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# Schistosomiasis

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A parasitic infection caused by flukes of the genus *Schistosoma*. Signs and symptoms include fever, abdominal pain, eosinophilia and hepatosplenomegaly. If left untreated it may eventually cause liver damage leading to cirrhosis, bladder cancer and kidney failure.