

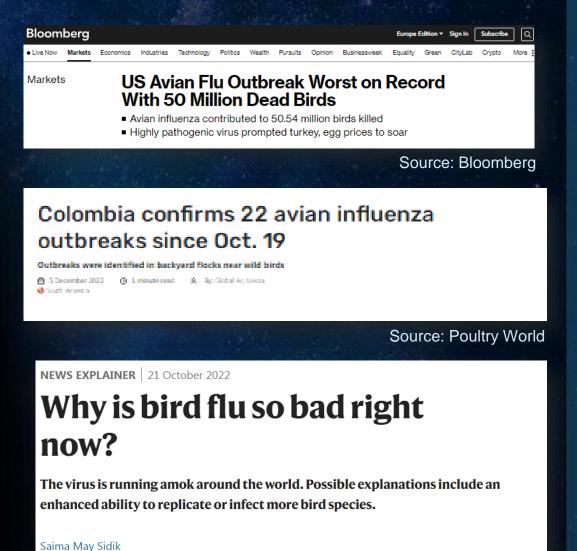
Avian Influenza in cage-free systems

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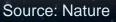


It has not been an easy year with bird flu ...





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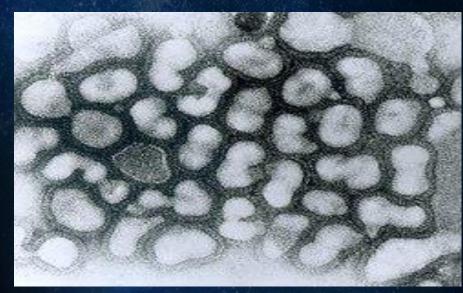


Source: Euronews

Etiology TAXONOMICAL CLASSIFICATION

Realm: Riboviria
- Kingdom: Orthornavirae Realm: Riboviria
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+ Phylum: Kitrinoviricota Kingdom: Orthornavirae
+ Phylum: Lenarviricota Kingdom: Orthornavirae
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+ Family: Amnoonviridae Order: Articulavirales
- Family: Orthomyxoviridae Order: Articulavirales
- Genus: Alphainfluenzovirus Family: Orthomyxoviridae
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+ Genus: Betainfluenzavirus Family: Orthomyxoviridae
+ Genus: Deltainfluenzavirus Family: Orthomyxoviridae
+ Genus: Gammainfluenzavirus Family: Orthomyxoviridae
+ Genus: Isavirus Family: Orthomyxoviridae

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Picture: Wikipedia

Family: OrthomyxoviridaeGenus: AlphainfluenzavirusSpecie: Alphainfluenzavirus influenzae



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10^{8,7} virus particles per gram of infected

duck faeces

Webster 1978

Picture: Dean Pearson

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AFFECTED BIRD FAMILIES

Anseriformes Charadriiformes Ciconiiformes Galliformes **Passeriformes** Columbiformes **Falconiformes**

Piciformes Pelecaniformes Procellariiformes **Podicipediformes** Gaviiformes Gruiformes

60 % of known bird families (at least)







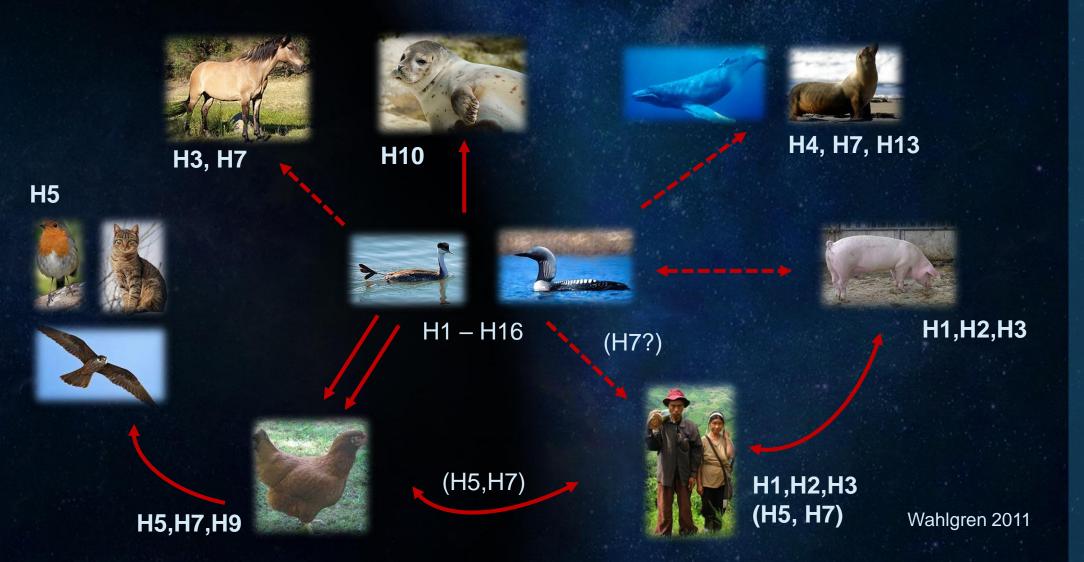
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INFLUENZA IN OTHER SPECIES



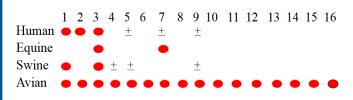
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AIV STRUCTURE

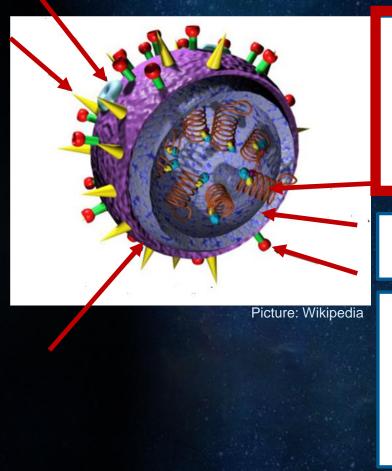
M2 protein

Hemagglutinin



Lipid envelope



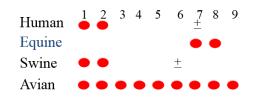




Segmented RNA

M1 protein

Neuraminidase



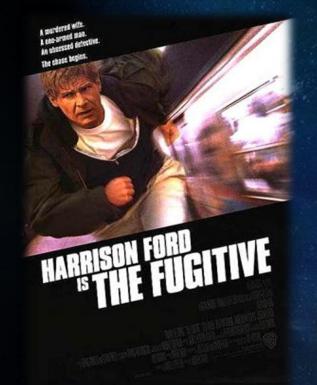


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AIV'S SURVIVAL STRATEGY

Always on the run!!!!





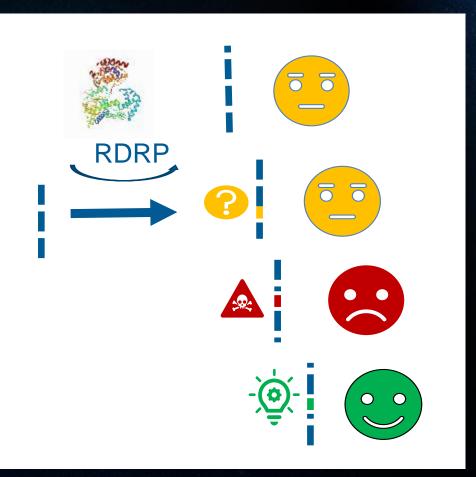
TOMMY LEE JONES WESLEV SNIPES ROBERT DOWNEY JR. The cop who won't stop is back. But this time e's chasing dow a lot more than a fugitive <u>U.S.</u>MAK5F COMING IN MARCH



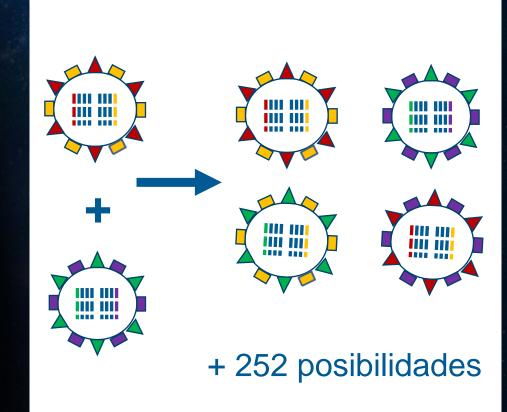




Antigenic drift



Antigenic shift



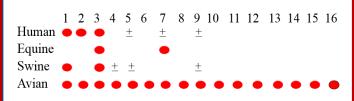




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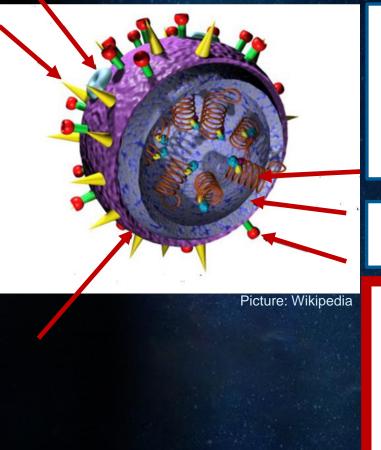
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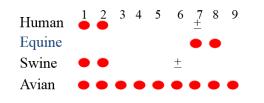




