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Dear Dr Durette-Desset

According to DB. Eugênio Izecksohn, an expert on Amphibians, the species Bufo musica must be regarded as a synonym of B. lentiginosus and he doubts that this species can occur in Brazil.

Travassos, early in 1937, refers Oswaldocruzia bubauricularis in Ceratophrys cornuta, Bufo marinus, Bufo crucifer, Bufo sp., Hyla faber, H. mesophaea, Phyllomedusa burmeisteri and in the same work he further affirms: ".....In the literature, B. musica (= B. lentiginosus), B. ornatus, Rana pipiens and Necturus maculatus are also referred as hosts to the species, but lacking exact confirmation "

In our collections, considering the above mentioned, there is no parasite samples related to B. lentiginosus, since it is not a Brazilian species.

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