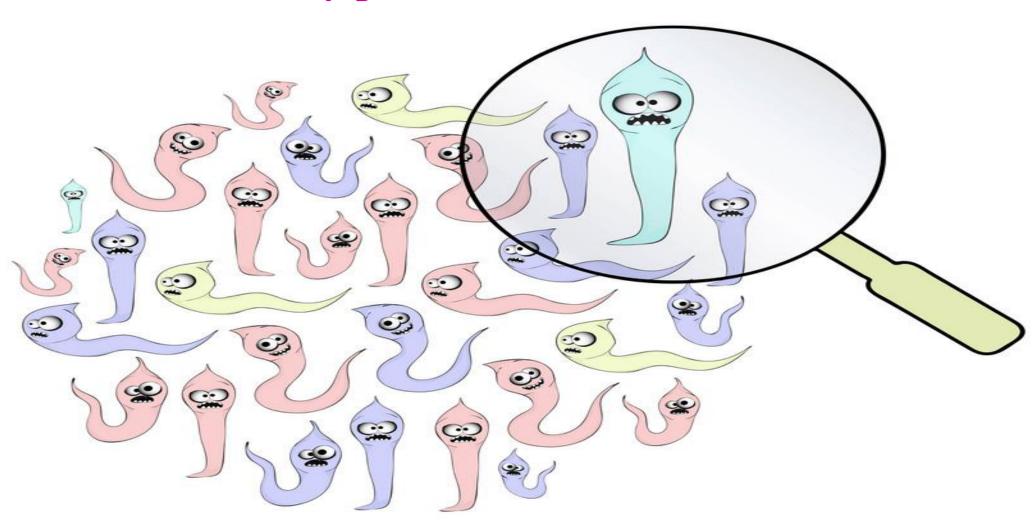
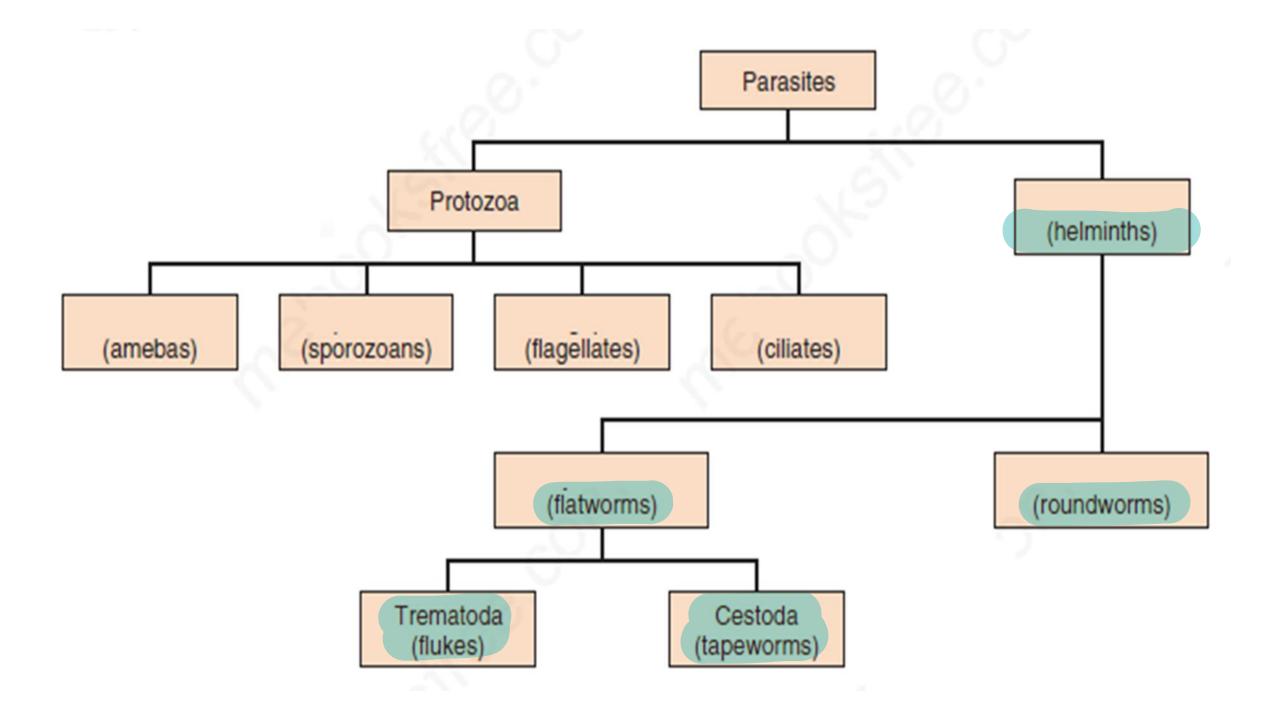


Helminths

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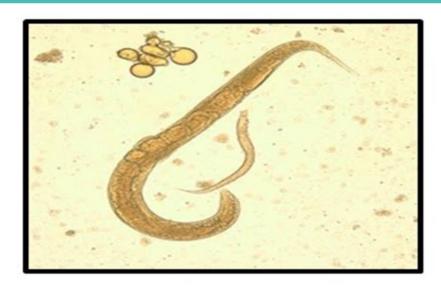




