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## 🔬 Scientific interests

- Molecular parasitology
- Molecular evolution
- Experimental parasitology
- Climate Change and Infectious Diseases

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### **Preliminary investigations of parasite contamination of water sources in Armenia**

Oleg V. Shcherbakov, Sargis A. Aghayan, Hasmik Sh. Gevorgyan, Tigran A. Abgaryan,

Ruzanna H. Gevorgyan, Alejandro Jiménez-Meléndez, Lucy J. Robertson

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Kathrin Theissinger, Carlos Fernandes, other 73 coauthors, Sargis A. Aghayan

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