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was linked to a family member and 26

children had history of

travel/residence to Hubei province in

China. All the patients were either

asymptomatic (9%) or had mild

disease. No severe or critical cases

were seen. The most common

symptoms were fever (50%) and cough

(38%). All patients recovered with

symptomatic therapy and there were

no deaths. One case of severe

pneumonia and multiorgan

dysfunction in a child has also been

reported [19]. Similarly the neonatal

cases that have been reported have

been mild [20].

Diagnosis [21]

A suspect case is defined as one with

fever, sore throat and cough who has

history of travel to China or other areas

of persistent local transmission or

contact with patients with similar

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