Rabies, Animal

Merlin disease code=07102
Case report form (CRF): Animal Bite Report
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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.

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