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MAIN PROTEIN SURFACES

Hemagglutinin (H)



Picture: Wikipedia

Neuraminidase (N)



Picture: Wikipedia







TYPES OF SURFACE ANTIGENS BY ANIMAL SPECIES

Hemagglutinin (H) subtypes:

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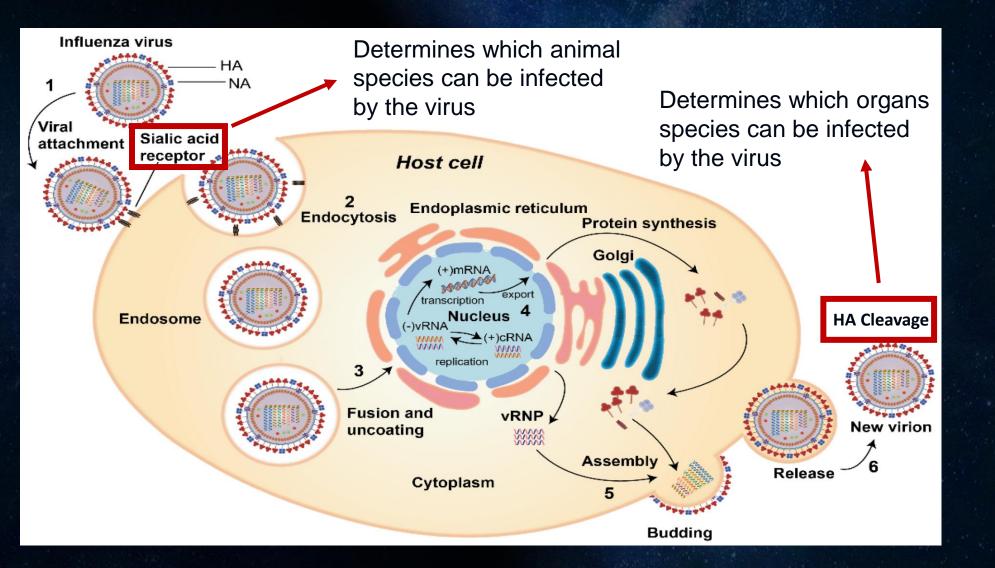
 Human
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Neuraminidasa (N) Subtipos:

	1 2 3	4 5 6	5 7	8	9
Human			<u>+</u>	C	
Equine					
Porcine			<u>+</u>		
Avian					

Pathogenesis

CELL INFECTION CYCLE



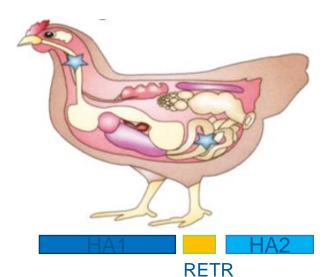


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Pathogenesis

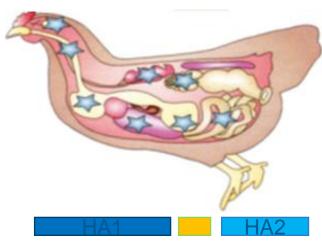
LPAI vs HPAI

Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza



Non OIE list Mild respiratory disease H1-H16

High Pathogenic Avian Influenza



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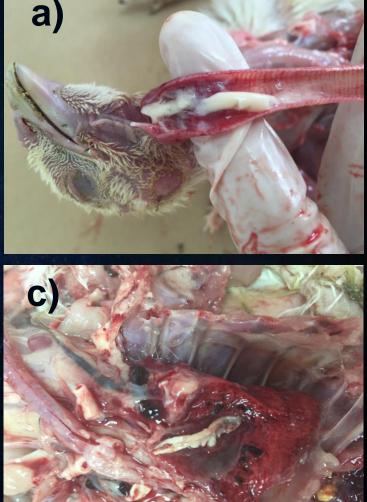
OIE list High mortality H5 or H7

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Wahlgren 2011



Clinical signs & lesions





(a) Fibrinous
tracheitis with
fibrinous plug in the
trachea,
(b) tracheal
bifurcation and
(c) fibrine in bronchi



Pictures: M. Salek



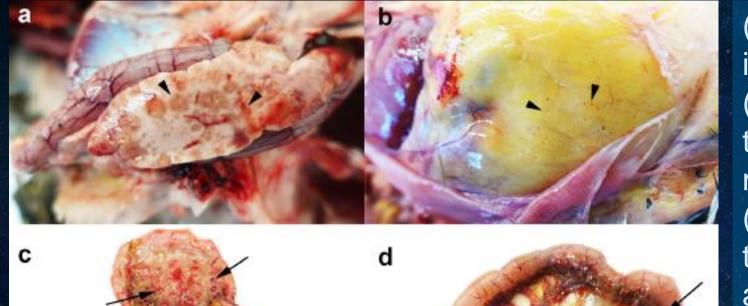
Clinical signs & lesions WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF LPAI H9N2



Peacock 2019

Clinical signs & lesions HPAI H5N1 LESIONS (CHICKENS)





(a) petechiae
in the coelomic fat
(c), haemorrhages in
the proventricular
mucosa
(b) haemorrhages in
the intestinal serosa
and
(d) in the mesentery

Fabian 2022

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Clinical signs & lesions HPAI H5N1 LESIONS (TURKEYS)







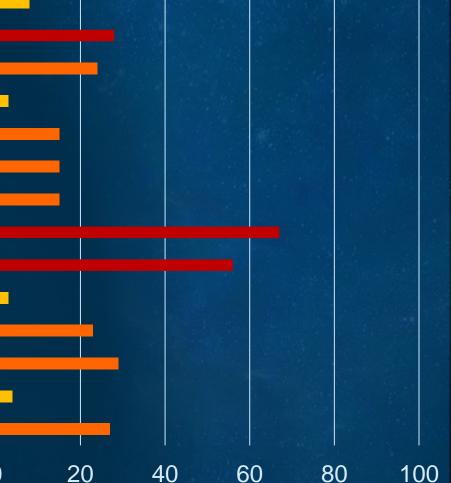
(a) Intestinal serosal haemorrhage in the mesentery (b) intestinal serosal haemorrhage (c) haemorrhages in the proventricular mucosa (d) haemorrhagic tracheitis

Pictures: P. Catala



Clinical signs & lesions GROSS LESION OBSERVED IN BIRDS WITH HPAI H5N1

Skeletal muscle petechiae Cell surface petechiae Proventricular haemorrhage Hepatic necrosis Intestinal serous haemorrhage Ascites Renal petechiae Pancreatic necrosis Splenic necrosis Pneumonia Epicardial petechiae Hydropericardium Facial oedema Cyanosis % 0



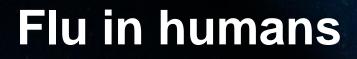
UK Gallus gallus n=96

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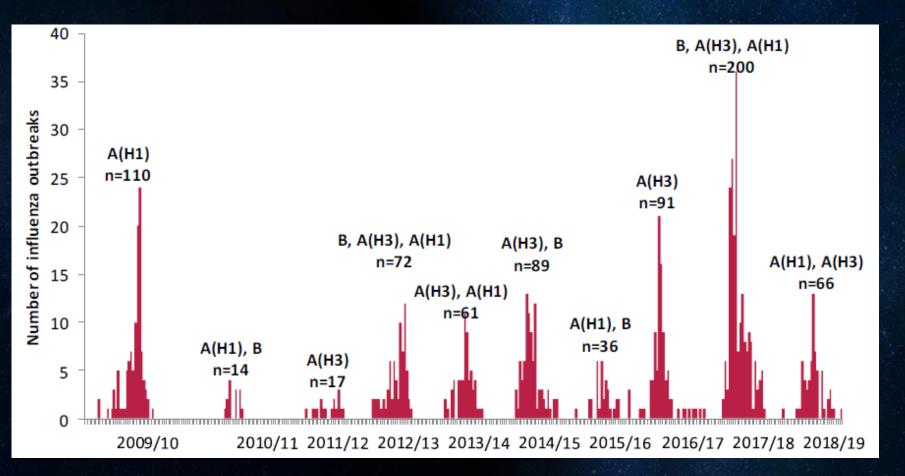
Is Avian influenza a zoonotic disease?

