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Cover: Maintenance of typhoid fever within the human population is thought to occur through chronic carriage in a small percentage of *Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhi- and Paratyphi-infected individuals. On pages 648–655, Gunn *et al.* discuss chronic carriage of *Salmonella* in humans and how this can occur in biofilms on gallstones and the gallbladder epithelium. The cover shows a biofilm of *Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhimurium grown on the surface of a human gallstone. Cover image courtesy John Gunn.