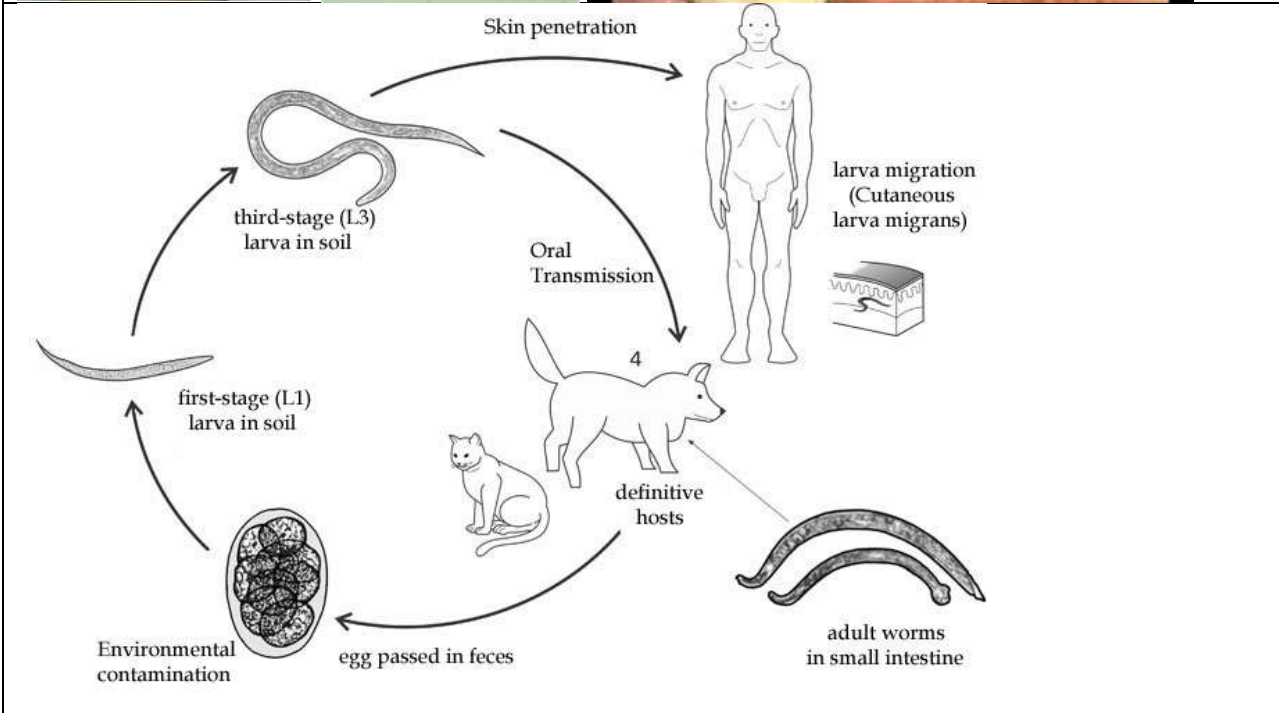
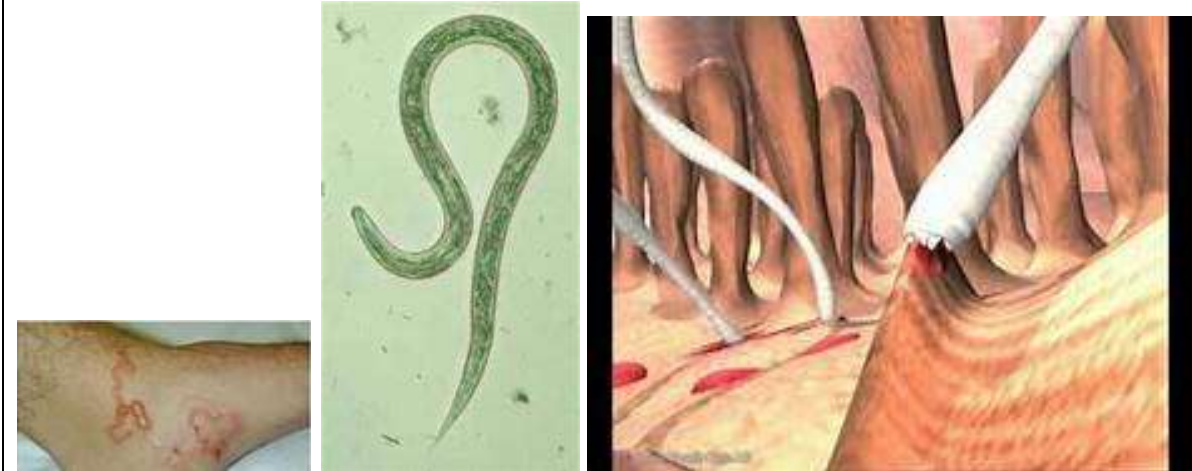
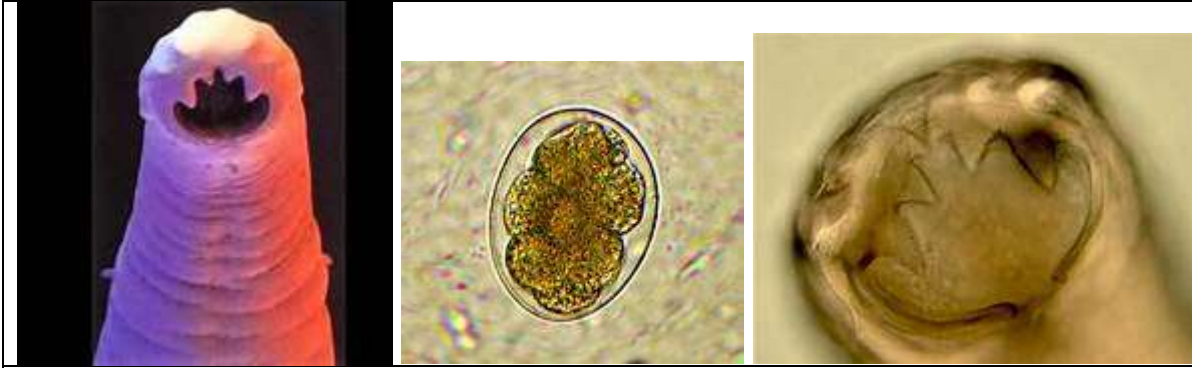


