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EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY OF INFLUENZA VI IN YANGON, MYANMAR

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Abstract: Although influenza is a highly contagious acute respiratory importance, little is known about the disease in tropical countries. A conducted in three sentinel sites in Yangon, Myanmar from Septer 2004. Throat or nasal swabs were collected from 616 patients with and tested using rapid diagnostic test kits and virus isolation. Influer in 6 patients from September to October, 2003. Influenza A viruse patients from June to September, 2004, and the 51 influenza A viru specimens were all A/H3N2. Influenza virus infections occurred mai Yangon, Myanmar, but continuous ongoing influenza surveillance is

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