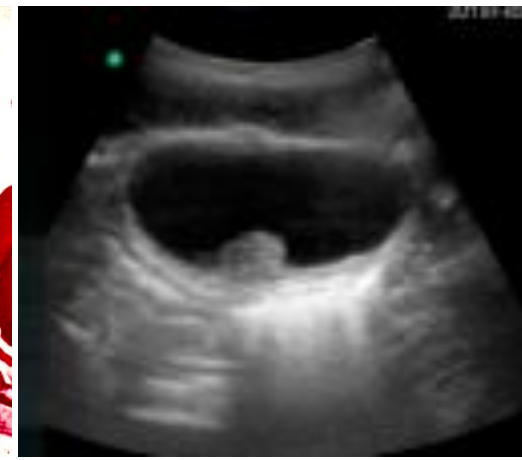
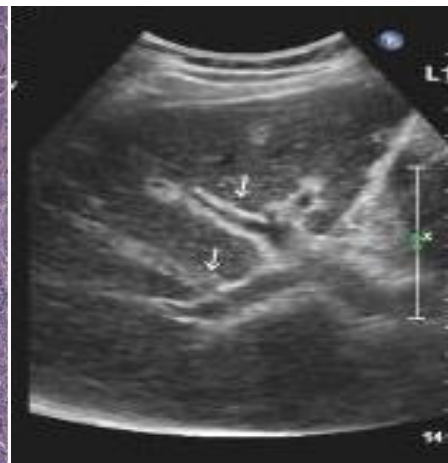
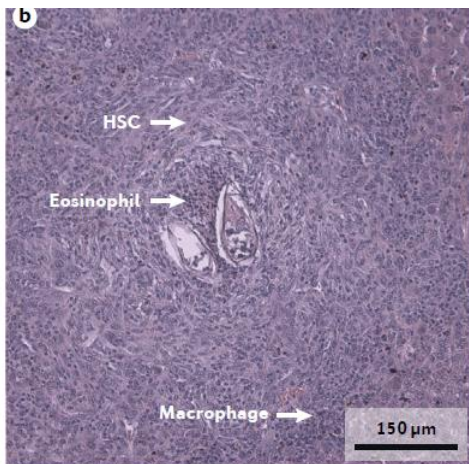




Schistosomiasi: novità in tema di diagnosi e classificazione

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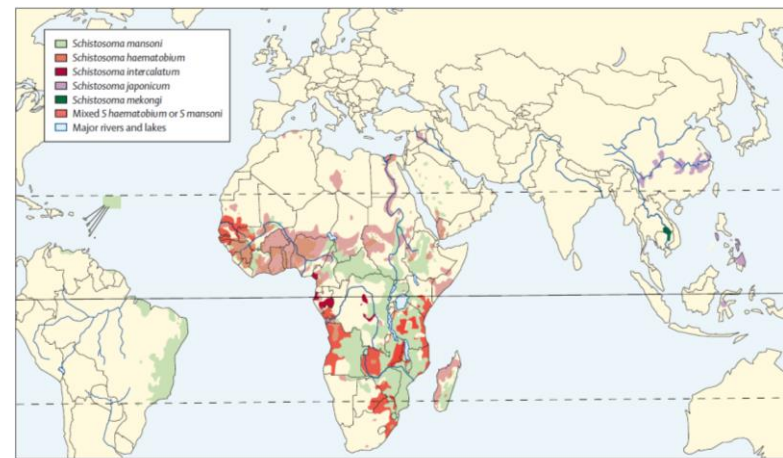
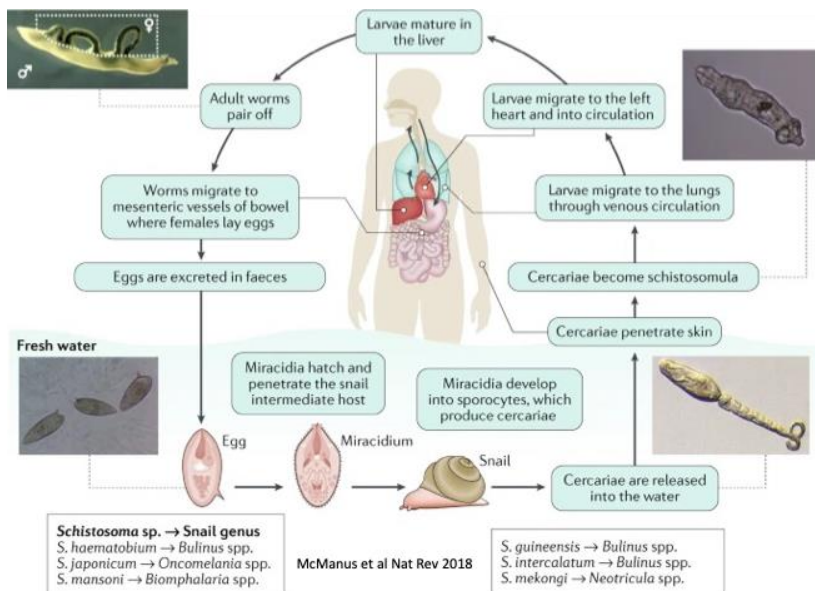
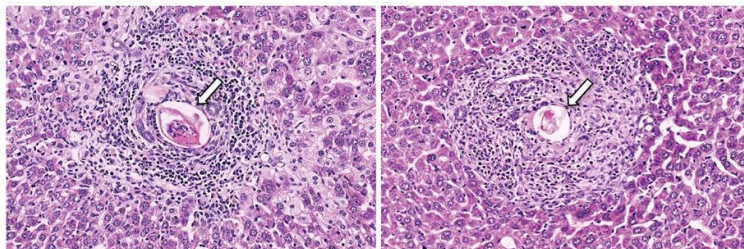
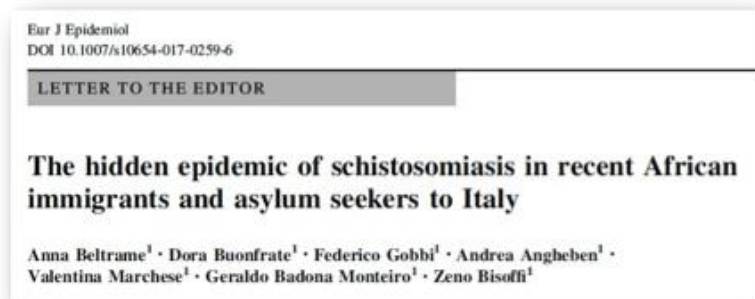


