

Definitions starting with G: greedy worm

.n1. [OED, obs. 1585 "If the little nerve under Whelp's tongue (commonly called the greedy worm) be taken away, it keeps the same safe from being mad"] a disease (periodontosis?) of horses, in which the gums grow over the teeth. (San Sal.)

2. [from the hunger they cause] worms (as parasites in the body). (Eleu.)

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