

EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES: HOW WORRIED SHOULD WE BE?

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We are facing an unprecedented increase in the rate of emerging infectious diseases, including Ebola. These diseases have the potential to cause pandemics in humans and animals. As many as 70% are zoonotic and can be transmitted to humans through animals. As our capacity to detect and fight outbreaks increases, will we keep up with the emergence of new infections?

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