Figure 2: Global distribution of countries where human schistosomiasis is transmitted. Adapted from Gryseels and colleagues.¹

- 250 milioni infetti → circa il doppio soffrono delle conseguenze croniche anche se non più infette
- Circa 2/3 infette da *S. haematobium* e 1/3 da *S. mansoni*
- 2-3 million DALYs
- Ritardo di mesi/anni (media 31 mesi) nella diagnosi (spesso occasionale)



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Delay in schistosomiasis diagnosis and treatment: a multicenter cohort study in Italy

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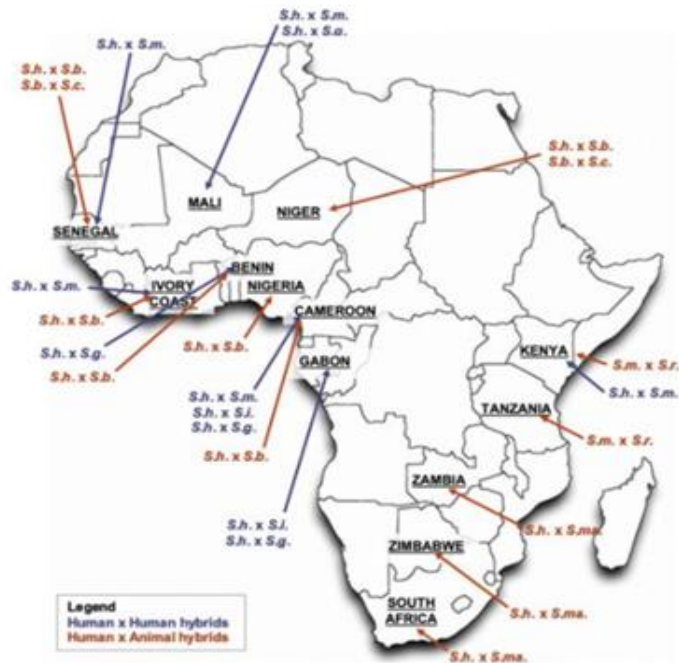
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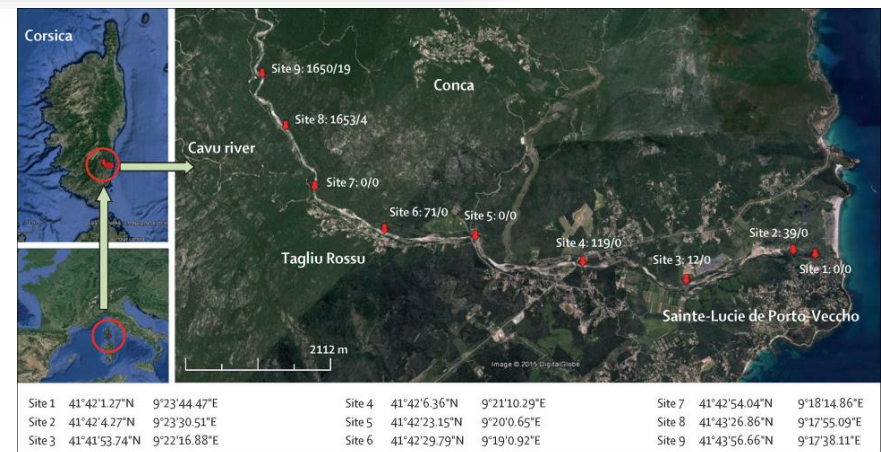


F Tamarozzi, Tanzania, 2012



Hybridizations within the Genus *Schistosoma*: implications for evolution, epidemiology and control

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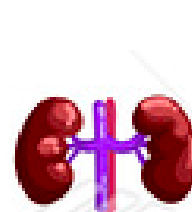
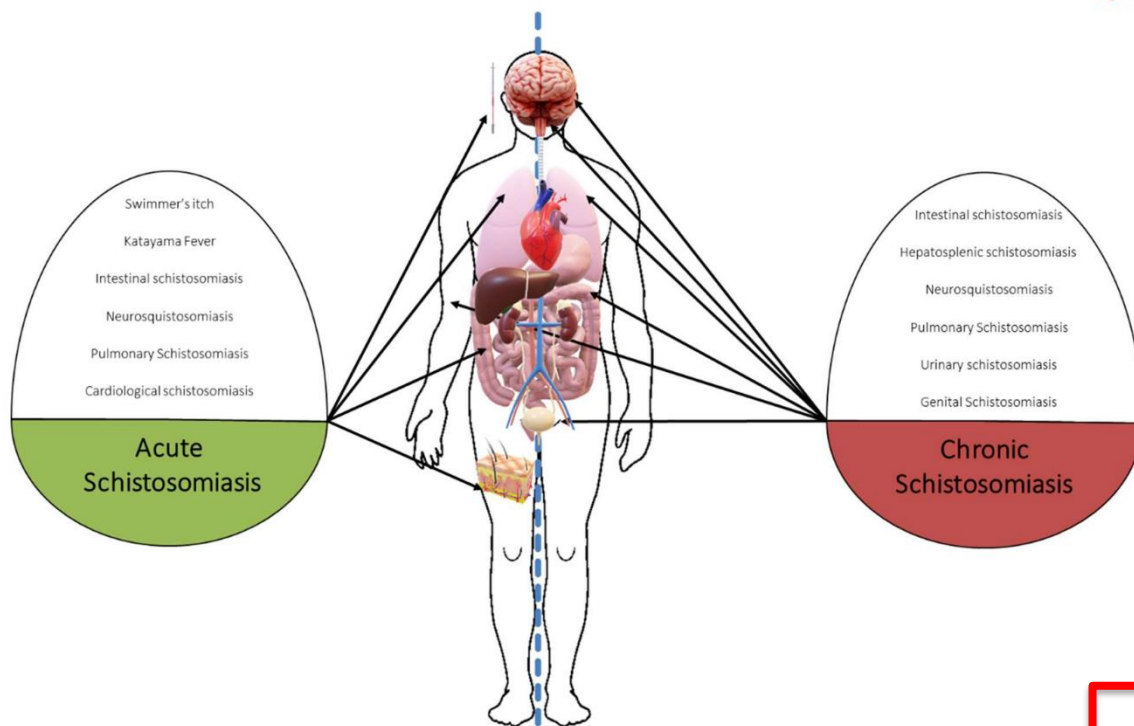
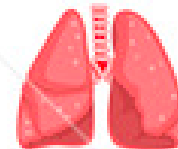
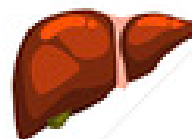
Boissier et al 2016 lancet Infect Dis

