

Perinephric Abscess and Empyema Thoracis due to *Arcanobacterium bernardiae*

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ABSTRACT

While urinary tract infections are common, the severe complications of renal and perinephric abscess formation are infrequent especially when associated with pyothorax. We report the first case of *Arcanobacterium bernardiae* causing perinephric abscess and empyema thoracis. (*J Infect Dis Antimicrob Agents* 2010;27:103-8.)

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