

Effective strategy for managing H7N9 virus infection

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Reply:

Dear Editor,

I thank Drs. Somsri Wiwanitkit and Viroj Wiwanitkit for their comments regarding our paper, “Surveillance of the first case of human avian influenza A (H7N9) virus in Beijing, China.” Our research mostly focused on clinical diagnosis, treatment, and laboratory tests. We use rapid diagnosis to screen the patient who had clinical symptoms and poultry exposure. For those individuals in close contact to the confirmed patients, who did not have clinical symptoms, routine surveillance can be one of the most effective methods.

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