Figure 2. Distribution of *Schistosoma* hybrids across Africa. Notes: S.h. = *S. haematobium*; S.m. = *S. mansoni*; S.g. = *S. guineensis*; S.i. = *S. intercalatum*; S.b. = *S. bovis*; S.c. = *S. curassoni*; S.r. = *S. rodhaini*; S.ma. = *S. matthei*; adapted primarily from Leger et al. [5]

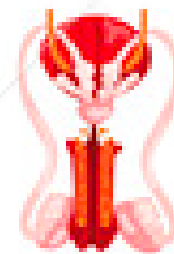
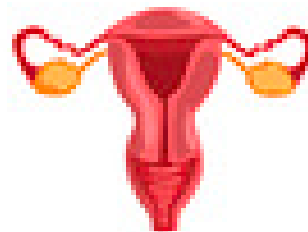
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S. mansoni, S. japonicum, S. mekongi S. intercalatum
Schistosomiasi intestinale e epatosplenica



S. haematobium
Schistosomiasi genitourinaria

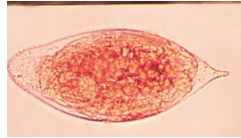


Carbonell et al J Clin Med 2021

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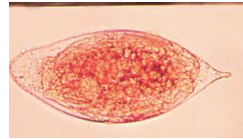
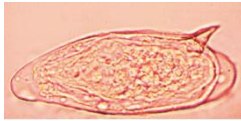
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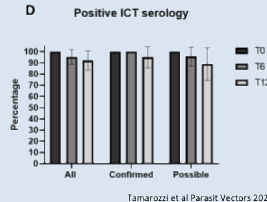
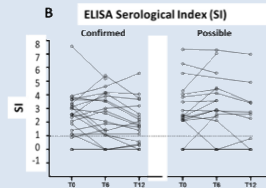
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- **Sierologia**



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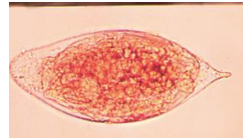
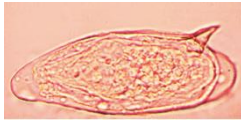
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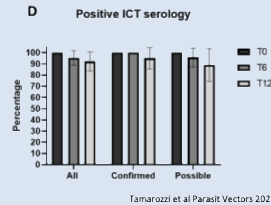
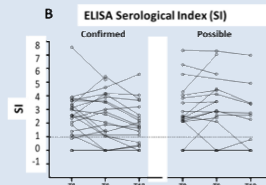
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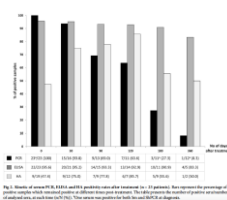
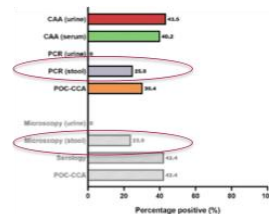
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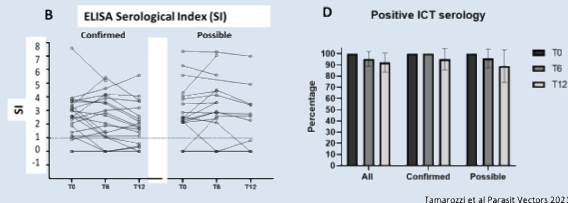
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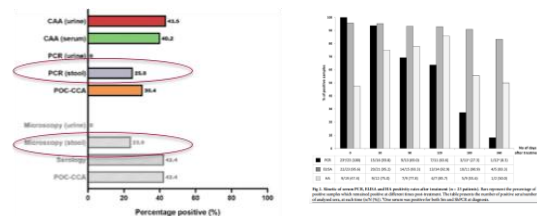
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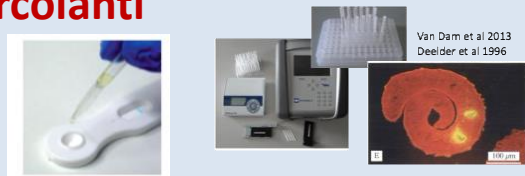
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Van Dam et al 2013
Deelder et al 1996

