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This disease is endemic in the Far East. The fluke inhabits the bile ducts, including the intrahepatic ducts. Fibrous thickening of the duct walls occurs. Many cases are asymptomatic. Complications include biliary pain, stones, cholangitis, cirrhosis and bile duct carcinoma. Because a process of recurrent stone formation is established, choledochojejunostomy with a Roux loop fixed to the adjacent abdominal wall is performed in some centres to allow easy subsequent access to the duct system.

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