

CORRESPONDENCE

RE.: HUMAN OCULAR SPARGANOSIS IN SOUTHERN BRAZIL

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Dear Editor,

I read the recent publication on sparganosis with a great interest¹. MENTZ *et al.* presented a case with long term periocular moveable inflammatory masses¹. This is very interesting. Not like the case of gnathostomiasis, the moveable swelling mass is not a common presentation of sparganosis. In a series of sparganosis in Thailand, there is no case with history of migration swelling lesion². I agree that this is a case of sparganosis but the question is whether there is no other concomitant parasitic infestation and what leads to the moving swelling lesion if there is no concomitant infestation.

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