A challenging case of bacteremia by *Rhodococcus hoagii*: Timely intervention was critical for survival

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Abstract

Rhodococcus hoagii infection is associated with exposure to farm animals but, in the present case, the patient had not left her urban environment. The immunocompromised female patient presented bloodstream infection by an organism that defied straightforward diagnosis and her life was saved only by a timely change in antibiotic therapy.

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