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# Whipple Disease

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A systemic infection caused by the Gram-positive bacterium *Tropheryma whipplei*. It affects the small intestine resulting in malabsorption. Other sites or systems affected by the infection are the joints, central nervous system, and the cardiovascular system.