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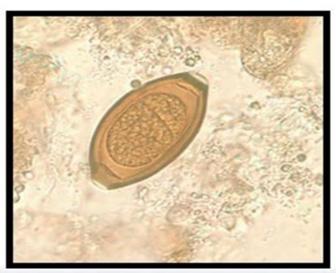
Nematodes (Round worms)

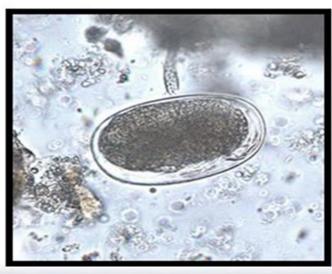














Medically important nematodes:

A) Intestinal nematodes:

- a. Small intestine:
- 1) Ascaris lumbricoides.
- 2) Ancylostoma duodenale.
- 3) Necator americanus
- 4) Strongyloides stercoralis
- 5) Trichinella spiralis
- b. Large intestine:
- 1) Enterobius vermicularis.
- 2) Trichuris trichura

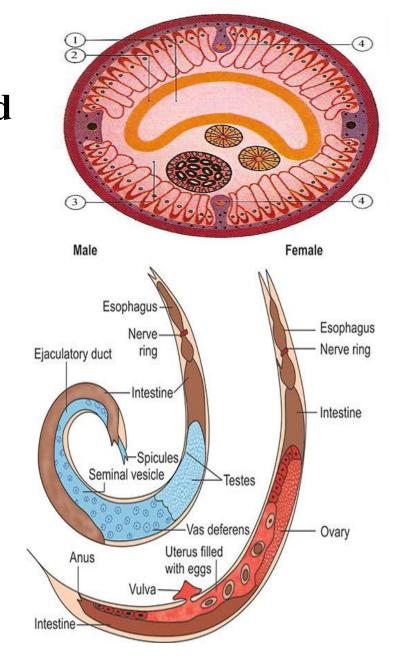
B) Tissue Nematodes:

- 1) Wuchereria bancrofti
- 2) Brugia malayi
- 3) Loa loa
- 4) Onchocerca volvulus
- 5) Dracunculus medinensis

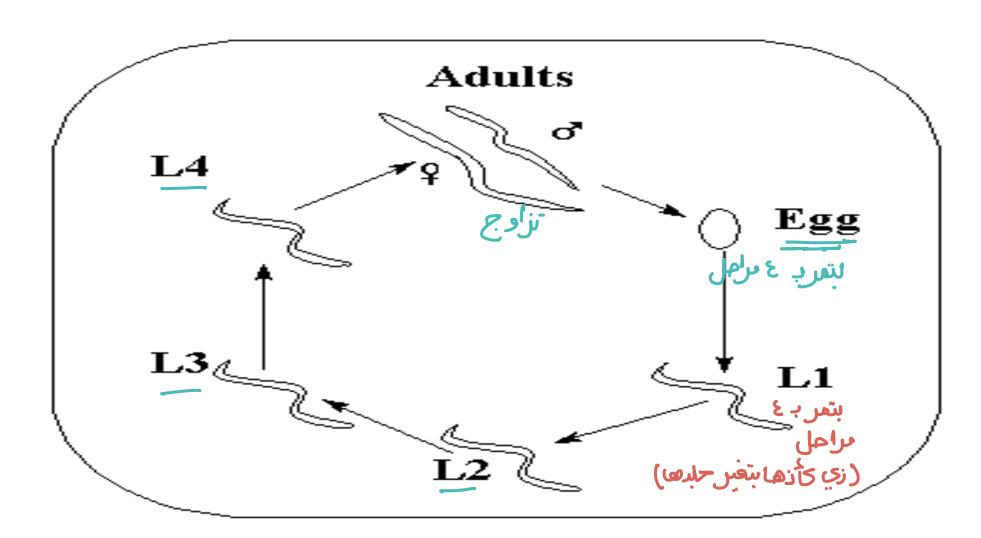
General morphology:

- Adult is an elongated, cylindrical and unsegmented one unit عبرة عن مست with tapering ends.

 with tapering ends.
- They have lumen (cross-section of the worm shows a cavity within which lie the different organs).
- > All have **toothed** mouth, intestine and anus.
- Have separate sex, male is smaller than female اقتمرون اله emale & its posterior end is curved ventrally.



- ➤ In nematode life cycle, there are four larval stages, followed by the adult.
- ightharpoonup Egg
 ightharpoonup Rhabditiform larva (L1
 ightharpoonup L2)
 ightharpoonup Filariform larva (L3
 ightharpoonup L4)
 ightharpoonup Adult



Ascaris lumbricoides (giant round worm)

Adult:

ابيض

- Whitish in color.
- Male 15 to 30 cms, female 20 to 40 cms.

Egg:

- 1. Unfertilized egg
- ما كنملت 2. Fertilized (immature) egg
- 3. Embryonated (mature) egg:

 (contain 2nd stage larva).

 infected stage wiii









Fertilized

Unfertilized

Life cycle

بيجي شخص سليم يوكل او يشرب اشي بحتوي ع هاي ال egg بتوصل لعند ال emall intestine وهناك بتفقس بطلع منها lung بروحوا يخترقوا ال wall وبوصلوا لل circulation وبوصلوا لل lung بطلع منها عبروحوا يخترقوا ال wall وبوصلوا لل emall intestine كيف بدهم يرجعوا !!!!! بروحوا يعملوا حركة بمنتهى الغباء! وطلعوا لل pharynx ثم trachea والشخص بس يبلع ريقه بترجع ينزلوا لل emall intestine والشخص بس يبلع ريقه بترجع ينزلوا لل emall intestine

Habitat: Small intestine (unattached).

