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## **Human Metapneumovirus Pneumonia in Adults: Results of a Prospective Study**

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We prospectively collected clinical, laboratory, and radiographic data regarding community - acquired human metapneumovirus (hMPV) infection in consecutive adults hospitalized with pneumonia. hMPV infection was diagnosed using highly accurate reverse - transcription–polymerase chain reaction analysis of nasopharyngeal samples. Eight (4%) of 193 patients had hMPV RNA present, all detected during influenza season. hMPV is an important cause of pneumonia in adults.

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