

Pneumocystis is not a direct cause of sudden infant death syndrome

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We compared the frequency of *Pneumocystis* in 126 sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) cases with a control group of 24 infants from the San Diego SIDS/SUDC Research Project who died of accidental or inflicted injuries. Cysts were identified in 33% of SIDS cases and 29% of controls. We conclude that *Pneumocystis* is not a direct cause of SIDS. © 2007 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Inc.