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Summary of melioidosis cases in the Americas (1945–2015)

Case	Patient	Year of diagnosis	Country of diagnosis	Travel history including prior residence, vacation, or country of birth	Country where infection was most likely acquired	Potential risk of exposure	Underlying medical conditions or risk factors	Outcome	Reference
1	31 YO male	1947	United States	Panama	Panama	Unknown risk in Panama	None	Survived	[1]
2	25 YO female—U.S. Marine Corps	1948	United States	American marine who may have traveled to parts of noncontiguous United States (Hawaii)	Noncontiguous United States (Hawaii)	Unknown risk in Hawaii	NR	Died	[2,3]
3	45 YO male	1950	United States	No travel history outside the United States	United States (mainland)	Unknown risk in the United States	Alcoholism	Survived	[4]
4	32 YO male	1953	United States	American soldier with travel history to the Philippines	The Philippines	Unknown risk in the Philippines	Unknown	Survived	[5]
5	20 YO male	1957	United States	Panama	Panama	Unknown risk in Panama	None	Survived	[6]
6	30 YO male	1962	Ecuador	Resident of Ecuador with no travel history outside Ecuador	Ecuador	Farmer with direct contact with soil: patient often walked barefoot in rice field in Ecuador	None	Died	[7]
7	Male infant	1971	United States	No travel history outside the United States	United States (mainland)	In utero: infant father was a Vietnam veteran	None	Died	[8]
8	24 YO male	1973	United States	Hong Kong, Vietnam, Japan, Mexico, and the Philippines	Hong Kong, Vietnam, Japan, Mexico, or the Philippines	Frequent sexual contact with prostitutes in Vietnam	None	Survived	[9]
9	Wife of patient no. 8	1973	United States	Mexico and Hawaii	United States (mainland)	Sexual contact with patient no. 8	NR	Survived	[9]
10	61 YO female	1976	United States	Japan, China, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, and Colombia	SE Asia	Unknown risk in SE Asia	None	Died	[10,11]
11	33 YO male	1980	United States	No travel history to endemic areas	United States (mainland)	Occupational exposure: patient was a laboratory worker who worked with *Burkholderia pseudomallei*	None	Survived	[12]
12	13 YO male	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Survived	[13]
13	88 YO female	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Survived	[13]
14	14 YO of unknown gender	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Survived	[13]
15	18 YO male	1980	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Survived	[13]
16	13 YO male	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Survived	[13]
17	33 YO of unknown gender	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Died	[13]
18	66 YO of unknown gender	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Survived	[13]

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19	18 YO male	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Died	[13]
20	23 YO male	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Survived	[13]
21	17 YO of unknown gender	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Hodgkin's disease	Survived	[13]
22	Unknown age and gender	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Survived	[13]
23	14 YO male	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Survived	[13]
24	15 YO of unknown gender	Unknown	El Salvador	Resident of El Salvador with unknown travel history	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Unknown	Died	[13]
25	62 YO female	1982	United States	Resident of Puerto Rico with no travel history outside Puerto Rico	United States (Puerto Rico)	Unknown risk in Puerto Rico	Diabetes, liver disease, and steroid use	Died	[14]
26	72 YO male	1985	United States	Resident of Mexico with travel history to the United States for medical care 4 weeks before admission	Mexico	Unknown risk in Mexico	None	Died	[15]
27	66 YO male	1994	France	Resident of Martinique with travel history to Africa and South America 40 years before diagnosis	Martinique	Environmental exposure: serological testing from sheep and pigs in the patient's neighborhood (Martinique) revealed *B. pseudomallei* in 22% of the cases	Diabetes	Survived	[16,17]
28	50 YO male	1995	Venezuela	Resident of Venezuela with no travel history outside Venezuela	Venezuela	Unknown risk in Venezuela	Diabetes	Survived	[18]
29	11 YO male	1997	United States	Resident of Puerto Rico with travel history to United States (mainland) for medical care	United States (Puerto Rico)	Environmental exposure in Puerto Rico: patient resided on a farm in Puerto Rico	Chronic granulomatous disease	Died	[19]
30	4 YO male	1997	Guadeloupe	Resident of France with travel history to Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe	Unknown risk in Guadeloupe	Chronic granulomatous disease	Survived	[20,21]
31	Female of unknown age	1998	France	Resident of Martinique with no known travel history outside Martinique	Martinique	Unknown risk in Martinique	Diabetes	Survived	[17,22]
32	60 YO male	1998	Colombia	Resident of Colombia with no reported travel history	Colombia	Agriculture: patient was a farmer in Colombia	Diabetes	Survived	[23]
33	65 YO male	1998	Colombia	Resident of Colombia with no reported travel history	Colombia	Agriculture: patient was a farmer in Colombia	None	Survived	[23]
34	Male of unknown age	1999	France	Resident of Martinique with no known travel history outside Martinique	Martinique	Unknown risk in Martinique	Immunocompromised	Survived	[17,22]

