

Acidosis (signpost)

Acidosis is a disorder of acid-base balance in which the pH falls below the physiological limit (the physiological value of pH is 7.36-7.44).

- Respiratory acidosis – caused by accumulation of CO_2 in the body (e.g. during hypoventilation).
- Metabolic acidosis – occurs when H^+ accumulates, insufficient excretion of H^+ or excessive losses of HCO_3^- (eg diarrhea).

Links

Resources

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