

Macro Roundup Article

Headline: Bird Flu's Surge Has Scientists Seeking Clues to Prevent the Next Pandemic

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Tweet: Since 2021, 50mm birds have been killed in Europe, 58mm in the United States and 17mm in Japan, but, despite these large-scale culls, avian flu is endemic.

Summary: Although the response in Rolaing has been deemed a success by health officials, the challenge is clear. It took a full week for the infection to come to the attention of the government health system. The villagers didn't think anything was amiss when a handful of dead chickens were found along the river, blaming hot weather for the deaths. It was only as the schoolgirl's condition deteriorated that the connection was made. When she arrived at hospital on Feb. 21, doctors — unaware that two of the family's four chickens, which lived largely underneath the room where she slept, had died — assumed she had a seasonal flu.

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