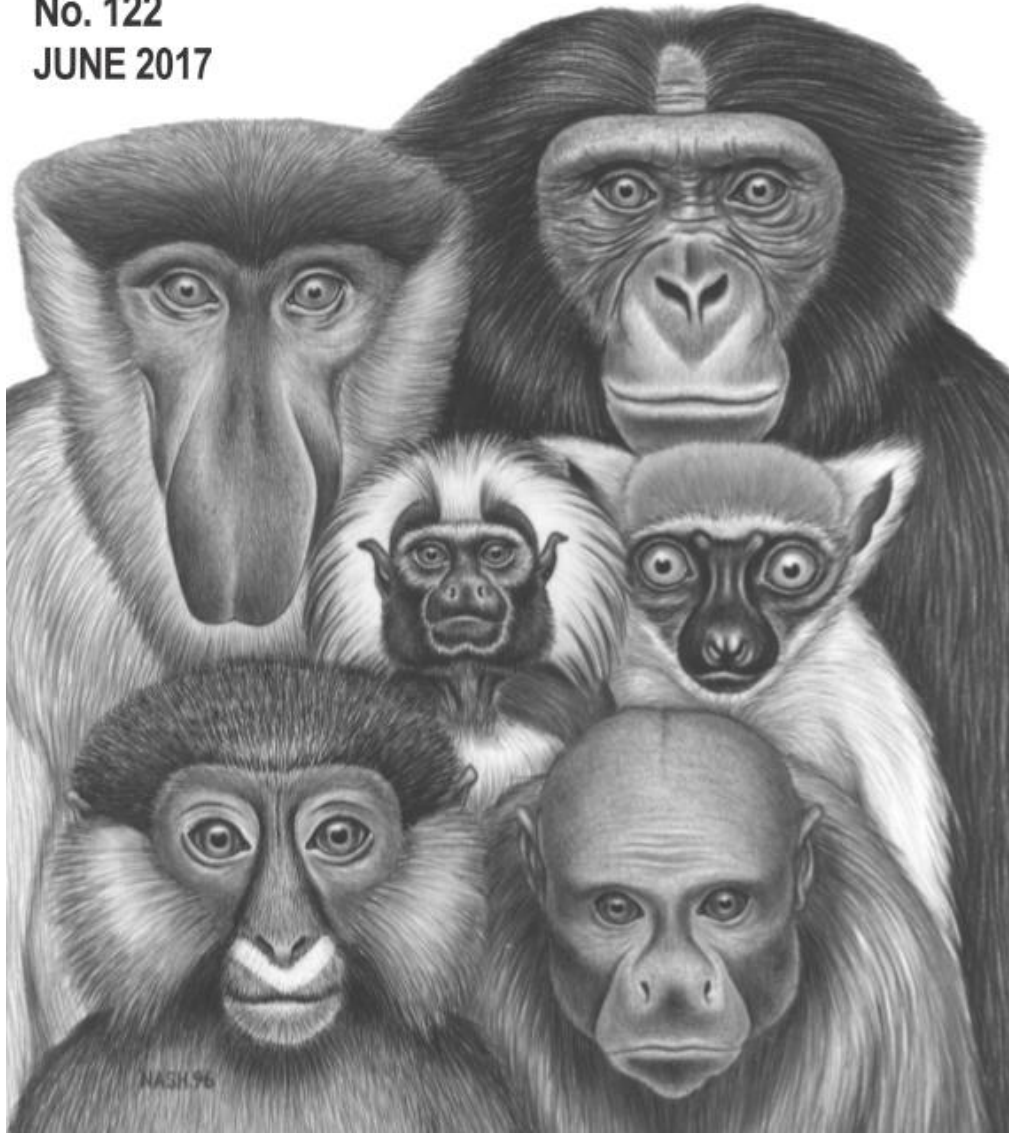


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Lethal intergroup aggression in wild crested black macaques (*Macaca nigra*) in Tangkoko Nature Reserve (North Sulawesi, Indonesia)

Intergroup coalitionary lethal attacks have only been confirmed in two species of anthropoid primates: chimpanzees and humans. Both share two traits that have been suggested to be key for the occurrence of lethal intergroup aggression: fission-fusion dynamics and raiding parties. Here we report an ad libitum observation of a case of lethal aggression in an Old World monkey: the death of an adult crested black macaque (*Macaca nigra*) female during a coalitionary attack by a neighbouring group. Our study suggests that intergroup lethal violence in primates can occur in the absence of fission-fusion dynamics and raiding parties.