

# Salmonella Kisarawe

**Background:** *Salmonella enterica subsp. enterica* serovar Kisarawe (antigenic formula 11:k:e,n,x,[z15] ) is a serovar of the O:11 (F) serogroup. *S. Kisarawe* is a very rare serovar; it appears to be associated with reptiles.

**Animal reservoir:** reptiles

**Geographical distribution:** *S. Kisarawe* was reported in India; however, there is not current evidence of its distribution.

**Outbreaks:** One outbreak linked with contact with bearded dragons was reported in the US, in this outbreak serovar Cothan was also involved

| Year | Location      | Associated source                                     | Number of cases |
|------|---------------|---|-----------------|
| 2014 | US-multistate | Bearded Dragons ( <i>S. Cothan</i> was also involved) | 150             |

**Relevant links:**

1. [http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/cotham-04-14/index.html?s\\_cid=cs\\_002](http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/cotham-04-14/index.html?s_cid=cs_002)
2. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/10810569>