

What am I?

I'm a freshwater snail and I can transmit Schistosomiasis.

What is Schistosomiasis?

It's a disease that can cause stomach problems and other symptoms.

Where can I be found?

I can be found in Africa, Asia and South America.

What can you do to prevent this disease?

- Avoid swimming or wading in freshwater, such as lakes, rivers, ponds, etc.
- ▶ Drink safe and/or boiled water
- ▶ Use safe and/or boiled water to bathe and shower

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