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Entamoeba histolytica

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Entamoeba histolytica*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C122297.

A species of anaerobic parasitic protozoa in the class Archamoebae. *E. histolytica* is the causative agent of invasive amoebiasis. Cysts are transmitted through contaminated food or water.