

CASE REPORT

EARLY ONSET NEONATAL BACTERIAL MENINGITIS CAUSED BY *STREPTOCOCCUS GALLOLYTICUS* SUBSP. *PASTEURIANUS*

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Abstract. We report a case of neonatal meningitis due to *Streptococcus gallolyticus* subsp. *pasteurianus* born to a mother with an asymptomatic urinary tract infection due to *Streptococcus* group D and *Escherichia coli*. In the past, this organism may have been reported as *Streptococcus bovis* or *S. bovis* biotype II/2. Accurate identification of this organism is necessary to determine the etiology of infection and give correct treatment of neonatal meningitis, caused by this organism.

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