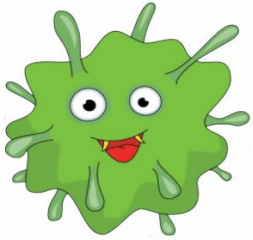


Gastro Intestinal System



Stool Collection



&

culture

* The doctor must warn the patient on how to collect the sample.
 ↳ Patient should follow important steps:

- make sure the sample doesn't touch the inside of the toilet
- Place the sample into the container with disposable small spoon
- Don't overfill the container
- Avoid getting urine mixed up with stool



* Note: collected stool mustn't exceed 30 minutes without use → إذا ما راح استعملها دابرتك (مستوحض عنه بالسليبه الجوى) selenite broth

* Stool is collected when the patient comes with any GI symptoms (diarrhea lasts for days, stool with blood or mucus, crampings, nausea, throwing up and fever)

Stool should be collected in clean wide mouth container not sterile →

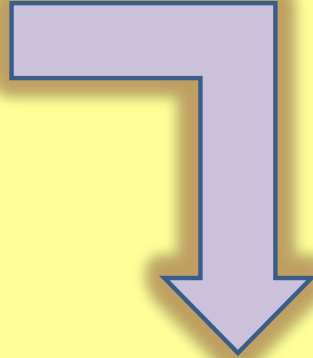
يكون نظيفه بس مش sterile
 لـ

urine sterile
 جزم سليبه



* Stool sample can't be kept in the Patients refrigerator for more than 24 hours (meaning it must be returned to the lab as soon as possible)

Stool should be added to Selenite broth



Why? ?



- Inhibits the growth of ~~coliforms~~
- Enhances the growth of Pathogen

Normal flora



❖ Most common pathogens (Bacteria) :

» **E.coli**

» **Salmonella**

» **Shigella**

» **Vibrio**

» **Proteus**

» **Yersinia , Campylobacter , Clostridium,
Bacillus ...etc**



Stool sample should be cultured on the following media using streak plate method

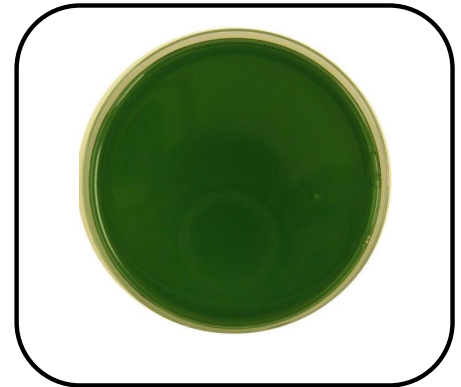


S-S agar

↳ selective and differential media for salmonella and shigella



Hekton agar



T.C.B.S

↳ selective for vibrio



S-S agar

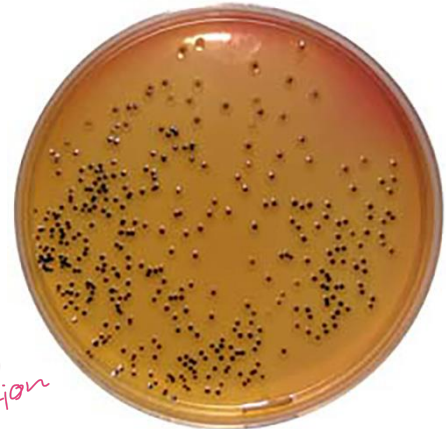


SS Agar Plate
(Salmonella-Shigella Agar)

↳ Contains an indicator to detect H_2S production



↓
 H_2S
Production

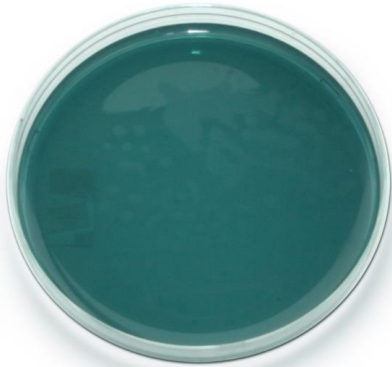


↓
no H_2S

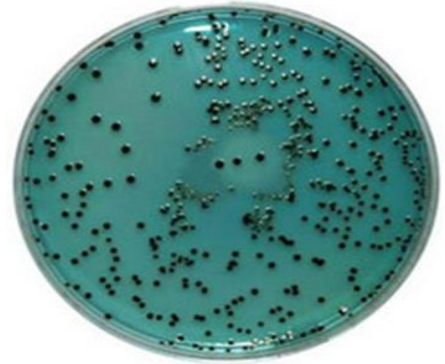


Hekton enteric agar

This media is considered a highly selective and differential media for salmonella and shigella containing an indicator for H₂S producing bacteria



