

CASE REPORT

AEROMONAS HYDROPHILA WOUND INFECTION FOLLOWING A TIGER BITE IN NEPAL

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Abstract. *Aeromonas hydrophila* is a rare human pathogen. Reports of zoonotic infection developing after large feline bites are even rarer. We are documenting the first case of human wound infection with *A. hydrophila* following a tiger bite. The patient responded well following wound debridement, secondary suturing and combination antibiotic therapy.

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