



Merlin disease code: 07102 Rabies, Animal

[Paper case report form](#) required

No Merlin extended data

Clinical criteria for case classification

Not applicable.

Laboratory criteria for case classification

Either of the following:

- Isolation of rabies virus (in cell culture or in a laboratory animal)
- **Or** a positive direct fluorescent antibody test (preferably performed on central nervous system tissue).

Epidemiological criteria for case classification

Not applicable.

Case classification

Confirmed:

A case that is laboratory-confirmed in an animal.

Criteria to distinguish a new case from previous reports

Not applicable.