



ABSTRACT

Temperature-induced nematode embryonation within Petri dish

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Abstract

A case of a 7-year-old male child with recurrent bleeding from the mouth and intermittent abdominal pain with altered bowel habits was presented in this article. Upon microscopic examination of wet-mount preparation, ova of hookworm were identified. The wet-mount preparation was kept in a Petri dish maintaining the moisture. Examination on the very next day showed nicely appreciable movement of the embryo within the eggshell.

Streszczenie

W niniejszym artykule przedstawiono opis przypadku siedmioletniego chłopca z nawracającym krwawieniem z ust oraz okresowym bólem brzucha z nieswoistymi dolegliwościami jelitowymi. Po mikroskopowym badaniu preparatu kału zidentyfikowano jaja nicienia. Preparat ten przechowywano w szalce Petriego, utrzymując wilgoć. Badanie przeprowadzone następnego dnia wykazało wyraźnie zauważalny ruch w jajach.

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