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Coxiella burnetii (*C. burnetii*) causes a zoonotic disease – Q fever. This bacterium is highly resistant to harsh environmental conditions and causes an uncharacteristic clinical syndrome. Q fever may be acute or chronic and renal manifestations of the disease are more common in the chronic forms. There is a few reports of acute kidney injury due to *C. Burnetti* and most of them were reported in chronic forms of the disease. We are going through renal manifestations of the disease and we are going to review a case of acute Q fever manifested by recurrent fever and acute kidney injury with nephrotic syndrome.

Biography

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