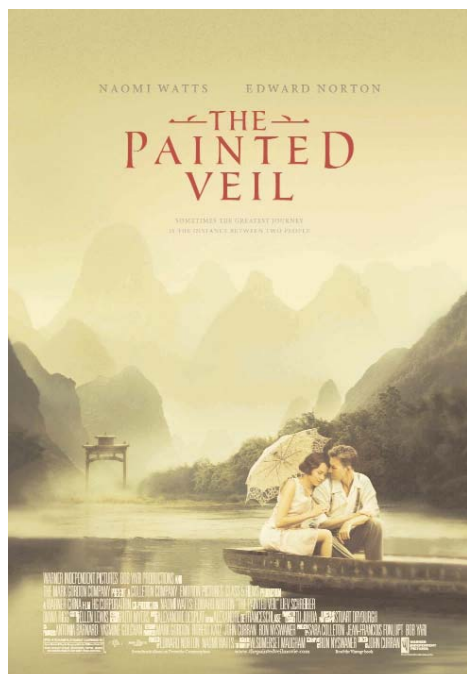


Medicine in film stills

Infectious Diseases: Cholera



The action is set in China during the first quarter of the twentieth century
USA poster

Technical details

Title: *The Painted Veil*

Country: China and USA

Year: 2006

Director: John Curran

Music: Alexandre Desplat

Screenwriter: Ron Nyswaner. Story based on a novel with the same name by W. Somerset Maugham.

Cast: Naomi Watts, Edward Norton, Liev Schreiber, Toby Jones, Diana Rigg, Catherine An, Bin Li, Anthony Wong Chau-Sang and Bin Wu.

Color: Color

Runtime: 125 minutes

Genre: Drama, Romance

Production Companies: WIP, Stratus Film Co., Bob Yari Productions, Class 5 Films, The Colleton Company, Dragon Studios, Emotion Pictures, The Mark Gordon Company and Warner China Film HG Corporation.



First cholera pandemic (1816-1826)



Epidemiology: Cholera is mainly transmitted through contaminated water



Clinical picture: Diarrhoea



Clinical picture: Watery diarrhoea



Clinical picture: Vomiting



Treatment: Rehydration (water and electrolytes)



Prevention: Supply of clean water



Technical details

Title: *The Painted Veil*

Country: USA

Year: 1934

Director: Richard Boleslawski

Music: Herbert Stothart

Screenwriters: John Meehan, Salka Viertel and Edith Fitzgerald. Story based on a novel with the same name by W. Somerset Maugham.

Cast: Greta Garbo, Herbert Marshall, George Brent, Warner Oland, Jean Hersholt, Bodil Rosing, Katharine Alexander, Cecilia Parker, Soo Yong and Forrester Harvey.

Color: Black and White

Runtime: 85 minutes

Genre: Drama, Romance

Production Company: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

The action is set in China during the first quarter of the twentieth century. American poster
USA poster



Clinical picture: Haemodynamic alterations



History of anti-cholera treatment: Injected caffeine



Prevention: Inactivated cholera vaccine (killed cholera bacteria)

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