

## WHAT ARE THE CONCERNS IN DIABETIC PATIENTS WITH SWINE FLU?

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Atypical H1N influenza virus infection or swine flu is a new emerging infectious disease originating from Mexico and generalizing around the world. The effect of this new emerging infection in diabetic patients is of special interest. Recently, Wiwanitkit noted that hyperglycemia could be induced by bird flu, another recent emerging atypical influenza virus infection (H5N1 influenza virus infection) (1). Since swine flu is classified as just a variant of classic H1N1 influenza virus infection, there should be no such observation in case of swine. However, the effect of classic H1N1 influenza virus infection that increased the fatality of infected cases should be mentioned (2). Indeed, the present scientific evidence on death cases due to swine flu infection tends to confirm this note (3).

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