Definitive host: Man.

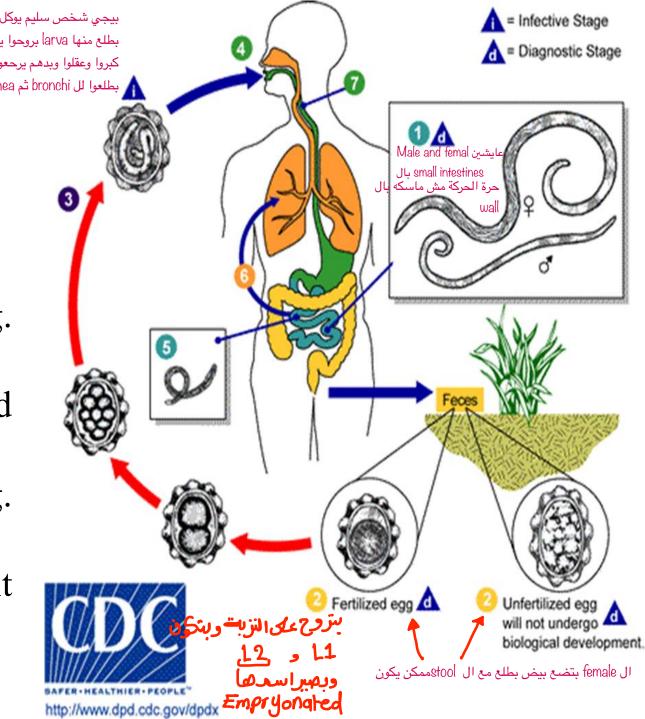
Infective stage: Embryonated egg.

Mode of infection: ingestion of food

contaminated by embryonated egg.

Diagnostic stage: Immature egg or adult

worm or rarely larva in sputum.



Ascaris lumbricoides (giant round worm) — Ascariasis

Pulmonary phase (loeffler's syndrome): result from larval migration to the lung → cough, wheezing, dyspnea, blood tinged sputum.

Intestinal phase: The presence of the adult worms in the intestine.

- Intestinal ascariasis may be asymptomatic or may presents with abdominal colic, vomiting, dyspepsia and diarrhea or constipation.
- Complications are mainly related to: في سمح بال سادعة بال سادعة بال
- 2- Migration of adult worm into unusual sites:
 - To gall bladder and biliary tracts: cholecystitis, stone formation. التصاب زائدة دوديات
 - To appendix: Acute appendicitis and peritonitis.
 - To the stomach. It may be vomited out at night through mouth or nose or enter larynx to cause asphyxia. (Rare)



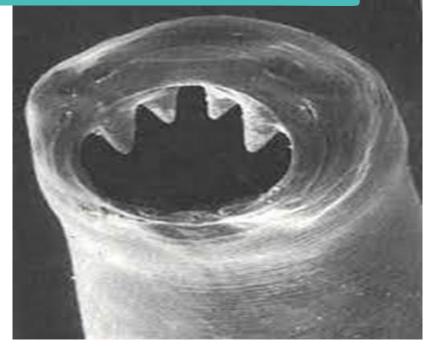
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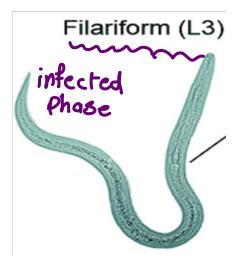
Ancylostoma duodenale (Human hookworm)

-Small nematodes, Male 8 - 11 mm, Female 10- 13 mm. وابتتجاوز سانتيونس

-The mouth is well developed, with a pair of teeth on either side of the median line and a smaller pair in the depths of the buccal capsule.

Egg: colorless, segmented with 4 blastomeres.







