

Jim Moore: Flores man could not have survived predators

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If you look at Jim Moore's notorious anti-aquatic ape theory site:

<http://www.aquaticape.org/predators.html>

you will find a quite persuasive, but half-baked theory that humans could not live in the sea because of the problems of shark and crocodile attack.

In the Philippines, the Badjao sea gypsies live in or on the sea all their lives. In fact, the real risk of shark or crocodile attack is far less than equally life-threatening things like lightning or a coconut falling on your head.

If you believe Mr Moore's armchair reasoning, you will also realise that the tiny Homo floresiensis could not possibly have survived in an environment with sabre-toothed elephants, Komodo Dragons (and even larger varanid lizards) let alone other predators on Flores.

But they did.

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