Picture: Wikipedia



SEASONAL FLU

Every winter, H1 - (H2) - H3





Source: HSE

Flu in humans PANDEMIC FLU





I had a little bird, And its name was Enza I opened the window And in flew Enza

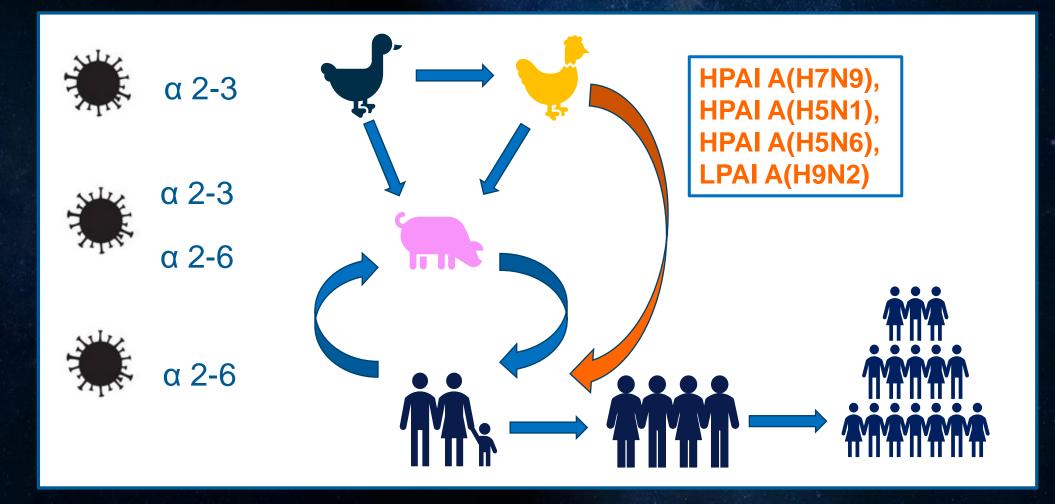
H	1N1 Spani	ish flu		H1N1 Russian flu					
1918				1976					
				H2N2 Asian flu					
			H3N2 Hong Kong flu						
1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000



Flu in humans



BIRD-TO-HUMAN TRANSMISSION OF INFLUENZA





H5N1

Severe

Moderate

Severe

Severe

Moderate

Mild

H7N9

Mild

Mild

Mild

Severe

Severe

Moderate

H9N2

Mild

Mild

Mild

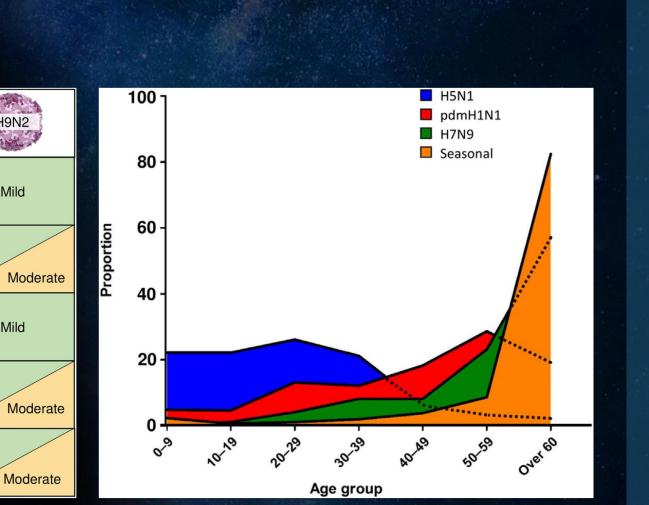
Mild

Mild

Virus

Host

& sialic acid



Horman 2019

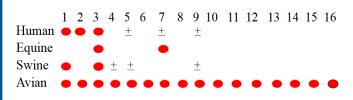
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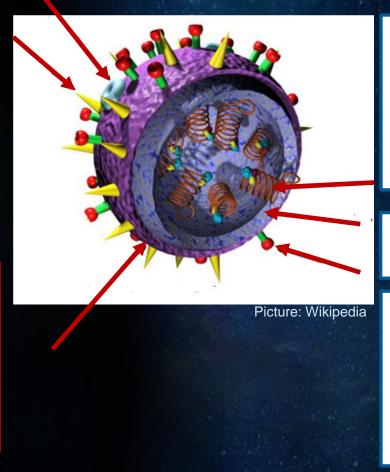
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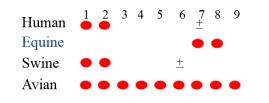




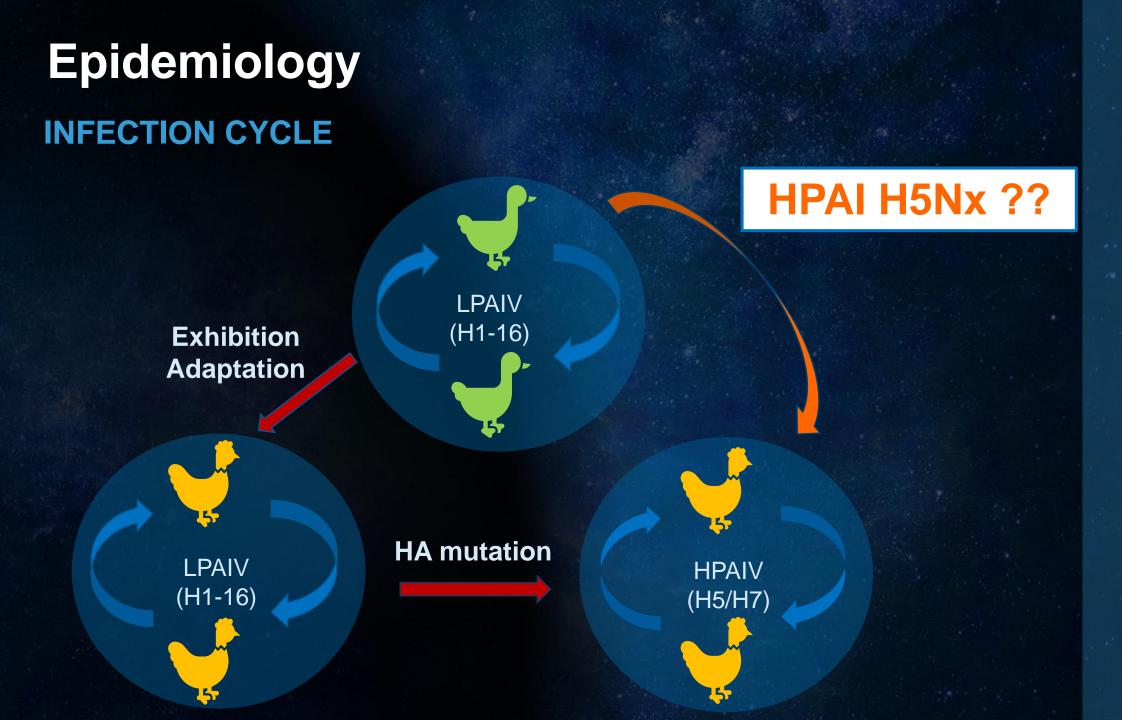
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Epidemiology **FIRST H5N1 DETECTION IN EUROPE**







10^{6,5} ELD50 H5N1 (O/SP) 6 weeks

10^{6,5} ELD50 H5N1 (O/SP) 18 weeks

Nervous signs 10dpi 0% mortality 18 dpi



26% mortality 10 dpi

0^{6,5} ELD50 H5N1 (O/SP)

10^{6,5} ELD50

H7N7 (O/SP)

100% mortality 2 dpi

100% mortality 18 dpi

Van Borm 2005



INITIAL INTRODUCTION INTO AI-FREE COUNTRY



Migratory waterfowl and other wild birds





Companion or pet birds



Domestic pigs

Pictures: Wikipedia

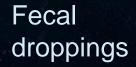


TRANSMISSION FROM MIGRATORY BIRDS

Mechanical transmission

Water

Direct Contact



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TRANSMISSION FROM INFECTED POULTRY

