tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande	Martorelli <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	Furcocercaria N° 7	<i>B. tenagophila</i> <i>tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande	Martorelli <i>et al.</i> (2013)
	Furcocercaria N° 8	<i>B. tenagophila</i> <i>tenagophila</i>	Salto Grande	Martorelli <i>et al.</i> (2013)
Aporocotylidae Odhner, 1912	Cercaria Aporocotylidae gen. sp. 1	<i>H. australis</i>	Cangrejo. $P = 0.22-2$	Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012); Parietti <i>et al.</i> (2013); Merlo <i>et al.</i> (2014)
		<i>H. conexa</i>	Mar Chiquita. $P =$ $0.58-2.03$	Etchegoin <i>et al.</i> (2012)
	Aporocotylidae gen. sp. ^a	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca. $P = 0.1$	Alda & Martorelli (2014)
	Furcocercaria Sanguinicolidae	<i>H. australis</i>	Bahía Blanca	Alda (2011)
Clinostomidae Lühe, 1901	<i>Clinostomum</i> sp.	<i>B. tenagophila</i> <i>tenagophila</i>	Tres Palmeras. $P =$ 0.45	<i>A.a borelli</i> (Regan, 1906) ^c and <i>Synbranchus marmoratus</i> (Bloch, 1795) ^c Davies (2014)
	Cercaria Clinostomidae sp. ^a	<i>B. tenagophila</i> <i>tenagophila</i>	Agricultural area. $P =$ 0.02	Fernández (2014)
		<i>B. tenagophila</i> <i>occidentalis</i>	Suburban area. $P =$ 0.38	Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2016)
Schistosomatidae Stiles & Hassall, 1898	Cercaria I	<i>P. acuta</i>	Luján	Ostrowski de Núñez (1977b)
	Cercaria II	<i>P. canaliculata</i>	Luján	Ostrowski de Núñez (1977b)
	<i>Cercaria chascomusi</i>	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Chascomús	Szidat (1958)
	<i>Cercaria chilinae</i> 1	<i>Chilina fluviatilis</i>	Delta Paraná	Szidat (1951)
	<i>Cercaria chilinae</i> 2	<i>C. fluviatilis</i>	Delta Paraná	Szidat (1951)
	<i>Cercaria heleobicola</i> I	<i>H. conexa</i>		

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Table 2. (Continued.)

Superfamily/family	Species	First intermediate molluscan host	Location/prevalence (%)	Second intermediate host	Definitive host	References
			Mar Chiquita. $P = 0.1-0.5$			Martorelli (1989b); Merlo & Etcheگوین (2011)
	<i>Cercaria planorbicola</i>	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Quequén			Szidat & Szidat (1960)
	<i>Cercaria quequeni</i>	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Quequén			Szidat (1951)
	Cercaria Schistosomatidae gen. sp. 1	<i>H. parchappii</i>	Nahuel Rucá			Merlo et al. (2014)
	Cercaria Schistosomatidae gen. sp. 1B	<i>B. peregrina</i>	Mar de Cobo. $P = 1.6-2.8$			Parietti (2018); Parietti et al. (2021)
	Furcocercaria sp. 6	<i>B. orbignyi</i>	Puerta de Díaz. $P = 0.1$			Davies (2014)
	Furcocercaria sp. XVIII	<i>B. straminea</i>	Agricultural area. $P = 0.11$			Fernández et al. (2013)
	<i>Nasubilharzia melancorhypha</i> Flores, Viozzi, Casalins, Loker & Brant 2021 ^b	<i>C. gibbosa</i>	Pellegrini. $P = 0.7$ Mari Menuco Nahuel Huapi. $P = 1$		<i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i> (Molina, 1782)	Flores et al. (2015); Flores et al. (2021)
	Schistosomatidae	<i>C. dombeiana</i>	Escondido. $P = 3.3$ Llum. $P = 10.5$			Quaggiotto & Valverde (1995); Veleizán (2009)
		<i>C. gibbosa</i>	Melipal Nahuel Huapi. $P = 8.2$ Regatas Nahuel Huapi. $P = 4.9$ La Playita Puelo. $P = 1.9$ Arelauquen Gutiérrez. $P = 19.1$ Bahía Gutiérrez. $P = 59.7$ El Dique Gutiérrez. $P = 3.1$ Pellegrini (Río Negro)			Veleizán (2009)
		<i>C. neuquenensis</i>	Correntoso. $P = 9.9$ Espejo. $P = 1.4-4.2$ Ruca Malen Correntoso. $P = 15.2$			Veleizán (2009)
		<i>Chilina</i> sp.	Gutiérrez. $P = 23.1$ Las Mercedes. $P = 95.5$			Quaggiotto & Valverde (1995); Veleizán (2009)
		<i>Chilina strebeli</i>	Puerto Patriada Epuyen. $P = 4.9$			Martorelli (1984)
	Schistosome Cercariae Lineage 1 ^b	<i>C. gibbosa</i>	Nahuel Huapi. $P = 1$ Pellegrini. $P = 0.7$			Flores et al. (2015)
	Schistosome Cercariae Lineage 2 ^b	<i>C. gibbosa</i>	Pellegrini. $P = 3$ Puelo. $P = 1.3$ La Larga. $P = 10$			Flores et al. (2015)
		<i>C. fulgurata</i>	Senguer. $P = 4$			Flores et al. (2015)
		<i>Chilina perrieri</i>				Flores et al. (2015)

