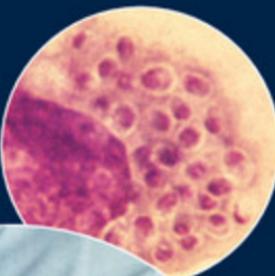
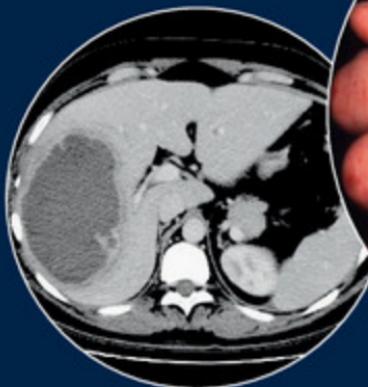


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Provide yourself a teacher; take for yourself a friend.

I was very lucky to find both in the same person.



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## Preface

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The gratifying response to *Clinical Infectious Disease* has prompted this second edition. As with the first edition, our goal remains a complete and user-friendly guide to the diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases.

The book is divided into 10 sections. First, Clinical syndromes, both general and by organ system, provides a traditional anatomic orientation, although within this section additional chapters are devoted to particularly challenging entities that are often difficult to research, such as infectious thyroiditis, deep neck infection, periorbital infection, lymphadenopathy, mediastinitis, pacemaker infection, sexually transmitted enteric infection, bursitis, polyarthritis, psoas abscess, splenic abscess, spinal epidural abscess, cerebrospinal shunt infection, myelitis and peripheral neuropathy, and prion disease.

The second section, The susceptible host, includes individual chapters on infection in various immunocompromised states, including diabetes, transplantation, neutropenia, dialysis, pregnancy, and asplenia. Subsequent entire sections are devoted to HIV, nosocomial infection, surgery and trauma, prophylaxis, travel and recreation, and bioterrorism.

Organism-specific chapters follow, with individual chapters for specific bacteria, viruses, fungi, parasites, and other pathogens. Finally, a major section on antimicrobial therapy includes chapters on principles of antibiotic therapy, antifungal therapy, antiviral therapy, and hypersensitivity to antibiotics. A final chapter lists antimicrobial agents in tabular form, providing a convenient reference for dosage, side effects, cost, pregnancy class, effect of food, and dose adjustment for renal dysfunction. All chapters include suggested readings.

For this new edition every chapter has been updated, and four new chapters have been added: Tungiasis and bedbugs (in Skin and lymph nodes), Biologics (in Compromised host), Antibacterial agents (in Antimicrobial therapy), and Probiotics (in Antimicrobial therapy).

We hope this text continues to provide a practical, clinically oriented, and convenient resource for the diagnosis and treatment of infectious disease.

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## PART I

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# 1. Fever of unknown origin (FUO)

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## OVERVIEW

Fever of unknown origin (FUO) describes prolonged fevers  $>101^{\circ}\text{F}$  lasting for 3 or more weeks that remain undiagnosed after a focused FUO outpatient/inpatient workup. The causes of FUO include infectious and noninfectious disorders. A variety of infectious, malignant, rheumatic/inflammatory disorders may be associated with prolonged fevers, but relatively few persist undiagnosed for sufficient duration to be classified as FUOs.

## CAUSES OF FUO

The distribution of disorders causing FUOs is dependent on age, demographics, family history, zoonotic exposures, and previous/current conditions, e.g., malignancies, rheumatic/inflammatory disorders, cirrhosis. Each category of FUO may also be approached by subgroups, e.g., elderly, immunosuppressed, transplants, febrile neutropenia, zoonoses, HIV, nosocomial, returning travelers. The differential diagnosis in each subgroup reflects the relative distribution of disorders within the subgroup, and the geographic distribution of endemic diseases. The relative distribution of causes of FUO has changed over time but, with few exceptions, the disorders responsible for FUOs have remained relatively constant over time (Table 1.1).

