

PHOTO QUIZ

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A 36-Year-Old Chinese Man with High Fever, Abdominal Pain, Watery Diarrhea, and Myalgia

(See pages 1322–1324 for the Answer to the Photo Quiz.)

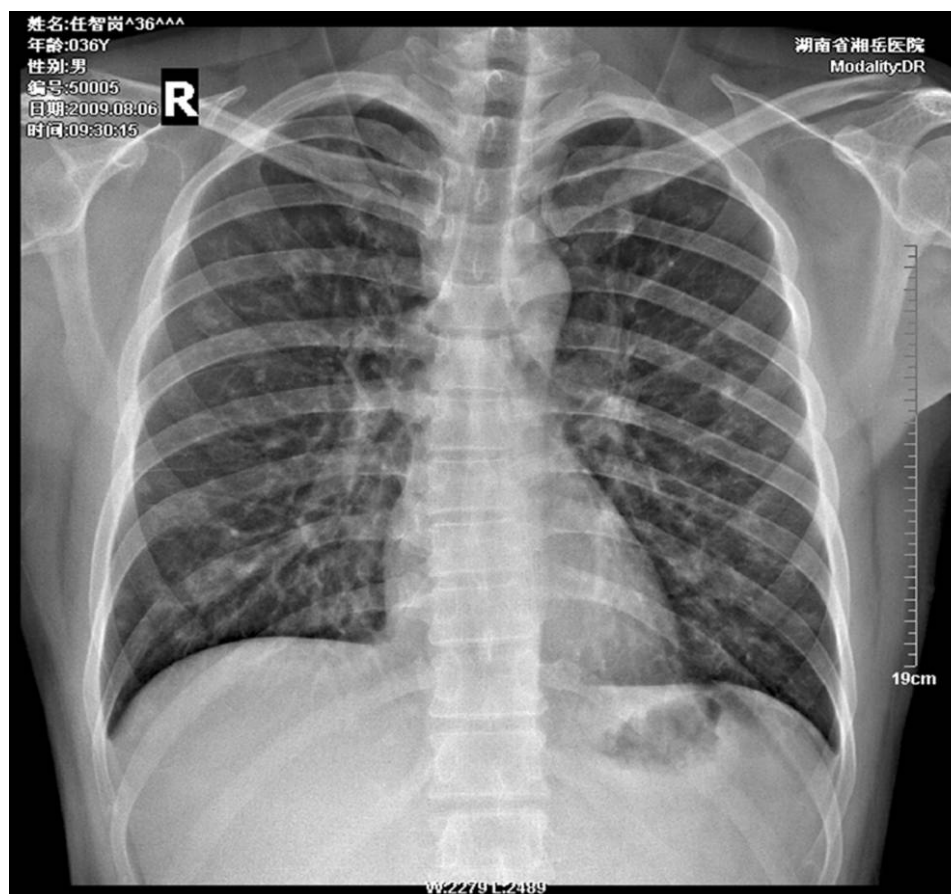


Figure 1. The patient's chest radiograph, obtained at hospital admission.

A 36-year-old Chinese business man presented to his local hospital with a 5-day history of high-grade fever ($>40.0^{\circ}\text{C}$), abdominal pain, watery diarrhea, and myalgia. Upon abdominal examination, the left lobe of the liver was palpated 2 cm

below the costal margin. No splenomegaly was detected. Hematological testing revealed evidence of infection (white blood cell count, 25.4×10^9 cells/mL; lymphocyte count, 10.7×10^9 cells/mL; neutrophil count, 9.5×10^9 cells/mL; eosinophil count,

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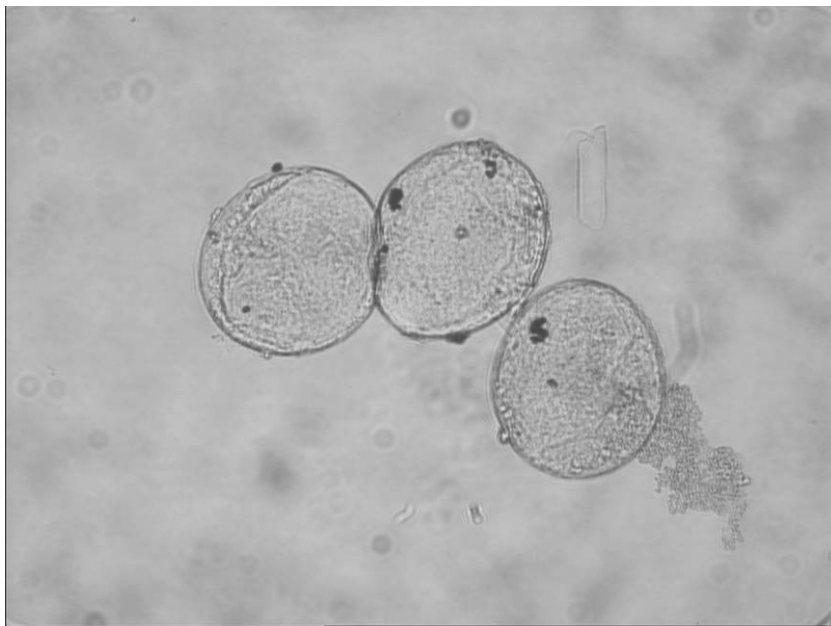


Figure 2. Examination of a stool specimen with Kato-Katz thick-smear technique demonstrating ovoid eggs.

13.4×10^9 cells/mL), but liver and renal functions were within normal limits. A chest radiograph, obtained at hospital admis-

sion, is shown in Figure 1. A Kato-Katz thick smear of a stool specimen obtained from the patient is shown in Figure 2.

What is your diagnosis?