

reservoir has also been shown to be cost-effective in other zoonotic diseases, including brucellosis¹⁵ and rabies.¹⁶

In working towards the elimination of schistosomiasis, selective treatment or isolation of infected animals may be

the most practical approach. Providing toilets and health education to reduce open defecation by humans would also reduce the risk of infection for both humans and animals. Veterinarians and public health professionals need to work

together in the battle against zoonotic schistosomiasis. ■

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Corrigendum

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