

# **A Case of Severe Pneumonia and Respiratory Failure Due to Swine-Origin Influenza A (H1N1) Virus at Pichit Hospital, North Thailand**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Pneumonia with respiratory failure is a severe complication of swine-origin influenza A (H1N1) virus infection. An increased mortality rate has been noted in those who require mechanical ventilation on hospitalization. We present the clinical feature, laboratory investigations, radiological findings, and treatment outcome of a 81-year-old man with poorly controlled diabetes who was hospitalized at Pichit Hospital. (*J Infect Dis Antimicrob Agents* 2009;26:109-12.)