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Neurocysticercosis (NCC) is one of the most common parasitic infections of the central nervous system in humans and is the most serious clinical manifestation of cysticercosis. NCC is caused by the invasion of the larval form of the pork tapeworm, Taenia solium. The tapeworm has remained healthy and seizure free after mission a dose of levitiracetam, otherwise the patient twitching. An example of the life cycle of the parasite which are contained in the lower digestive track. However the larval form can express a broad range of symptoms including seizures, headache, hydrocephalus, somnolence, stroke and mental health and cognitive disorders.

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