Direct contact

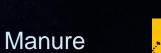
Visits



transmission

Tools

Dead birds





Vehicles

Mechanical transmission



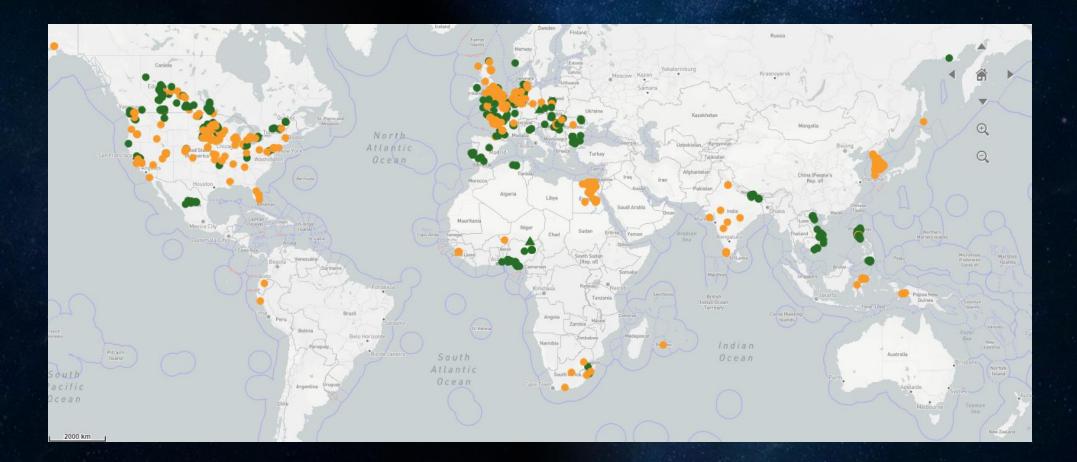
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HPAI POSITIVE COUNTRIES



Epidemiology HPAI CASES IN POULTRY BY 2022



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HPAI H7 OUTBREAKS IN POULTRY IN 2022





HPAI H5 OUTBREAKS IN POULTRY IN 2022



2.3.4.4b H5N1 HPAIV

🏶 viruses

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Article

Epidemiological Features of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus H5N1 in a Densely Populated Area of Lombardy (Italy) during the Epidemic Season 2021–2022

Silvia Bellini ^{1,*}, Alessandra Scaburri ¹^(D), Erika Molica Colella ¹, Monica Pierangela Cerioli ¹^(D), Veronica Cappa ¹, Stefania Calò ¹^(D), Marco Tironi ¹^(D), Mario Chiari ², Claudia Nassuato ², Ana Moreno ¹^(D), Marco Farioli ² and Giuseppe Merialdi ¹

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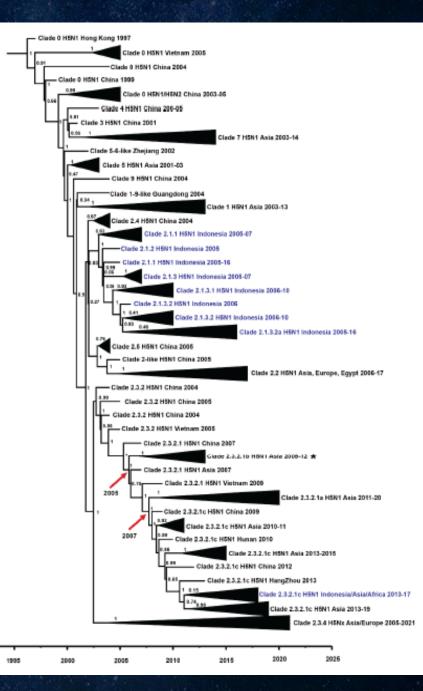
Detection of New H5N1 High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza Viruses in Winter 2021–2022 in the Far East, Which Are Genetically Close to Those in Europe

Norikazu Isoda ^{1,2}^(D), Manabu Onuma ³, Takahiro Hiono ^{1,2}^(D), Ivan Sobolev ⁴, Hew Yik Lim ¹, Kei Nabeshima ³, Hisako Honjyo ³, Misako Yokoyama ³, Alexander Shestopalov ^{4,*} and Yoshihiro Sakoda ^{1,2,*}^(D)

DISPATCHES

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A(H5N1) Clade 2.3.4.4b Virus in Poultry, Benin, 2021

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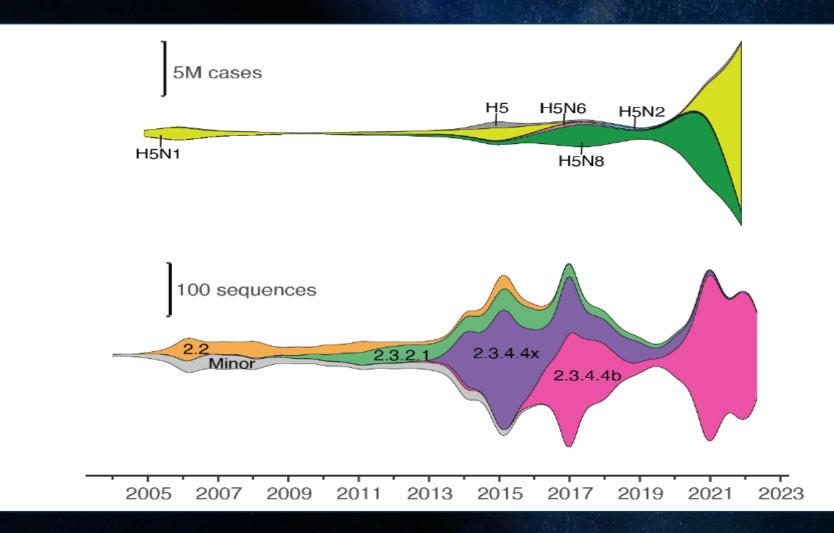


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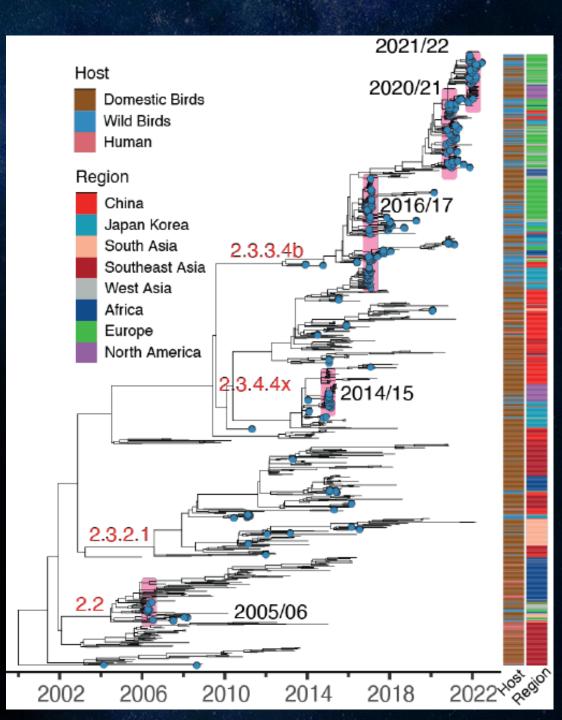


2.3.4.4b H5N1 HPAIV



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CLADE H5Nx EVOLUTION

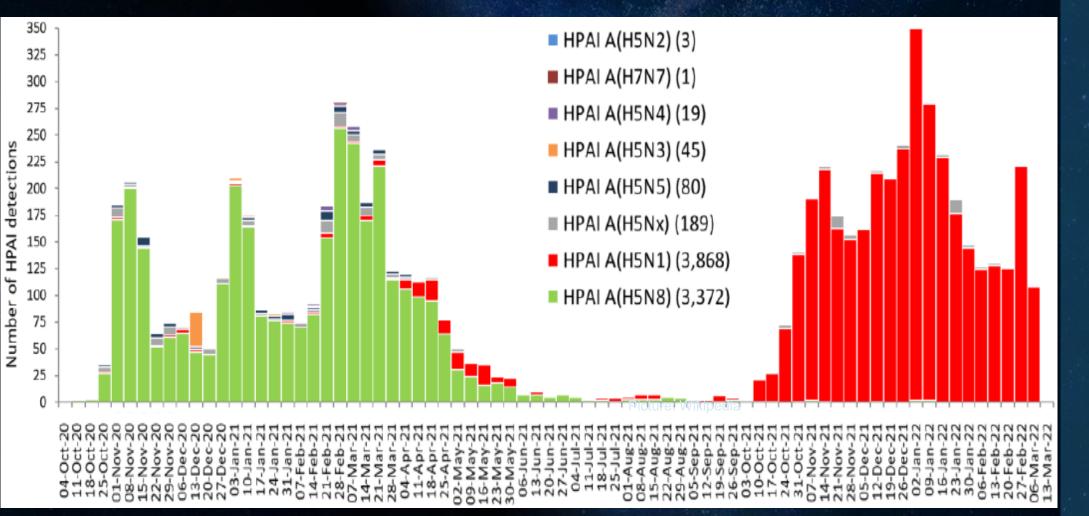




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EVOLUTION OF ISOLATED SUBTYPES IN EUROPE



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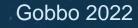