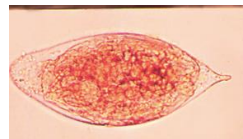
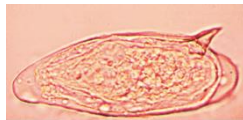
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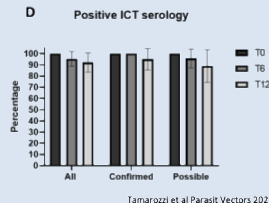
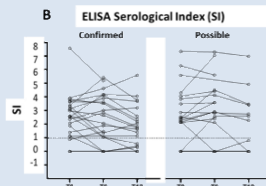
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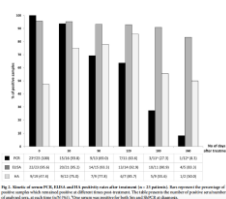
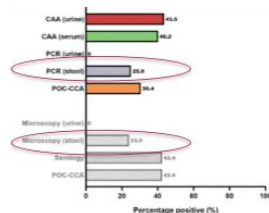
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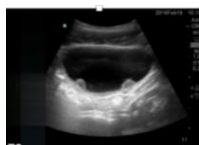


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- Imaging (ecografia)



Morbilità

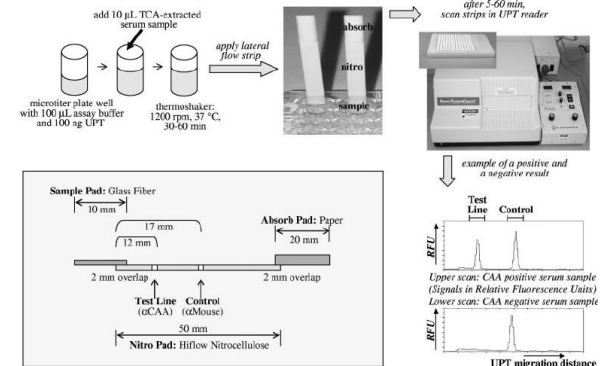
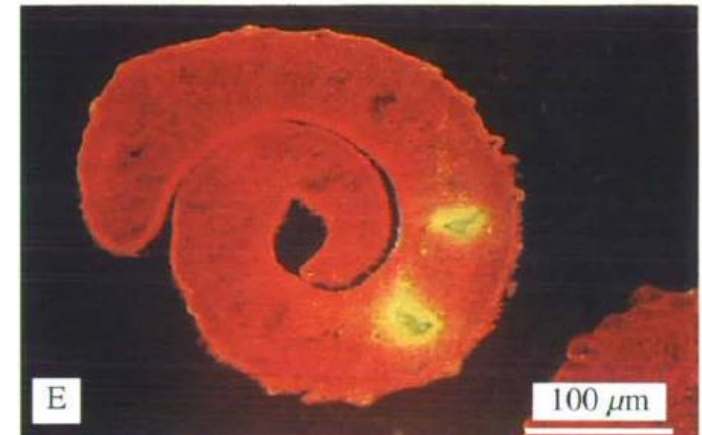
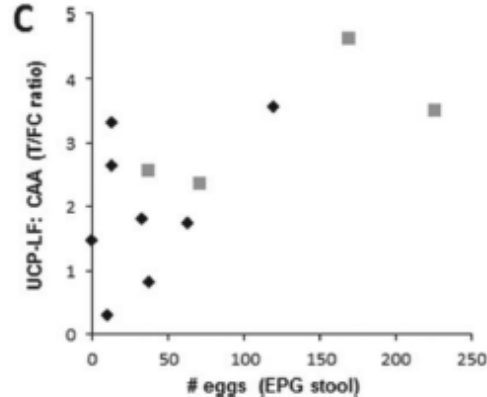
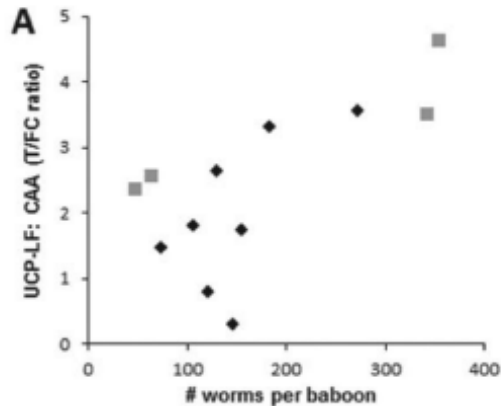
Follow-up

Ag circolanti

UCP-LF CAA

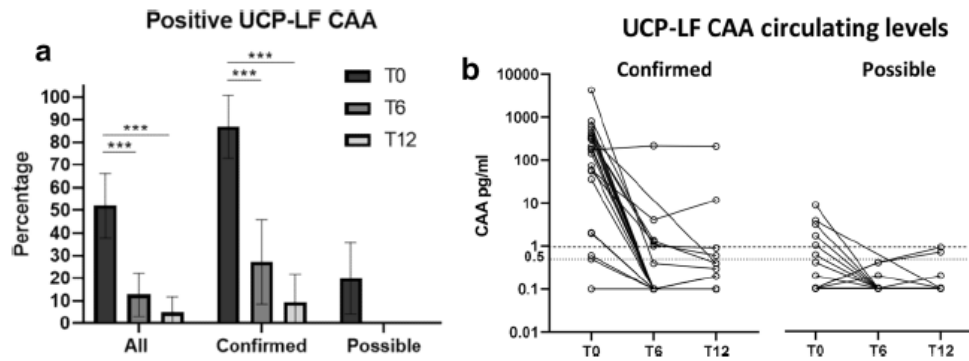
Migliore performance quando testato in area endemica per Sm, Sh, Sj, Smek e fuori da area endemica

- Van Grootveld et al 2018 **Se 100%**
- Tamarozzi et al 2021 **Se 87%-96%**
- Hoekstra et al 2022 **Se 92%**

