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e All clinicians should keep

themselves updated about recent

developments including global

spread of the disease.

e Non-essential international travel

should be avoided at this time.

¢ People should stop spreading

myths and false information about

the disease and try to allay panic

and anxiety of the public.

Conclusions

This new virus outbreak has

challenged the economic, medical and

public health infrastructure of China

and to some extent, of other countries

especially, its neighbours. Time alone

will tell how the virus will impact our

lives here in India. More so, future

outbreaks of viruses and pathogens of

zoonotic origin are likely to continue.

Therefore, apart from curbing this

outbreak. efforts should be made to