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# Amoebiasis due to free-living amoebae

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Amoebiasis is a parasitosis caused by free-living amoebae that are able to survive in an autonomous state in all natural environments. Some species, belonging principally to the *Acanthamoeba* and *Naegleria* genera are able to parasitize humans.