Antibodies from Patients with Melioidosis Recognize *Burkholderia mallei* but Not *Burkholderia thailandensis* Antigens in the Indirect Hemagglutination Assay

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Abstract

The indirect hemagglutination assay routinely used to detect antibodies to *Burkholderia pseudomallei* was modified to detect cross-reactivity of antibodies to *B. pseudomallei*, *B. mallei*, and *B. thailandensis* antigens. We demonstrate a lack of cross-reactivity between *B. pseudomallei* and *B. thailandensis* but marked cross-reactivity between *B. pseudomallei* and *B. mallei*.

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