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Retortamonas intestinalis

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A species of Retortamonas protozoa that form cysts and trophozoites in the large intestines of humans. Infestation with *R. intestinalis* occurs through ingestion of cysts in fecal-contaminated food or water. The species is considered non-pathogenic.