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Case Reports

If your laboratory has isolated an uncommon organism, a common organism from an unusual patient, or an organism that presented a particular diagnostic challenge, why not share the information with your colleagues through the *Clinical Microbiology Newsletter*. The editors would like to receive interesting case reports from our readers for possible publication in the *Newsletter*. Submitted case reports should contain (i) a brief clinical history summarizing the symptoms and course of the illness, (ii) a description of how the organism(s) was cultured and differentiated from closely associated organisms, and (iii) the results of susceptibility tests for the isolate(s).

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