Life cycle

Habitat: Small intestine attached by

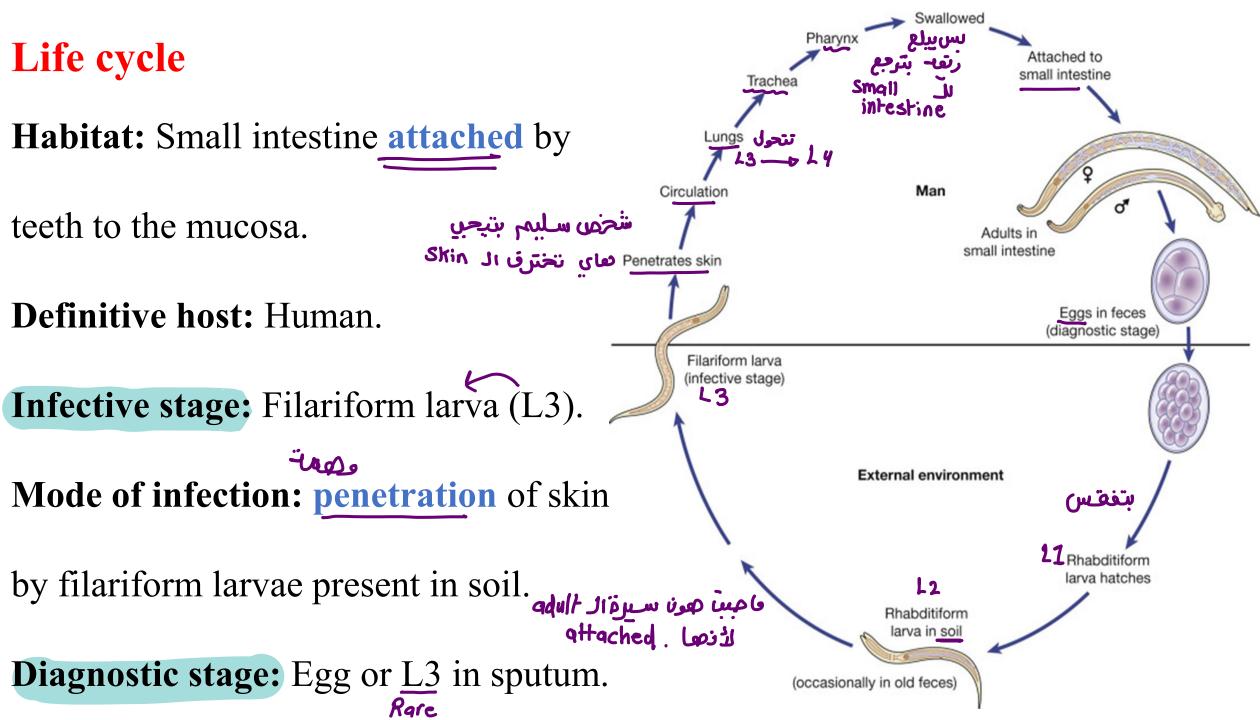
teeth to the mucosa.

Definitive host: Human.

Infective stage: Filariform larva (L3).

Mode of infection: penetration of skin

Diagnostic stage: Egg or L3 in sputum. Rare



Ancylostoma duodenale (Human hookworm) مرفها Ancylostoma duodenale (Human hookworm)

- Cutaneous phase: inflammation على المحكان بتمسين مني تحق الحلد تعلى المحالة ا Creeping eruption: reddish itchy papule along the path traversed by filariform larvae (larva migrans)
- Pulmonary phase: Loeffler's syndrome. منس اليا عداته Ascoris
- ← المدا الموا المدان تنفن بالد المدال المد Microcytic hypochromic anaemia: The most prominent characteristic in moderate or heavy chronic infection which result from:
 - 1- Continuous blood loss through punctured sites at the site of attachment.

Enterobius vermicularis Pinworm, Thread worm, Oxiuris, Seatworm

Adult:

male - Fertilization 200

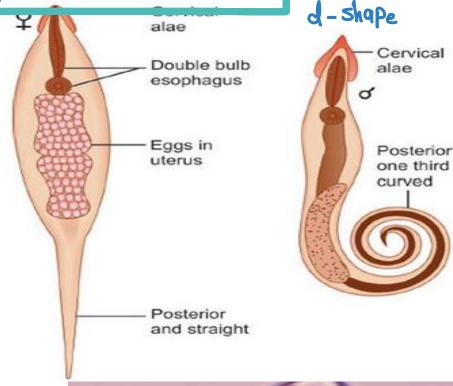
The adult is 5-10 mm in length.

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The Female has straight pointed tail, while the زيالدبوس

male posterior end is curved.

Egg: The egg is plano-convex (D-shaped).





Life cycle

Habitat: Large intestine (unattached).

Definitive host: Man.

Infective stage: Embryonated eggs.

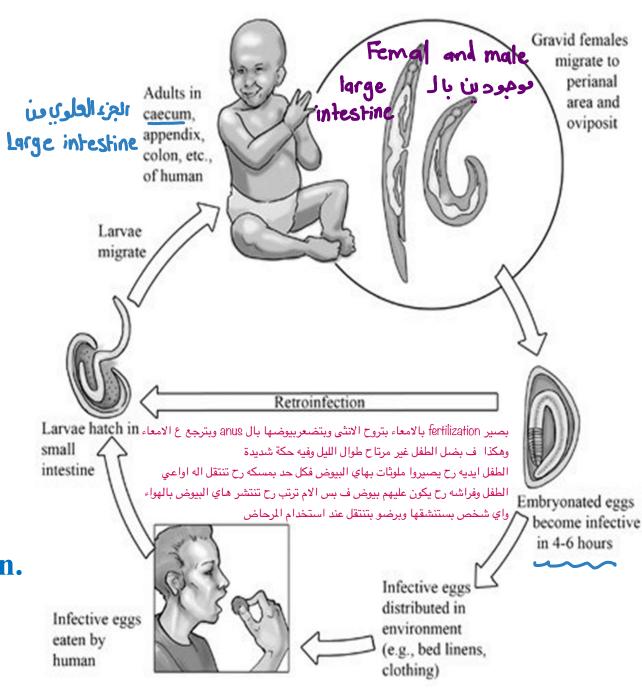
Mode of infection: (highly infectious)

- 1) Ingestion of eggs through contaminated food or contaminated nails. 2) Toilet seats.
- 3) Inhalation and then swallowing eggs

from the air, contaminated blankets.
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4) External autoinfection. 5) Retro-infection.

