

Salmonella Poona

Background: *Salmonella enterica* subsp. *enterica* serovar Poona (antigenic formula 1,13,22:z:1,6:[z44],[z59]) is a serovar of the O:13 (G) serogroup. This serovar has been isolated from found animal and produce sources.

Animal reservoir: Serovar Poona has been found in turtles, and has been associated with salmonellosis outbreaks in pet turtles.

Geographical distribution: Serovar Poona has been found in the United States,

Outbreaks: Several outbreaks have been associated with serovar Poona.

Year	Location	Associated Source	Number of Cases
2015-2016	US-multistate	Pet turtles	70
2015-2016	US-multistate	Cucumbers from Mexico	907
2015	US-multistate	Pet turtles	25

Recalls:

Year	Location	Recalled food	Type
2015	US-multistate	Cucumbers	Produce

Relevant links and references:

1. <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/small-turtles-10-15/index.html>
2. <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/poona-09-15/advice.html>
3. <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/poona-09-15/index.html>