



Editorial Article

Acinetobacter Baumanni in Ciconia Ciconia As Potential Host for Coronavirus Strains

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Abstract

Acinetobacter baumannii in white storks (*Ciconia ciconia*) is the main host of coronavirus strains and can convert coronavirus from each strain to another, the occurrence of outbreaks of SARS-CoV-2 VUI 202012/01, in a year of the reappearance of white storks in England, the concentration of new variant strain of coronavirus in the south-east part of Britain, huge amount of visitors to hatched white storks and presence of *Acinetobacter baumannii* in nesting of this endangered migratory bird, power the linkage between bacteria, virus and bird.

Furthermore, outbreaks of Middle East respiratory syndrome in Saudi Arabia after the death of a huge amount of white storks in the southern area of Jeddah city, certainly Wadi Al-Dawasir Province, and later outbreak of MERS in Saudi Arabia with more concentration in Wadi Al-Dawasir. Also artificial nesting of white storks in The Honghe Nature Reserve in northeast China's Heilongjiang province and *Acinetobacter baumannii* outbreaks in China predisposing factors for SARS COV-1 and SARS COV-2. Overlapping coding sequencing is required to follow-up the potential relation between coronavirus strains, *Acinetobacter baumannii* and the white storks.

Keywords: SARS COV-1, SARS COV-2, SARS-CoV-2 VUI 202012/01, MERS, *Acinetobacter baumannii*, white storks



Introduction

The White Stork (*Ciconia ciconia*) is recognized as public and well-known anthropophilic bird in Europe. Though, the entire population has dropped for several causes since the 1950s but has become constant in the latest eras at an inferior level, because of synthetic nest places and numerous preservation methods (1).

From 2003 to 2008, over 600 *Ciconia ciconia* nestlings in the German federal state of Brandenburg were ringed and inspected for influenza A viruses. Through the feast of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5N1 amongst wild birds in Germany in spring 2006, dead wild birds, counting 88 white storks, were examined for infection with HPAIV. Also, fresh fecal specimens were inspected by RT-PCR to screen the existence of HPAIV in mature storks. Though the observing of nestlings and grownup white storks unsuccessful to yield an indication of influenza A virus infections in these birds, two storks found dead in April 2006 in the identical site examined positive for HPAIV H5N1. Sequence analysis discovered that the virus isolated from one of the storks belonged to clade 2.2, which was frequently found in wild birds in the north of Germany and other European countries throughout the epidemic in 2006. Despite these two incidents, *Ciconia ciconia* looked to function as neither a vector nor as a reservoir for HPAIV in Germany. The jeopardy of white storks transmitting HPAIV to domestic poultry and humans is low (2).

No one distinguishes for certain why storks missing from Britain, though their presence on the menus of feudal banquets proposes that they may simply have been targeted for food. Despite their 600-year absence, though, white storks have continued a significant sign, containing in traditional stories, and floodlit documents, on pub and hotel signs, and in family designations and names down the centuries. The White Stork Scheme expectations that enthusiasm about the reappearance of these magnetic birds will stimulus better public attention in environment retrieval in the U.K. and, maybe, cover the way for more species restorations.

In current months, the strangers at Knepp certainly have been a reason for festivity—an interruption from the depressing figures of COVID-19 and an emphasis on community understanding, their activities even apparent to reflect those of persons under lockdown. At the end of March as persons squatted at home, the white storks instigated hatching their eggs. In mid-May with travel limits to nature parts in the U.K. lifted, the two sets of eggs hatched, letting hundreds of visitors to see the chicks for themselves, and this may be the starting point of a new strain of COVID-19 in the UK.



In the previous few days, the primary set of hatchlings have fledged the nest, flying down to the earth to feed on grasshoppers under the watchful eye of their parents and settling in close plants at dark. Throughout the coming weeks, just as airline flights initiate opening up and people take to the skies once more, the daring young storks will fly farther afield, maybe even after their parents and exploding over to Europe for an incantation (3).

