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# Strongyloides stercoralis

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National Cancer Institute. *Strongyloides stercoralis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C125643.

A species of human pathogenic parasitic roundworm in the family Strongyloididae. The species alternates between free-living and parasitic cycles, with the potential for autoinfection and multiplication within the host. Infection with *S. stercoralis* usually results in asymptomatic chronic infestation of the gut, but may also cause a severe, persistent diarrhea.