

# Severe Pneumonia and Respiratory Failure from Influenza A/H1N1 2009 Coinfected with *Streptococcus pneumoniae* Bacteremia in a Pregnant Woman

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## ABSTRACT

In 2009, pandemic influenza A/H1N1 2009 increased the risks of morbidity and mortality, especially in pregnant women. Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) had reported that about 29 percent of the fatal cases from influenza A/H1N1 2009 infection also had bacterial coinfection, which nearly half of them were *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. We had successfully treated a 28-year-old woman with overlap syndrome who was sick from influenza A/H1N1 2009 pneumonia and *S. pneumoniae* bacteremia. She was pregnant with gestational age of 35 weeks. To our knowledge, there has never been any reported case of influenza A/H1N1 2009 coinfection with *S. pneumoniae* bacteremia in Thailand. (*J Infect Dis Antimicrob Agents* 2010;27:91-4.)

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