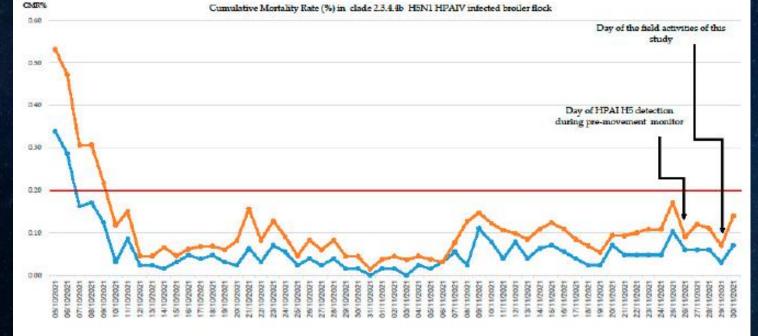


ELISA 0/35 Cloacal PCR 7/60 Tracheal PCR 10/60 Organs PCR 5/5



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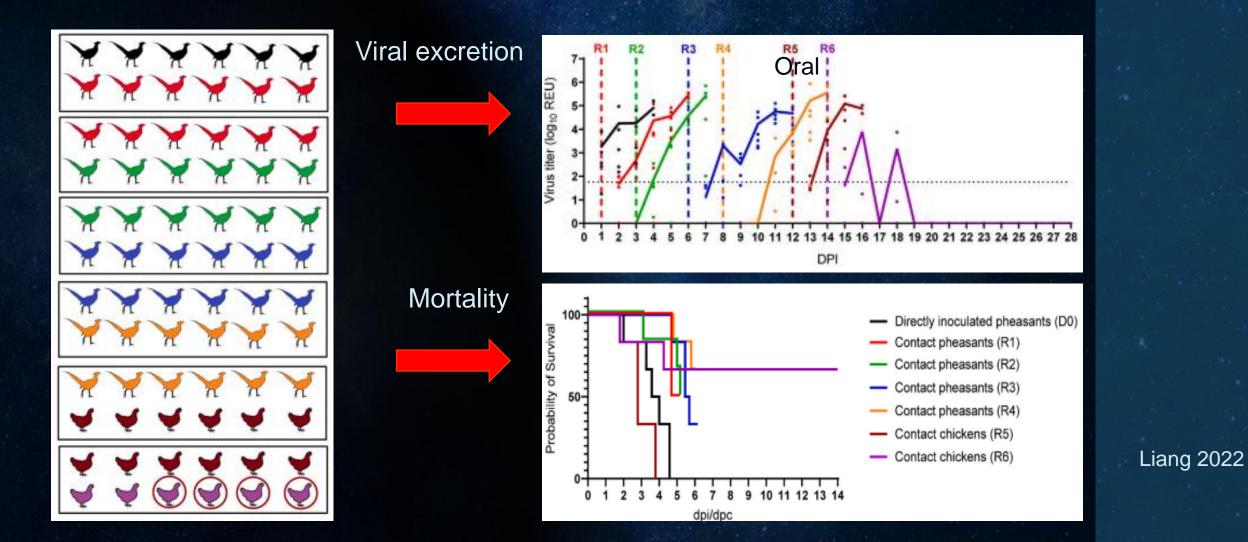








2.3.4.4b H5N1 HPAIV: INFECTIONS IN PHEASANTS AND CHICKENS



NEWLY INFECTED SPECIES?

> Vet Microbiol. 2022 Jul;270:109461. doi: 10.1016/j.vetmic.2022.109461. Epub 2022 May 13.

Genuine lethal infection of a wood pigeon (Columba palumbus) with high pathogenicity avian influenza H5N1, clade 2.3.4.4b, in Germany, 2022

Martin Peters ¹, Jacqueline King ², Peter Wohlsein ³, Christian Grund ², Timm Harder ⁴

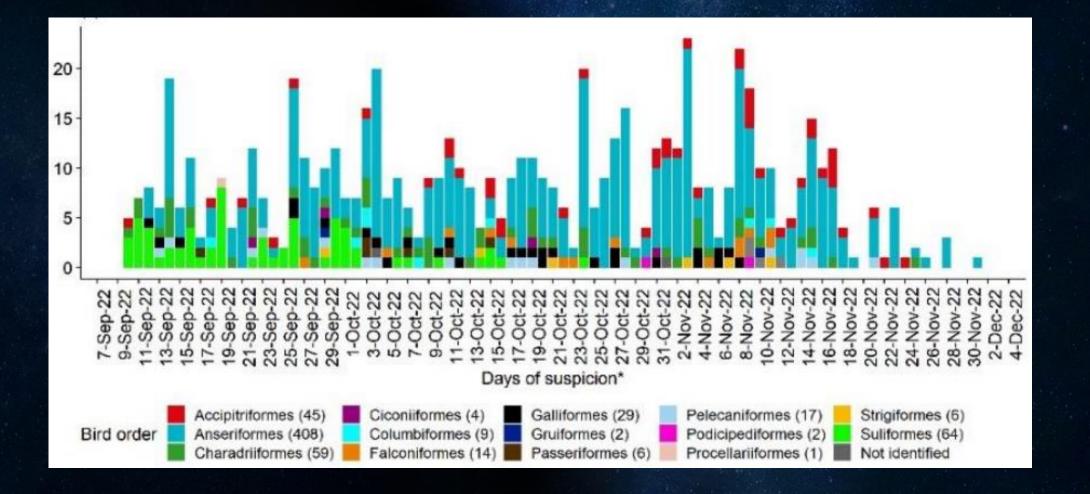






EFSA 2022

HPAI-ISOLATED BIRD FAMILIES IN EUROPE 2022



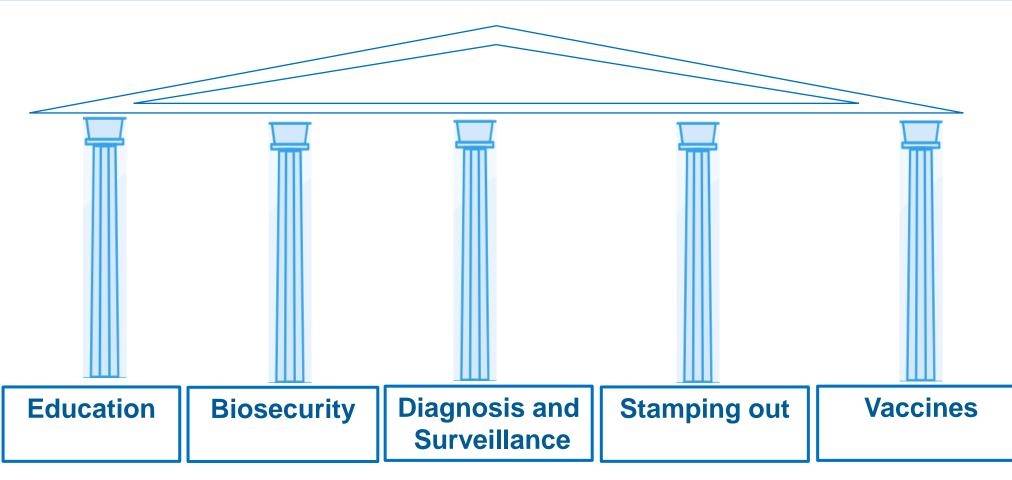
AND ... WHAT DO WE DO NOW?





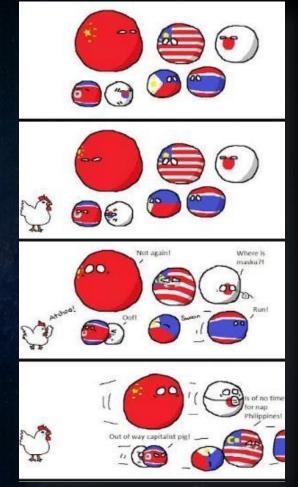
Avian influenza control programmes





Education





Polandball -Gesundheit



Dr

Hongkong Government

Education





the egg production sector today. Given this context, biosecurity programmes are ving to play a fundamental role in preventing the disease from entering different ries as well as the appearance of secondary outbreaks.

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This article briefly explains the general characteristics of biosecurity programmes and how bird flu spreads, then gives a list of biosecurity steps of special importance in periods when there is a risk of bird flu cases appearing.

Biosecurity programmes in poultry farms

Biosecurity plays a crucial role in controlling bird flu (and practically any avian disease). In disease-free areas, it is the main tool to prevent the disease from entering farms in the territory. However, the other pillars of the programme are also essential, since they complement the biosecurity and work in synergy with it. For biosecurity programmes to have a real impact on the birds' health, they must have a series of characteristics:

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They must be part of the ompanies' organisational culture work in the long term. It is very Biosecurity is not simply about taking isolated measures on some farms, but rather about the company itself working in a way that minimizes the risk of diseases entering and spreading This implies a lot of changes in terms of facilities, procedures, logistics, staff training, etc.

