

Paratyphoid

(*Salmonella* Paratyphi)

Clinical criteria

Any person with at least one of the following two:

- Onset of sustained fever
- At least two of the following four:
 - Headache
 - Relative bradycardia
 - Non productive cough
 - Diarrhoea, constipation, malaise or abdominal pain

Paratyphoid fever has the same symptoms as typhoid fever, however usually a milder course.

Laboratory criteria

Isolation of *Salmonella* Paratyphi from a clinical specimen

Epidemiological criteria

At least one of the following two:

- Human to human transmission
- Exposure to a common source

Case classification

A. Possible case

NA

B. Probable case

Any person meeting the clinical criteria and with an epidemiological link

C. Confirmed case

Any person meeting the clinical and the laboratory criteria