Salmonella



Shigella



T.C.B.S media

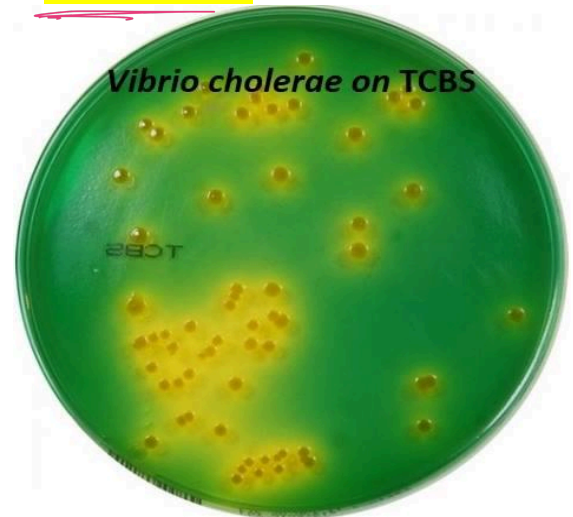
Thiosulfate - citrate - bile salt - sucrose media



- Selective for Vibrio Spp.
- Ph (8.5-10) → *alkaline* \rightarrow *Cholera*
Parahaemolyticus
- When Vibrio ferment sucrose it turns the media from green to Yellow *leading to acid production*



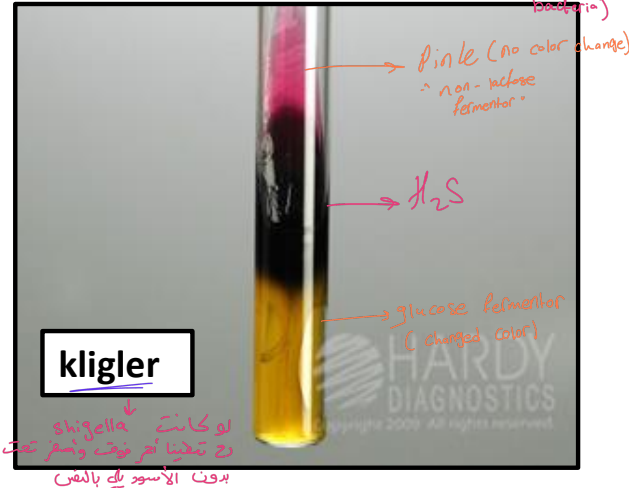
:Mnemonic
TCBS = The Cholera Becomes Sunny
.Sunny = yellow



* 4 confirmatory biochemical tests are done after using S-S agar for salmonella (we use them after culturing the bacteria)

Salmonella

1 **Kligler : red/Yellow + H₂S**



2 **Urease : Negative**

فحصت
fermentation
لأنه يتكون مادة ويتغير
glucose
↓
CO₂
↓
acetate

لونها الأصلي أصفر

3 **Citrate : Positive**

لونها الأصلي أخضر

4 **SIM : Positive / Negative / Positive**

Production of H₂S

indole test

motility



Urease test → remains yellow



citrate test → from green to blue



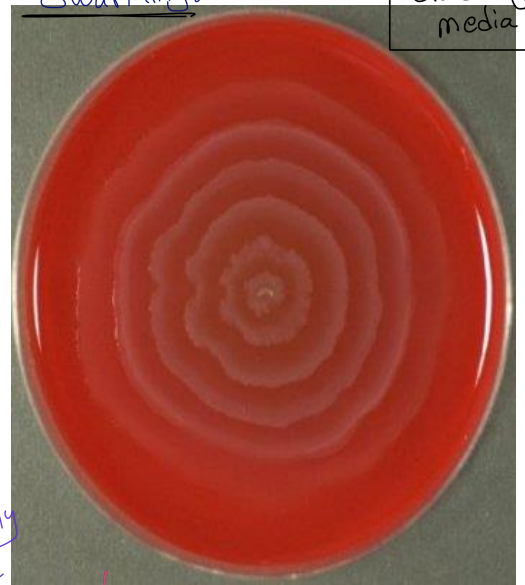
SIM test



Proteus

Swarming:

blood agar media



○ Gram negative rods , non lactose fermenter

○ Swarming motility (flagellated) → highly motile

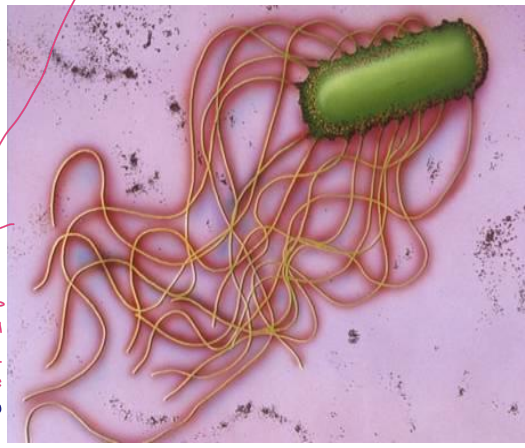
○ Prevent swarming by culturing it on CLED or MacConkey media