## XVII. Diseases of the Digestive System

<i>Other organs affected in typhoid fever &amp; Its effect and complications</i>	
<i>Spleen:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute splenic swelling (large, soft, red and diffluent).</li> </ul>
<i>Liver:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloudy swelling (large, pale and slightly soft).</li> <li>• Focal necrosis.</li> </ul>
<i>Gall bladder:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cholecystitis.</li> <li>• Focal necrosis.</li> <li>• Predisposition to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Chronic carrier state.</b></li> <li>○ <b>Gall stone formation.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<i>Kidneys:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloudy swelling.</li> <li>• Fatty degeneration.</li> <li>• Pyelonephritis.</li> </ul>
<i>Lungs:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bronchitis.</li> <li>• Bronchopneumonia.</li> </ul>
<i>Heart:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloudy swelling.</li> <li>• Fatty degeneration.</li> <li>• Dilatation.</li> </ul>
<i>Veins:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thrombosis.</li> <li>• Thrombophlebitis.</li> </ul>
<i>Muscles:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degeneration (Zenker's);</li> <li>• coagulation necrosis;</li> </ul>
<i>Joints:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haemorrhage.</li> <li>• Arthritis.</li> </ul>
<i>Bones</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Osteomyelitis.</li> </ul>
<i>Bone marrow and blood:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leucopenia.</li> <li>• Diminution of polymorphs with relative increase in mononuclears.</li> <li>• Anaemia.</li> </ul>
<i>Lymph nodes:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlargement.</li> </ul>
<i>Nervous system:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neuritis (peripheral).</li> <li>• Meningitis.</li> </ul>
<i>Eyes:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conjunctivitis.</li> </ul>
<i>Skin:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rose spots (rash during the second week); at chest and abdomen.</li> </ul>
<i>Sinuses:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sinusitis.</li> </ul>
<b>N.B. 2</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The incubation period of typhoid fever (Salmonella infection; B. typhosus) is <b>10-15 days</b>.</li> <li>• Then <b>fever</b> occurs <b>with bradycardia, leucopaenia</b>.</li> <li>• Malaise, headache, colicky abdominal pains, distension, diarrhoea (preceded by constipation) and prostration are the starting symptoms.</li> </ul>	



