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Title: One Family Cluster of avian influenza A(H7N9) virus infection in Shandong, China

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Cover Letter

Dear Editor,

Here within enclosed is our paper for consideration to be published on “BMC Infectious Disease” as “Case Report”. The further information about the paper is in the following: The Title: One Family Cluster of Avian influenza A(H7N9) Virus infection in Shandong, China. The Authors: Ti Liu, Zhenqiang Bi, Xianjun Wang, Zhong Li, Shunjun Ding, Zhenwang Bi, Liansen Wang, Yaowen Pei, Shaoxia Song, Songyang Zhang, Jianxing Wang, Dapeng
Sun, Bo Pang, Lin Sun, Xiaolin Jiang, Yulu Wang, Jie Lei, Qun Yuan, Zengqiang Kou, Bin Yang, Yuelong Shu, Lei Yang, Xiyan Li, Kaishun Lu, Jun Liu, Tao Zhang, Aiqiang Xu. The authors claim that none of the materials in the paper has been published or is under consideration for publication elsewhere. And the authors claim that we all saw the final manuscript and the paper are not being submitted to any other journals. The study was approved by the institutional review board of Shandong Provincial Center for Disease Control and Prevention; The patient or guardian were provided written informed consent form before specimen collection and testing and clinical information publication.

We believe the paper may be of particular interest to the readers of your journal because the study reports the epidemiological analysis of one family cluster of human infection with Avian Influenza A (H7N9) Virus in Shandong, China.

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Thank you very much for consideration!
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