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# Leptospirosis

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Leptospirosis is an anthroponosis caused by spiral-shaped bacteria belonging to the genus *Leptospira*. Leptospirosis is a widespread zoonosis with a worldwide distribution and has emerged as a major public health problem in developing countries in South-East Asia and South America.