Sir,

The newest emerging infection of our world is the new H6N1 bird flu, which was firstly reported this month (November, 2013) from Taiwan\textsuperscript{1,2}. Although there is only one published case, it is expected that there will be the continuum. For any new emerging infection, Wiwanitkit and Wiwanitki previously noted for the necessity for the neurologist to focus on the possible neurological complication\textsuperscript{3}. For the present scenario of emerging H6N1 influenza, the attention is also needed. Based on present information, the indexed human case showed no specific neurological manifestation. In the previous report, in animal model, the H6N1 bird flu affected the neurological system less than H5N1 bird flu done\textsuperscript{4}. Nevertheless, since the infection is a new cross species infection to human, the effect of the new virus is still unknown and further study on this topic is suggested.

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