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Wuchereria

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A genus of parasitic filarial nematodes in the family Onchocercidae that mainly affects humans in warm climates. The adult forms live chiefly in lymphatic vessels, causing obstruction to lymph flow and producing microfilariae that disseminate via the bloodstream.