

Viral and rickettsial infections of man

Lippincott - Overview of Rickettsial Infections

FIGURE 16. Late petechial rash on the forearm and hand of a patient with Rocky Mountain spotted fever



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May cross-react with other prior arbovirus infections; confirm by neutralization Astrovirus + RL ——— + RL Diagnosis by electron microscopy
Calicivirus norovirus RL ——— + PCR generally available for norovirus; present in RL for others Chikungunya virus ——— + + + Colorado tick
virus On RBC ——— RL, CDC + IgM may be positive as late as 2—3 weeks Coronavirus — RL — + + Cytomegalovirus + tissue, urine, blood,
respiratory secretions, saliva 2 2—28 + + + Diagnosis by presence of IgM antibody; rapid culture or PCR; low avidity antibody indicates recent
infection Dengue virus + Days 1—6 5 RL + + + Days 1—5 Serologic testing may cross-react with Zika and yellow fever viruses, so PCR or NS1
antigen detection during acute disease is preferred. He served in the armed forces medical corps during both World Wars.

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Biographical Memoirs of the National Academy of Sciences.

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Patients with murine or epidemic typhus usually present with a severe but nonspecific febrile illness, and approximately half present with a rash.
Clusters of illness may be reported in families or in geographic areas.

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MSD and the MSD Manuals Merck and Co. Rocky Mountain spotted fever is characterized by fever, headache, nausea, and abdominal pain.

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