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### **China: 146 confirmed rabies cases in Taiwan**

As of this week, a total of 144 ferret-badgers, one Asian house shrew and a puppy bitten by a ferret-badger have tested positive for rabies infection, the Central Epidemic Command Center reported on 25 September 2013, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

### **China: Foot and mouth disease serotype A in Xinjiang**

According to China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Beijing there was a new outbreak of FMD reported from Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, Xinjiang. To prevent the spread, a total of 22 cattle were culled. [read more](#)

### **China: A man in Jiangsu died from ingesting rabies virus**

A father in Jiangsu Province died from rabies after refusing to take a vaccine over cost concerns about a month after he sucked blood from a dog bite wound on his son's leg in an attempt at emergency treatment, Yangzi Evening News reported today. [read more](#)

### **India: Baby died from rabies in Jammu and Kashmir**

An eight-month old baby in Srinagar, Kashmir has died from the lethal virus rabies after being mauled by stray dogs in her home as she slept, according to a Free Press Kashmir report. According to reports by local press, the child was bitten several times, which required at least 47 stitches on her face. [read more](#)

### **India: Foot and mouth disease in Bannerghatta Biological Park**

At least 20 animals at the Bannerghatta Biological Park are showing signs of the contagious and often fatal foot-and-mouth disease. These include bison, nilgai and spotted deer, said executive director of the zoo, Range Gowda. [read more](#)

### **India: Foot and mouth disease in Karnataka**

In one of the biggest cattle deaths due to foot and mouth disease in the State, the outbreak in southern districts has claimed 730 head of cattle so far this month. Negligence on the part of farmers to get the cattle vaccinated and also delay in starting the seasonal vaccination is said to have contributed to the outbreak even as the officials suspect that a new strain of the virus may have emerged. [read more](#)

## **Mongolia: Foot and mouth disease serotype A in Dornod**

According to Veterinary and Animal Breeding Agency, Ministry for Industry and Agriculture, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia there was a new outbreak of FMD outbreak caused by serotype A reported from Ikh burkhant, Yalalt bag, Khalkh gol, Dornod. To prevent the spread, a total of 29 cattle were culled. [read more](#)