Paper Outline

Kevin's 5 components 1. Explain the logic behind the method, 2. Give examples of people that have used it 3. Explain the logic behind why it does not work - including critiques by others 4. Show the simulations 5. Give a list of alternative ways to estimate parasite-induced mortality

Journal Targets: Journal of Parasitology, International journal of parasitology.

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- 1. Intro (SW)
 - Why do you want to estimate parasite mortality in the first place
 - Explain the logic behind the method (KP 1)
 - Give examples of people that have used it (KP 2)
- 2. The method/model (MW)
 - Outline the traditional way to estimate parasite induced-mortality
 - o Start with the historical approach.
 - Assumptions
- 3. Results (MW + SW)
 - Simulation results (KP 4)
 - You can get the right answer for the wrong reasons. You might think the method works but it doesn't.

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- 4. Discussion (SW and MW)
 - Distinction between the assumptions and the limitations
 - o Why is it not working?
 - Some new fangled approaches (Bayesian/Full Likelihood approach)
 - Show why these also have some problems
 - o Other more intensive methods for estimating pi-mortality
 - Any other suggestions for estimating pi-mortality from distributional data alone?
 - Logic behind why it doesn't work and historical critiques (KP 3)
 - Give a list of alternative ways to estimate parasite-induced mortality (KP 5)

Targets and TODOs 1. Flesh out outline for each of our respective sections. Saturday December 13th.