Diagnostic stage: Eggs or adult worm in ما بوخند العينة وين الرايات العينة وين الرايات فاخذها perianal swab. للذناه سنبات البيرض قليلة فباخذها

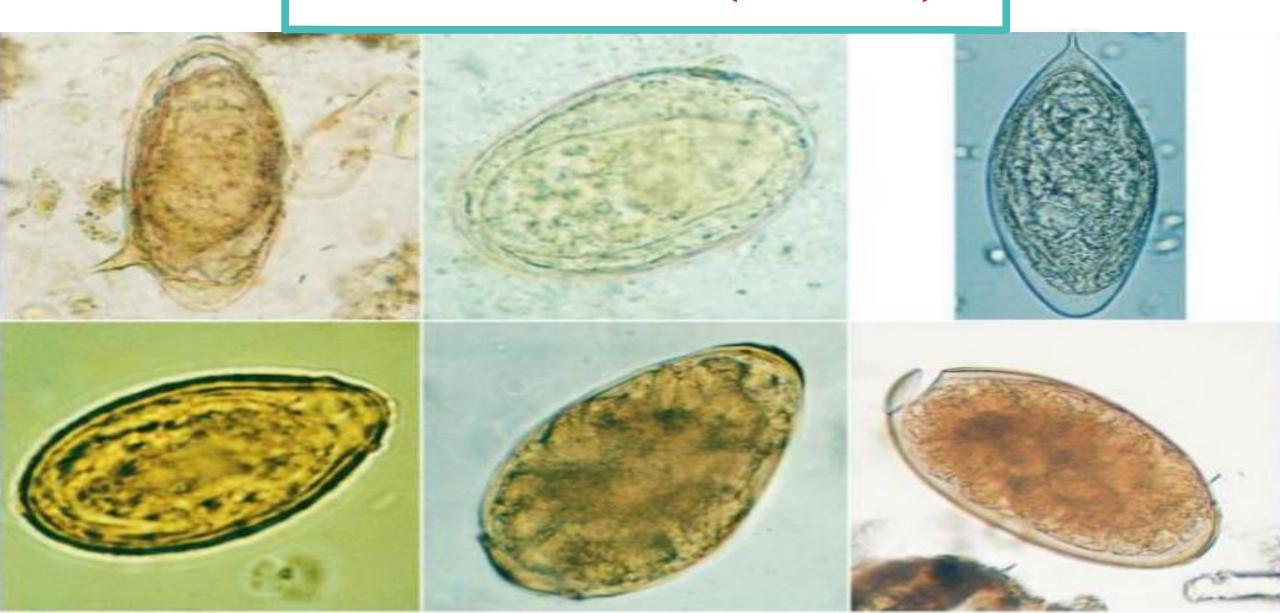


Enterobius — نتيل Enterobiasis

- > Enterobiasis is highly infectious disease affect mainly **children**.
- Adult female worm inhabits large intestine and daily nights lays eggs around the anus causing severe nocturnal perianal pruritis (pruritis ani), inflammation سُديد الله insomnia and restlessness.
- > In girls, it may cause vulvovaginitis, urethritis, enuresis and recurrent urinary تبوله لا ارادي tract infections.

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Trematodes (flukes)



Medically important Trematodes (flukes):

1- Blood flukes e.g. Schistosoma mansoni and S. haematobium.

- 2- Liver flukes e.g. Fasciola gigantica and F. hepatica.
- 3- Intestinal flukes e.g. *Heterophyes heterophyes*.
- 4- Lung flukes e.g. Paragonimus westermani.

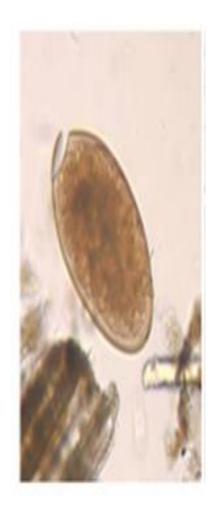


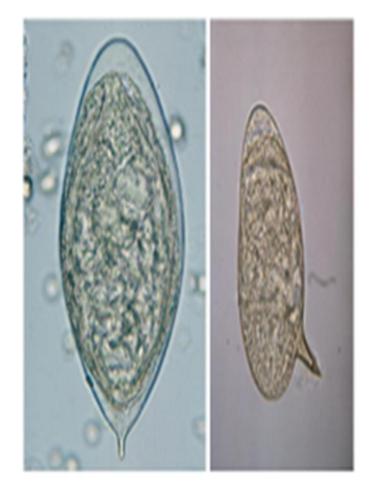
General characteristic morphology of Trematodes:

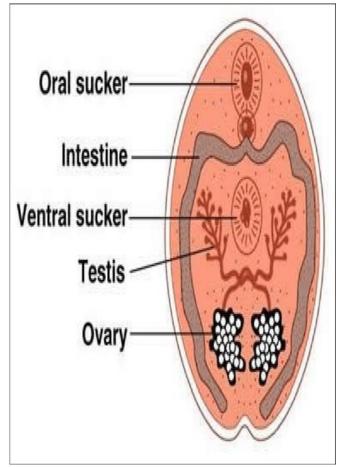
A) Adult form:

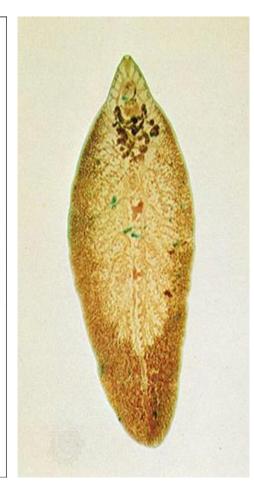
- زي درق الشجر (عنر معتسمات)

 Flat (NO body cavity), leaf-shaped unsegmented.
- اعمناء بتساعدها تتثبت بالـ اله اله تاج Organ of fixation: They all live in lumens and so they possess suckers (oral and ventral suckers), except *H. heterophyes* which has extra genital sucker.
- All are hermaphroditic (The adult worm contains male and female genital organs) except schistosomes have separate sexes.
- B) The eggs are usually oval and operculated except for schistosomes, which are spined.