Of course, for certain diseases, there will be specific parts of the biosecurity programme that may be more important.



Understanding how bird flu is transmitted The avian influenza virus (AIV) or bird flu is highly diffusible and infectious.

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all-encompassing in other words

they must cover all the risks of

diseases entering or spreading

on farms. Biosecurity can be

divided into three categories:

We can then identify different

pest control, water and feed,

lacement of birds, removal

by-products, staff training, L&D

together, but the programme is

only as strong as its weakest link.

tocol, etc.). They all work

porammes to control specific

ocation, facilities and operation

curity programmes must be

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It can infect most known families of birds which includes Anseriformes (ducks, neese and swars) Caradriformes (nulls) Ciconiformes (herons), Columbiformes (pigeons), Falconiformes (birds of prey) and Galliformes (partridges and pheasants) and more.

However, different strains show varying degrees of adaptation to different host species, Transmission between different bird species also can occur, especially between closely related ones. Furthermore, direct transmission to mammals, though less common, has also been documented.

Adapting biosecurity in periods of high bird flu risk:

Biosecurity programmes must be set up to prevent the risk of the disease entering before periods of high bird flu risk begin In any case, during such periods there are some especially critical measures that must be reinforced:

Risks of AIV being introduced due to migratory birds

Avoid contact with wild birds; any direct contact with such birds and poultry must be avoided. To do so, buildings must be made "wild bird proof". This means:

The farm's walls and roofs must be completely closed and not allow any type of wild bird to enter.

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- Windows and air inlets must be protected with bird mesh or an equivalent system. Such protection must be fitted well and not leave gaps allowing wild birds to enter.
- The access door must remain closed when not in use, and in any case it must not give direct access to the birds' area. Doors that are not for daily use must
- In the case of birds in systems with access to outdoor zones, authorisation must be requested from the official veterinary services to be exempted from the obligation to use such zones where contact with wild birds is impossible to control.

Avoid attracting wild birds to the farm: farms must be "unfriendly" territories for wild birds. To do so:

Prevent areas of stagnant water from appearing. The land in the surrounding areas must be levelled to prevent stagnant water building up. The possibility of using drains and guttering to drain off water from the buildings' perimeter should be considere

Prevent birds from nesting in farm buildings or nearby structures. It is not advisable to have trees or brushy areas of vegetation in the surrounding area.

Ensure the silos are sealed tight so that birds cannot access the feed. Likewise, spillages of feed that may attract birds must not be allowed.

Prevent chicken manure from building up in the areas surrounding the buildings, since it always contains undigested cereal grains, which attracts various types of birds.

In a free range bird system, avoid having drinkers or feeders in uncovered zones in outdoor corrals.

Remove unnecessary ledges or horizontal surfaces that may be used by wild birds to perch on. Systems such as laser cannons or other devices can also he used to scare away birds.

Farms should not be built in the immediate vicinity of marshes, lakes or other areas where wild birds often make their migratory stops.



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Biosecurity BIOSECURITY LEVELS



Location Equipment Operation

Country level

County level



Biosecurity FARM LOCATION REALLY MATTERS

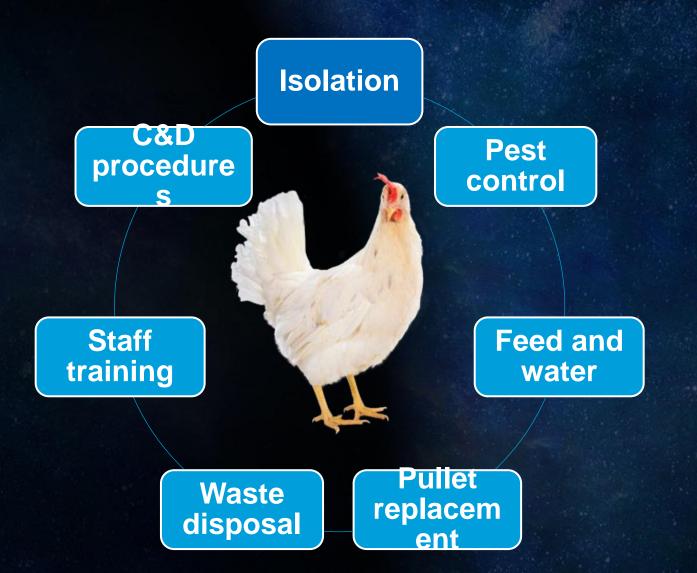


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Picture: Google maps



Biosecurity BIOSECURITY PROGRAMS







VISITOR POLICY (The easiest and best to apply)



Biosecurity A DECISION TREE FOR ACCEPTING VISITORS







THE VEHICLES ARE NOT FOR DRIVING ON THE FARM







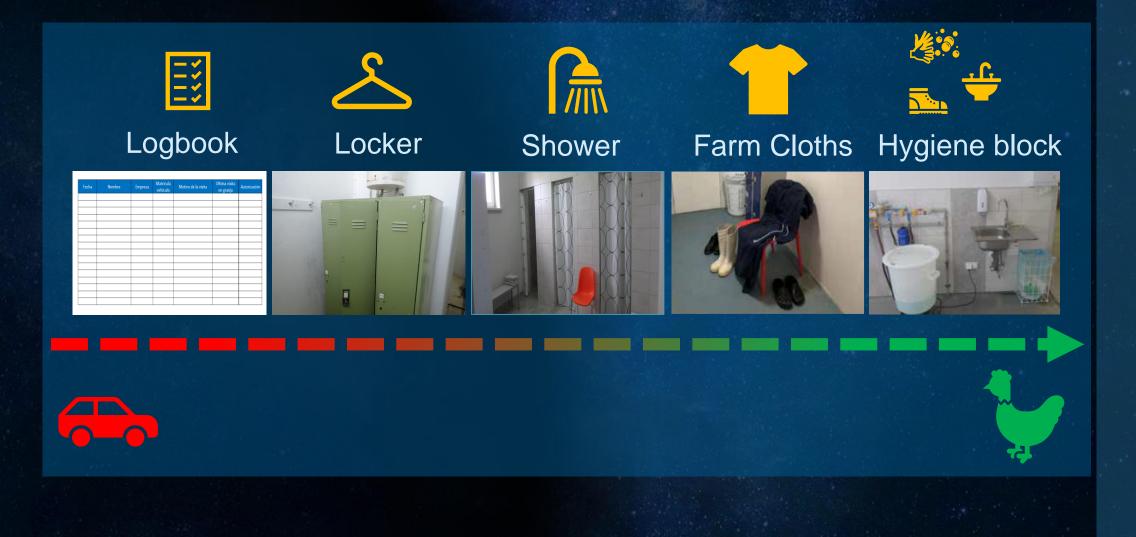
External parking

No entrance to all avoidable vehicles

Complete disinfection for all entering vehicles



ENTRANCE TO A FARM (IDEALLY)





TOOLS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS STAY OUT





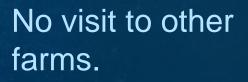


Leave your personal belongings outside... Disinfect any items before bringing them into the farm. Stuff coming from other farms MUST be rejected



NOT TO **DO** FOR POULTRY WORKERS









No keeping backyard poultry at home.

No bird related hobbies.

Biosecurity RODENTS: WE CANNOT COEXIST!



Erysipelas (Meerburg 2012)

Salmonellosis (Meerburg 2012)

Fowl Cholera (Meerburg 2012) Mechanical transmission



Biosecurity GETTING RID OF RODENTS

Passive control



Active control







WILD BIRDS: THE FLYING RODENTS (EVEN WORSE)



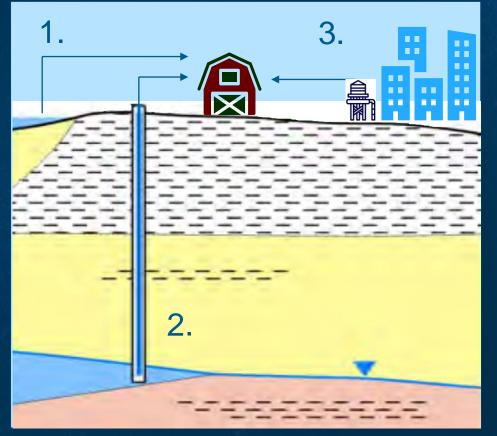




Do not attract birds by feed spillage or others Do not allow birds to nest in your premises



WATER SOURCE REALLY MATERS



1. Surface waters

2. Well

3. Public water network

Microbiological quality

Chemical Quality

Pre-treatment



DEAD BIRDS ARE NOT A SUB PRODUCT THEY ARE A BIOLOGICAL RISK

Remove all dead birds from the house daily

Store them in a correct container

Destroy them totally as soon as possible









Remove it from the house as soon as possible

Treat the manure before spreading it on the fields. Do not spread poultry manure around other poultry houses





