This diagram represents the algorithm that is implemented when diagnosing a hookworm infection. To locate the diagram, go to the Public Health Image Library (PHIL) Quick Search Page:

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and enter “hookworm diagnostic algorithm” into the search box. This will return image ID#:5245.

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Note that when the infection is “light” (bottom left hand side of diagram) the recommendation is for “No Treatment”. Only “light” infections are used in helminthic therapy.