

The Fourth Case of Human Infection with *Clinostomum* (Trematoda : Clinostomidae) in Saga Prefecture, Kyushu, Japan

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Abstract : A gravid fluke was obtained from the surface of the left portion of the arytenoid in a 27-year-old man residing in Kashima City, Saga Prefecture, Kyushu. His main complaint on his throat was a pain which began 3 days after the ingestion of raw carp meat. A crawling fluke was easily removed and was identified to be *Clinostomum complanatum* (Rudolphi, 1814). This is the fourth case of human clinostomiasis in Saga Prefecture, Kyushu, and the 19th case in Japan. The infection probably occurred after eating raw carp meat at a city restaurant.

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