

## Chapter 5

### CASE STUDY 5.1 Endocarditis

- Why was the initial Gram stain on the positive bottle negative?

Too few organisms present in the bottle perhaps. The organism is a very small Gram-negative rod and may not be easily seen on Gram stain.

- What precautions will the patient have to take when visiting the dentist?

Let the dentist know of his condition. Antibiotic prophylaxis for any future dental work.

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### CASE STUDY 5.2 Unusual cause of sepsis

Has answers within the text.