Operculated egg

Spined egg

Adult worm

General life cycle of Trematoda

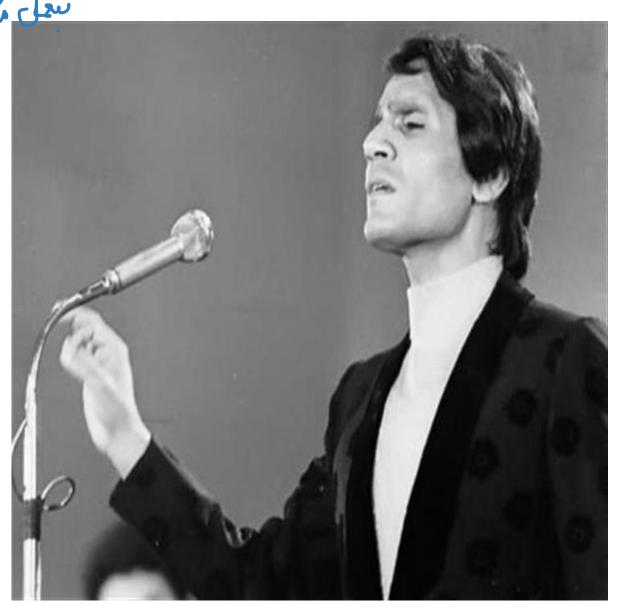
- All medically important trematodes:

قوقات a. Requires definitive host (vertebrate) and intermediate host (snail).

Some trematodes may require **two** intermediate hosts, snail and fish.

b. The eggs must reach water source (either fresh or brackish) to hatch.





Morphology

Adult: Typical female measures 2 cm in length and the male measures 1.5 cm, the male surrounds the female almost completely, facilitating copulation.

Egg: With lateral spine in S. mansoni and terminal

in S. haematobium.

Cercaria:

Has a bifurcated tail.

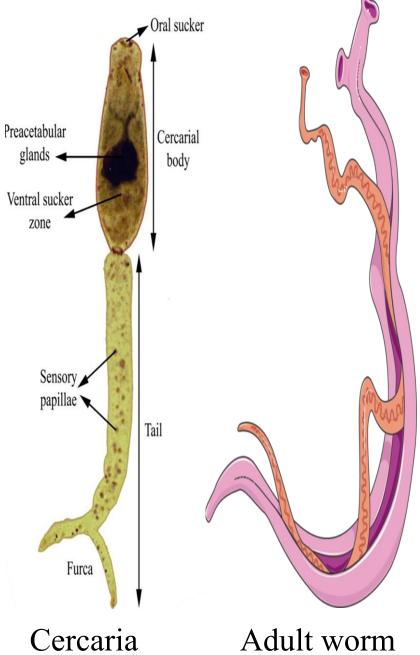




S. Haematobium



S. mansoni



Life cycle

Habitat:

Schistosoma mansoni

S. haematobium.

Mesenteric or vesical venous plexus.

Definitive host: Man.

Intermediate host:-

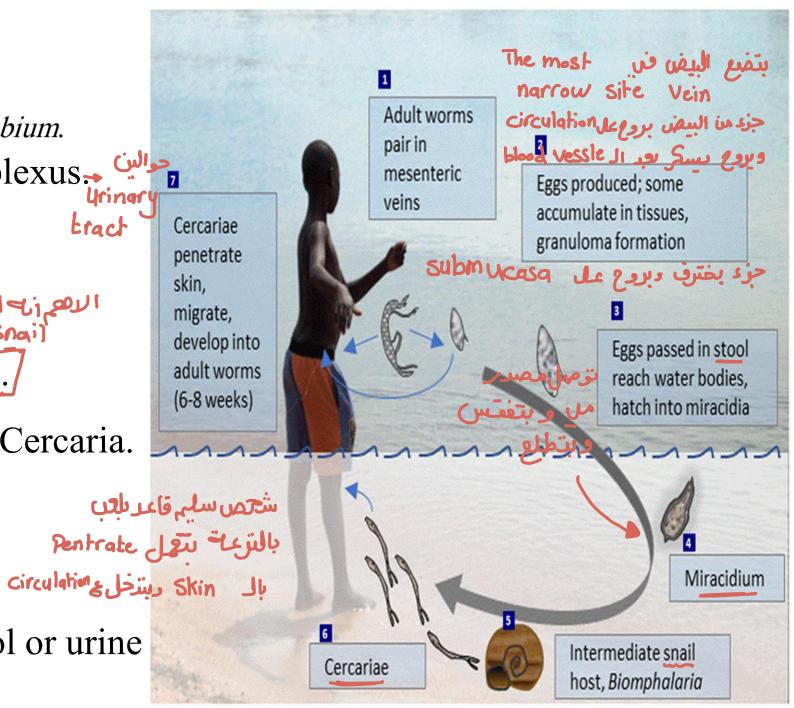
Biomphilaria alexandrina snail.