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35	63 YO male	2000	Costa Rica	Resident of Costa Rica with no travel history outside Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Contact with animals: patient worked with cattle in Costa Rica	Diabetes	Died	[24]
36	50 YO male	2000	Venezuela	NR	Venezuela	Environmental exposure in Venezuela: patient worked as an electrician in rice plantations	Diabetes	Survived	[18]
37	37 YO female	2000	United States	Resident of El Salvador	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Diabetes	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
38	10 YO female	2003	Colombia	Resident of Colombia with no reported travel history	Colombia	Unknown risk in Colombia: patient was a student	None	Died	[23]
39	40 YO male	2006	Colombia	Resident of Colombia with no reported travel history	Colombia	Agriculture: patient was a farmer in Colombia	Diabetes	Died	[23]
40	58 YO male	2002	United States	Indonesia	Indonesia	Unknown risk in Indonesia	NR	Survived	[25]
41*	15 YO male	2003	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Contact with water after rainy season or possible inhalation of soil particles in Brazil	None	Died	[26–30]
42*	14 YO female	2003	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Contact with water after rainy season or possible inhalation of soil particles in Brazil	None	Died	[26–30]
43*	10 YO male	2003	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Contact with water after rainy season or possible inhalation of soil particles in Brazil	None	Died	[23,25–28]
44*	12 YO female	2003	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Contact with water after rainy season or possible inhalation of soil particles in Brazil	None	Survived	[23,25–28]
45	66 YO male	2003	Portugal	Resident of Venezuela	Venezuela	Unknown risk in Venezuela	Chronic renal insufficiency	Survived	[26]
46	55 YO female	2003	United States (Puerto Rico)	Puerto Rico resident with travel history to mainland United States	United States (Puerto Rico)	Risk of exposure to flood water 4 days before illness	Diabetes	Died	[31]
47	47 YO male	2003	United States	El Salvador	El Salvador	Unknown risk in El Salvador	Diabetes and renal disease	Died	[32]
48	50 YO male	2003	The Netherlands	Brazil and Vietnam	Brazil	Activities in Brazil included hiking through national park; swimming in lake, pools, and sea; and sightseeing in caves	Diabetes and alcoholism	Died	[33]
49	46 YO female	2004	Colombia	Resident of Colombia with no reported travel history	Colombia	Unknown risk in Colombia	None	Survived	[23]
50	39 YO female	2004	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Patient often washed her clothes in a nearby river	Alcoholism	Died	[26,27]

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51	82 YO male	2004	United States	Singapore, Malaysia, Burma, or Thailand	Singapore, Malaysia, Burma, or Thailand	Unknown risk in Singapore, Malaysia, Burma, or Thailand	Diabetes and chronic renal disease	Survived	[34]
52	48 YO male	2005	United States	Honduras	Honduras	Unknown risk in Honduras	Diabetes	Survived	[35]
53	17 YO female	2005	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Unknown risk in Brazil	Diabetes and cystic fibrosis	Survived	[36]
54	80 YO female	2005	United States	Resident of Honduras with travel history to the United States	Honduras	Unknown risk in Honduras	NR	Died	[35]
55	30 YO male	2005	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Car accident resulted in immersion in a river	Cranio-encephalic trauma	Died	[26,29]
56	28 YO male	2005	Spain	Resident of Spain with travel history to Colombia	Colombia	Environmental: patient became ill after a 4-week trip through the jungle of Colombia	None	Survived	[37]
57	52 YO male	2005	Colombia	Resident of Colombia with no reported travel history	Colombia	Unknown risk in Colombia: patient was a driver	Diabetes	Survived	[23]
58	17 YO male	2006	United States and Canada	British Virgin Islands and Canada	British Virgin Islands	Unknown risk in the British Virgin Islands	None	Survived	[38]
59	17 YO male	2008	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Possible risk of exposure included swimming in recreational river/ waterfall	Sickle-cell anemia	Died	[29,39], unpublished data from SESA
60	32 YO male	2008	United States	No travel history outside the United States	United States (mainland)	Unknown risk in the United States	Diabetes	Survived	[40]
61	22 YO male	2008	Colombia	Resident of Colombia	Colombia	Unknown risk in Colombia	None	Survived	[41]
62	69 YO male	2008	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Agriculture: patient was a farmer	NR	Died	[42]
63	17 YO male	2009	Argentina	Resident of the Dominican Republic with travel history to Argentina for medical care	Dominican Republic	Unknown risk in the Dominican Republic	Hodgkin's lymphoma	Survived	[43]
64	7 YO female	2009	United States	Puerto Rico, Portugal, Aruba, and Australia	Aruba	Unknown	None	Survived	[44]
65	88 YO male	2009	United States	Puerto Rican veteran with service in Korea and Panama	United States (Puerto Rico)	Environmental: digging ditch	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
66	44 YO female	2009	United Kingdom	Caribbean woman with travel history to Jamaica and Thailand	Thailand	Unknown risk in Thailand	Diabetes	Survived	[45]
67	48 YO male	2009	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Farmer with potential environmental exposure to soil and water	Diabetes, obesity	Survived	[29], unpublished data from SESA
68	30 YO male	2010	United States	Resident of Mexico	Mexico	Unknown	Unknown	Died	Unpublished data from CDC

