

Question 40 – May 14

A 56 year old female presents for screening colonoscopy, shown below. She is asymptomatic and has no family history of colon polyps. Her last work assignment included a 3 month stay in Japan. What is the most appropriate therapy?



- A. Albendazole
- B. Ivermectin orally
- C. Lactobacillus acidophilus daily
- D. No further treatment because she is asymptomatic

Answer: B

Treatment of strongyloides infection is with Ivermectin, even if asymptomatic.

Reference

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