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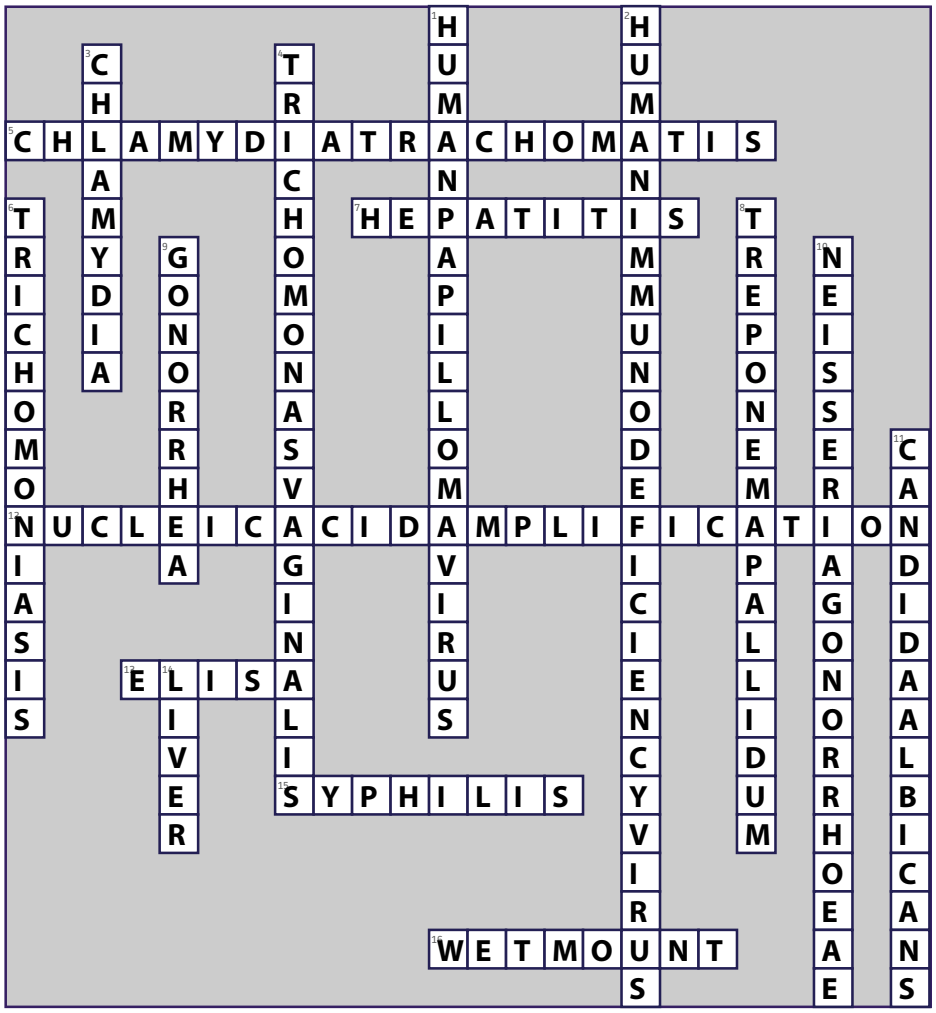
Test your STI knowledge!

Across

5. Obligate intracellular pathogen with two known cellular forms
7. Orthohepadnavirus spread via infected body fluid
12. A sensitive, molecular detection method used to identify several STIs
13. HIV infection is initially tested for using an _____ to detect antibodies against the virus.
15. Currently, there is no effective vaccine available for this STI as the causative agent has too few surface proteins to target.
16. Trichomonas vaginalis was traditionally diagnosed using a _____

Down

1. Virus known to establish infections in keratinocytes of the skin or mucous membranes
2. Lentivirus known to target the immune system.
3. This STI is the world's leading cause of preventable blindness
4. A pathogenic protist that is "trichy" to detect. (Hint: ATCC Cat. No. PRA-2154 can be used to grow this organism)
6. TMA-based ASR testing can be used to diagnose this STI
8. Bacterium with subspecies that cause yaws, pinta, and syphilis
9. According to the CDC, this STI is the second most commonly reported notifiable infection in the US
10. Multidrug-resistant variants of this organism have been recently reported by the CDC (Hint: ATCC holdings include a heat-inactivated strain of this species)
11. Yeast species known to cause a superficial infection termed thrush (Hint: See ATCC Cat. No. 10231)
12. Hepatitis is defined by the inflammation of the _____



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