Diagnosis and surveillance SAMPLING FLOCKS



Blood

@ Flock surveillance

Tracheal swabs Cecal tonsils Cloacal swabs

@ diagnosis@ surveillance

Virology

Serology

• ELISA

- SPF chicken embryos
- Tissue cultures

• HI (H1 - H16)

• NI (N1 - N9)

Molecular biology

- RT- PCR
- Sequencing

LPAI infections monitoring programs

Vaccination monitoring

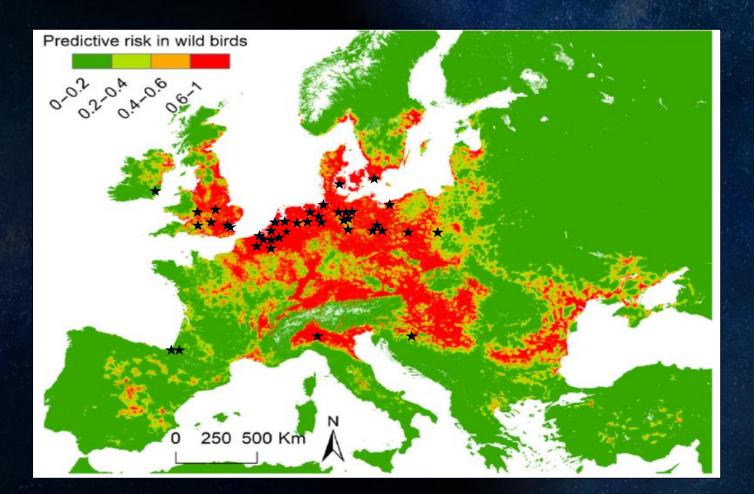
Case confirmation

Clade determination

Epidemiology studies



Diagnosis and surveillance PREDICTIVE RISK MAPS





Stamping out WORKING FOR BIOCONTAINMENT

RESTRICTIONS

SACRIFICES

DESTRUCTION











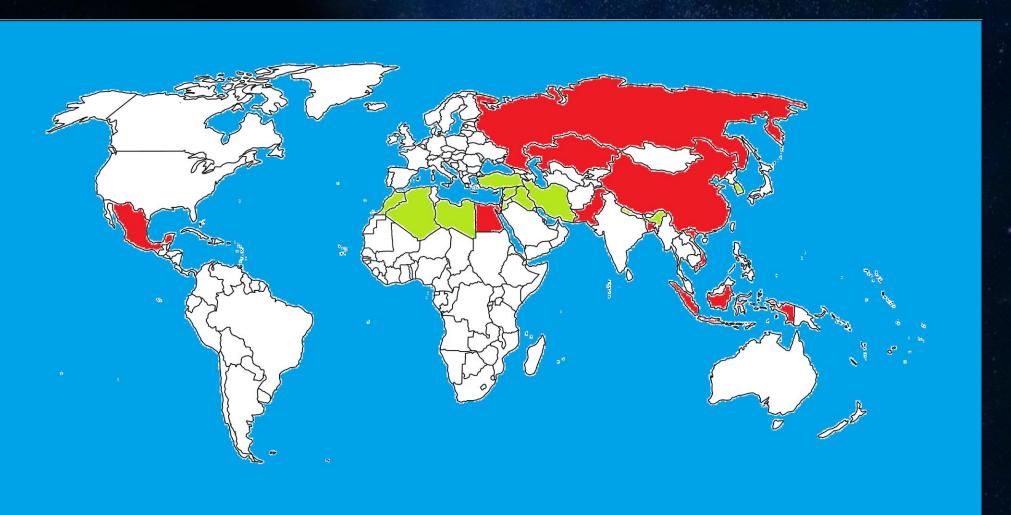


Time is of crucial importance. Logistics is the key point.



Vaccination programmes





Vaccination programme against HPAI

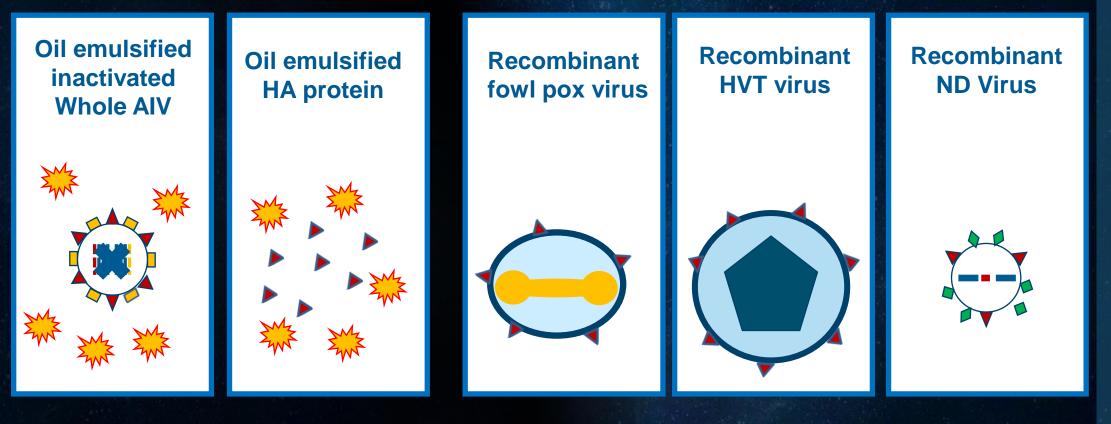
Vaccination programme against LPAI H9N2



Vaccination programmes TYPES OF AVIAN INFLUENZA VACCINES

Inactivated vaccines

Recombinants vaccines





Vaccination programmes WHAT TO EXPECT FROM AI VACCINATION ?



- Reduce replication of AIV in respiratory & GI tract
- Prevent illness and death in poultry
- Reduce transmission to birds and humans

CAN'T

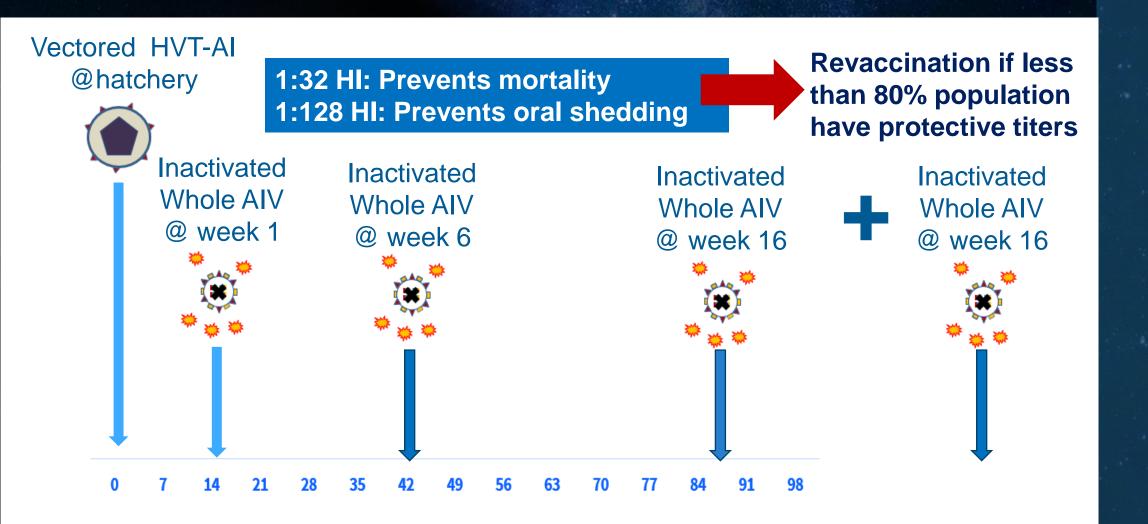
- Infection is still occurring to infection
- Interferes with monitoring
 programmes
- Poor protection against AIV from other serotypes/clades



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Vaccination programmes MEXICO: H7N3 VACCINATION PROGRAMME





