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"Gaigeria pachyscelis: An underreported hookworm."

This parasite was first described in 1910 by Railliet and Henry from the material sent by S.H. Gaiger from India, thus named Gaigeria. The hookworm is one of the most serious parasites of sheep and goats in India, Africa, and Indonesia. In severe infections, death occurs suddenly, the only sign being anemia. Its accurate prevalence is underestimated because it is morphologically indistinguishable with Bunostomum trigonocephalum. This picture highlights differential features of Gaigeria i.e., voluminous dorsal lobe, small lateral lobes and spicules united in middle and divergent on the extremities.

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