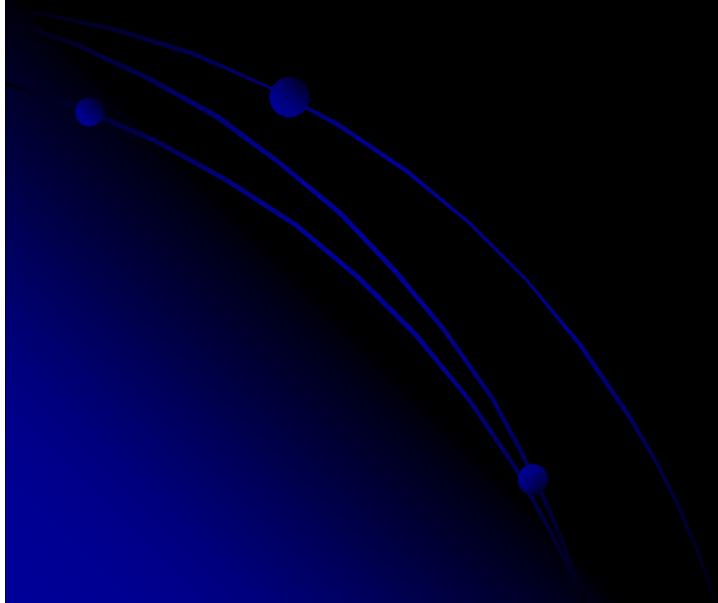




MEDICAL PARASITOLOGY



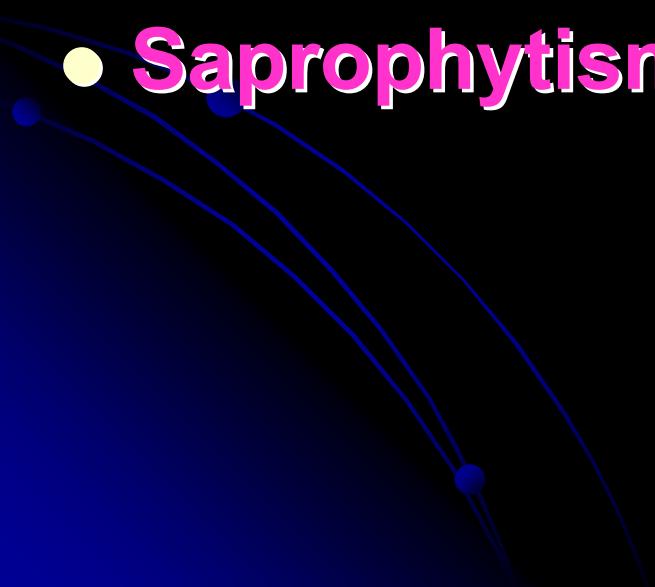
MEDICALLY IMPORTANT PROTOZOIRS



Glossary

- Parasitology
- Parasite
- Host
- Intermediate host
- Final host
- Monoxenous
- Heteroxenous
- Larve
- Vector

- **Symbiosis**
- **Commensalisms**
- **Mutualism**
- **Parasitism**
- **Saprophytisme**



Type of parasites

- ▶ **Ectoparasites (Ectozoa)**

Exp: louse, tick, mite, flea.

- ▶ **Endoparasites (Entozoa)**

Exp: plasmodium sp.

- ▶ **facultative parasites**

Exp: microscopic mould.

- ▶ **accidental (occasional) parasites**

Exp: myriapode.

Type of parasites

- ▶ **Obligatory parasites**
Exp: plasmodium sp.
- ▶ **Permanent parasites**
Exp: itch mites.
- ▶ **Temporary parasites**
Exp: flea, mosquito.
- ▶ **Periodic parasites**
Exp: Ankylostoma duodenalis.

Type of parasites

► Erratic parasites

Exp: Ascaris into fallopian tubes.

► Specific parasites

Exp: Ascaris.

Nomenclature of parasites

Genus + species

Exp: **A**scaris **I**umbricoides **L**innaeus.