## DIAGNOSTIC APPROACH TO FUOs

In patients presenting with prolonged fevers, the clinician should first determine if the patient indeed has an FUO. Because there are many causes of FUO, there is no "cookbook or algorithmic approach" for diagnosing FUOs. In medicine, the history provides important initial diagnostic clues and a general sense of the likely FUO category, e.g., weight loss with early anorexia suggests malignancy, arthralgias/myalgias suggest a rheumatic/inflammatory disorder, and fever with chills suggests an infectious etiology.

After an FUO category is suggested by historical clues, the physical examination should focus on history relevant findings in the differential diagnosis. The physical examination should not be comprehensive but more importantly should be carefully focused on demonstrating the presence or absence of key findings in the differential diagnosis, e.g., a complete neurologic exam is unhelpful in an FUO patient with probable adult Still's disease. On physical examination particular attention should be given to eye findings, liver, spleen, lymph nodes, joint findings, and skin lesions (Table 1.2). At this point, based upon the presence or absence of history and physical examination clues, the initial FUO diagnostic workup, e.g., nonspecific laboratory tests, should also be focused on ruling in or ruling out the most likely diagnostic possibilities. Since the patient has already been seen by one or more physicians prior to presentation, routine laboratory tests have already been done, e.g., CBC, liver function test (LFTs), urinalysis (UA), but these tests should be carefully re-reviewed for diagnostic clues, e.g., relative lymphopenia.

The "shot gun" approach to laboratory testing for FUOs should be avoided. Since the number of FUO causes are legion, it is not clinically or cost-effective to test for every cause of FUO. When asked why he robbed banks, Willy Sutton replied, "Because that's where the money is!" Similarly, a focused FUO workup should be directed at the most likely, not all, diagnostic possibilities, as suggested by the history, physical, and nonspecific laboratory tests. Non-directed testing often provides misleading information. It makes no sense to obtain thyroid function tests (TFTs) in FUOs with joint symptoms; neither should TFTs be obtained in FUOs likely due to adult Still's disease, giant cell arteritis/temporal arteritis (GCA/TA), or periarteritis nodosa (PAN).

Blood cultures should not be obtained in all cases of FUO. If the FUO differential diagnosis

**Table 1.1** Classic causes of fever of unknown origin (FUO)

Type of disorder	Common	Uncommon	Rare
<b>Malignancy/neoplastic disorders</b>	Lymphoma <sup>a</sup> Hypernephromas/renal cell carcinoma (RCC)	Pre-leukemias (AML) <sup>a</sup> Myeloproliferative disorders (MPDs)	Atrial myxomas Multiple myeloma Colon carcinoma Pancreatic carcinoma CNS metastases Hepatomas Liver metastases
<b>Infectious diseases</b>	Miliary TB SBE Brucellosis <sup>a</sup> Q fever <sup>a</sup>	Intra-abdominal/pelvic abscess Intra/perinephric abscess Typhoid fever/enteric fevers <sup>a</sup> Toxoplasmosis Cat scratch disease (CSD) <sup>a</sup> EBV CMV HIV Extrapulmonary TB (renal TB, CNS TB)	Periapical dental abscess Chronic sinusitis/mastoiditis Subacute vertebral osteomyelitis Aortoenteric fistula Relapsing fever <sup>a</sup> Rat-bite fever <sup>a</sup> Leptospirosis <sup>a</sup> Histoplasmosis Coccidiomycosis Visceral leishmaniasis (kala-azar) LGV Whipple's disease <sup>a</sup> Castleman's disease <sup>a</sup> (MCD) Malaria Babesiosis Ehrlichiosis
<b>Rheumatologic/inflammatory disorders</b>	Adult Still's disease <sup>a</sup> Giant cell arteritis (GCA)/temporal arteritis (TA) <sup>a</sup>	PAN/MPA <sup>a</sup> Late-onset rheumatoid arthritis (LORA) <sup>a</sup> SLE <sup>a</sup>	Takayasu's arteritis <sup>a</sup> Kikuchi's disease <sup>a</sup> Sarcoidosis (CNS) Felty's syndrome Gaucher's disease Polyarticular gout <sup>a</sup> Pseudogout <sup>a</sup> Schnitzler's syndrome <sup>a</sup> Behçet's disease <sup>a</sup> FAPA syndrome <sup>a</sup> (Marshall's syndrome)
<b>Miscellaneous disorders</b>	Drug fever <sup>a</sup> Alcoholic cirrhosis <sup>a</sup>	Subacute thyroiditis <sup>a</sup> Regional enteritis (Crohn's disease) <sup>a</sup>	Pulmonary emboli (small/multiple) Pseudolymphomas Kikuchi's disease <sup>a</sup> Rosai–Dorfman disease <sup>a</sup> Erdheim–Chester disease (ECD) <sup>a</sup> Cyclic neutropenia <sup>a</sup> Familial periodic fever syndromes <sup>a</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FMF</li> <li>• Hyper IgD syndrome<sup>a</sup></li> <li>• TNF receptor-1-associated periodic syndrome (TRAPS)</li> <li>• Muckle–Wells syndrome</li> </ul> Systemic mastocytosis Hypothalamic dysfunction Hypertriglyceridemia Factitious fever <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Also cause of recurrent FUOs.

