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Entamoeba

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A genus of commensal or parasitic Amoebozoans in the class Archamoebae. Almost all species form cysts; the number of nuclei in the cyst varies from 1 to 8 among species and is one of the characteristics used to tell species apart.