			Musters. <i>P</i> = 1.33 Santa Cruz. <i>P</i> = 4	
Schistosome Cercariae Lineage 3 ^b	<i>C. dombeiana</i>		Mascardi. <i>P</i> = 5	Flores <i>et al.</i> (2015)
	<i>C. gibbosa</i>		Espejo. <i>P</i> = 5 Patagua. <i>P</i> = 33	Flores <i>et al.</i> (2015)
	<i>C. neuquenensis</i>		Correntoso. <i>P</i> = 2.5	Flores <i>et al.</i> (2015)
	<i>Chilina parchappii</i>		Quequén. <i>P</i> = 4.4	Flores <i>et al.</i> (2015)
<i>Trichobilharzia</i> sp.	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>		Tres Palmeras. <i>P</i> = 0.2	Davies (2014)
Spirorchidae Stunkard, 1921	Cercaria Spirorchidae sp. ^a	<i>B. tenagophila tenagophila</i>	Suburban area. <i>P</i> = 0.65	Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2016)
		<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>	Suburban area. <i>P</i> = 0.38	Fernández <i>et al.</i> (2016)
Undetermined				
Cercaria Collaris	<i>R. variabilis</i>		De la Plata	Castellanos & Gluzman de Pascar (1969)
Metacercaria sp. 4			Puerta de Díaz. <i>P</i> = 1.06	<i>B. orbignyi</i> Davies (2014)
Metacercaria sp. 9			Puerta de Díaz. <i>P</i> = 0.1	<i>B. orbignyi</i> Davies (2014)
Xiphidiocercaria sp. II	<i>B. straminea</i>		Basin of Riachuelo. <i>P</i> (cercariae) = 0.2-0.9	<i>P. acuta</i> ^c , <i>B. straminea</i> , <i>B. a tenagophila tenagophila</i> , <i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i> and <i>P. canaliculata</i> Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1991)
Xiphidiocercaria sp. V (cf. <i>Cercaria lutzi</i>)	<i>B. tenagophila occidentalis</i>		Paiva. <i>P</i> = 0.10	Ostrowski de Núñez <i>et al.</i> (1991)

^amaterial deposited.

^bgenetic sequence deposited.

