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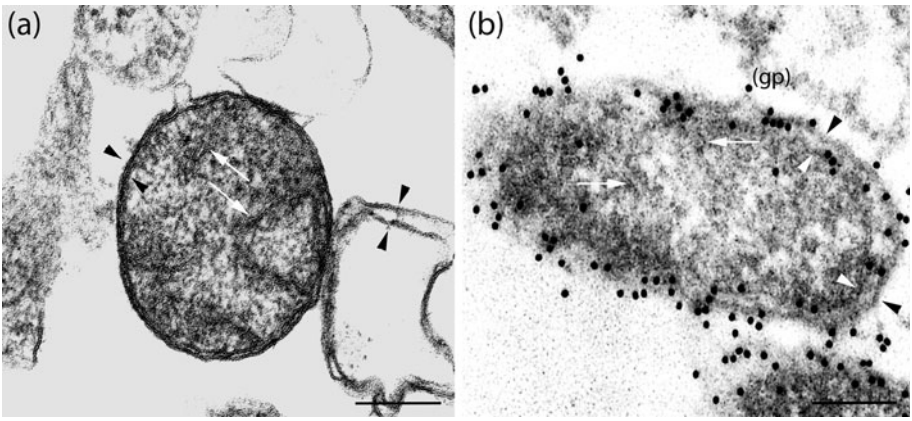

Fig. 4 Fourth to fifth day of *Rickettsia helvetica*-infected Vero cells. **a** Morphology of *R. helvetica* in partly decomposed host cells. Note the leaflets (*arrow heads*) and inner plasma membrane enclosing the periplasmatic space (ps). Fibrillate nucleic acid is clearly visible (*long arrows*) ×120,000. *Bar* 150 nm. **b** Anti-rickettsia antibodies with gold particles (gp) (15 nm) on Lowicryl-embedded cells. Leaflets and plasma membrane (*arrows heads*) and fibrillar nucleic acid (*long arrows*) are visible. The immunoreaction is mainly located along the membrane/leaflet part of the rickettsia but sparsely scattered all over the organism ×120,000. *Bar* 150 nm