

Salmonella Goldcoast

Background: *Salmonella* Goldcoast (antigenic formula: 6,8:r:l,w) is a serovar of the O:8 (C₂-C₃) serogroup. *S. Goldcoast* was isolated for the first time in Ghana in 1953; after the first isolation sporadic cases were identified in Europe. Since 1984-1985, *S. Goldcoast* started to be more frequently isolated in Europe. By 2010, *S. Goldcoast* was reported as the 6th most common serovar in cattle in Germany, UK and Spain. Currently, all reported outbreaks linked to *S. Goldcoast* have occurred in Europe.

Animal reservoir: *Salmonella* Goldcoast has been isolated from swine and cattle.

Geographical distribution: *Salmonella* Goldcoast appears to be distributed in several European countries only.

Outbreaks: A number of outbreaks have been linked to *Salmonella* Goldcoast in Europe, including international outbreaks and a recent outbreak in England linked to seafood.

Year	Location	Associated source	Number of cases
2018	Netherlands	Park	19
2013	England	Whelk	38
2009	Italy	Salami	79
2005	Europe (8 countries)	Trip to Majorca	148
2001	Germany	Raw fermented sausages	44
1984	England and Wales	French pate	250

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Relevant links:

1. <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20654>
2. <http://food.gov.uk/news-updates/news/2013/sep/salmonella#.UqiRjuKtGJo>
3. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23517871>
4. <http://analytics.foodtrack.net/cgi-bin/read?rid=MjAxODEyMDQxNDU1Rk9PRFRSQ0tCVUxMRVRTXzEyMDQxOFE3NDI=&style=html&source=email>