

Yersinia enterocolitica can be linked to contact with infected pet feces.

Signs and Symptoms

Bloody Diarrhea

[Red Toilet](#)

Individuals infected with *Y. enterocolitica* generally present with abdominal pain, but fever and bloody diarrhea may also occur.

Mesenteric Adenitis

[Mesentery Add-knights](#)

Mesenteric adenitis is inflammation of the mesenteric lymph nodes.

Granulomatous Microabscess in Mesenteric Lymph Nodes

[Granny Llama with Abscess-guy and Llama eating a Lymph-lime](#)

The organisms multiply in mesenteric lymph nodes and can lead to granulomatous microabscesses in the lymph tissue. The granulomatous response can create diagnostic confusion with Crohn's disease.

Pseudoappendicitis (Mimics)

[Appendicitis-pen Mime](#)

The involvement of the regional lymphatics can mimic acute appendicitis in teenagers and young adults.

Reactive Arthritis

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Reactive Arthritis (formerly Reiter's syndrome) is an autoimmune condition that typically develops after an infectious process. The clinical pattern consists of inflammation of the joints, inflammation of the eyes and urethritis. *Yersinia enterocolitica* has been linked to reactive arthritis.