

The flagellated protozoan, *Cochlosoma anatis* (Kotlan) is a parasite of birds that was first described from the intestines of a duckling diagnosed with coccidiosis by Kotlan (1923). *Cochlosoma anatis* is a cause of non-cocci protozoal diarrhea, it causes enteritis in commercial turkey poults, and ducklings. It has limited to no gross pathology and no big effect on production. It is an opportunistic organism, when found alone has little to no impact on commercial production parameters.

Reported increased prevalence in brooder phase 3 to 6 weeks of age, worse in summer months. Effective disinfectants are quaternary ammonium, phenol, and formalin. *Cochlosoma anatis* may remain on a premise once infected as a result of the pseudocyst formation.