انه البكتريا بتتفرقت حالمنا
 (The culture results will be wrong on blood agar that's why we use other culture media)

بيت نستخدم البكتريا
 بتبين تطلع colony زي باقي البكتريا
 (بشكل قارعة تفرقت حالمنا)

في أملاح
 موجودة
 بالبكتريا بتطلع
 حركة البكتريا

جالة
 بتخلينا نتذكر
 حتما نكتب هاي
 البكتريا من الدكتور:
 - يا أرضنا اهدي ما
 علينا صا قدي -
 له دليل انه البكتريا بتتفرقت
 حالمنا على ال
 blood agar



Parasites that are pathogenic to GI system



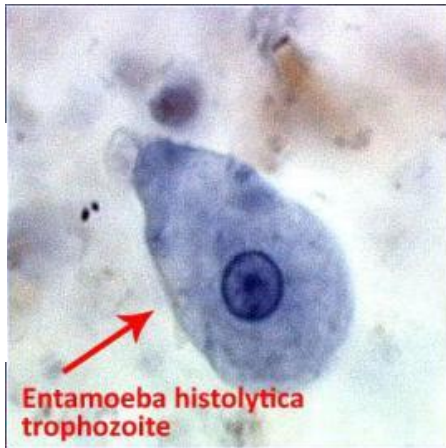
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* from the stomach to the trophozoite and cyst
and nematode and cestode and eggs

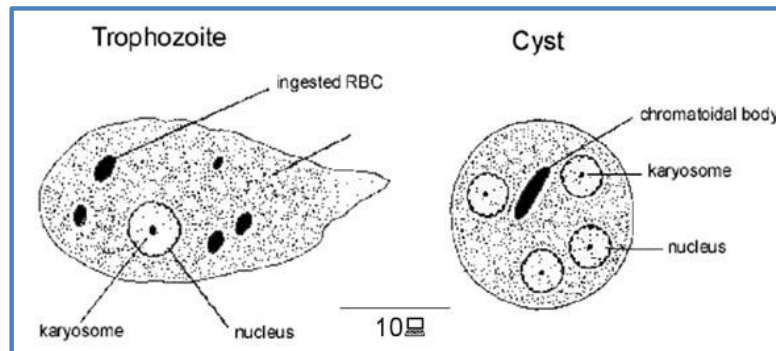
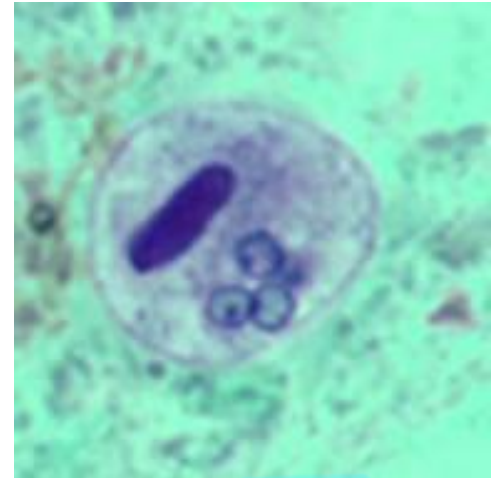
Entamoeba histolytica

Trophozoite



- trophozoites
- 15-20 μm
- extended pseudopodia
- progressive movement

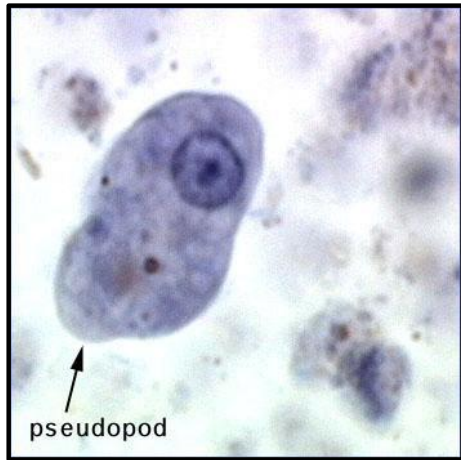
Cyst



- cysts
- 12-15 μm
- 4 nuclei (mature)
- blunt chromatoid bodies

Entamoeba Coli

Trophozoite



• trophozoites

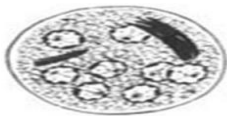
• 20-25 μm

• broad blunt pseudopodia

Cyst



Entamoeba coli



Cyst



Trophozoite

• cysts

• 15-25 μm

• 8 nuclei (mature)

