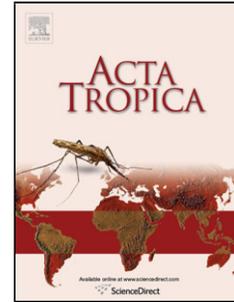


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Highlights

- The study of the entero-parasitism of ancient carnivores provides data on the history of the biogeography of different parasite species.
- Coprolites were found in Campo Cerda 1 archaeological site (CCe1), Chubut Province, Argentina.
- A 246bp fragment of the mitochondrial control region was amplified from the coprolites and showed 99% of identity with culpeo fox, *Lycalopex culpaeus*.

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