

B. This act of scientific recklessness immortalized him and illustrates the high mortality associated with this disease if untreated, so it is recommended that *B. bacilliformis* infections should be treated with chloramphenicol or ciprofloxacin. The link between verruga peruana skin lesions and Oroya fever was demonstrated by a medical student, Carrion, who infected himself with aspirates from the skin lesions and died of Oroya fever.