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Q fever

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Q fever, caused by *Coxiella burnetii*, is a bacterial zoonosis with a wide clinical spectrum that can be life-threatening and, in some cases, can become chronic.