<b>Ancylostomiasis III-4, 2. 452</b>	
<b><i>A piece of ileum:</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shows Ancylostoma worms</li> <li>• Scattered erosions and minute foci of ecchymosis</li> </ul>
<b><i>Ancylostoma worms:</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are attached to the mucosa (by hooks)</li> <li>• Numerous</li> <li>• Small (each about 1 cm.)</li> <li>• Dark greyish-brown</li> </ul>
<p><b>N.B.I:</b>  <b>Infection with hook-worms may be accompanied by:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Numerous <b>bleeding spots in the intestine</b>, blood-cysts and pigmentation of mucosa.</li> <li>2. Anaemia (which may be marked) → fatty degeneration of heart and other organs.</li> <li>3. Intoxicating effects (palpitation, pain, vomiting, anorexia, wasting, fever, perverted appetite and mental inertia).</li> <li>4. Eosinophilia.</li> <li>5. Frequent passage of ova in stools.</li> </ol>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>N.B.2:</b></li> <li>• The infection occurs by the <b>larvae penetrating the skin</b> → entering the <b>veins</b> → passing through <b>the heart to the lungs</b>.</li> <li>• Then, <b>they escape into the bronchi</b> → pass up <b>the trachea</b> → down the <b>oesophagus</b> → reach the <b>stomach then the intestines</b> where they become mature.</li> <li>• The entry of larvae through skin → <b>itch and eruption</b>.</li> <li>• Maturation of adult worms in stomach → gastro-intestinal disturbances associated with slight pain and a feverish state.</li> <li>• Parasites in jejunum → <b>loss of blood &amp; production of a toxic-like substance</b> → haemolytic anaemia (microcytic).</li> </ul>	





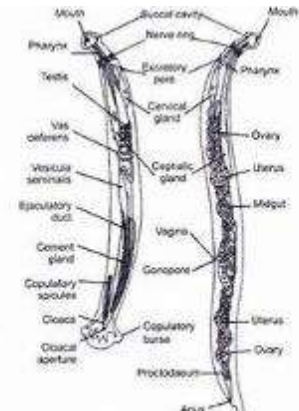
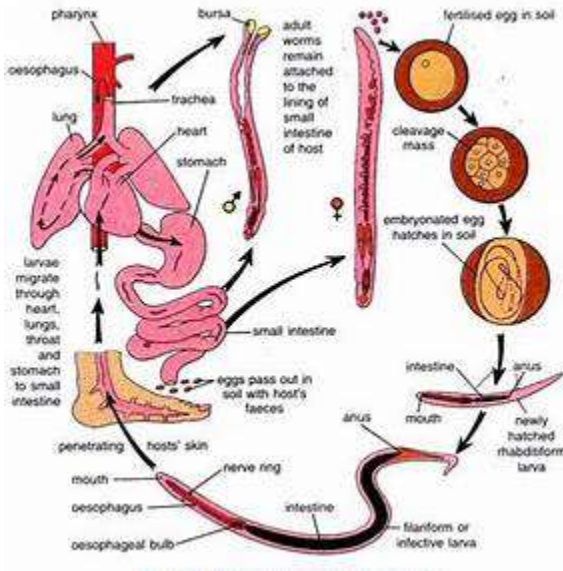
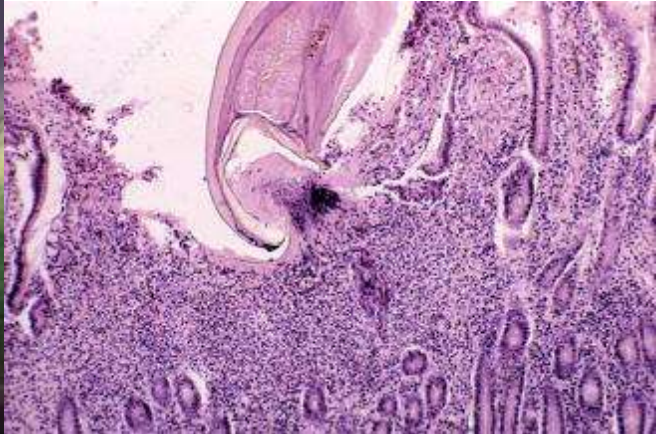


