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## Introduction

*Trichinella* spp. are the causative agents of human trichinellosis, a disease which is a public health hazard and, as a result, also represents an economic problem in porcine animal production. Due to the zoonotic importance of this infection in many countries, the main efforts have focused on control and/or eradication of *Trichinella* from domestic pigs, the most important source of human infection worldwide. Digestion methods for detection of *Trichinella* larvae in muscle samples from pigs and other susceptible animal species intended for human consumption (e.g. horses, wild boars, walrus, and bears), are effective for preventing clinical trichinellosis in humans. Due to the limits of sensitivity of digestion methods, these methods might not detect infected animals with very small numbers of larvae in muscle samples, that can pose a risk for subclinical infections in humans.

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