The globe has been viewing with alarm meanwhile the United Kingdom recognized a novel variant of the coronavirus on December 14, which has led to a surge in new contagions through the South East of the republic. It has been stated that the transformed strain in the South East has doubled the number of cases in a week, with additional 36,804 new infections documented. The frequency of infection in East Sussex now stands at 1,862 cases per 100,000 persons (4). The variant can currently be found ubiquitously in the UK, excluding Northern Ireland. But it is the most intense in London and the South East, where it is mainly accountable for the rising number of incidents (5).

Since then, two additional novel strains of the virus have been [recognized](#) in South Africa and Nigeria, with incidents of all three collecting up in at least 13 countries up to now (6). *Acinetobacter baumannii* is a global happening nosocomial pathogen, the normal residing of which continue to be distinct. Lately, white stork nestlings have been defined as a frequent home of *A. baumannii* (7).



Figure 1: Migrant White storks in South Africa (8)

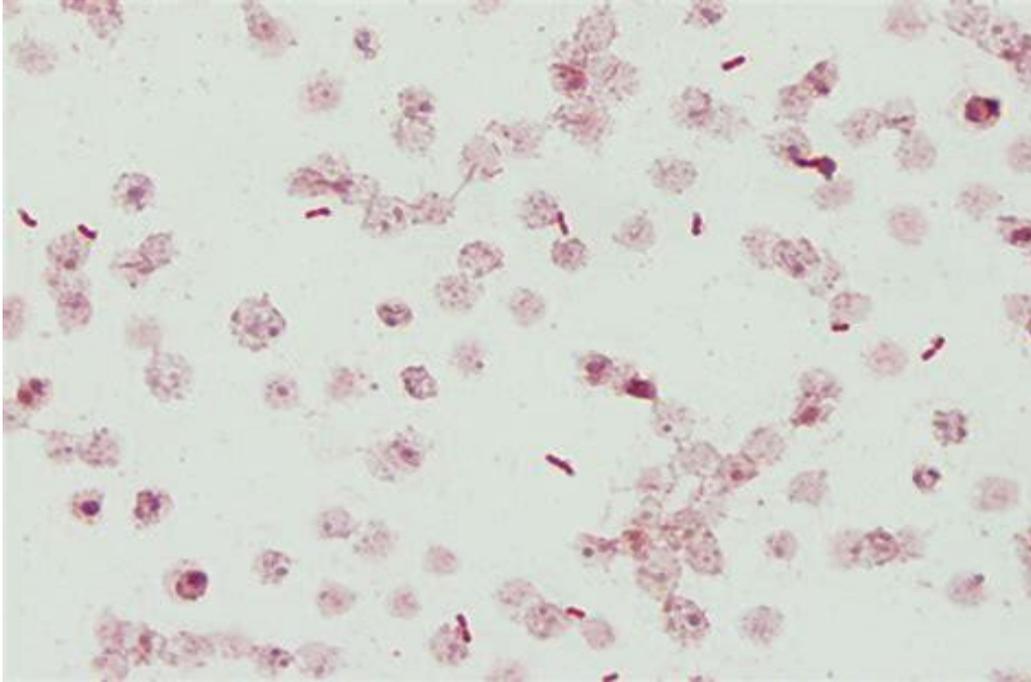


Figure 2: Acinetobacter baumannii gram stain morphology (9).

We hypothesize that SARS COV-2 and SARS-CoV-2 VUI 202012/01 are naturals, not synthetic viruses and their natural host is a bacterial species that inhabit storks, named Acinetobacter baumannii. The virus converted from SARS COV-2 to SARS-CoV-2 VUI 202012/01 and other newly observed strains, through the complete nucleotide sequence of ssRNA phage AP205 proliferating in Acinetobacter species. The RNA has a big overlapping reading frame, which codes for coat and replicase proteins. Their gene order as that in RNA coliphages into the genus alloviviruses, like Q (beta), which have a coat read-through protein (10).

