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Letter to the Editor

COVID-19 pneumonia in Taiwan



Dear Editor,

We found that the report on “first case of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pneumonia in Taiwan” is very interesting.¹ We would like to share ideas on this report. Cheng et al. noted that “*This case report revealed a natural course of NCP with self-recovery, which may be a good example in comparison with medical treatments.*”¹ Our country Thailand is the second country that disease started in January 2020. The patients usually have fever and lung disorders.² At present (5th March 2020), accumulated 48 confirmed cases are report. Most cases (31) have complete recovery but there is still no self-recovery. Whether the disease can have self-recovery or not is an interesting issue. In fact, afebrile illness and no respiratory presentation might be possible³ and these cases might be under diagnosed and there might be some under-detected infection with self-recovery.

Declaration of Competing Interest

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