

Let's Go Get Brazilian Blowouts in Mexico

Let's = "lutz" aka *Lutzomya* sandfly species responsible for transmitting new world leishmaniasis

Brazilian = *L. braziliensis* complex, leishmaniasis species commonly responsible for new world infections

Mexico = *L. mexicana* complex, leishmaniasis species commonly responsible for new world infections

This mnemonic focuses on the geographical areas and associated species known for **NEW WORLD** leishmaniasis transmission. Leishmaniasis is characterized by infection with obligate intracellular parasites. There are cutaneous, mucocutaneous, and visceral forms.

The country names Mexico and Brazil help you remember new world leishmaniasis predominantly occurs in Mexico, Central, and South America. "Let's" sounds like "Lutz," short for Lutzomya sandfly species transmitting new world leishmaniasis protozoa.