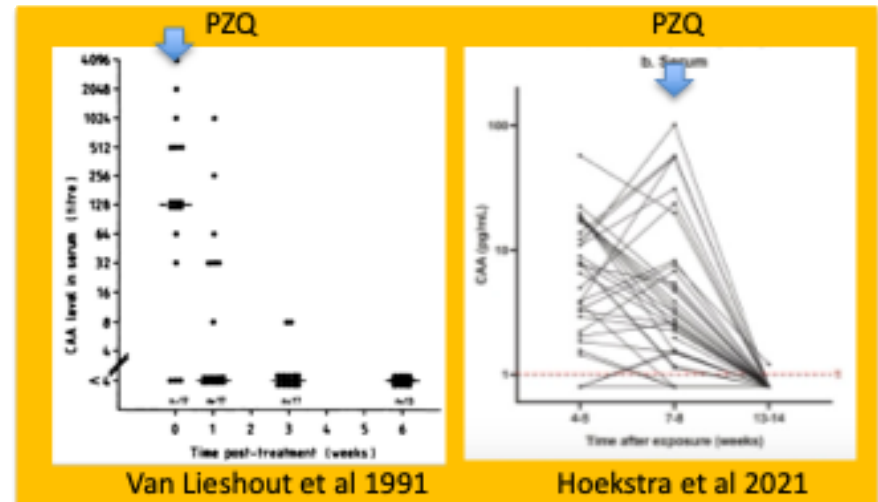
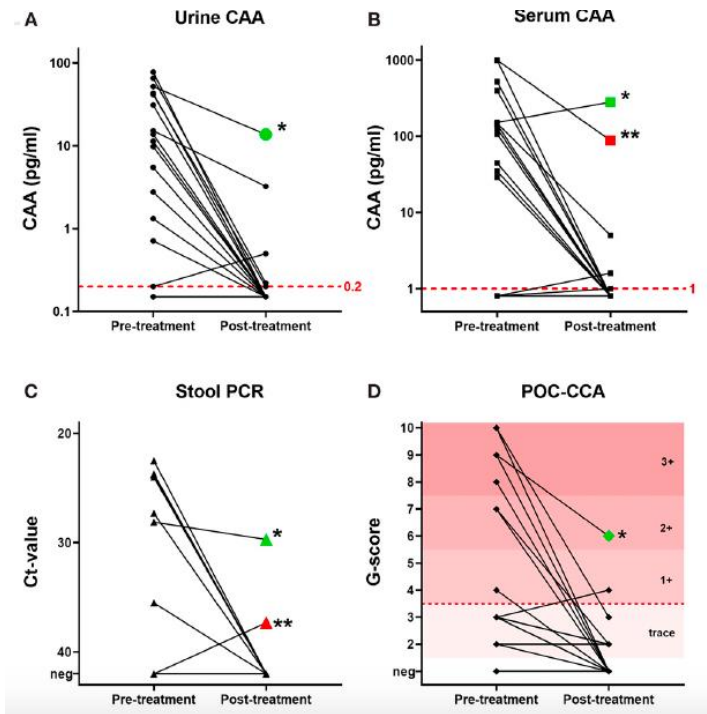


UCP-LF technology Corstjens et al 2008

- Livelli correlano con il numero di vermi adulti piuttosto che con il numero di uova (modello baboon)
- Picco di escrezione 6w dopo infezione → diagnosi precoce

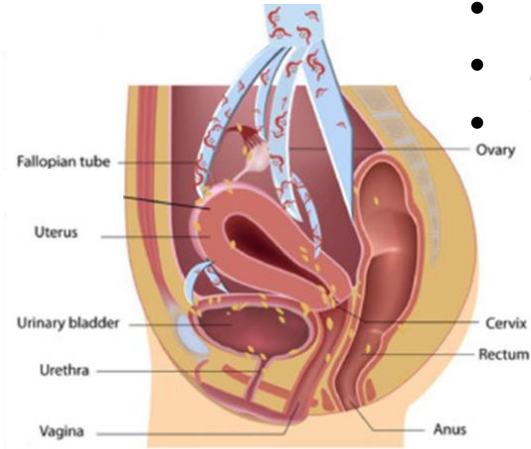


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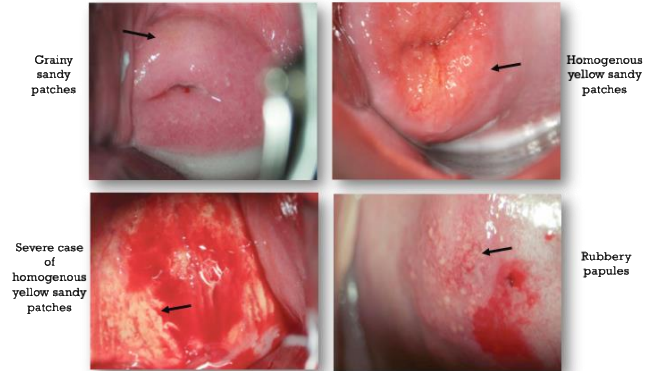
Hoekstra et al 2022

Diagnosi di FGS



Sturt et al Acta Trop 2020

- 110 milioni infetti con *S haematobium*
- 56 milioni FGS
- ?? milioni MGS



- **Manifestazioni cliniche** ➡ Non specifiche; misdiagnosi (STI, tumori)
- **Miscroscopia su urine** ➡ Bassa sensibilità e non correla con FGS
- **Citologia cervicale (PAP)** ➡ Bassa sensibilità
- **Biopsia su lesioni** ➡ Invasiva; bassa sensibilità
- **Colposcopia** ➡ Necessaria strumentazione e expertise
Lesioni non patognomoniche

Schistosomiasis PCR in vaginal lavage as an indicator of genital *Schistosoma haematobium* infection in rural Zimbabwean women

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RESEARCH

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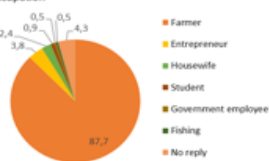
8.5% (95%CI 5.1–13.1)
urinary schistosomiasis
(eggs in urine)

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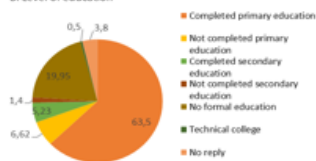
4.7% (95%CI 2.3–8.5)
FGS
(at least one genital swab PCR positive)

10.0% (95% CI 6.3–14.8)
active urogenital schistosomiasis
(eggs in urine and/or FGS)

