

Salmonella Vitkin

Background: *Salmonella enterica* subsp. *enterica* serovar Vitkin (antigenic formula 28:l,v:e,n,x) is a serovar of the O:28 serogroup.

Animal reservoir: Serovar Vitkin was found in turtles, and pet bearded dragons.

Geographical distribution: Serovar Vitkin has been found in France, Canada and the U.S.

Outbreaks: Outbreaks have been associated with *S. Vitkin*.

Year	Location	Associated Source	Number of Cases
2021-2022	US-multistate	Pet bearded dragons	12
2022	Canada: Ontario	Pet bearded dragons	2

Relevant links and references:

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/beardeddragon-10-22/details.html>
2. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28647473/>
3. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32349343/>
4. <https://promedmail.org/promed-post/?id=20230122.8707906>