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China: 4 new confirmed H7N9 cases in Human

Anhui: 3 new confirmed human H7N9 cases

- 40-year-old man from Taihu, Anqing City. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 69-year-old man from Tunxi, Huangshan City. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 58-year-old man from Ma anshan City. His condition is critical. [read more](#)

Shandong: Suspect 1 new human H7N9 case

- 61-year-old man from Yantai Development Zone. [read more](#)

China: 5 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 374 rabies outbreaks involving 377 ferret-badgers, one Asian house shrew and a puppy bitten by a ferret-badger have tested positive for rabies infection, were reported by the Central Epidemic Command Centre reported on 22 May 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

India: rabies in Madhya Pradesh

Rabid canines are on the prowl in the city. With an estimated 90,000 stray dogs roaming the streets, 38 cases of dog bite and injuries are reported daily. Number of dog bites is considered to be much higher, as many seek private medical care, which goes unreported. Last week, a 12-year-old boy died after he was bitten by a dog in his abdomen while he was playing in Arera Colony area. It was first canine attack death in the city after two people had died of rabies in 2012. [read more](#)

India: Rabies through monkey bite

For 31-year-old Alka Sharma, the Gurgaon resident who was scratched and bitten by four monkeys on Tuesday, the ordeal of getting a vaccine was perhaps worse than the trauma of being attacked by the aggressive primates. Sharma ran from one hospital to another, including the top three in Gurgaon — Medanta Medicity, Fortis and Columbia Asia — looking for antirabies vaccines, only to meet with rejection. Her search ended several hours later at Safdarjung Hospital. Injured, tired and in distress, it was only after she had gone through procedure and paperwork that she could buy the HRIG (human rabies immunoglobulin) vaccine. It cost her Rs 35,000. [read more](#)

India: Rabies patient flee hospital

A 19-year-old youth from Ahmednagar district, who was diagnosed with rabies, fled soon after he was admitted to Naidu Hospital here on May 22. Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) health officials have informed Bund Garden police about the incident. "Ashok Bhagawan

Diwate was admitted to our hospital on May 22. He had sustained wounds due to dog bite on his face and right forearm 15 days ago. He fled from the hospital soon after he was admitted. We have informed police," said S T Pardeshi, medical officer of health, PMC. [read more](#)

Pakistan: Two confirmed CCHF human cases

The first case was a shepherd from Quetta, Balochistan Province. He died on 9 May 2014.

The second case was a milkman from Saraey Norang in Lakki district, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. He worked in a private farm in Karak district, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province when he developed the symptoms. He died on 14 May 2014. [read more](#)

Philippines: Eliminate all stray dogs in Cadiz, Negros Occidental

Following a rabies outbreak, Provincial Veterinarian Renante Decena ordered the elimination of all stray dogs in Cadiz City. A random test showed that two of six stray dogs checked in the northern Negros city are rabid. Decena said he has directed Dr. Josue Rabang, city veterinarian of Cadiz, for "an immediate depopulation of the area." Under the law, depopulation is allowed when the situation warrants it. When they already "endanger the life and limbs of the people, rabid dogs should be eliminated." Records of the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO) showed that as of May 23, there are already 11 dogs found to be rabid in Negros Occidental, including four in Bacolod and three in Cadiz. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Rabies on the rise in Yen Bai

Nearly 1,900 people in the northern province of Yen Bai have been infected with rabies and three have died after being bitten by dogs since the beginning of the year. The local authorities noted that the disease has spread in the province and has affected all districts and Yen Bai City. On average, five to six new rabies infections are being reported every day. Le Thi Hong Van, director of the provincial Preventive Medicine Centre, said that the number of people coming for rabies vaccination had increased year over year. [read more](#)