Mikrobiologi Peternakan (minggu ke-2)

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- Food and drink. Microbial fermentations responsible for all alcoholic beverages, breads, pickles, cheeses, etc.
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Postulat Koch (1880)

- Mikroorganisme tertentu selalu ditemukan berasosiasi dengan penyakit yang ditimbulkan.
- Mikroorganisme dapat diisolasi dan ditumbuhkan sebagai biakan murni di laboratorium
- Biakan murni tersebut bila diinjeksikan pada hewan yang sesuai dapat menimbulkan penyakit
- Mikroorganisme tersebut dapat diisolasi kembali dari hewan yang telah terinfeksi tersebut

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