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The revised manuscript has been shortened to more clearly outline the authors' framework for the evolution of a health information system (HIS) during an epidemic of a severe infectious disease. The work begins to systematize a process by which health information can be effectively documented and distributed under adverse human, environmental and economic conditions. The work preliminarily establish the feasibility of the proposed approach in the field, provides outbreak-specific practical advice and warns of likely implementation pitfalls. The manuscript contributes information that can generalize to other catastrophic events impacting human health.

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