

RESEARCH NOTE

ROSEOMONAS GILARDII SUBSP *ROSEA*, A PINK BACTERIUM ASSOCIATED WITH BACTEREMIA: THE FIRST CASE IN THAILAND

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Abstract. *Roseomonas* is a pink-pigmented, non-fermentative, gram-negative coccobacillus bacterium. Human infections caused by *Roseomonas* are very rare. We report the first case of bacteremia associated with *Roseomonas gilardii* subsp *rosea* in Thailand. The bacterium was isolated from blood culture and identified by cellular morphology, characteristics of colonies on blood agar, extensive biochemical tests and 16S ribosomal DNA sequencing.

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