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Yersiniosis

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An infection that is caused by *Yersinia enterocolitica* or *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis*, and that is usually acquired by consumption of contaminated meat, water, or unpasteurized milk. It can also be transmitted vertically, pre- or perinatally, from mother to infant. Manifestation of symptoms depends on the infecting species and mode of acquisition, and can range from gastrointestinal syndromes to septicemia.