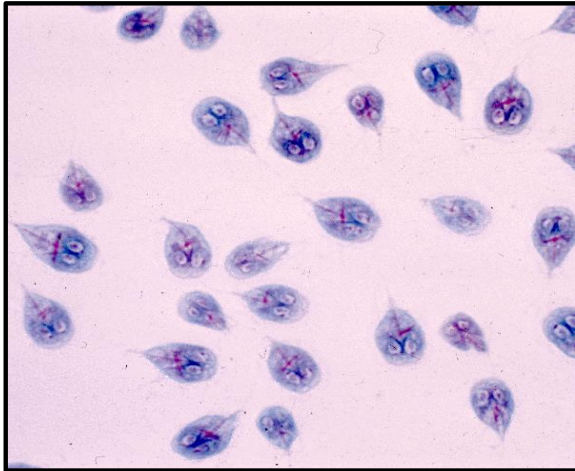
• pointed chromatoid bodies (less prominent)

Pear-shaped ←
2 nuclei ←

Giardia lamblia

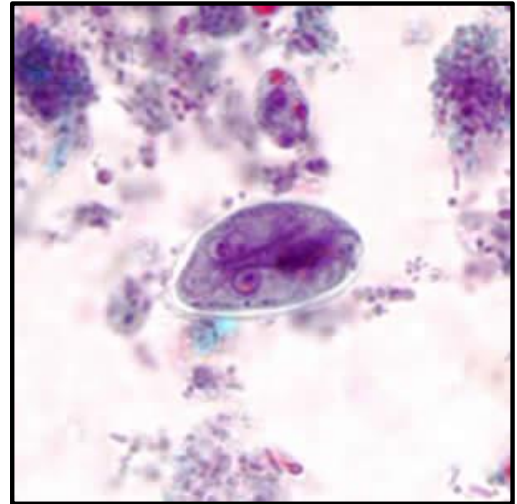
:Mnemonic
"Giardia has a "guard face"

Trophozoite

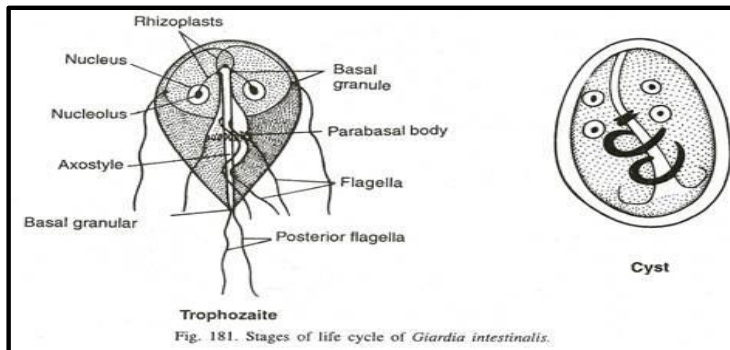


← 2 flagella

Cyst



↳ internal flagella



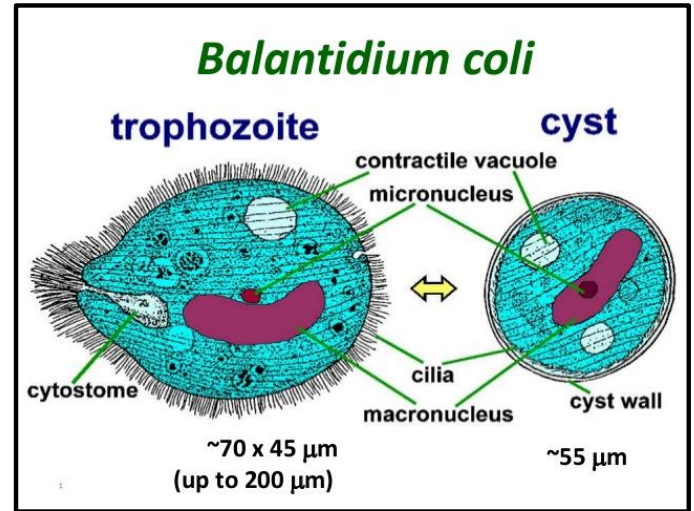
Balantidium coli → kidney shaped nuclei

Trophozoite



← أبيض من ال
ويفسادية كمن
ciliated

Cyst



Enterobius Vermicularis (Nematode)

