

Cellulitis Due to Salmonella infantis.

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Abstract

Bacteria of the genus *Salmonella* are highly adapted for the growth in both humans and animals and cause a wide spectrum of disease. The growth of Serotypes *S. typhi* and *S. paratyphi* is restricted to human hosts, in whom these organisms cause enteric (typhoid) fever. The remaining Serotypes (non typhoidal *Salmonella* or NTS) can colonize the gastrointestinal tracts of the broad range of animals, including mammals, reptiles, birds and insects. The usual clinical presentation of non-typhoidal salmonellae (NTS) infection is self limited gastroenteritis; however bacteremia and focal extra intestinal infection may occur. However salmonella localization to the skin presenting as cutaneous ulceration is regarded as a rare event. Rates of morbidity and mortality associated with NTS are highest among the elderly, infants, and immunocompromised individuals, including those with hemoglobinopathies, HIV infection, or infections that cause blockade of the reticuloendothelial system. We isolated *S.infantis* in 50 years old man with left leg cellulitis. The serotype was confirmed at Central Research Institute, Kasauli.

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