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# Trichuris trichiura

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A species of parasitic roundworms in the family Trichuridae most commonly found in tropical Asia and, to a lesser degree, in Africa and South America. Infestation with *T. trichiura* is generally confined to the cecum and colon but can be present in more distal segments of the GI tract in heavily infected individuals.