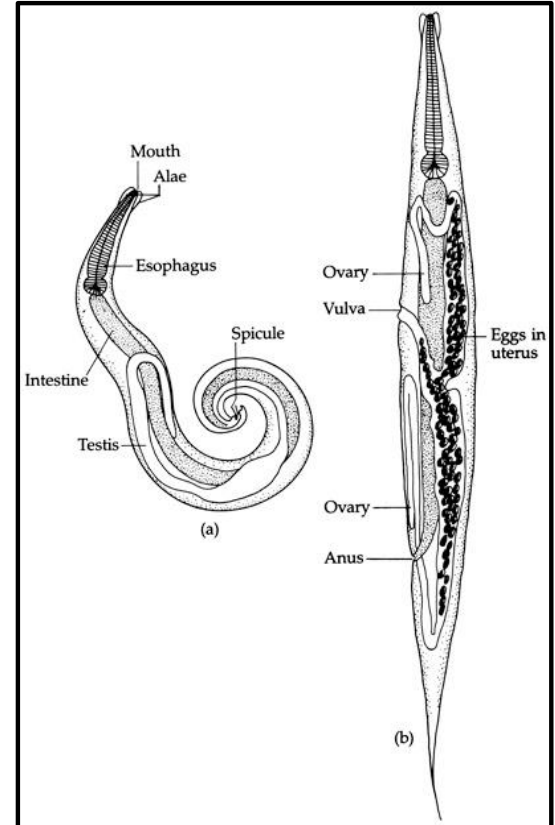
↳ Pinworm

Worm



Egg

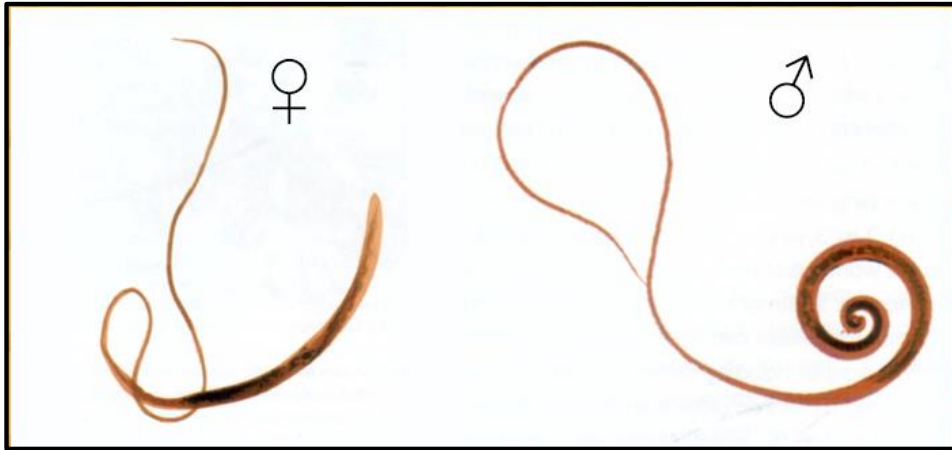
↳ O-shaped - capital D letter



Trichuris Trichiura (whipworm)

↳ nematode

Worm



Egg

تسبه البنية
or barrel-shaped

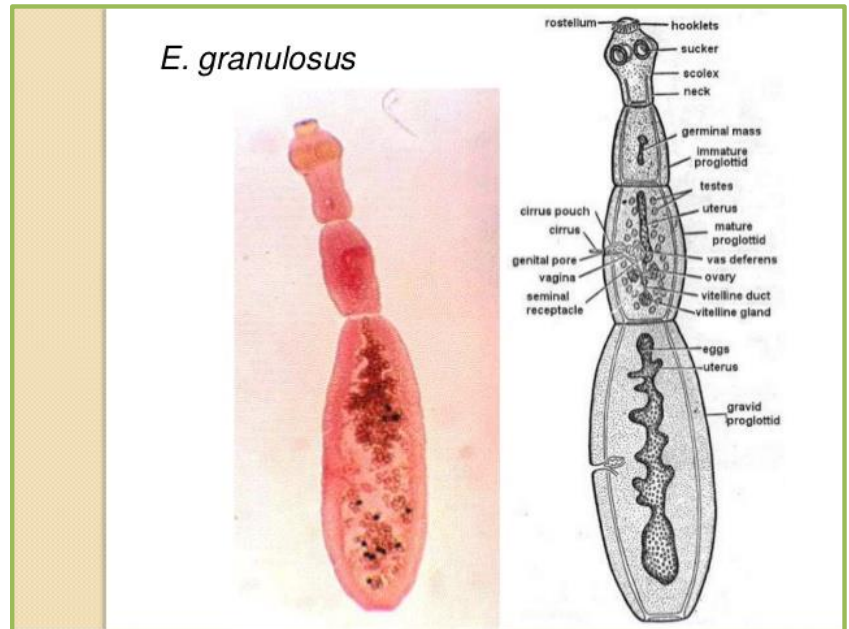


Echinococcus granulosus (cestode)