The East Lake environmental beautiful part is located in the east of Wuhan City. The entire picturesque zone covers 82 square kilometers, of which the water part is 33 square kilometers. It is the main city lake in China. It is popular and catches a million visitors a year, in winter, it is very entertaining to go out and enjoy the snow, the attractiveness of the desirable flowers and the flying migratory birds (11).

After breeding, the storks travel to eastern China in September and reoccurrence in March. The Oriental stork is a lonely bird excluding throughout the breeding period. Its food consists mostly of fish, frogs, insects, small birds and reptiles, in addition to rodents (12).



Sharifipour et al said that; of nineteen COVID-19 patients, 11 (58%) patients were male and 8 (42%) were female, with a mean age of ~ 67 years old. The normal ICU length of stay was ~ 15 days and at the end of the study, 18 cases (95%) died and only was 1 case (5%) discharged. On whole, all patients were found positive for bacterial infections, counting seventeen *Acinetobacter baumannii* (90%) and two *Staphylococcus aureus* (10%) strains (13).

A study done by Mohammed Shobrak in which A power line positioned 100 km south of Jeddah was observed from 2008 to 2011 and the conclusions show that collision and electrocution of migratory birds by power lines are of conservation concern in Saudi Arabia, The White Stork (*Ciconia ciconia*), Common Quail (*Coturnix coturnix*), Corncrake (*Crex crex*) and Willow Warbler (*Phylloscopus trochilus*) were the most influenced species in the study zone, Amongst these large species was the White Stork, which signifies the uppermost percentage of persons of one species influenced by electrocution or collision documented in this study (14). The Saudi Arabia Ministry of Health has stated an upsurge in the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) incidents in Wadi Al-Dawasir Province, in combination with the breeding period. In a media announcement, MOH has observed a notable rise in MERS incidents throughout the previous three weeks in the province and across Kingdom's regions, pointing out that such rise often occurs through the same era every year and is related to human direct interaction with camel, mainly through the reproducing term and camel movements (15).

For over one year, pneumonia related to the 2019 novel Covid showed up in Wuhan, China. 99 established incidents were involved. The analysis was centered on clinical and radiological features and established by a real-time RT-PCR. For all the cases variables linked to epidemiological, laboratory, clinical and radiological features were stated.

From the 99 incidents of 2019-nCoV pneumonia, 49 (49%) had a history of contact to the Huanan seafood marketplace. No further respiratory viruses were visible in any of the patients. *Acinetobacter baumannii*, *Aspergillus flavus* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* were isolated from a single patient, with *A. baumannii* to be extremely resistant to antibiotics (16).

The Honghe Nature Reserve in northeast China's Heilongjiang Area is home to the *Ciconia ciconia* (17). The firstly documented [COVID-19](#) incident in the Heilongjiang region happened in [Mudanjiang](#) on 21 January 2020 (18).

Reuters agency announced that the northeastern Chinese border province of Heilongjiang stated 79 new introduced coronavirus incidents on 13th April. The new incidents were Chinese people who toured back from Russia, the document stated that said, of the entire number of patients, 65 were originally documented as asymptomatic cases (19).



Conclusion

Of all 25 epidemic strains of *Acinetobacter*, 23 were recognized as *A. baumannii* (20), so differences of its strains cause the emergence of different strains of coronaviruses as seen in China, Britain, Nigeria, and South Africa. We suggest that the COVID-19 epidemic occurred in the province of Heilongjiang and then transferred to the Wuhan seafood market with asymptomatic patients from the northeastern Chinese border province of Heilongjiang.

Recommendations

We recommended that, using Overlapping coding sequencing to assess the potential relationship between *Acinetobacter baumannii* strains, white storks and coronavirus strains and to know the actual starting point of the pandemic.

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