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# 1 | Overview of Human Diseases

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**Disease** is an abnormal condition that causes impairment in/loss of function of an organism (a.k.a. decreased fitness) that is not due to immediate external injury.

- What causes human disease?
  - Infectious agents
  - Deficiency disorders
  - Heritable factors
  - Physiological disorders (immunodeficiency, autoimmune dis