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Clinical Description  
A slowly progressive ulcerative disease of the skin and lymphatics of the genital and perianal area caused by infection with  
Calymmatobacterium granulomatis  
. A clinically compatible case would have one or more painless or minimally painful granulomatous lesions in the anogenital area.  
Laboratory Criteria For Diagnosis  
Demonstration of intracytoplasmic Donovan bodies in Wright or Giemsa-stained smears or biopsies of granulation tissue  
Case Classification  
Confirmed  
A clinically compatible case that is laboratory confirmed  
Comments  
The 1997 case definition appearing on this page was previously published in the 1990  
MMWR  
Recommendations and Reports titled  
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Thus, the 1990 and 1997 versions of the case definition are identical.  
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