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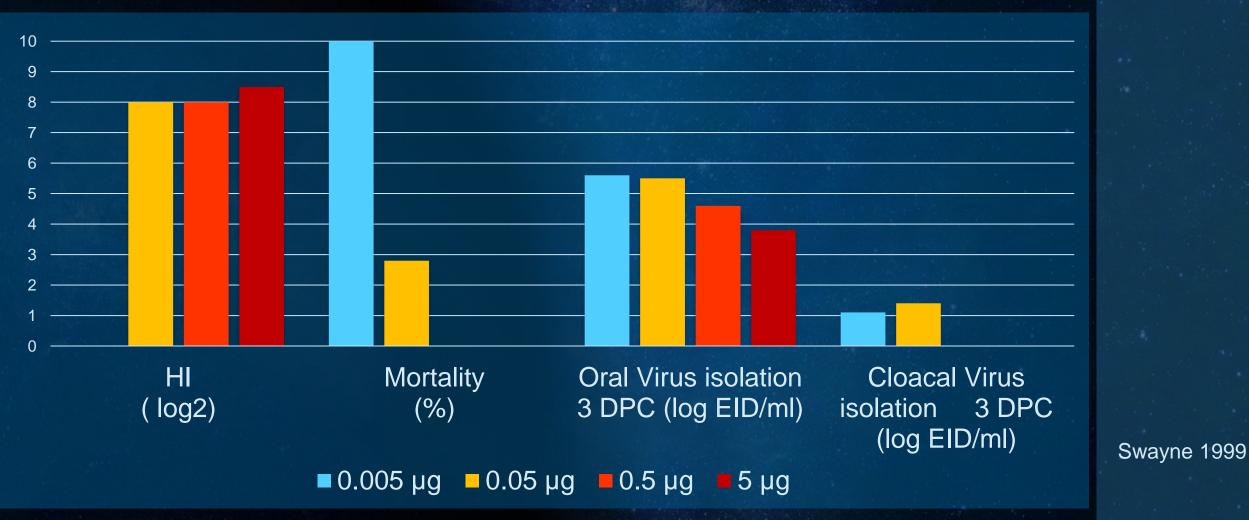
Vaccination programmes AVERAGE AI VACCINE COVERAGE RATE FOR YEARS 2001-2010 OF USAGE



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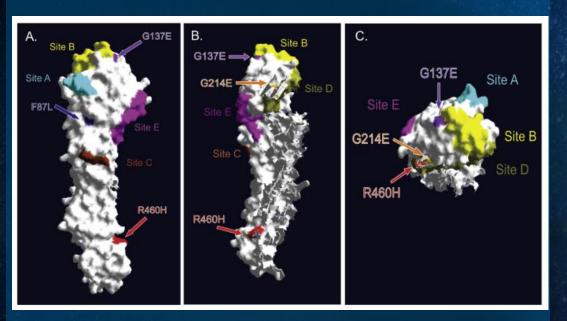
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Vaccination programmes VACCINE POTENCY & PROTECTION





Vaccination programmes VACCINE POTENCY & ANTIGENIC SCAPE



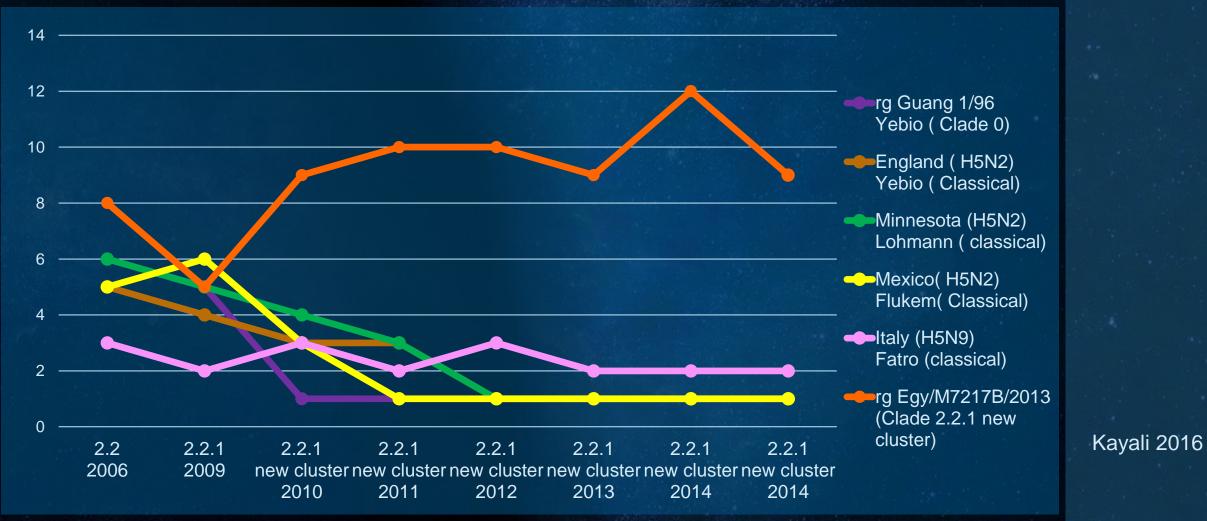
AIV can scape from vaccines protection by mutation at critical antigenic site Update in vaccine seed strain can be needed time by time.

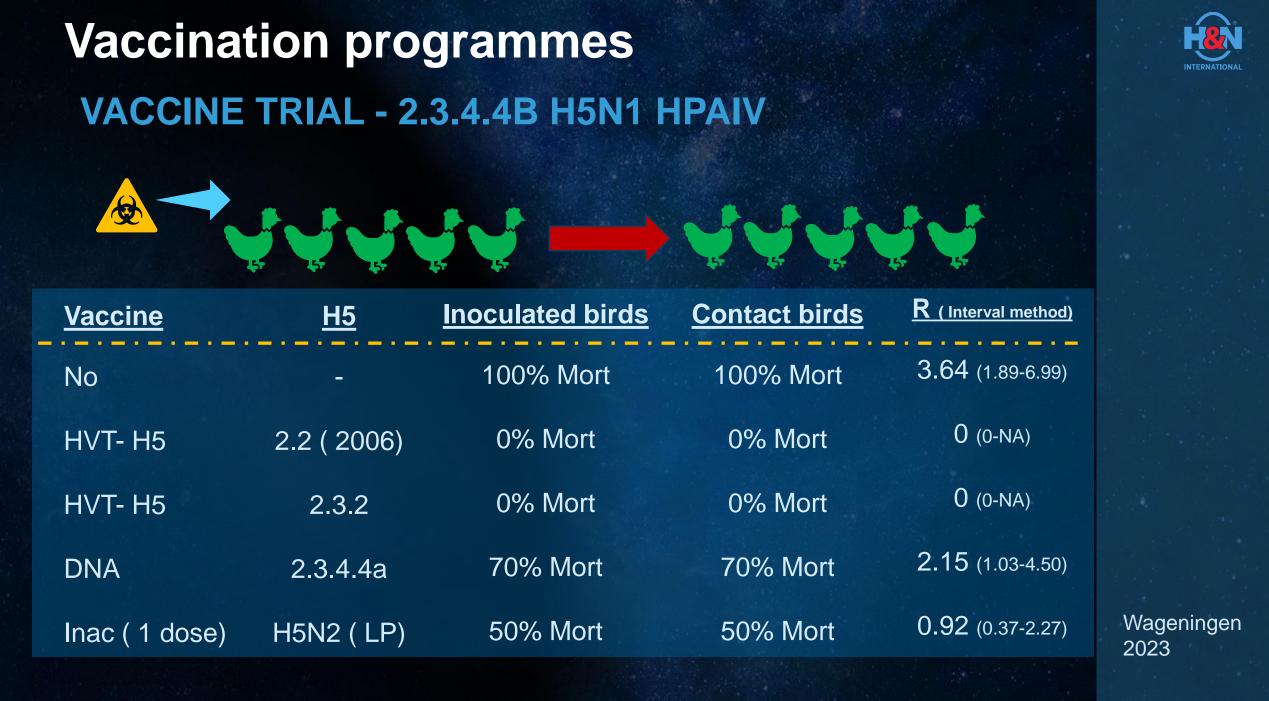
2. High titers fromAntigenically relevantvaccines slow downantigen escape dynamics.

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ANTIGENIC SCAPE: VACCINE RESPONSE EVOLUTION IN EGYPT





Take home message



1. AIV is a virus with a great capacity for mutation and evolution. This must be taken into account in its control.

2. The Al control programmes are based on several points. **Biosecurity** and Surveillance are fundamental. Vaccination may be advisable in some cases.

3. A properly implemented vaccination programme is a great help in controlling AI in endemic areas but cannot solve the disease on its own.



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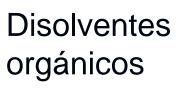
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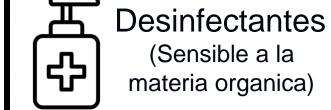


PRINCIPALES SUPERFICIES PROTEÍNAS





Desoxicolato sódico Dodecil sulfato sódico)



Aldehídos Beta-propiolactona **Etilenimina binaria**

(Sensible a la



Desinfectantes MUY sensible a la materia organica)

Fenólicos Amonio cuaternario Agentes oxidantes Ácidos diluidos Hidroxilamina



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