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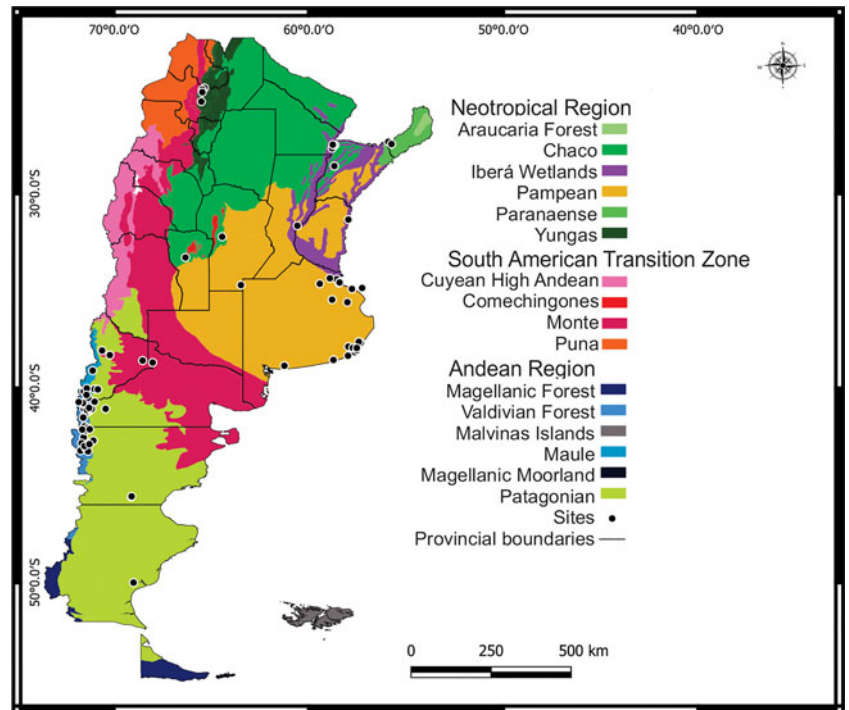


Fig. 1. Map showing locations with the larval digeneans registered in the bibliographical survey in Argentina.

to eight of the 16 biogeographical provinces in Argentina (fig. 1 and supplementary table S1). Only 45 (21.1%) digeneans were identified to species level and 18 (8.5%) to generic level. In addition, only 10 species (4.7%) have genetic sequences deposited in the GenBank. The most represented family was Echinostomatidae, with 36 records. It is followed by the families Schistosomatidae (18 taxa), Heterophyidae (17 taxa), Strigeidae (16 taxa), and Diplostomidae (14 taxa). A total of 40 out of 213 records have known the life cycle (13 natural cycles and 27 experimental cycles).

Of the total molluscan hosts, 31 were gastropods and three bivalves. Among the gastropods, 18 species were first intermediate hosts only, 12 were first and second intermediate hosts, five were second intermediate hosts only, and one species was first and definitive host. With regard to the bivalves, two acted as first intermediate hosts, and one as second intermediate host. The molluscs of the genera *Heleobia* and *Biomphalaria* showed the highest levels of infection and the highest number of digeneans (table 1). The other mollusc genera acted as hosts of less than 10 digenean species.

Discussion

In Argentina, the first studies on larval stages of digeneans using freshwater snails were carried out almost 100 years ago. The first record included in this checklist was made by Bacigalupo (1930) on *F. hepatica*. Later, Szidat (1951) described a new cercaria species. Both studies involved digenean species of zoonotic importance in the region. As shown in this checklist, subsequent studies have described 213 larval digeneans belonging to 35 families. Historically, taxonomic determination has been made based on morphology and it has been assumed that digeneans were specific to first intermediate hosts. However, we consider that the parasites described and reported here probably correspond to more than 213 species of digeneans. There is possible plasticity in morphological characters across hosts in different

environments, as well as the presence of cryptic species in a snail host, and the possibility of multiple mollusc species as first intermediate hosts.

This study is the second checklist of larval digeneans in molluscan hosts in Argentina. The first one focused only on marine digeneans and reported 31 species of parasites in 20 species of molluscs (Bagnato *et al.*, 2015). In addition, two previous checklists recorded larval digeneans in both marine and freshwater molluscan hosts in South America. In Chile, four digenean species have been identified in the freshwater snail *Chilina dombeyana*, and five species in marine gastropods and bivalves (Muñoz & Olmos, 2008). In Brazil, Pinto & De Melo (2013) recorded 102 cercaria species in 60 molluscan species.

