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*Journal of Wildlife Diseases*

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*Mycobacterium bovis Infection in Animals and Humans*, second edition, is the most comprehensive collection of timely information regarding *M. bovis* in any single source.

This international reference includes the most current information on mechanisms of virulence of tubercle bacilli and immunologic and biochemical responses of the host involved in resistance. The book includes information on diagnosis and application of the latest molecular techniques in epidemiologic investigations. Included are chapters on the economic impact of outbreaks of *M. bovis* in alternate species on control programs in domestic animals.

Tuberculosis specialists from around the world have produced an invaluable reference for veterinarians, health care workers, public health officials, state and federal regulatory personnel, and livestock producers interested in the importation of animals for herd additions.

- A completely revised and updated edition
- Includes information on the status of *M. bovis* infection in animals and humans globally
- Extensive reference lists to help readers explore the literature further

### **About the Author**

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