

Table 1. Natural H9N2 influenza cases in humans in China

Year	Location	Patient characteristics	Clinical signs	Virus	Exposure to live poultry	References
1998	Guangdong province	14-Year-old male	Acute respiratory infection	A/Shaoquan/402/98	Lived with chickens in the same house	Guo et al. 1999
		75-Year-old male	Acute respiratory infection	A/Shaoquan/402/98	There is a farmer's market near his home	
		4-Year-old male	Acute respiratory infection	A/Shantou/217/98	Unknown	
		1-Year-old female	Acute respiratory infection	A/Shantou/239/98	Unknown	
		36-Year-old female	Acute respiratory infection	A/Shantou/252/98	Yes	
1999	Guangdong province	22-Month-old female	Fever (38°C), cough	A/Guangzhou/33/99 (BJ/94-lineage)	No	Guo et al. 2002; Guo 2000
1999	Hong Kong	13-Month-old female	Fever (39.5°C), poor appetite, vomiting, inflamed oropharynx	A/Hong Kong/1073/99, A/Hong Kong/1074/99 (G1-lineage)	One patient was possibly exposed to chickens in the weeks prior to illness	Saito et al. 2001; Subbarao and Katz 2000; Uyeki et al. 2002
		4-Year-old female	Fever (38.9°C), malaise, sore throat, headache, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, inflamed oropharynx			
2003	Hong Kong	5-Year-old man	Mild fever, cough, and mild dehydration with dried lips and decreased skin turgor	A/Hong Kong/2108/03 (BJ/94-lineage)	No	Butt et al. 2005
2007	Hong Kong	9-Month-old female	Mild upper respiratory infection	Unknown	Unknown	http://www.chp.gov.hk
2008	Shenzhen SAR	Female	Cough and vomiting	A/Hong Kong/3239/2008	Unknown	http://www.chp.gov.hk
2013	Shenzhen SAR	86-Year-old man	Cold and cough	Unknown	No	http://www.chp.gov.hk
2013	Hunan province	7-Year-old man	Fever and rhinorrhea	Unknown	Yes	http://www.21hospital.com