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Fasciola hepatica

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National Cancer Institute. Fasciola hepatica. NCI Thesaurus. Code C122308.

A species of flatworms in the family Fasciolidae. The life cycle of F. hepatica involves snails as the intermediate host and humans and herbivores as the definitive host. Infection usually occurs through consumption of contaminated water plants.