Infective stage: Forked tailed Cercaria.

Mode of infection:

skin penetration by cercariae.

Diagnostic stage: Eggs in stool or urine



Schistosomiasis (Bilharziasis) سنسة الا مهذا العالم

Bilharziasis, is named after **Theodor Bilharz**, who first described a case of urinary schistosomiasis in 1851.

Intestinal schistosomiasis (Schistosoma mansoni): Granulomata formed around eggs lodged in the intestinal mucosa and the liver leads to:

Abdominal pain, dysentery, fever, anorexia and loss of weight.

Hepato-splenomegaly, liver fibrosis, portal hypertension, ascites and bleeding varices.

Urinary schistosomiasis (Schistosoma haematobium): Terminal hematuria and dysuria.

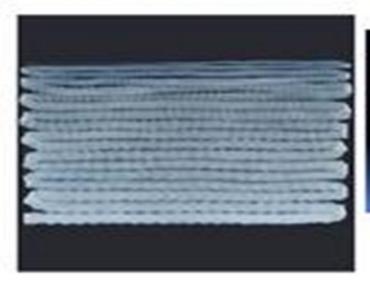
Ureteral obstruction with consequent hydroureter and/or hydronephrosis and bladder carcinoma

Cestode (tapeworm,绦虫)

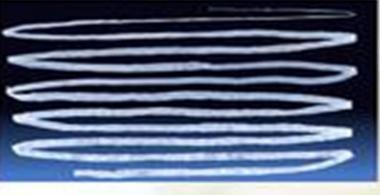
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Medically important Cestodes: کوحذ منهم اشیاء معینات

1. Intestinal cestodes

(man acts as definitive host):

- *Diphyllobothrium latum* (fish tapeworm)
- Taenia solium (pork tapeworm) and

Taenia saginata (beef tapeworm)

• *Hymenolepis nana* (dwarf tapeworm)

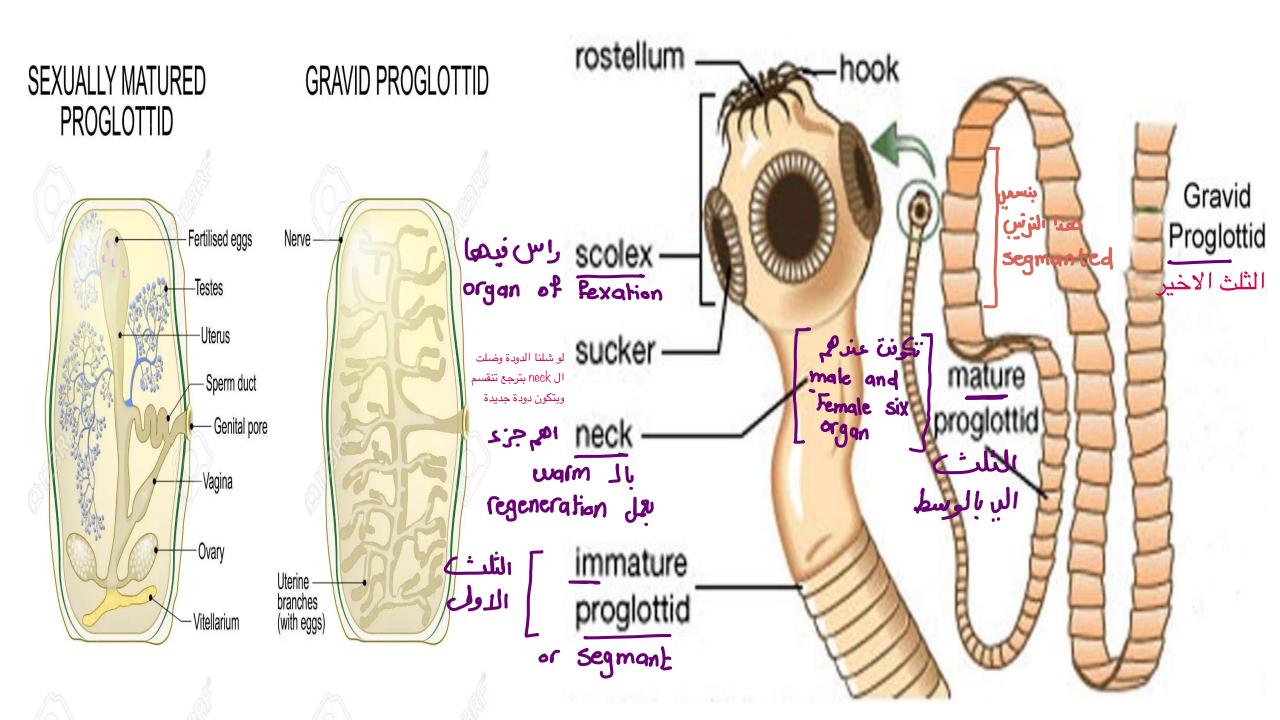
2. Tissue cestodes

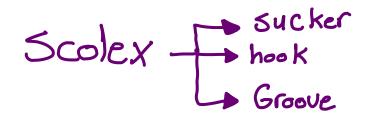
(man acts as intermediate host):

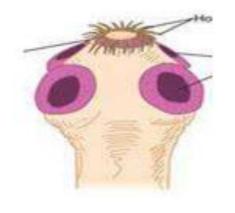
- Spargana of *Diphyllobothrium mansoni*.
- Cysticercus of *Taenia solium*.
- Hydatid cyst of *Echinococcus granulosus*.
- Coenurus of *Multiceps multiceps*.

