

Yersinia enterocolitica

Yersinia enterocolitica is a Gram-negative pathogen¹ that can cause foodborne disease. A publication by Scallan et al.² in 2011 estimated that 97,656 human foodborne *Yersiniosis* cases, including 29 deaths, occur annually in the US. *Yersiniosis* outbreaks are often associated with consumption of pork, as the pig is the only animal consumed by humans which regularly harbours the pathogenic serovars O:3 and O:9.³

Recent Yersinia enterocolitica outbreaks and news:

Yersinia enterocolitica O:9 infections associated with bagged salad mix in Norway, February to April 2011

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Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne Yersiniosis in the US and Canada include:

[Darwin laboratory](#), New York University, USA

[Young laboratory](#), UC Davis, USA

[Minnich laboratory](#), Washington State University, USA

Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne Yersiniosis in Europe include:

[Korkeala laboratory](#), University of Helsinki, Finland

Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne Yersiniosis in South and Latin America include:

Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne Yersiniosis in Asia and Australia include:

Additional resources on Yersinia enterocolitica:

A number of key sources on *Yersinia enterocolitica* and *Yersiniosis* are available.

References:

¹http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yersinia_enterocolitica

²Scallan et al. 2011. Emerging Infectious Diseases 17:7-15 PMID:[21192848](#)

³Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety. Panel on Biological Hazards. A preliminary risk assessment of *Yersinia enterocolitica* in the food chain: some aspects related to human health in Norway. 04/103. [Accessed 5 May 2011] Available from: <http://www.vkm.no/dav/d165b9d426.pdf>