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Enteric fever include infections with salmonella typhi, salmonella paratyphi A, salmonella paratyphi B and salmonella paratyphi C. These fevers are generalised systemic infections from ingestion of the causal organism, characterised by fever gastrointestinal and systemic manifestations and at times localised inflammatory lesions. A typical exanthem consisting of "rose-spots" occur in about 10% of cases (Lawson, 1977).