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Trichuris

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A genus of parasitic nematodes in the family Trichuridae that is found in the mucosa of the lower intestines of humans and domestic animals. The typical route of infection is through oral ingestion of egg contaminated food, water, or soil.

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