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Isolation of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* from a pneumonic buffalo calf : A case study

**Abstract**

*Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection was found in a 9 month aged buffalo calf having high fever (107° F), respiratory distress, mucopurulent nasal discharge with lateral recumbence lasting for 4 days. Ante mortem (Blood, edematous fluid) and Postmortem (eye-ball) sample was collected to conduct laboratory test for confirmation of causal agent. Actually the samples were collected for the purpose of isolation of *Pasteurella multocida*. The laboratory investigation revealed that the samples were bacteriologically positive & isolated organism were *Streptococcus pneumoniae.* It is proved that the buffalo calf infected by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* were subjected to death after 4 days of infection as the calf were treated by streptomycin, because the doctors treated it as gram-negative bacteria infection. This should be treated by broad-spectrum cephalosporins. It is emphasised that *Streptococcus pneumonia* may be considered to be and important respiratory pathogen which is responsible for death of buffalo calves and should be included in differential diagnosis of pulmonary diseases.

**Key Words:** Streptococcus pneumoniae, buffalo calf, mucopurulent nasal discharge, Cephalosporin, pulmonary diseases.

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