له بتكون عبارة عن قطع



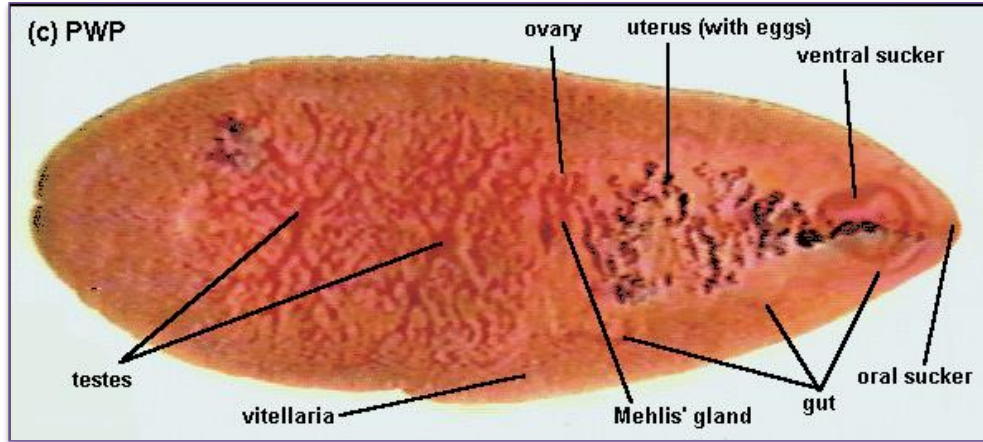
Ova



Worm

fasciolosis buski (Trematode)

Worm



القاصيل
عيني مملوون
ببي مملوون
فرف الشحلي

egg
Worm

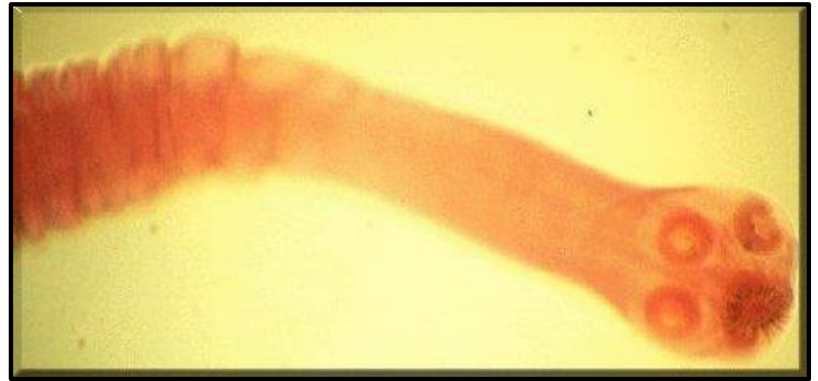
↳ bile-stained egg with an operculum



.Trematode / fluke
شکل worm: flat leaf-like worm
Egg: كبير oval
كيف أعرفه بالصورة؟
إذا شفت worm عريض ومسطح مثل ورقة → trematode/fluke

غطاية / lid
(operculum)

Hymenolepis Nana (Cestode)



Ova

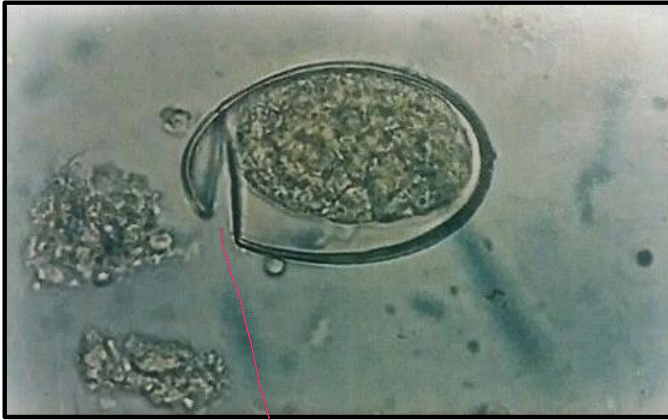
* note: the doctor didn't explain in details, but this is an external explanation to make memorization easier.

