

《猫虽可爱，可不要贪恋哦-猫抓病势头严重》

导读:我们一向怀疑喵星人有着统治地球的远大抱负。也许猫抓病就是它们迈出的第一步。



First we learned that your cat's poop might give you fits of rage, and now it turns out just being around our cats could make us seriously sick.

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NPR reports more people are becoming seriously ill with something called cat-scratch disease, a sickness that you can get if your cat's claws pass on certain bacteria when they scratch you. You can also get it by kissing your cat or touching your cat. Nothing is safe.

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Each year, around 12,000 people get the disease that causes symptoms like a bump or blister near the scratch, fatigue, fever, headache, and more. The disease comes from bacteria that's passed cat to cat and is also found in flea poop, which cats can get on their paws, in their fur, and in their mouths. If your cat scratches or bites you, you're at risk for the disease that can turn into a heart infection or cause your brain to swell. While fewer people are getting the disease, NPR points out, a new study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found the cases that do happen are getting more serious.

