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# Melioidosis

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Melioidosis is a bacterial zoonosis caused by the Gram-negative bacillus *Burkholderia* (*Pseudomonas*) *pseudomallei*, also called Whitmore bacillus. The infection can be acute, subacute, or chronic and affects the skin, the lungs, or the whole body.