Microbiology Of Animals And Animal Products

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Since human-animal contact is a daily occurrence for most people worldwide in various settings, from farms to domestic pets to feral animals, it is not surprising that as a result of this contact, bite injuries are caused by a wide variety of domestic and wild animals. Most of these wounds are minor injuries and go unreported, and patients self-administer first aid and often do not seek or require medical attention. The clinical presentation and microbiology of clinically infected dog bite wounds in patients without prior antibiotic exposure were studied by Talan et al. (206). This was a multicenter, prospective trial of 50 dog bite wounds, of which 60% were punctures, 10% were lacerations, and 30% were a combination of both. The volume on Microbiology of Animals and Animal Products, No. 17 in the whole series, belongs to this group. Microbiology of Animals and Animal Products is edited by Professor Woolcock, University of Queensland, surrounded with a pleiad of 11 distinguished scientists and teachers in the fields of applied microbiology, immunology and hygiene. The professional expertise of the group enabled the production of a very readable book which, although scientific, is much in the tone of its potential audience.