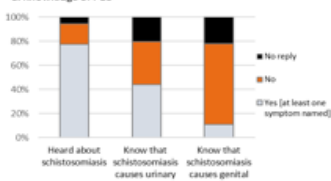
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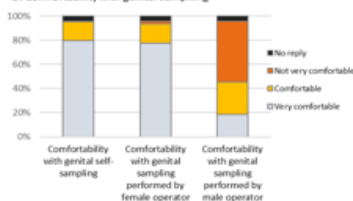
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C. Knowledge of FGS



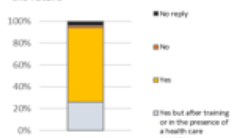
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E. Preferred genital sampling method



F. Would perform self-sampling in the future



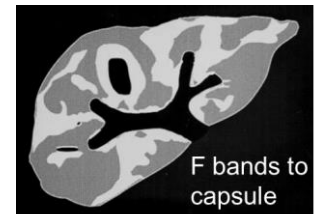
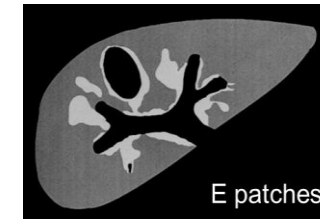
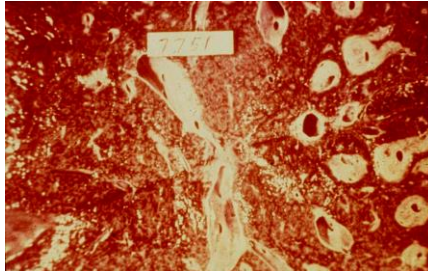
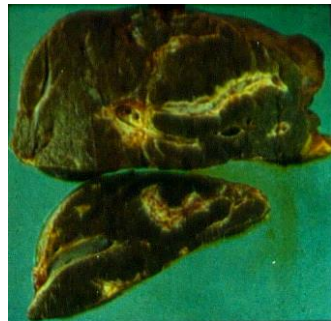
self-collected SWAB
operator-collected SWAB
After pre-amplification step

5.2% FGS

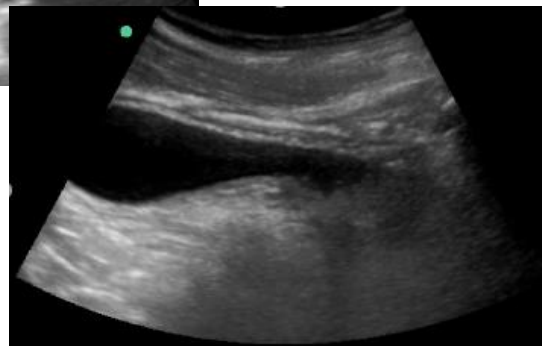
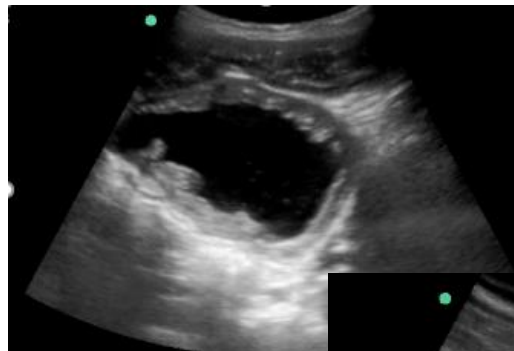
10.4% active urogenital schistosomiasis

95,3% comfortable/very comfortable about self-sampling

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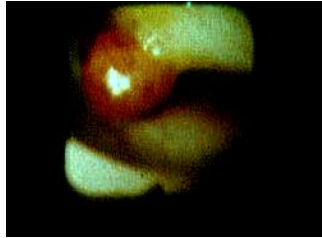
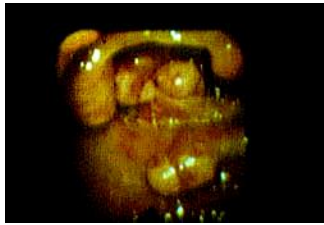
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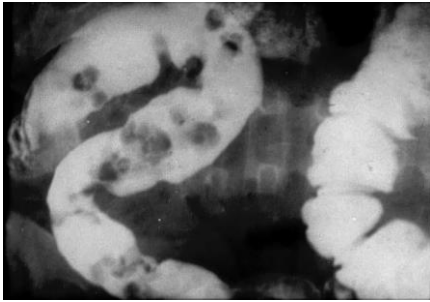


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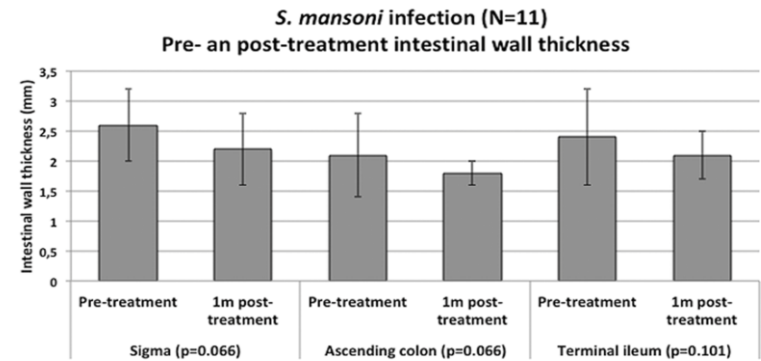
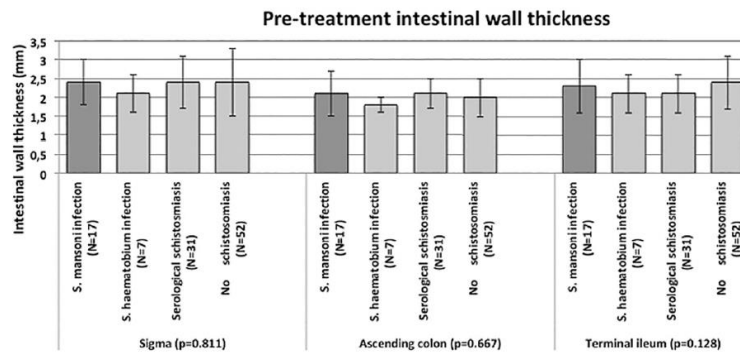
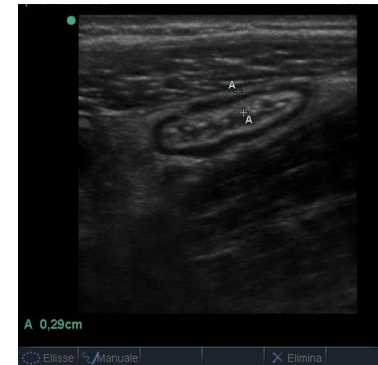
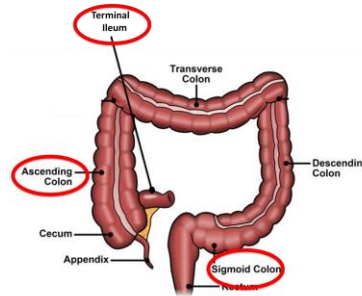


