

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
2. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/10810569>