



Summary:

In June 2018, the Israeli Ministry of Health received notification from 2 hospitals about 2 patients who presented with overwhelming *Enterobacter kobei* sepsis that developed within 24 hours after a maxillary sinus augmentation procedure. The Ministry of Health in Israel launched an investigation immediately into these infections and discovered a common source of the bacteria that found its way into 2 different dental clinics.

Discussion Points:

1. The organism that caused sepsis in these patients was an uncommon type of bacteria in the *Enterobacter* family
2. The Ministry of Health in Israel acted quickly to close the clinics until the source of infection was identified
3. Reporting adverse events is the best way to identify issues and work to improve outcomes

Resource List:

1. Ben-David, D., Vaturi, A., Solter, E., Rubinovitch, B., Lellouche, J., Schwartz, D., . . . Schwaber, M. (2022). Pandora's box in the dental clinic. *Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology*, 43(6), 742-746. doi:10.1017/ice.2021.176