Dwarf tapeworm / Cestode
Egg
أهم علامة له egg
كيف تعرفها بالصورة؟
بشكل دائرية بيضاوية وداخلها orcosphere ومعها خيوط من القطبين
Hymenolepis nana
:Mnemonic
H. nana has hair-like filaments

Worm

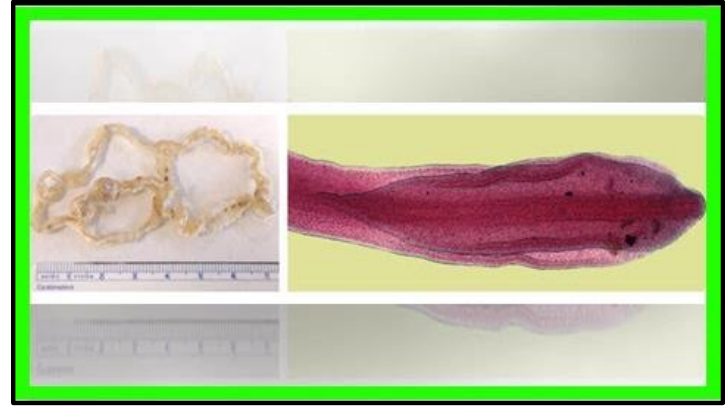
Diphyllobothrium latum(Cestode)

↳ fish tapeworm

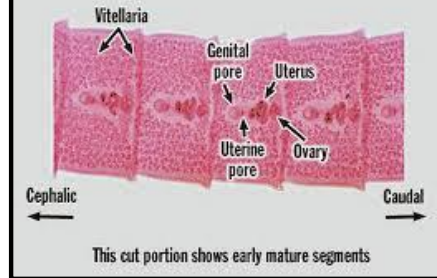


just to remember:
fish mouth like egg

Egg



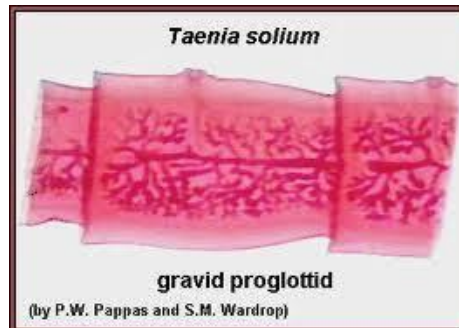
Stained adult *Diphyllobothrium latum*



Worm

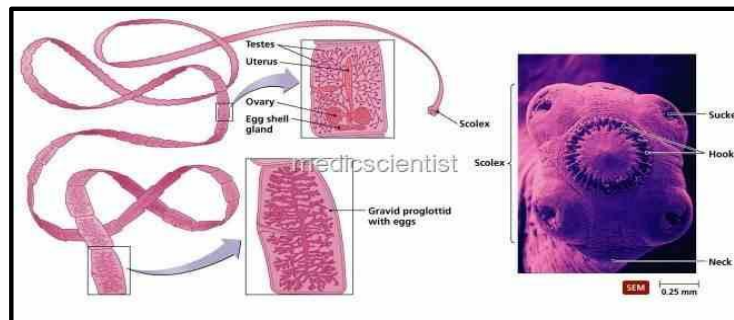
Taenia solium (Cestode)

↳ Pork
meat

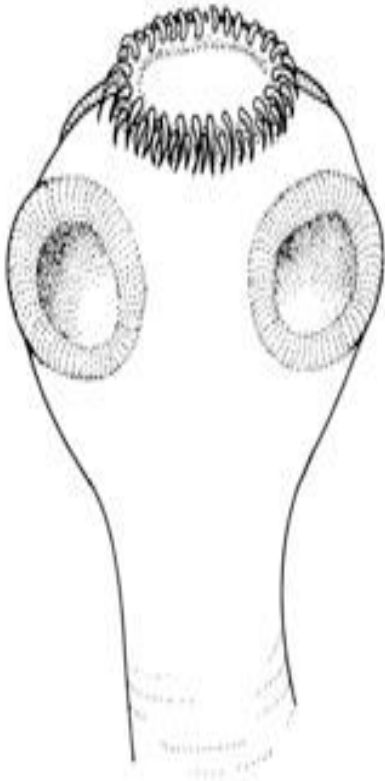


Taenia saginata (Cestode)

