Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Platyhelminthes

Class: Cestoda

1. Order: Pseudophyllidea

Family: Diphyllobothriidae

Diphyllobothrium latum

Common name: broad fish tapeworm

Habitat: Small intestine

Definitive host: human

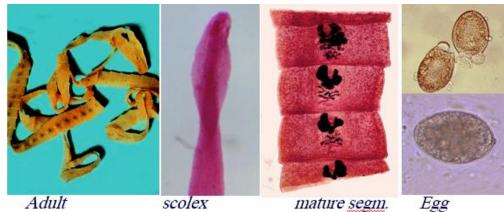
First Intermediate host: Crustacea- cyclops

Second intermediate host: fish

Infective stage: plerocercoid larva encysted in fish

Diagnosis stage: eggs in feces

Morphology: 20-25 m long, 4000 proglottids; The scolex finger shaped has dorsal and ventral bothria. Proglotides are wider than long, bilobed ovary and the uterus is short loop (Rosa shaped).



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