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# Schistosoma japonicum

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A species of flatworms in the family Schistosomatidae. These flatworms are yellow or yellow-brown and the males are slightly larger than the other Schistosomes. This species' geographic range is restricted to China, Indonesia, and the Philippines. *S. japonicum* uses snails of the *Oncomelania* genus as its intermediate host. Within the body infestation is most frequently found in the superior mesenteric veins draining the small intestine.