

(b) Speak to your doctor about getting your vagina and cervix checked for Schisto eggs.



Help stop schistosomiasis by (a) Using the toilet so that wee does not get into streams and rivers.



b. Not entering water where there is Schisto.



c. Use safe water from taps and not from rivers and streams that have Schisto.

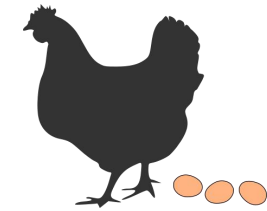
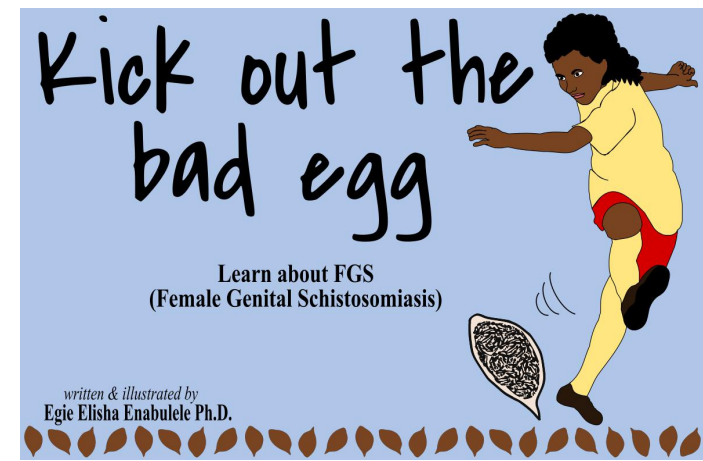


d. Taking medicine for Schisto called praziquantel.



e. Telling people about schistosomiasis and FGS.

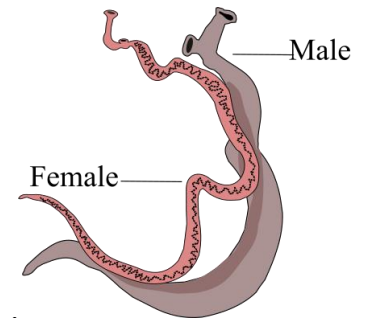
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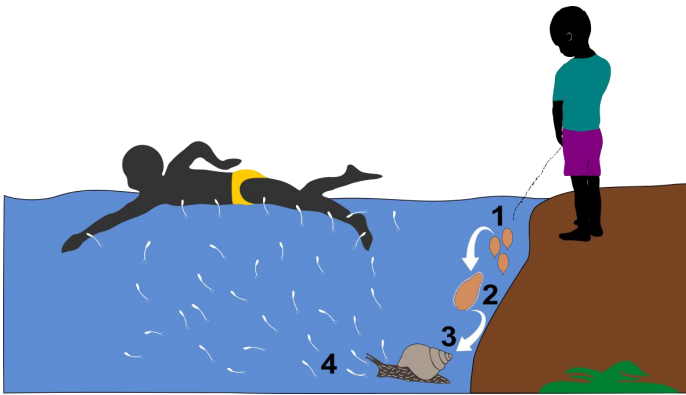
Egg from a chicken is good food to eat.



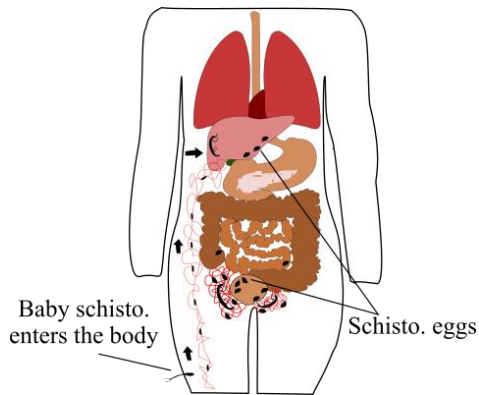
The eggs made by a worm called *Schistosoma haematobium* cause schistosomiasis or bilharzia disease.



The worm is also called Schisto.



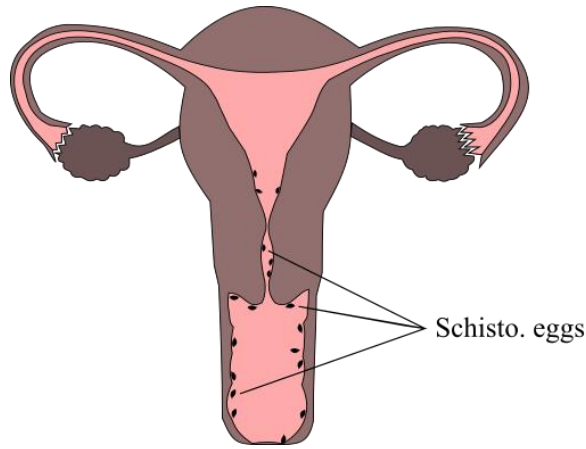
You can get Schisto when you enter or use water that has Schisto. 1) Schisto egg gets out in the wee of someone having the worms. 2) Schisto egg hatches in water. 3) The Schisto that gets out of the egg enters a type of snail called *Bulinus*. 4) Many Schisto babies swim out of the snail and can enter someone's body.



When Schisto enters someone's body, it grows and makes many eggs which causes schistosomiasis.



A common sign of Schisto is having blood in wee when you are not menstruating or expecting it.



One of the sicknesses caused by Schisto eggs is FGS (female genital schistosomiasis). FGS happens when Schisto eggs get inside the female vagina and cervix.



FGS can cause; (a) Pain when weeing and itching.



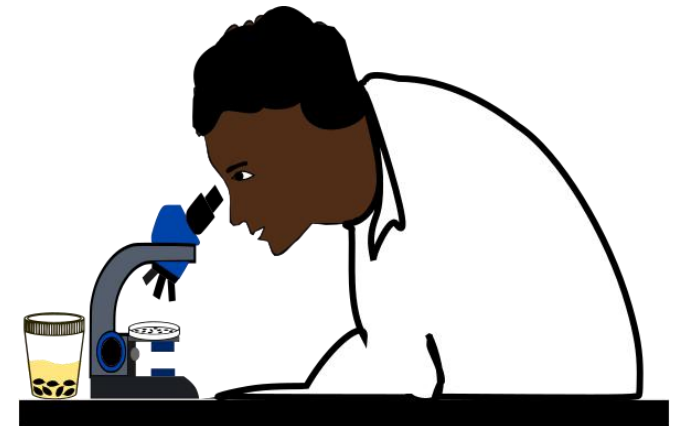
(b) Problem for women trying to have a baby.



(c) Pain in the waist area, and can cause bad sicknesses like cancer.



The medicine for treating schistosomiasis is called praziquantel.



Get tested for schistosomiasis and FGS; (a) Speak to your doctor and get your urine checked for Schisto eggs.