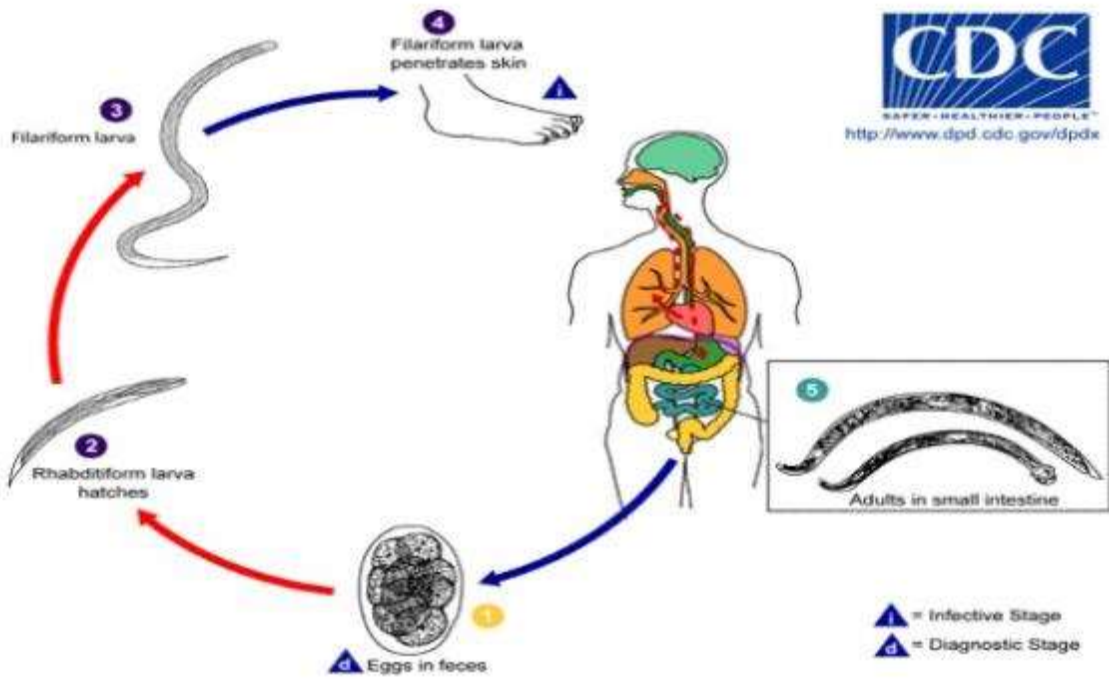
Fig. 9.20 Male and Female *A. duodenale*



- Rhabditiform larva of *Ancylostoma duodenale* 40x.
- The hookworm larvae are indistinguishable.



## Life cycle



# HOOKWORMS

*Ancylostoma caninum*,\* *Ancylostoma braziliense*,\* and *Ancylostoma tubaeforme*\*



Length of Life Cycle = 3 to 4 Weeks

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