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Clinical Notes **Arthralgia/myalgia, cough 2 weeks**

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#### **Rickettsial Serology (IFA)**

Spotted Fever Group Total Ab (IFA)	Negative
Typhus Group Total Ab (IFA)	Negative
Scrub Typhus Group Total Ab (IFA)	256

#### **Comments**

**Possible past or recent infection with Scrub typhus group Rickettsia.**

In the absence of travel to endemic areas (far north coastal Queensland, Litchfield National Park (NT), and the Kimberleys Western Australia) infection with scrub typhus is unlikely. If recent infection likely, a second serum specimen taken 2-3 weeks after the first specimen may be helpful.

Spotted Fever Group includes: *R. australis* (Queensland Tick Typhus), *R. honei* (Flinders Island Spotted Fever), African Tick Typhus.  
Typhus Group includes: *R. typhi* (endemic murine typhus).  
Scrub Typhus Group: *Orientia tsutsugamushi*.

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