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Rat-bite fever

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Source

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Rat-bite fever (RBF) is a systemic bacterial zoonosis occurring in individuals that have been bitten or scratched by *Streptobacillus moniliformis* or *Spirillum minus*-infected rats and characterized by high fever, a rash on the extremities, and arthralgia.