

Review of: "Overwhelming Post-Splenectomy Bacteremia Due to Streptococcus bovis Group Organisms. Report of Three Cases and Review of the Literature"

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This is a brief review of several cases of Streptococcus bovis-group bacteremia/sepsis. It is generally factually and clinically appropriate. I would prefer not to use the term "smoldering" to discuss multiple myeloma, as that has a subjective component--are we saying "stable disease"? "slowly progressive but subclinical disease"? The article could be enhanced by a more thorough review of Streptococcus bovis-group organisms in the GI tract, a discussion of other more common Streptococcus organisms causing sepsis, and also a discussion of the specific antibiotic treatments selected for the three patients identified from this hospital.