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[Systemic *Salmonella arizonae* infections in patients with a deficiency of cell-mediated immunity. A report of 2 cases and a review of the literature].

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Systemic infections induced by *Salmonella arizonae* have been described in patients with underlying cell-mediated immunodeficiencies, usually resident in southern countries of U.S. and in Mexico. This peculiar geographic distribution is probably due to the ingestion of meat or drugs from rattlesnakes, that *Salmonella arizonae* colonize in the intestinal tract and that live in the above areas. In this article we describe two cases of systemic *Salmonella arizonae* infections, that represent, to our knowledge, the first report in European literature.

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