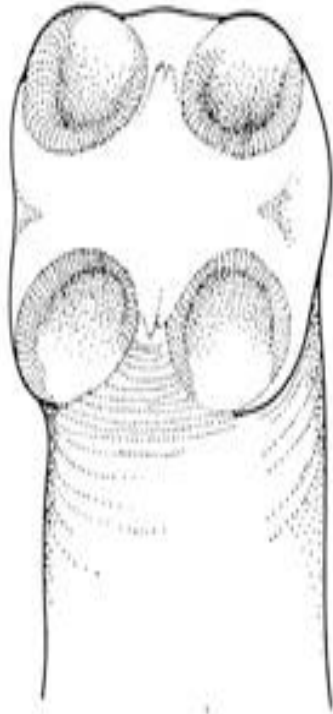
↳ beef meat



❖ مهم تقصير الفرق بينهم :

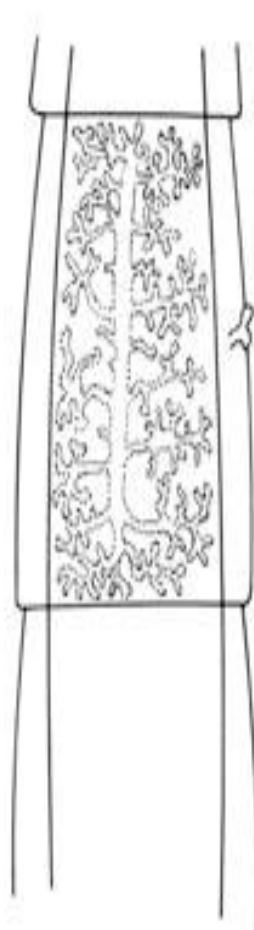


Taenia solium



Taenia saginata

(a)



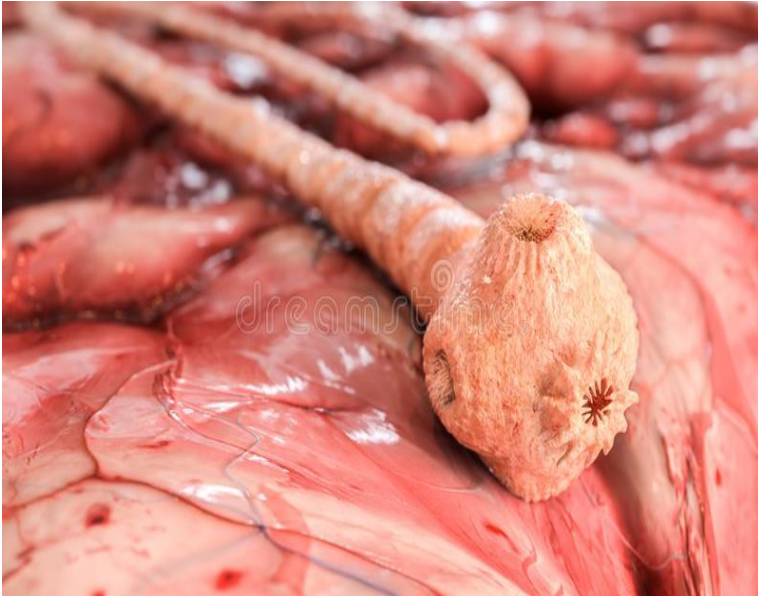
Taenia solium



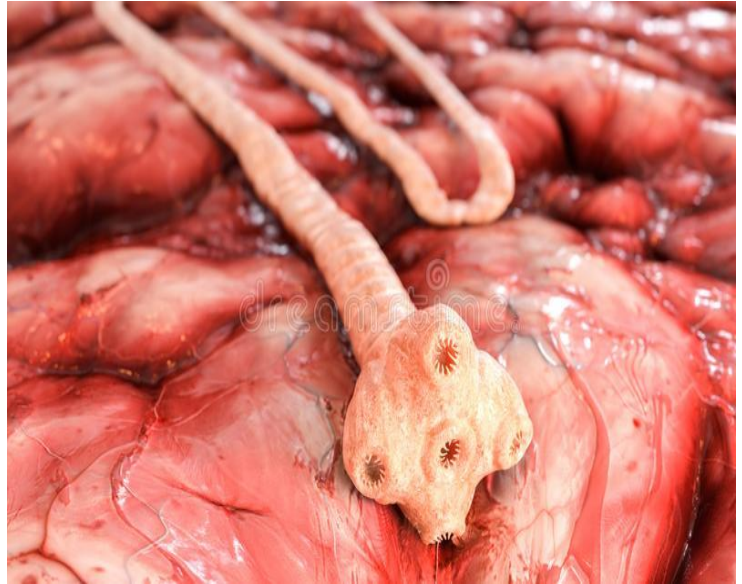
Taenia saginata

(b)

Taenia Solium



Taenia saginata



Schistosoma (Trematode)

* They differ in their spine location:



Schistosoma mansoni (stool)

Schistosoma haematobium (urine)

Schistosoma japonicum (stool)



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