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Highlights

- Humans, snails and fish are a maintenance-hosts and without them transmission of O. viverrini cannot be sustained.
- Cats and dogs are non-maintenance hosts; they cannot sustain transmission in absence of humans as a definitive host.
- The most effective control interventions are targeting death rates of parasites in humans through regular treatment, the transmission rate from humans to snails through improved sanitation and from fish to humans through safe fish production.

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