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#### Abstract

##### BACKGROUND

*Clostridium perfringens* (CP) is an opportunistic pathogen. It can cause infections after birth, after an abortion, and in patients with diabetes, malignancy, liver cirrhosis, or an immunosuppressive state. Here, we report a patient with CP infection secondary to acute pancreatitis, with no underlying diabetes, malignancy, or liver cirrhosis.

##### CASE SUMMARY

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Feedback

## The potential role of Clostridium perfringens alpha toxin ...

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC500543>

BACKGROUND: Clostridium perfringens is a bowel commensal that can colonise the biliary tract. It produces the alpha toxin (phospholipase C), which can induce spontaneous tissue necrosis. AIMS: To determine whether there is any evidence that Clostridium perfringens alpha toxin can be detected in