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The name of author Sri Irianti was misspelled in the article Environmental Sampling for Avian Influenza A (H5N1) in Live-Bird Markets, Indonesia. The article has been corrected online (www.wnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/16/12/10-0402).

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Acinetobacter [ascī-net'ō-bak'tər]

From the Greek *akineto* (immobile), a genus of gram-negative paired coccobacilli that are widely distributed in nature and can cause severe primary infections in compromised hosts. *Acinetobacter* was most likely first described as *Diplococcus mucosus* in 1908. In 1954, Brisou and Prévot proposed the genus *Acinetobacter* to indicate that the bacteria were nonmotile because they lacked flagella. *Acinetobacter* are still generally described as nonmotile, but most isolates exhibit “twitching” motility.

Acinetobacter baumannii—named in honor of American bacteriologists Paul and Linda Baumann—is a nosocomial pathogen with acquired multidrug resistance that is emerging as a major concern worldwide. Motility is linked to increased virulence in bacteria such as *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Dichelobacter nodosus*; however, whether motility plays a role in the virulence of *A. baumannii* remains unclear.

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