



Middle East respiratory syndrome Corona MERS-COV

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Abstract

Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) is a respiratory illness. It is caused by a virus called Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus, or MERS-CoV. This virus was first reported in 2012 in Saudi Arabia. It is different from any other coronaviruses that have been found in people before. Most MERS patients developed severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough and shortness of breath. Most people confirmed to have MERS-CoV infection have had severe acute respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath. Most MERS patients developed severe respiratory illness. About 3 or 4 out of every 10 patients reported with MERS have died. MERS-CoV likely came from an animal source in the Arabian Peninsula. MERS-CoV has spread from ill people to others through close contact. In addition to humans, MERS-CoV has been found in camels in several countries.

Biography

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