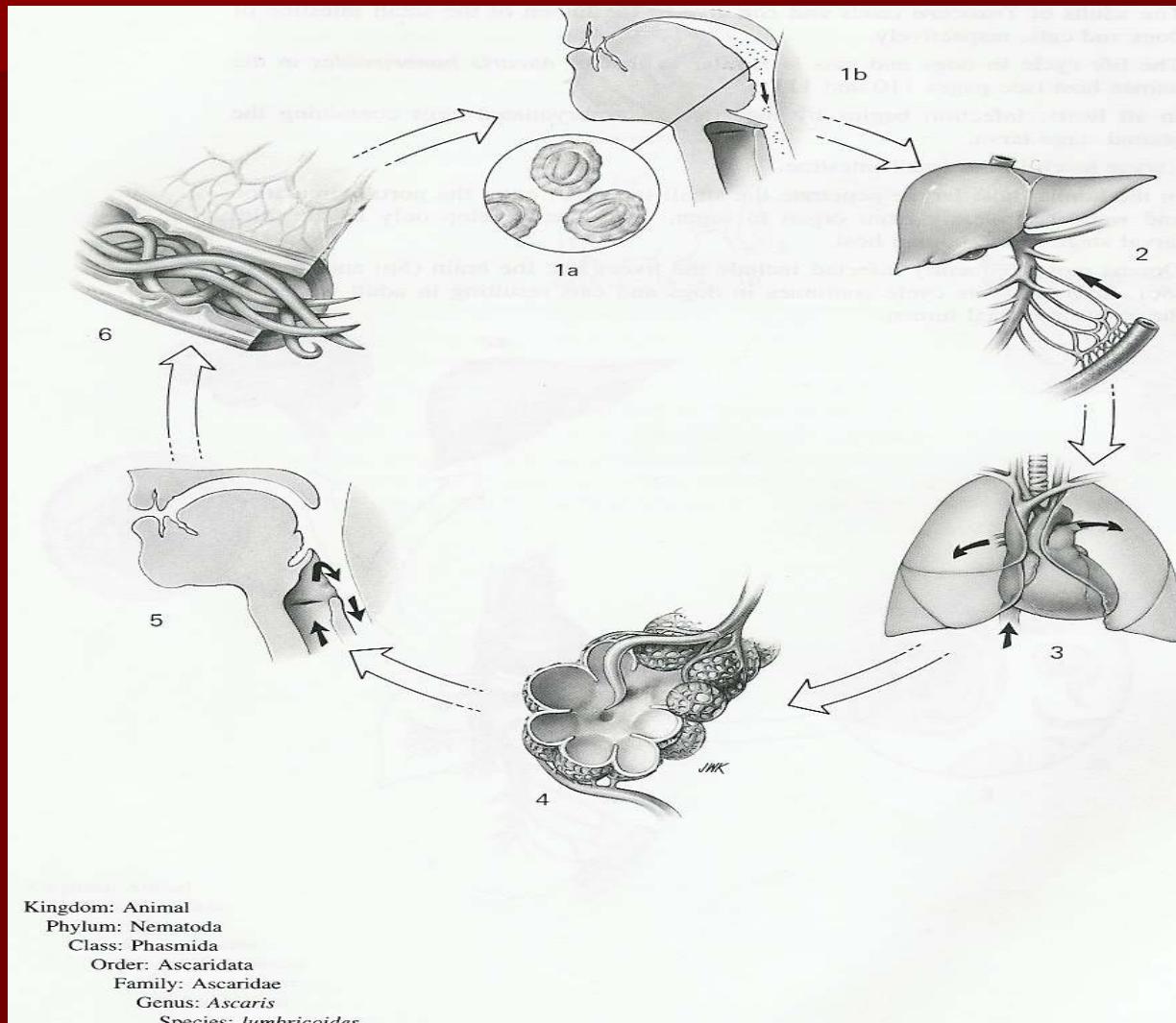
Studying methods of parasites

- Important point for studying of a parasites.
- Discovery history of a parasite.
- Geographic distribution.
- Inhabit of parasites in host body.
- Morphology of parasites.
- Life cycle of parasites.
- Situation of infection.

Studying methods of parasites

- ☺ **parasite effect on host.**
- ☺ **body reaction against parasites.**
- ☺ **diagnostic methods of parasites.**
- ☺ **treatment .**
- ☺ **prevention of parasitic disease.**

Life cycle of parasites



How to study an infection?

- Important point of parasitic infection.

1- Transmission

2- Entry way.

3- parasites spreading.

General methods of transmission

- Contaminated food and water.
Exp: amoeba , T- Saginata
- Skin contamination.
Exp: larvae of ankylostoma.
- bite of mosquito.



Effects of Parasites on human body

↑ **Toxic effects:**

Exp: mosquito and Ascaris

↑ **Prohibitive effects:**

Exp: Ankylostoma or Ascaris

↑ **Irritable and inflammatory effects:**

Exp: E . Histolytica

↑ **mechanical effects:**

Exp: Ascaris

Body reaction against parasites

- 1- Phagocytosis
- 2- Eosinophilia
- 3- Tumoric reaction (liver abscess)
- 4- Cystic reaction (liver hydatid cyst)
- 5- Homoral reaction
- 6- Cellular reaction

Body syndromes against parasites

- Heat syndromes: (malaria)
- Dysenteric syndromes: (amoebiasis)
- Hepatic syndromes: (hydatid cyst)
- Skin syndromes: (lieshmania)

Diagnosis of parasitic diseases

❖ **Direct diagnosis:**

- ▶ **Blood:** plasmodium, trypanosoma, microfilaria by (**Giemza**)
- ▶ **L.C.R:** trypanosome and toxoplasma.
- ▶ **Sputum:** paragonimus westermanii.
- ▶ **Mouth:** Amoeba gingivalis and mycoses.
- ▶ **Duodenal intubation:** Giardia and trematode eggs

Direct diagnosis

- **Stool:** protozoaire **cyst** and **trophozoite**, egg of ascaris ,oxyure, ankylostoma, taenias, schistosomas, fasciola hp and buski
- **Macroscopic:** Adult of ascaris and oxyure, Segments of taenias
- **Urine:** eggs of S- haematobium.
- **Secretion of vagina:** trichomonas vaginalis
- **Skin biopsy:** lieshmania.

Indirect diagnosis

- **Serologic test** : Fleig precipitation for hydatid kyst.
- **Skin test** : Casoni test for hydatid kyst and Montenegro test for lieshmaniasis.
- **Immunofluorescence**: antigen - antibody

Treatment of parasitic disease

- ☺ **Specific drugs**
- ☺ **Antibiotics**
- ☺ Drug **tendency for destroy** of parasites.
- ☺ **Full treatment**

Prophylaxis of parasitic disease

- ¶ hygiene.
- ¶ Control of infection source (infect individual)
- ¶ Insecticide drugs: Malathion, Toxaphen, Crotamin, Oldrin, Lindan, Pyrethrine, Chlordane and DDT

Classification of parasites

