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# Paragonimus westermani

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A species of parasitic flatworms in the family Troglostrematidae. The lifecycle of *P. westermani* involves freshwater snails as the first intermediate host, freshwater crustaceans as the second intermediate host, and humans or cats as the definitive host. Infestation causes paragonimiasis.