

# 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.

### Infections: Viral & Rickettsial

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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