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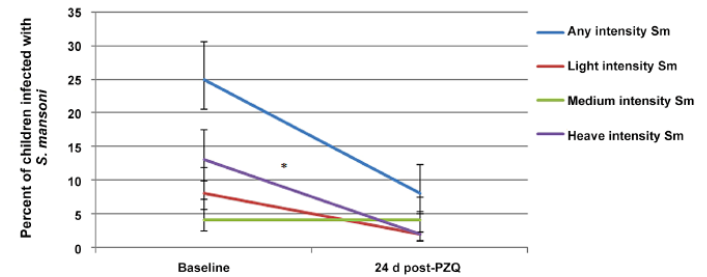
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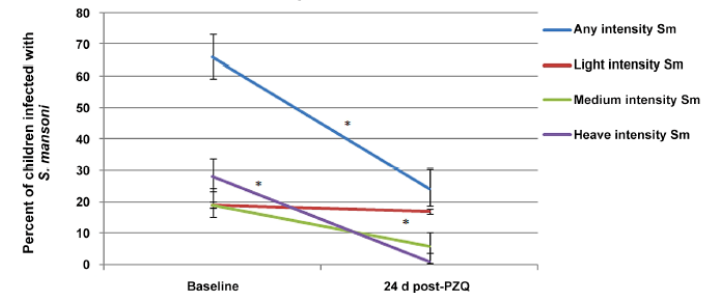
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Calprotectin



- Agha et al 2010 (Sm)
PLT/diametro splenico <855
Se 100% Sp 92% per presenza varici esofagee
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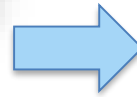
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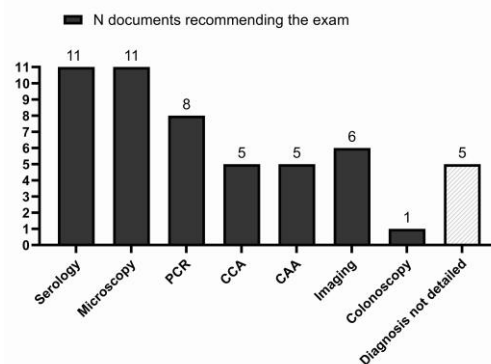
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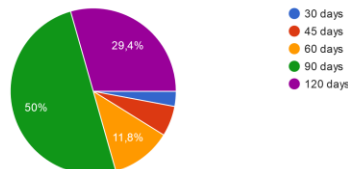
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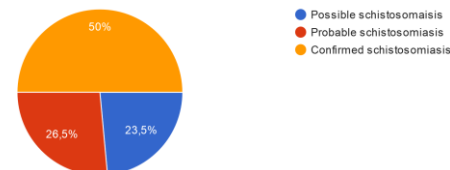
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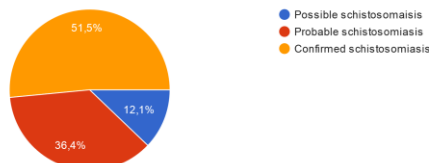
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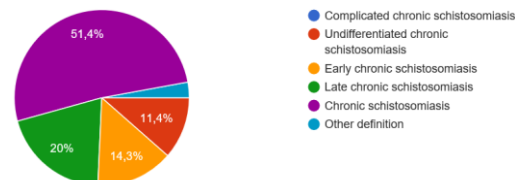


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Types of Chronic Schistosomiasis



