Osteomyelitis of the heel with Pasteurella pneumotropica: a case report

Abstract: A rare case of Pasteurella pneumotropica occurring in a polymicrobial anaerobic osteomyelitis of the heel is presented. The natural history, predisposing conditions, treatment, and postoperative care are presented. Surgical excision of the infected portion of the calcaneus, appropriate antibiotics, and lift with proper supporting heel cup all aided in returning the patient to her normal daily activities.