

Study	Reasons for exclusion
<i>Ahmann et al. 1933</i>	Case series of 3 individuals
<i>Bundy et al. 1987</i>	A review on the mechanisms of interactions between helminths and host malnutrition
<i>Figaro-Fletcher et al. 1988</i>	Unable to obtain full text; only the abstract was available
<i>Quihui-Cota et al. 2004</i>	A cross-sectional study which is unable to demonstrate causality
<i>Hughes et al. 2006</i>	Focuses on general interactions between malnutrition and immune impairment without being specific for soil-transmitted helminth infection
<i>Koski et al. 2001</i>	A review on the effects of nutritional deficiencies on gastrointestinal nematodes of humans, livestock and laboratory rodents
<i>Neumann et al. 1975</i>	Focuses on general immunologic responses in malnourished children without being specific for soil-transmitted helminth infection
<i>Tripathy et al. 1971</i>	Case series of 12 individuals