General characteristic of Cestodes:

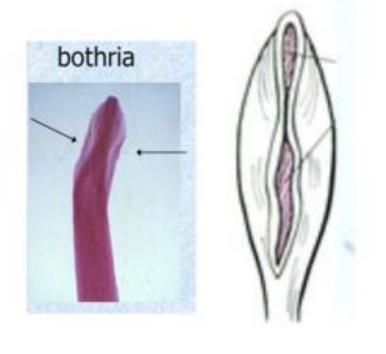
- Adult are usually **flat** (No body cavity), tape-like, **segmented**.
- The length of some cestodes may reach 10 meters.
- They possess scolex, neck, and proglottids.
- The scolex may be equipped with suckers, hooks, or grooves.
- The neck is the actively dividing part with regenerative capacity.
- The proglottids near the neck, are young immature segments, behind them are the mature segments, and at the hind end, are the gravid segments.
- All tapeworms are **hermaphrodites** (mature segment contains both male and female genital organs).











Taenia solium (4<u>Sucker</u>s&hook)

Taenia saginata (4Suckers only)

Diphylobothrium latum (Bothrium=Groove)

General life cycle of Cestodes:

All medically important cestodes require:

a. Definitive host (vertebrate).

b. Intermediate host:- Beef in T. saginata.

- Pork in *T. solium*.

Cyclops and fish (two intermediate hosts) in D. latum.

Mode of infection: By ingestion of infective stage in contaminated undercooked beef, pork or fish.

Diphelobothriasis groove وتحتوي ع

Caused by D. latum.

- طويلة وشريهة كثييير ف بتوكل اكل كثير من غذاء الشهص الي موجودة فيه ، المريض عطول جوعان وبوكل كثير ومع ذلك بخسر وزن
- GIT disturbances: nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
- ➤ Hunger pain, loss of weight as the adult worm absorbs large quantities of nutrients.

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- > Intestinal obstruction may occur related to large number of long worms.
- Macrocytic hyperchromic anemia as the adult worm absorbs large quantities of vitamin B12.

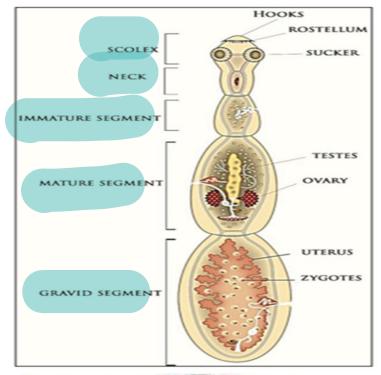
Echinococcus granulosus

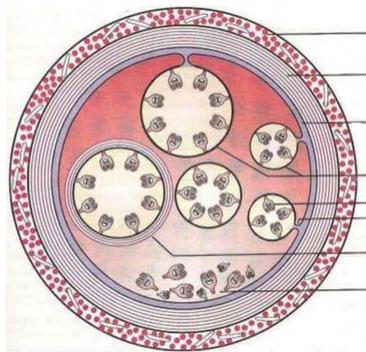
Adult: The smallest tapeworm of medical importance اقصر دودة شريطية (2.5-9mm).

It has three proglottids, immature, mature and the last one is gravid.

Hydatid cyst: رأس الدود وفيها عدم ودولها عدم والمرابع وا

- -The larval form of *E. granulosus*.
- -Sphere-shaped and unilocular and contains hydatid fluid.
- -The slowly growing hydatid cysts can reach a volume of many liters and contains many thousands of scolexes.





Hydatid disease

الدودة هاي موجودة عند الحيوانات وخصوصا الكلاب

- It is a zoonotic disease in which adult *E. granulosus* inhabits the small intestine ingestion of egg وبنصاب بحالة accidental host وبنصاب بحالة of carnivores (e.g. dogs). Man is an accidental host infected via ingestion of eggs.
- -The liver is the most common site of the hydatid cyst (66%).
- -The cyst causes impairment of the affected organs due to pressure and erosion of blood vessels.
- Sudden release of cystic fluid can precipitate an anaphylactic reaction that may be lethal, and the associated dissemination of scolexes can result in multiple hydatid cyst formation.



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Which one of the followings is TRUE regarding Schistosoma mansoni?

- A) It is hermaphroditic.
- B) Adult is cylindrical with cross-section shows a cavity.
- C) Snail is an essential part of its life cycle.
- D) The normal habitat is the lumen of large intestine.
- E) The diagnostic stage is operculated egg.

You are a volunteer with "Doctors Without Borders" in Africa. In certain villages, you detect anemia in a significant number of children. This is most likely due to infection with which one of the following?

- A) Ancylostoma duodenale.
- B) Ascaris lumbricoides.
- C) Enterobius vermicularis.
- D) Taenia saginata.
- E) Taenia solium.

Which of these blood changes could be seen with Diphelobothriasis?

- A) Normocytic normochromic anemia.
- B) Macrocytic hyperchromic anemia.
- C) Microcytic hypochromic anemia.
- D) Leucopenia.
- E) Pancytopenia.

The diagram represents a scolex of one of the tapeworm. Intermediate host of this worm is:

- a) Salmon fish.
- b) Pork.
- c) Beef.
- d) Snail.
- e) Cyclops.