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69	47 YO male	2010	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Possible risk of recreational exposure, included water drops	Sickle-cell anemia	Survived	[29]
70	28 YO male	2010	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Trucker who transported soil	Dengue fever	Died	[46]
71	29 YO male	2010	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Occupational exposure to soil and water	None	Died	Unpublished data from SESA
72	56 YO male	2010	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Patient was a paraplegic who crawled on the ground	Diabetes	Survived	[29], unpublished data from SESA
73	38 YO male	2010	United States (Puerto Rico)	Resident of Puerto Rico with no travel history outside Puerto Rico	United States (Puerto Rico)	Contact with soil in Puerto Rico: patient is a landscaper	None	Died	[47]
74	15 YO female	2010	France	Resident of France with travel history to Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe	Unknown in Guadeloupe	NR	Survived	[48]
75	35 YO male	2010	Switzerland	Resident of Switzerland with travel history to Martinique	Martinique	Surfing and hiking while on vacation in Martinique. The ground was muddy. Patient also had multiple abrasions on lower limbs	None	Died	[22,49,50]
76	27 YO female	2010	United States	England, Italy, and Greece	United States (mainland)	Possible contact with reptiles in the United States: patient worked in a zoological warehouse	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
77	42 YO female	2010	United States	Costa Rica and Mexico	Costa Rica	Contact with soil and water while vacationing in Costa Rica. Patient also reported getting cut on left groin by a boat propeller while in Costa Rica	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
78	67 YO female	2010	United States	Born in Laos with travel history to Cambodia	Laos or Cambodia	Unknown	Diabetes	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
79	46 YO female	2010	United States	Born in the United Kingdom with travel history to Aruba and the Caribbean	Aruba or other Caribbean countries	Unknown	Unknown	Survived	[51]
80	82 YO male	2011	United States	The Philippines	The Philippines	Unknown risk in the Philippines	Unknown	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
81	58 YO male	2011	United States	Cambodia	Cambodia	Unknown risk in Cambodia	Unknown	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
82	35 YO male	2011	United States	Malaysia	Malaysia	Contact with soil in Malaysia	Unknown	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
83	69 YO male	2011	United States	Cambodia	Cambodia	Unknown risk in Cambodia	Diabetes and chronic kidney disease	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
84	75 YO male	2011	United States	The Philippines	The Philippines	Unknown risk in the Philippines	Alcoholism and renal disease	Died	Unpublished data from CDC

