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India:

26 Nov: 100 cases of dog bites daily in Patna, Bihar

With the rising number of stray dogs in the state capital, the chances of getting rabies in both pets and human are on rise. According to data available with various veterinarians and Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH), over 100 cases of dog bites takes place in the state capital every day, while the number of rabies cases is not less than 30 per year. Out of these, over 20% cases of rabies were caused by pet dogs. ([more](#))

26 Nov: Anthrax fear dies out, big cats safe for now in Karnataka

The tiger reserves in the state are no more under the threat of the deadly anthrax as the spores detected in Thalavadi forest range of Sathyamangalam Forest Division on the Tamil Nadu border have died away. The alert sounded at Bandipur Tiger Reserve and Biligiri Ranganatha Swamy (BRT) forests under the Kollegal Forest Division, which borders Sathyamangalam, have been withdrawn. An elephant calf was found dead on 8 Nov 2013 near Kodapampalli Thoddi village in Thalavadi range and the [necropsy] revealed that the elephant died due to anthrax. ([more](#))

Nepal:

27 Nov: Rabies virus infects 52 people in Rukum

Following the disease outbreak, a medical team has been deployed to the village of Aathbiskot VDC-9 to administer rabies vaccine. The District Public Health Office said around 50 other villagers were also exhibiting rabies like syndrome. After the goat was injured in the jackal's attack, the villagers had slaughtered the domestic animal and shared among themselves two weeks ago. ([more](#))

Pakistan:

21 Nov: Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCHF), Balochistan

On 15 November, 2012, one new suspected case of CCHF was reported from Balochistan. In 2012, So far a total of 60 suspected cases have been reported throughout the country with 41 confirmed to date and 17 deaths; (CFR is 36.96%). Twenty three confirmed cases have been reported from Balochistan; 7 from Sindh; 6 from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and 5 from Punjab. ([more](#))

Sri Lanka:

29 Nov: No bird flu threat here

There is no threat to Sri Lanka from the outbreak of avian influenza in some parts of India, as authorities have already taken strict precautionary and quarantine measures to prevent the disease from entering the country, a senior medical officer assured yesterday. Director General of the Department of Animal Production and Health, said strict precautions have been taken by tightening the quarantine procedures, with the assistance of Civil Aviation Department and Ports. Steps have also been taken to prevent the virus from entering the country through human migration. ([more](#))

Neighboring countries:

China

27 Nov: Update on psittacosis outbreak in Sheung Shui

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health spokesman said that the respiratory specimens from three patients tested positive for Chlamydia psittaci by polymerase chain reaction as confirmed by the CHP's Public Health Laboratory Centre, suggesting that they were suffering from psittacosis infection. ([more](#))