Possible application of the eye tracking technique in parasitological diagnostics

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Parasitological diagnostics is difficult and requires extensive experience. Therefore, a lot of emphasis should be placed on improving the practical skills of students, novices and people who have worked in the profession for many years. The use of innovative methods and educational techniques is of great importance in the process of teaching parasitology. The eye tracking technique may find application in parasitological diagnostics as an educational and training tool. Our research with the use of the eye tracking technique indicates the possibility of using this method in the process of teaching parasitology both at the undergraduate and postgraduate level. The detailed results of our research were published in the Journal of Clinical Medicine: Kołodziej P., et al. 2021. A eye tracking – an innovative tool in medical parasitology. Journal of Clinical Medicine 10: article number 2989. doi: 10.3390/jcm10132989.