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Location: Egypt

Event: A(H5N1) – Human

Comments

On 15 February 2010, Egyptian health authorities reported 2 new cases of human H5N avian influenza infections:

- A 32 year old man, from Menofya governorate (see map 1):
 - ✓ He developed symptoms on 06 February 2010.
 - ✓ Was hospitalised on 08 February 2010.
 - ✓ He received treatment and is in stable condition.
- A 29 year old female from Menofya Governorate (see map 1):
 - ✓ She developed symptoms on 06 February 2010.
 - ✓ Was hospitalised on 12 February 2010.
 - ✓ She died on 13 February 2010.
- Both had contact with sick and dead poultry.
- Egyptian authorities have also reported the death of the 2 cases notified last week: case n°96 and case n°97 who were both in critical condition (cf. [eWEB n°99](#)).
- Nine cases including 3 deaths have been reported since the beginning of 2010.
- Since April 2006, Egypt has reported 99 confirmed human cases of avian influenza A(H5N1), among which 30 have been fatal.

- The occurrence of human cases of avian A(H5N1) in Egypt does not constitute an unexpected event.
- To date, available information does not indicate a change in the epidemiology of the virus in the country.

Map 1. Menofya governorate, Egypt.



Location: Vietnam

Event: A(H5N1) – Epizootic

Comments

- On 13th February 2010, Vietnamese health authorities reported A(H5N1) outbreaks in poultry to OIE. These outbreaks occurred between January and February 2010 in several regions of the country.
- These new provinces affected by the A(H5N1) avian influenza are: Quang Tri, Nghe An, Nam dinh and Kon Tum (see map 2).

Map 2 – Quang Tri, Nghe An, Nam dinh and Kon Tum, Vietnam.



- The last epizootic reported in Vietnam was reported to OIE on 28 January 2010 and occurred in the South of the country (cf. [eWEB n°98](#)).
- Available information do not suggest any changes in the epidemiology and transmission of the virus.

The A(H1N1) pandemic: A retrospective review of the shared information

A review of the information shared during the A(H1N1) pandemic

- The 1st message regarding A/H1N1 was disseminated through the network on 25th April 2009.
- It has been one of the 1st the message of the kind, targeted to the Mediterranean and Balkans region and publicly available in English ([EpiSouth website](#)).
- From 25 April 2009 to 19th January 2010, a total of 121 EpiSouth bulletins and messages were issued, providing a synthesis of available information, (cf. Figure 1).
 - ✓ 36 special A(H1N1) bulletins (from daily to weekly basis),
 - ✓ 39 dedicated A(H1N1) sections in the eWEB bulletins,
 - ✓ 5 thematic notes focussing specific issues,
 - ✓ 29 messages and updates posted on the secured EpiSouth Early Warning Platform,
 - ✓ 12 EpiSouth regions updates were included in ECDC weekly bulletins.

The 100th eWEB bulletin: A retrospective analysis of reported events.

Reported events in the first 100 eWEB bulletins.

- Since the 1st eWEB bulletin (19th March 2008), a total of 390 events of interest for the EpiSouth network (i.e. corresponding to criteria defined by EpiSouth countries) were reported in the first 100 bulletins.
- The following graphs show the proportion of events according to the type of event and the geographical area.

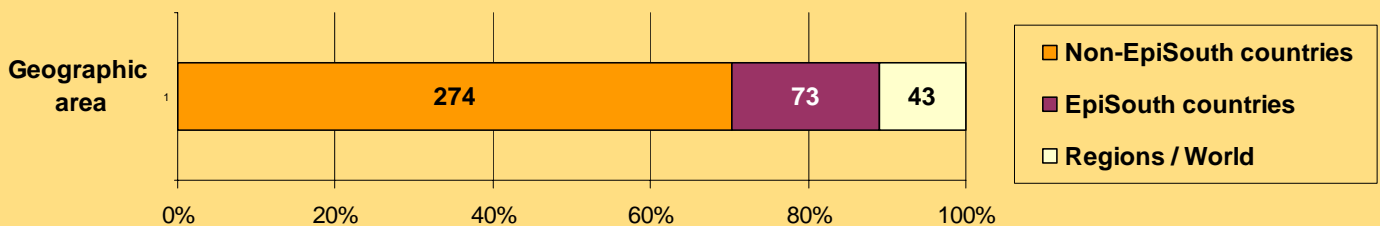
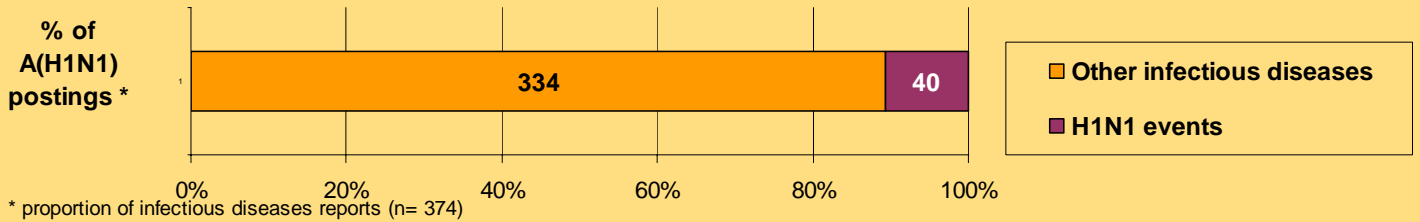
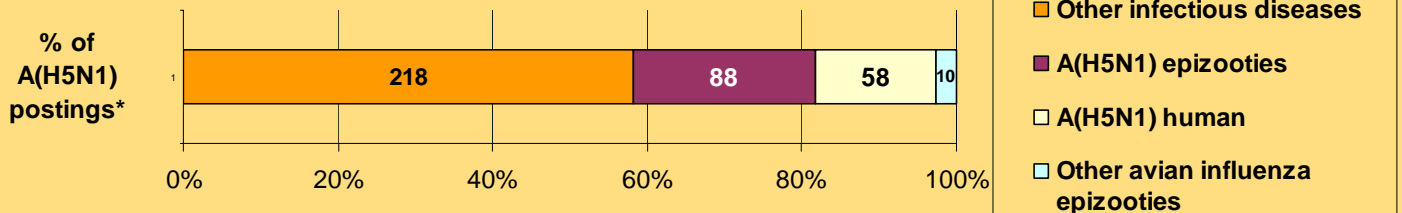
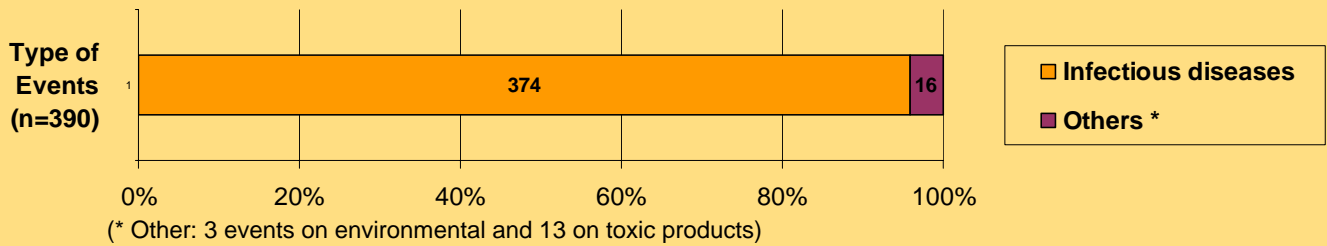


Figure 1. The A(H1N1) pandemic: A retrospective review of the shared information.

A small review of the information shared during the A(H1N1) pandemic

