

CASE REPORT

BARTONELLA HENSELAE: FIRST REPORTED ISOLATE IN A HUMAN IN THAILAND

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Abstract. This is the first reported case of bacillary angiomatosis associated with *Bartonella henselae* in Thailand. The clinical, pathological, and microbiological findings are presented. The bacterium was isolated from a biopsy of skin lesions obtained on admission and identified by cellular morphology, characteristics of colonies on chocolate agar, extensive biochemical tests and 16S ribosomal DNA sequencing.

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