Canis Caveat (Beware of the Dog) - Septic Shock Due To Capnocytophaga Canimorsus Contracted From A Dog Bite

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O'Shaughnessy et al describe a 61 year old male who developed septic shock, liver failure and splenic infarction following a dog bite on his left calf. The causal organism was *C. canimorsus* which resides in the oral cavity of dogs and cats. He required intensive care and debridement of skin necrosis at the bite site.

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