Salmonella agona infection and infant formula milk: a European outbreak

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Sources:
- ECDC
- EFSA (European Food Safety Authority) and ECDC (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control), 2018. doi:10.2903/sp.efsa.2018.EN-1365

Comment
Between August 2017 to 11 January 2018, 39 infants have become infected by Salmonella agona in France (37 cases), Spain (1 case) and Greece (1 case). The outbreak seems to be linked to the consumption of infant formula (powdered milk). The outbreak was investigated by whole genome sequencing (WGS) that evidenced that this event is based on the presence of a rare biochemical characteristic of the isolate.

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