Disorders with FUO potential include any not easily diagnosed disorder with prolonged fevers, travel-related infections with prolonged fevers presenting in nonendemic areas, any relapsing/recurrent disorder with prolonged fevers, or any disorder with prolonged fevers with unusual clinical findings.

Abbreviations: CNS = central nervous system; TB = tuberculosis; SBE = subacute bacterial endocarditis; CMV = cytomegalovirus; HIV = human immunodeficiency virus; EBV = Epstein–Barr virus; LGV = lymphogranuloma venereum; PAN = periarteritis nodosa; MPA = microscopic polyangiitis; SLE = systemic lupus erythematosus; FMF = familial Mediterranean fever; MCD = multicentric Castleman's disease; FAPA = fever, aphthous ulcers, pharyngitis, adenitis; TNF = tumor necrosis factor; AML = acute myelogenous leukemia. Adapted from: Cunha BA. Fever of unknown origin (FUO). In: Gorbach SL, Bartlett JB, Blacklow NR (Eds.) *Infectious Diseases in Medicine and Surgery*. (3rd edn.) Philadelphia: WB Saunders, 2004; pp. 1568–1577 and Cunha BA. Overview. In: Cunha BA (Ed.) *Fever of Unknown Origin*. New York: Informa Healthcare; 2007; pp. 1–16.

