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Accurate Rickettsia Assays for IgG and IgM Serodiagnosis

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It had been recommended in 2020 by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that serodiagnosis of acute rickettsiosis specifically utilize the IFA-IgG assay. This was a new and curious requirement for all testing facilities, namely the use of an assay that was neither described in detail nor actually relevant for acute phase diagnosis of a potentially fatal disease. A de ...

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The COVID-19 Pandemic started in China in late 2019. The close geographical relationship between Hong Kong and Mainland China would not allow Hong Kong to be immune from the pandemic, which subsequently affected the island in early 2020 and kept its vitality in a wave-to-wave fashion. Four periods of relatively mild infectivity were followed by an episode of threateni ...

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