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Cystoisospora belli

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A species of coccidian protozoan parasite in the family Sarcocystidae. *C. belli* is an opportunistic pathogen in immunocompromised individuals. Transmission occurs by ingestion of fecal-contaminated food or water. This species is the causative agent of cystoisosporiasis.