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85	22 YO male	2011	United States	Mexico	Mexico	Unknown risk in Mexico	Alcoholism	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
86	10 YO female	2011	United States	Mexico	Mexico	Unknown risk in Mexico	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
87	53 YO male	2011	Brazil	None	Brazil	Occupational exposure to soil	Alcoholism, chronic renal failure	Survived	Unpublished data from SESA
88	3 YO male	2011	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Contact with soil	None	Died	Unpublished data from SESA
89†	56 YO male	2011	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Occupational exposure to soil. Patient was an agriculturist	HIV	Died	Unpublished data from SESA
90†	7 YO male	2011	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Possible risk of recreational exposure included waterfall drops	None	Survived	Unpublished data from SESA
91	29 YO male	2011	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Brick maker (potter), agriculturist	Immunodeficiency	Survived	Unpublished data from SESA
92	31 YO male	2012	Colombia	Resident of Colombia with no reported travel history	Colombia	Unknown risk in Colombia. Patient was also a prisoner	HIV	Survived	[23]
93	21 YO male	2012	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Car accident resulted in immersion in a river	Cranio-encephalic trauma	Died	Unpublished data from SESA
94	82 YO female	2012	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Gardener	Diabetes, chronic renal failure	Died	Unpublished data from SESA
95	49 YO male	2012	United States	Born in Bangladesh with travel history to Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia or Bangladesh	Contact with mud during rainy season in Bangladesh	Diabetes	Survived	[52]
96	10 YO male	2012	United States	Asian born with travel history to Vietnam	Vietnam	Unknown risk in Vietnam	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
97	56 YO male	2012	United States	Born in Scotland with travel history to Thailand	Thailand	Contact with soil, animals, and water in Thailand: patient is a product engineer	Diabetes	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
98	56 YO female	2012	United States	India	India	Contact with soil in India	Diabetes	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
99	47 YO male	2012	United States	Vietnam	Vietnam	Unknown risk in Vietnam	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
100	58 YO male	2012	United States	U.S. resident, born in Trinidad with recent travel history to Trinidad	Trinidad	Unknown risk in Trinidad	Pancreatic cancer	Died	Unpublished data from CDC
101	60 YO male	2012	United States	Resident of Puerto Rico	United States (Puerto Rico)	Contact with soil in Puerto Rico: patient works in a banana farm	Diabetes	Survived	[47]
102	71 YO male	2012	United States	Guatemala	Guatemala	Unknown risk in Guatemala	Diabetes	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
103	61 YO male	2012	United States	China and Burma	China	Unknown risk in China	Diabetes	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
104	37 YO male	2012	United States	U.S. born resident with frequent travel to Vietnam	Vietnam	Unknown risk in Vietnam	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC

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105	68 YO male	2013	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Unknown	Congestive heart failure	Died	Unpublished data from SESA
106	66 YO male	2013	United States	U.S. born soldier with services and/or travel history to Mexico, Vietnam, SE and central Asia, Iraq, or Afghanistan	Vietnam, SE and central Asia, Iraq, or Afghanistan	Patient has had extensive exposures with wet environments in Vietnam, SE and central Asia, Iraq, and Afghanistan	Diabetes	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
107	46 YO male	2013	United States	Russian born, travel history to China, Singapore, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, and Australia	Malaysia	Unknown risk	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
108	44 YO male	2013	United States	No travel history outside the United States	United States (mainland)	Unknown	Diabetes	Died	[53]
109	81 YO male	2013	United States	India	India	Unknown risk in India	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
110	22 YO female	2013	United States	Guatemala	Guatemala	Use of thermal sulfur hot spring in Guatemala	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
111	70 YO male	2013	United States	Patient was born in Laos and entered the United States through a refugee camp from Thailand	Laos or Thailand	Unknown risk in Laos or Thailand	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
112	65 YO male	2013	United States	Thailand	Thailand	Contact with soil and water while in Thailand. Patient also went hiking near a waterfall	None	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
113	70 YO male	2013	United States	Korea, Japan, Vietnam, Laos, Africa, and Egypt	Africa	Unknown risk in Africa	Diabetes and chronic lung disease	Survived	Unpublished data from CDC
114	36 YO male	2013	Colombia	Resident of Colombia with no reported travel history	Colombia	Patient worked as a banana farmer	6-year history of muscle and general weakness, dyspnea, night sweats, chills, fatigue, and cough	Survived	[54,55]
115	17 YO male	2014	Canada	Patient was born in Jamaica, moved to Canada at the age of 4 years and had travel history to England, Trinidad and Tobago.	Trinidad and Tobago	Possible contact with soil and/or water in Trinidad: patient visited family members in Trinidad for 2 months during rainy season	Polymorphic ventricular tachycardia and electrical storm	Survived	[56]
116	57 YO male	2014	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Unknown risk in Brazil	Leukemia	Died	Unpublished data from SESA
117	42 YO male	2014	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Occupational exposure to soil and water	Diabetes	Survived	Unpublished data from SESA
118	57 YO male	2014	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Occupational exposure to soil and water	Leukemia and alcoholism	Survived	Unpublished data from SESA
119	50 YO male	2014	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Occupational exposure to soil and water	Diabetes and alcoholism	Died	Unpublished data from SESA
120	42 YO male	2015	Brazil	Resident of Brazil with no travel history outside Brazil	Brazil	Recreational exposure to soil and water	Diabetes	Survived	Unpublished data from SESA

CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; HIV = human immunodeficiency virus; NR = not reported; SE = southeast; SESA = Secretaria da Saúde do Estado do Ceará, which is the Health Secretary of Ceará State in Brazil; YO = years old.
*Patients, nos. 37–40, were siblings.
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