

E.cuniculi is a significant pathogen of rabbits for a number of reasons.

This microsporidian organism has the ability to evade the humoral-mediated immune response allowing it to cause chronic neurologic and kidney disease. Evading the immune system means serologic titer interpretation is difficult. Access to testing is limited. Currently, serology is available via the Miami Avian and Wildlife Laboratory.

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E. cuniculi small but not cute.