**INTESTINAL PARASITES IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC ABDOMINAL PAIN**

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### Abstract

Information about intestinal parasites in Sohag (Upper Egypt) in patients with chronic abdominal pain is scarce. This study determined the intestinal parasites symptoms in 130 patients with chronic abdominal pain and cross-matched 20 healthy persons. [Parasitic infection](http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/26485858/?whatizit_url=http://europepmc.org/search/?page=1&query=%22Parasitic%20infection%22) was confirmed by stool analysis.The most commonest clinical data with stool analysis was as following: 1-[Entamoeba histolytica](http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/26485858/?whatizit_url_Species=http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=5759&lvl=0) associated with nausea 20 (3 7.74%) followed by [anorexia](http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/26485858/?whatizit_url=http://europepmc.org/search/?page=1&query=%22anorexia%22) 19 (35.85%), 2-[Entamoeba coli](http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/26485858/?whatizit_url_Species=http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=110766&lvl=0) associated with diarrhea 3 (100%) followed by nausea 2 (66.67%) and vomiting 2 (66.67%), 3-Enetrobius vermicularis associated with nausea 2 (66.67%), diarrhea 2 (66.67%) followed by flatulence 1(33.33%), 4-[Giardia lamblia](http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/26485858/?whatizit_url_Species=http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=5741&lvl=0) associated with [anorexia](http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/26485858/?whatizit_url=http://europepmc.org/search/?page=1&query=%22anorexia%22) 3 (42.86%), vomiting 3 (42.86%) followed by diarrhea 2 (28.57%)., 6-[Hymenolepis nana](http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/26485858/?whatizit_url_Species=http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=102285&lvl=0) associated with [anorexia](http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/26485858/?whatizit_url=http://europepmc.org/search/?page=1&query=%22anorexia%22) 10 (40.00%) followed by flatulence 9 (36.00%), 7-[Taenia saginata](http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/26485858/?whatizit_url_Species=http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=6206&lvl=0) associated with dyspepsia 3 (60.00%) followed by flatulence 2 (40.00%), and 8-[Ancylostoma](http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/26485858/?whatizit_url_Species=http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=29169&lvl=0) duodenal associated with [anorexia](http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/26485858/?whatizit_url=http://europepmc.org/search/?page=1&query=%22anorexia%22) 2 (66.67%) and diarrhea 2 (66.67%).