

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 intriguing article addresses the Characterization of the (albeit minor) role of members of the Streptococcus bovis/Streptococcus equinus complex group, formerly the Streptococcus bovis group, in OPSI-associated bacterial species.

The source of bacteremia is unclear in most cases; only in a few cases is a definite source of infection indicated: "One patient had definite infective endocarditis of the mitral valve, and one had probable endocarditis with a permanent pacemaker." The authors should provide more information about the cause of bacteremia.