



Do you have stomach pain?

HAVE YOU BEEN TO COUNTRIES WHERE SCHISTOSOMIASIS IS A RISK?

This matters to you!

Pain when urinating?

Red urine?



“My stomach hurt so much that I couldn’t go to school.”

Emebet Ricart

If you have experienced these symptoms and are from or have traveled to countries in **sub-Saharan Africa** (or **tropical and subtropical areas of Africa, South America, the Middle East, East Asia** and the **Philippines**), and suspected you may be infected, **take our test** to find out whether you might have schistosomiasis



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WHAT IS SCHISTOSOMIASIS?

Schistosomiasis is an infectious disease caused by a parasite that is only contracted through exposure to freshwater in lakes and rivers in sub-Saharan Africa or in other regions where schistosomiasis is prevalent, such as tropical and subtropical areas of Africa, South America, the Middle East, East Asia, and the Philippines.

Once a person is infected, they may remain asymptomatic (without symptoms) for years or experience various symptoms such as persistent abdominal pain, pain when urinating, blood in the urine, recurrent urinary infections and, in more severe cases, complications such as infertility, bladder cancer or kidney failure.

If left untreated, the parasite can live for more than thirty years.

IS THERE A TREATMENT TO CURE SCHISTOSOMIASIS?

Yes, the treatment for schistosomiasis is very simple and consists of taking a few tablets.



“My focus is to cure people who are living with schistosomiasis and don’t know it.”

Dra. Sílvia Roure



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