**Table 1.2** History and physical examination clues to fever of unknown origin (FUO) categories

	<b>Historical features</b>	<b>Clues from the history</b>	<b>Physical examination findings</b>	<b>Clues from the physical examination</b>
<b>Malignant/ neoplastic disorders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PMH/FMH malignancy</li> <li>• HA/mental confusion</li> <li>• Weight loss (with early decreased appetite)</li> <li>• Early satiety</li> <li>• Pruritus (post hot shower/bath)</li> <li>• Night sweats</li> <li>• Abdominal discomfort/pain</li> <li>• Testicular pain</li> <li>• Bone pain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Possibility of same disease likely</li> <li>→ CNS metastases, lymphomas, multiple myeloma, atrial myxoma (CNS emboli)</li> <li>→ Any malignant/neoplastic disorder</li> <li>→ Lymphomas, any malignant/neoplastic disorder causing splenomegaly</li> <li>→ Lymphoma, MPDs</li> <li>→ Any malignant/neoplastic disorder</li> <li>→ Hypernephroma, hepatoma, liver metastases, colon carcinoma, pancreatic carcinoma</li> <li>→ Lymphoma</li> <li>→ Multiple myeloma, any malignant/ neoplastic disorder with bone involvement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever pattern:</li> <li>Relative bradycardia</li> <li>Hectic/septic fevers (Pel-Ebstein)</li> <li>• Cranial nerve palsies</li> <li>• Fundi: Roth spots</li> <li>• Fundi: cytoid bodies (cotton wool spots)</li> <li>• Fundi: retinal hemorrhages</li> <li>• Adenopathy</li> <li>• Sternal tenderness</li> <li>• Heart murmur</li> <li>• Hepatomegaly</li> <li>• Splenomegaly</li> <li>• Splinter hemorrhages</li> <li>• Epididymitis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ CNS, malignancies, lymphomas</li> <li>→ Lymphomas</li> <li>→ CNS lymphomas, CNS neoplasms</li> <li>→ Lymphomas, atrial myxoma</li> <li>→ Atrial myxoma</li> <li>→ Pre-leukemia (AML)</li> <li>→ Lymphoma, Kikuchi's disease, Rosai-Dorfman disease</li> <li>→ Pre-leukemia (AML), MPDs</li> <li>→ Marantic endocarditis, atrial myxoma</li> <li>→ Hepatoma, hypernephroma, liver metastases</li> <li>→ Lymphomas, MPDs</li> <li>→ Atrial myxoma</li> <li>→ Lymphomas</li> </ul>
<b>Infectious diseases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PMH/FMH of infections</li> <li>• HA/mental confusion</li> <li>• Recent/similar illness exposure</li> <li>• Surgical/invasive procedures</li> <li>• Aortic aneurysm/ repair</li> <li>• STD history</li> <li>• Recent travel</li> <li>• Insect exposure</li> <li>• Pet/animal contact</li> <li>• Unpasteurized milk/ cheese consumption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Possibility of same disease high</li> <li>→ Brucellosis, CSD, ehrlichiosis, Q fever, malaria, leptospirosis, Whipple's disease, typhoid fever/enteric fevers, rat-bite fever, relapsing fever, CNS TB, HIV, LGV</li> <li>→ Possibility of same disease high</li> <li>→ Abscess, SBE</li> <li>→ Q fever, enteric fever</li> <li>→ LGV</li> <li>→ Typhoid/enteric fevers, leptospirosis, malaria, visceral leishmaniasis (kala-azar), brucellosis, Q fever</li> <li>→ Malaria, ehrlichiosis, babesiosis, visceral leishmaniasis (kala-azar), relapsing fever</li> <li>→ Q fever, CSD, toxoplasmosis, rat-bite fever, relapsing fever, leptospirosis, brucellosis</li> <li>→ Q fever, brucellosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever pattern:</li> <li>Relative bradycardia</li> <li>Double quotidian fever</li> <li>Camelback fever curve</li> <li>Morning temperature spikes</li> <li>Relapsing fevers</li> <li>• Abducens (CN VI) palsy</li> <li>• Conjunctival suffusion</li> <li>• Conjunctival hemorrhages</li> <li>• Chorioretinitis</li> <li>• Choroid tubercles</li> <li>• Roth spots</li> <li>• Palatal petechiae</li> <li>• Tongue ulcer</li> <li>• Adenopathy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Typhoid fever/enteric fevers, leptospirosis, Q fever, malaria, babesiosis, ehrlichiosis</li> <li>→ Visceral leishmaniasis (kala-azar)</li> <li>→ Ehrlichiosis, leptospirosis, brucellosis, rat-bite fever (<i>S. minus</i>)</li> <li>→ Miliary TB, typhoid fever/enteric fevers</li> <li>→ Brucellosis, malaria, rat-bite fever (<i>S. moniliformis</i>)</li> <li>→ CNS TB</li> <li>→ Trichinosis, relapsing fever, leptospirosis</li> <li>→ SBE</li> <li>→ Toxoplasmosis, TB, histoplasmosis</li> <li>→ Miliary TB</li> <li>→ SBE</li> <li>→ EBV, CMV, toxoplasmosis</li> <li>→ Histoplasmosis</li> <li>→ CSD, EBV, CMV</li> </ul>