Based on this research, three aspects should be improved in the study of larval digeneans in freshwater environments, namely distribution, use of taxonomic tools and host taxonomy. Firstly, the distribution of records is uneven; records were available for only eight of the 16 biogeographical provinces proposed by Arana *et al.* (2021). This could be explained by several factors, namely the extent of the Argentine territory, the scarce funding allocated to biodiversity, and the cost of travel. Thus, data are mainly recorded close to the centres where researchers carry out their activities. In addition, some water bodies are located in private fields or protected areas that are difficult to access. The second aspect relates to the use of current molecular tools to determine the gene sequences of cercariae. As mentioned above, only 21.1% of the cercariae found have been classified to species level and only 4.7% have been sequenced. Therefore, it is necessary to increase the use of molecular tools to identify cercariae to species level, determine the existence of cryptic species and better understand the biology of this group. Finally, the third aspect to improve is the diversity of hosts examined. According to Rumi *et al.* (2008), 166 species of freshwater molluscs (101 gastropod and 65 bivalve species) have been reported in Argentina, but only 34 gastropod and three bivalve species have been examined

for parasites over almost 100 years. There should be more collaboration with malacologists to improve the identification of both the larval digeneans and their molluscan hosts.

It is noteworthy that all of the authors included in the checklist who carried out studies in freshwater and marine environments in South America (Muñoz & Olmos, 2008; Pinto & De Melo, 2013; Bagnato *et al.*, 2015) have mentioned these three aspects. In addition, the procedure of collecting, describing and classifying cercariae is time-consuming and requires both training and adequate equipment. Therefore, in order to deepen the knowledge about the diversity and distribution of digeneans, researchers should work together, unifying efforts and minimising costs.

Considering the limited knowledge about life cycles of digeneans, the information presented here may have wider implications, mainly for neighbouring countries to Argentina such as Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia and Brazil. Most of the molluscan hosts recorded are also present in these countries, and some of them are of health and zoonotic interest. For instance, the genus *Biomphalaria* is found in Brazil (Ciccheto *et al.*, 2021; Mesquita *et al.*, 2021; among others) and *F. hepatica* is present in Bolivia and Brazil (Mas-Coma *et al.*, 2020; Schwantes *et al.*, 2020; Silva *et al.*, 2020; among others). Moreover, some of the birds and mammals that act as definitive hosts, such as *Otaria flavescens* in Chile and Brazil (Pereira *et al.*, 2013; Hermosilla *et al.*, 2018), and *Laurus dominicanus* in Chile (Gonzalez-Acuna *et al.*, 2009), are known to migrate in the southern part of the American continent. Cosmopolitan host species such as *Physella acuta* (Lawton *et al.*, 2018; Pantoja *et al.*, 2021) and migratory bird species from other continents are also in the checklist, making the present work of potential global interest. For instance, many migratory shorebirds of the families Charadriidae and Scolopacidae breed in the tundra of the Northern Hemisphere, and then migrate southwards to spend the non-breeding period in coastal and inland wetlands of South and Central America. These bird families have been reported in inland wetlands and temporary artificial wetlands such as flooded rice fields in north-eastern Argentina (Blanco *et al.*, 2006; Blanco & De la Balze, 2011).

In view of the presence of common intermediate and definitive hosts and the biogeographical characteristics shared by South American countries, it is necessary to carry out studies at the regional level to understand the factors that determine the spatial and temporal dynamics of digeneans, as well as to elucidate their life cycles. Furthermore, larval digenean assemblages in freshwater molluscs should be studied in greater depth, as our results reveal a fertile field for future studies on taxonomy, diversity conservation, ecology, health and zoonoses. In addition, molecular tools should be used to complement morphological descriptions for better taxonomic identification.

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