**Supplementary material Table S3.** Measurements (in micrometers) of polycephalic larvae of *Versteria cuja* from *Ctenomys* sp. 1 and *Ctenomys* sp. 2, Chubut province, Argentina.

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| Polycephalic larvae | *Ctenomys* sp. 1 | *Ctenomys* sp. 2 |
| Site of infection | Small intestine | Liver | Pancreas |
|   | Mean | Min | Max | n | Mean | Min | Max | n | Mean | Min | Max | n |
| Number scolices per bladder  | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 |  3  |  1  |  5  | 11 |  2  |  1  |  3  |  8  |
| Total length  |  8,322  |  3,000  |  13,900  |  11  |  5,510  |  3,130  |  9,230  | 11 |  3,484  |  1,600  |  6,750  |  10  |
| Maximum total width |  2,518  |  900  |  5,200  |  11  |  3,357  |  1,750  |  6,750  | 11 |  2,777  |  1,900  |  4,630  |  10  |
| Exogenous buds length  |  4,258  |  1,000  |  9,750  |  34  |  1,755  |  1,000  |  3,113  | 23 |  2,639  |  1,380  |  5,130  |  31  |
| Exogenous buds width |  1,039  |  500  |  1,880  |  34  |  1,121  |  700  |  2,130  | 23 |  1,441  |  877  |  2,250  |  31  |
| Central bladder length |  1,553  |  380  |  4,000  |  4  |  1,732  |  880  |  2,250  | 5 |  2,157  |  1,380  |  3,050  |  6  |
| Central bladder width |  783  |  600  |  1,250  |  4  |  1,754  |  380  |  2,630  | 5 |  2,485  |  880  |  3,630  |  6  |
| Scolex length |  264  |  203  |  330  |  23  |  168  |  118  |  246  | 29 |  170  |  130  |  235  |  19  |
| Scolex width |  288  |  200  |  385  |  23  |  288  |  201  |  406  | 29 |  252  |  205  |  290  |  19  |
| Rostellum diameter |  58  |  30  |  80  |  19  |  50  |  47  |  53  | 4 |  42  |  25  |  60  |  5  |
| Sucker diameter |  113  |  90  |  130  |  17  |  135  |  104  |  188  | 29 |  120  |  95  |  160  |  19  |
| Neck length |  555  |  358  |  900  |  23  |  770  |  620  |  962  | 29 |  683  |  440  |  940  |  17  |
| Neck width |  296  |  190  |  440  |  23  |  394  |  276  |  570  | 29 |  352  |  200  |  635  |  17  |
| Nº hooks |  44  |  44  |  44  |  3  |  -  |  -  |  -  | - |  -  |  -  |  -  |  -  |
| Hook L |  14  |  11  |  18  |  16  |  18  |  15  |  21  | 5 |  -  |  -  |  -  |  -  |
| Hook W |  10  |  9  |  10  |  14  |  13  |  12  |  14  | 4 |  -  |  -  |  -  |  -  |

Abbreviations: Max, maximum; Min, minimum; n, number of measurements.