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Spirillary rat-bite fever

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Spirillary rat-bite fever (RBF), also known as Sodoku (Japanese for so: rat and doku: poison), is caused by the Gram-negative bacillus *Spirillum minus* and is transmitted to humans through the bites and scratches of rats. The disease is mostly present in Asia.