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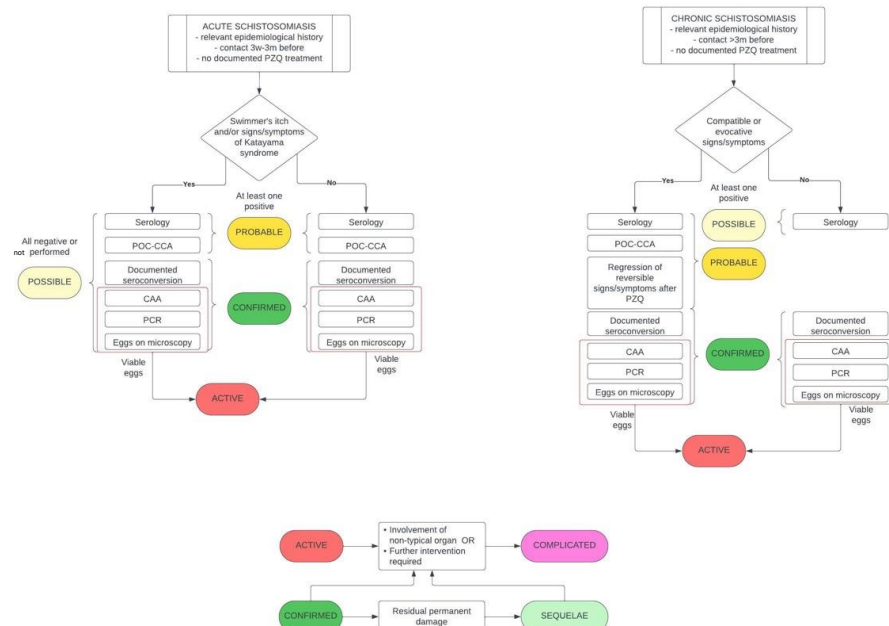
Definitions	Criteria required	Agreement, N=19	Likert score
Confirmed acute schistosomiasis (generally a traveller in an endemic area with no previous history of infection) and possible infective contact 3 weeks to 3 months before, with or without* history of swimmer's itch or presence of symptoms or signs of Katayama syndrome, and with presence of eggs in biological material, positive PCR on biological material, positive CAA antigen test, or documented seroconversion	Epidemiological plus laboratory (ie, microscopy, PCR, CAA, or seroconversion)	84% (16)	5 (0)
Probable acute schistosomiasis (generally a traveller in an endemic area with no previous history of infection) and possible infective contact 3 weeks to 3 months before, with or without* history of swimmer's itch or presence of signs or symptoms of Katayama syndrome and with positive serology; or positive CCA test	Epidemiological plus clinical plus laboratory (serology or CCA)	With positive serology: 84% (16); with positive CCA test: 83% (15/18)	With positive serology: 5 (0); with positive CCA test: 5 (0)
Confirmed or probable acute schistosomiasis Results of laboratory tests alone, as specified in acute schistosomiasis definitions, can define a diagnosis of probable and confirmed acute schistosomiasis even in the absence of a history of swimmer's itch or presence of symptoms or signs of Katayama syndrome, if there is absolutely no evidence of previous exposure	Epidemiology plus laboratory	79% (15)	5 (0)
Possible acute schistosomiasis Can be defined in a person with relevant epidemiological history (generally a traveller in an endemic area with no previous history of infection) and possible infective contact 3 weeks to 3 months before, with signs or symptoms of Katayama syndrome, alone (ie, no laboratory test carried out or not positive)	Epidemiological plus clinical	79% (15)	5 (0)
Confirmed chronic schistosomiasis Can be defined in a person with relevant epidemiological history, possible infection >3 months beforehand, no history of curative treatment† after possible infection, and presence of eggs in any biological material, positive PCR on any biological material, positive CAA antigen test, or documented seroconversion—Independent of the presence of signs or symptoms	Epidemiological plus laboratory (microscopy, or PCR or CAA or seroconversion)	100% (19)	5 (0)
Probable chronic schistosomiasis Can be defined in a person with relevant epidemiological history, possible infection >3 months beforehand, no history of curative treatment† after possible infection, and the presence of compatible signs or symptoms and positive serology; the presence of evocative signs or symptoms and positive serology; the presence of compatible signs or symptoms and positive CCA; the presence of evocative signs or symptoms and positive CCA; or regression of reversible signs or symptoms after praziquantel treatment	Epidemiological plus clinical plus laboratory (ie, serology or CCA)	Presence of compatible signs and positive serology 84% (16); presence of evocative signs and positive serology 100% (19); presence of compatible signs and positive CCA 79% (15); presence of evocative signs and positive CCA 84% (16); regression of reversible signs after praziquantel treatment 84% (16)	Presence of compatible signs and positive serology 5 (0); presence of evocative signs and positive serology 5 (0); presence of compatible signs and positive CCA 5 (0); presence of evocative signs and positive CCA 5 (0); regression of reversible signs after praziquantel treatment 4.5 (1)
Possible chronic schistosomiasis Can be defined in an asymptomatic person with relevant epidemiological history, possible infection >3 months beforehand, no history of curative treatment† after possible infection, and positive serology	Epidemiological plus laboratory (ie, serology)	79% (15)	5 (0)
Active schistosomiasis Can be defined in a person with confirmed acute or chronic schistosomiasis and no history of curative treatment† with praziquantel (or long enough after treatment—where long enough depends on the test applied and the possibility of re-infection) and: presence of viable eggs; positive CAA test; or positive PCR on any biological materials	Laboratory (microscopy for egg viability, CAA, or PCR)	Viable eggs 100% (19); positive CAA antigen test 84% (16); positive PCR on any biological materials 79% (15)	Viable eggs 5 (0); positive CAA antigen test 5 (0); positive PCR on any biological materials 5 (1)
Complicated schistosomiasis Can be defined in a person with active acute or chronic infection: in all cases of symptomatic involvement of a non-typical organ; or in case of organ involvement requiring interventions other than praziquantel (or corticosteroids, or both, in the case of acute schistosomiasis)	Clinical	All cases of symptomatic involvement of a non-typical organ 89% (17); in case of organ involvement requiring interventions other than praziquantel or corticosteroids 84% (16)	All cases of symptomatic involvement of a non-typical organ 5 (0-7.5); in case of organ involvement requiring interventions other than praziquantel or corticosteroids 5 (0)
Sequelae In the absence of active acute or chronic schistosomiasis (ie, after parasitological cure), residual permanent organ alterations can be defined as sequelae	Clinical and laboratory (absence of criteria for active infection)	89% (17)	5 (0)
Complicated sequelae Sequelae can also be complicated if requiring further interventions	Clinical and laboratory (absence of criteria for active infection)	95% (18)	5 (0)

Data are % (n) or median (IQR). Within each definition, the way diagnostic or clinical items are listed does not reflect their prioritisation. Agreement percentages in show n as the number of replies showing agreement (scores 4 + 5 on the Likert scale) / total panel giving feedback on the statement. CAA= circulating anodic antigen. CCA= circulating cathodic antigen. *If there is absolutely no evidence of previous exposure. †No record of previous treatment with curative intent after last as risk exposure. ‡Non typical-involving organs different than gastrointestinal tract, liver, urogenital tract, or lung.

Table 3: Case definition as agreed by the panel of experts

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