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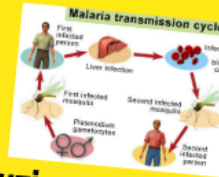
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P. Falciparum: A Deadly Parasite



Mosquito Biting Skin

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HOW IS MALARIA TRANSMITTED? THECASESOLUTIONS.COM

This disease is transmitted when anopheles mosquitoes bite human skin. A female mosquito needs a meal of blood before she can lay her eggs, and if the blood she comes in contact with is infected with malaria, the parasite can be spread to the next human that the mosquito comes in contact with. The parasite then festers in the liver and eventually enters the blood stream.

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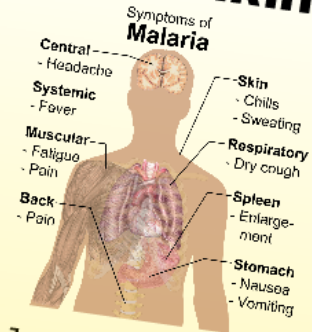
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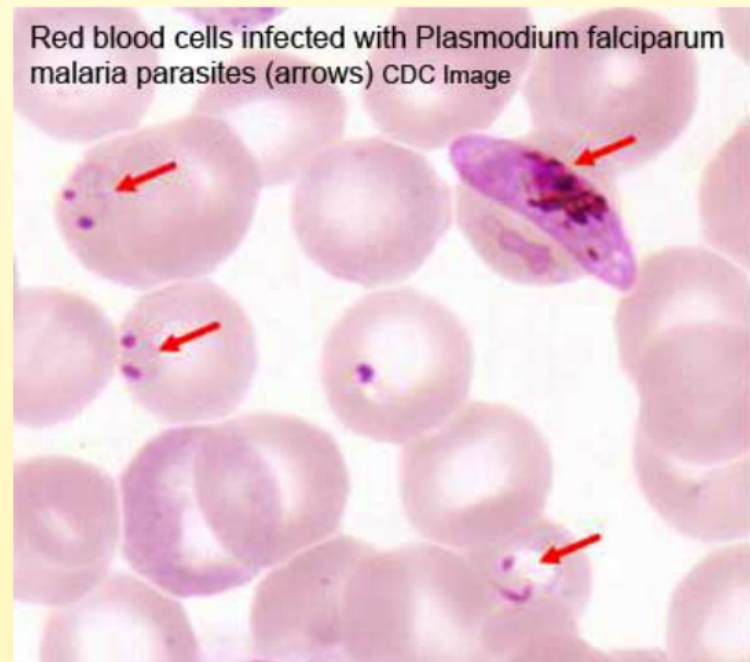
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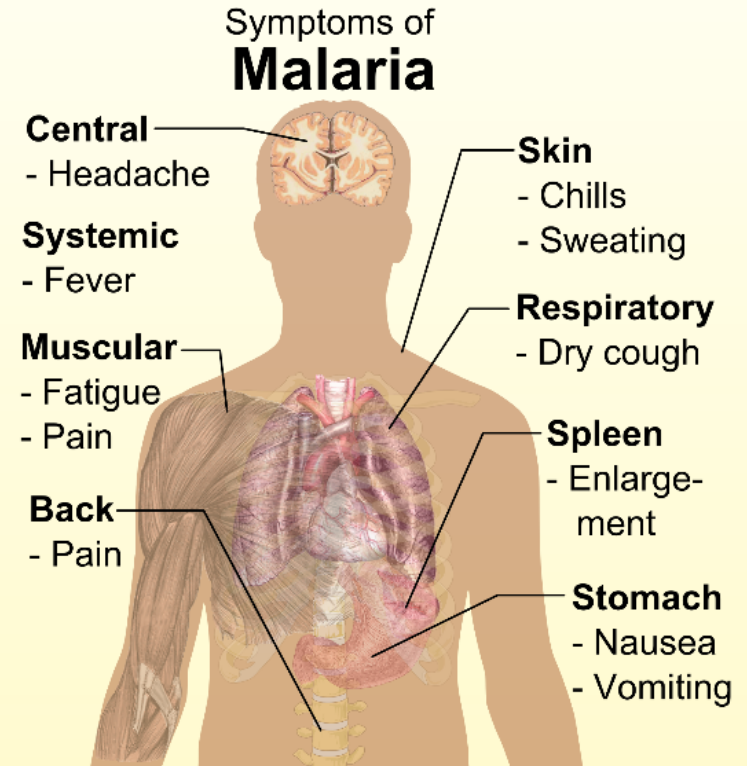
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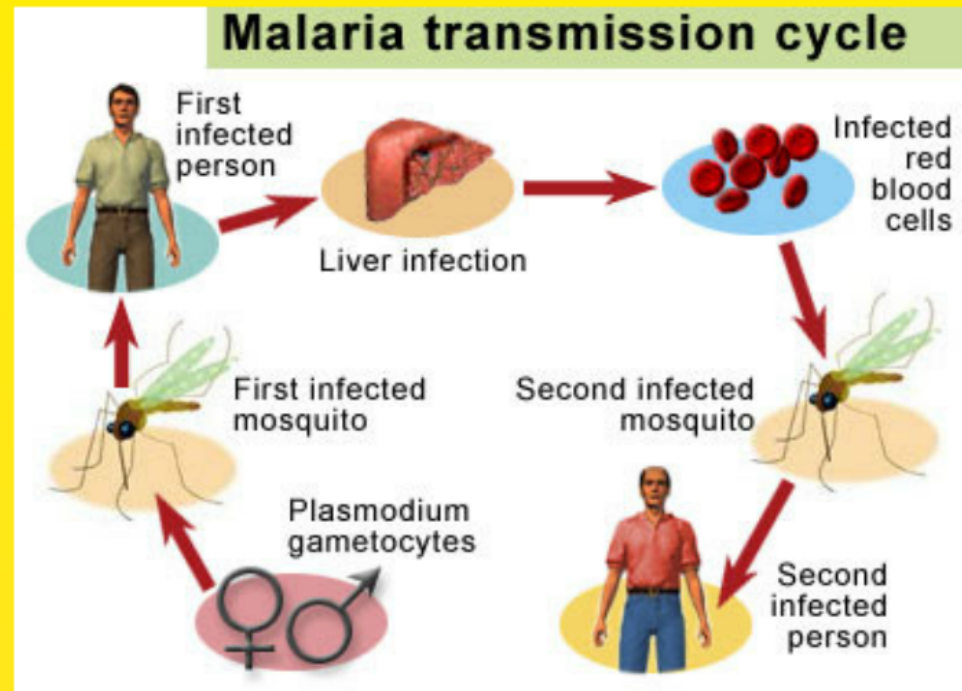
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