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Onchocerciasis is a rare tropical parasitic disease transmitted by a black fly. Infection by the parasite can cause eye and skin problems. In humans, the parasitic worms live under the skin (subcutaneous nodules) and produce larvae (microfilariae).

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Onchocerciasis is a parasitic disease caused by parasites (nematode) named *Onchocerca volvulus*. It is transmitted to humans by the bite (blood meal) of the female blackfly (*Simulium*). The disease is also termed river blindness because the vector, the blackfly, is usually found breeding close to rapidly flowing streams and rivers, and because the most devastating manifestation of the infection is ...

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What is onchocerciasis? Onchocerciasis, also known as river blindness, is a disease that affects the skin and eyes. It's caused by the worm *Onchocerca volvulus*.

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Onchocerciasis, also known as river blindness, is a disease caused by infection with the parasitic worm *Onchocerca volvulus*. Symptoms include severe itching, bumps under the skin, and blindness. It is the second-most common cause of blindness due to infection, after trachoma.. The parasite worm is spread by the bites of a black fly of the *Simulium* type.

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Onchocerciasis is the second-leading infectious cause of blindness worldwide: approximately 500,000 people are blind due to onchocerciasis . The epidemiologic patterns of infection differ between savanna and forest regions.

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Onchocerciasis is the world's second leading infectious cause of blindness. In the 1970s, blindness affected up to 50% of adults in some regions in West Africa, and people abandoned the fertile river valleys in fear of contracting the disease. Poverty and famine increased.

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Onchocerciasis - or "river blindness" - is a parasitic disease caused by the filarial worm *Onchocerca volvulus* transmitted by repeated bites of infected blackflies (*Simulium* spp.). These blackflies breed in fast-flowing rivers and streams, mostly in remote villages located near fertile land where people rely on agriculture.

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In 1995, the African Programme for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC) was launched with the objective of controlling onchocerciasis in the remaining endemic countries in Africa. It is a global partnership which brings together endemic African countries, donors, Non-Governmental Development Organizations (NGDOs), the private sector and the affected communities.

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Onchocerciasis is a disease of public health and socio-economic importance in Ethiopia. The aim of this study was to assess parasitological and clinico-epidemiological features of onchocerciasis ...

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Causal Agent. *Onchocerca volvulus* causes onchocerciasis (river blindness).. Life Cycle. During a blood meal, an infected blackfly (genus *Simulium*) introduces third-stage filarial larvae onto the skin of the human host, where they penetrate into the bite wound .In subcutaneous tissues the larvae develop into adult filariae, which commonly reside in nodules in subcutaneous connective tissues .

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