<b>Historical features</b>	<b>Clues from the history</b>	<b>Physical examination findings</b>	<b>Clues from the physical examination</b>
• Undercooked meat consumption	→ Toxoplasmosis, trichinosis	• Heart murmur • Spinal tenderness	→ SBE → Subacute vertebral osteomyelitis, typhoid fever/enteric fever, skeletal TB, brucellosis
• Blood transfusions	→ Malaria, babesiosis, ehrlichiosis, CMV, HIV	• Hepatomegaly	→ Q fever, typhoid fever/enteric fevers, brucellosis, visceral leishmaniasis (kala-azar), rat-bite fever, relapsing fever
• Poor dentition	→ SBE, apical root abscess		
• Sleep disturbances	→ Brucellosis, relapsing fever, leptospirosis	• Splenomegaly	→ Miliary TB, EBV, CMV, typhoid fever/enteric fevers, brucellosis, histoplasmosis, ehrlichiosis, malaria, Q fever, SBE, CSD
• Early satiety	→ EBV, CMV, Q fever, brucellosis, SBE, miliary TB		Rat-bite fever, relapsing fever
• Arthralgias	→ Rat-bite fever, LGV, Whipple's disease, brucellosis	• Splinter hemorrhages • Ostler's nodes/Janeway lesions	→ SBE
• Myalgias	→ Q fever, leptospirosis, relapsing fever, trichinosis	• Skin hyperpigmentation	→ Visceral leishmaniasis (kala-azar), Whipple's disease
• Sinusitis	→ Chronic sinusitis		
• Night sweats	→ Miliary TB, histoplasmosis	• Epididymitis	→ EBV, renal TB, brucellosis
• Weight loss	→ Miliary TB, histoplasmosis		
• Tongue pain	→ Histoplasmosis, relapsing fever		
• Neck pain	→ Subacute vertebral osteomyelitis, chronic mastoiditis		
• Tender finger tips	→ SBE		
• Abdominal pain	→ Relapsing fever, leptospirosis, typhoid fever/enteric fevers, trichinosis		
• Back pain	→ Subacute vertebral osteomyelitis, brucellosis, SBE		
• Testicular pain	→ EBV		
<b>Rheumatic/inflammatory disorders</b>	• PMH/FMH of rheumatic disorders	→ Possibility of the same disease likely	• Fever pattern:
	• HA/mental confusion	→ GCA/TA, CNS sarcoidosis, adult Still's disease	Double quotidian fever → Adult Still's disease Morning temperature spikes → PAN
	• Transient facial edema	→ Takayasu's arteritis	
	• Hearing loss	→ PAN	• Lacrimal gland enlargement → LORA, sarcoidosis, SLE
	• Nasal stuffiness	→ Sarcoidosis	• Parotid gland enlargement → Sarcoidosis
	• Joint pain/swelling	→ SLE, LORA, sarcoidosis, adult Still's disease	• Rash → Sarcoidosis, SLE, adult Still's disease
	• Eye symptoms	→ PAN, sarcoidosis	• Unequal pulses → Takayasu's arteritis
	• Transient blindness	→ PAN, SLE, GCA/TA, Takayasu's arteritis	• Conjunctival nodules → Sarcoidosis
	• Neck/jaw pain	→ GCA/TA, Takayasu's arteritis	• Dry eyes → Sarcoidosis
	• Sore throat	→ SLE, adult Still's disease	• Watery eyes → PAN
	• Tongue tenderness	→ GCA/TA	• Argyll-Robertson or Adies' pupils → Sarcoidosis
	• Mouth ulcers	→ SLE	• Band keratopathy → Adult Still's disease, sarcoidosis
	• Night sweats	→ Takayasu's arteritis	• Episcleritis → GCA/TA, LORA, PAN
	• Rash	→ Adult Still's disease, SLE, sarcoidosis	• Scleritis → SLE
			• Iritis → Adult Still's disease, SLE, sarcoidosis