



H5N1 AVIAN INFLUENZA: TIMELINE IN CHINA

Nov 16. For the first time, Chinese Ministry of Health has announced the first case of H5N1 human. Two cases have been reported in the Hunan province and another one in the Anhui province. WHO, has announced on their side, the first victim of Avian Influenza H5N1 in China while MOH has confirmed two victims as reported as below:

negative for H5N1 antibody. Patient has the history of contacts with dead poultry. Eventhough Patient had symptoms same like his brother's, she wasn't diagnosed as a H5N1 case due to lack of evidence.

Few days earlier, China has announced that a total of six outbreaks of deadly H5N1 strain of bird flu in poultry have been confirmed since the beginning of last month.



Case 1- Male, 9Years old Hunan province citizen, Developed fever and pneumonia like symptoms on 10/10/2005. Patient has a history of contacts with dead poultry. Laboratory tests were negative for H5N1 virus. But two separate blood samples from acute stage and recovery stage shows 4 times increase of H5 specific antigens. He was diagnosed as a H5N1 case, later. Recovered and discharged on 11/12/2005.

Case 2.- Female, 24 years old, farmer, Anhui province citizen. Developed fever and pneumonia like symptoms on 01/11/2005, her condition started worsening later on and died of respiratory failure on 10/11/2005. She had contacts with dead poultry, such as chicken and ducks, prior to got sick.. Laboratory tests were positive for H5N1 virus. She was diagnosed as a H5N1 case

Case 3. Female, 12 yr old, Hunan province citizen, sister of case 1. She developed fever and pneumonia like symptoms on 08/10/2005. Her condition worsened and died on 17/10/2005. Laboratory tests were

