Influenza risk perception by healthcare workers

A pilot study at Edouard Herriot Hospital, Lyon

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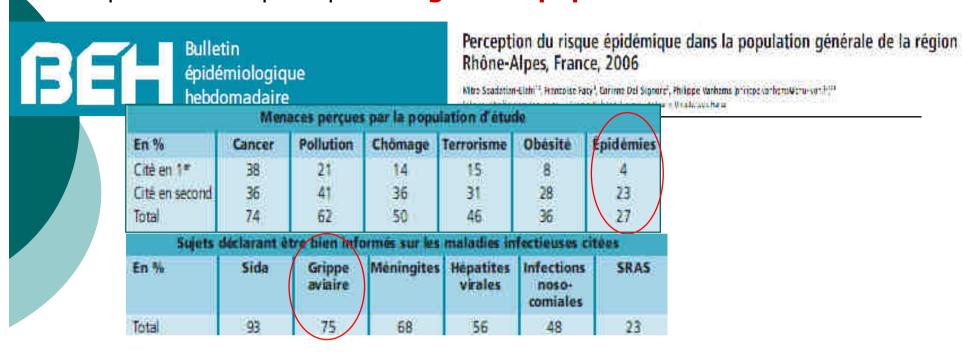






Regards croisés sur *l'Influenza aviaire*Montpellier 15-17 décembre 2008

1. Epidemic risk perception in general population



2. **Hospitalized patients** knowledge of influenza transmission and prevention

Journal of Hospital Infection, 67; 2007: 293-295,

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A better knowledge of influenza prevention than influenza transmission

3. Influenza risk perception by healthcare workers?...

Objectives

Programme Influenza Aviaire

Axe Sciences humaines et sociales

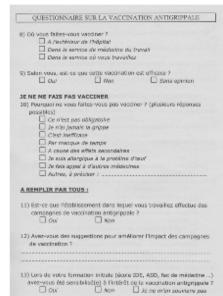
Sous-axe Axe 2 : connaissances & pratiques des professionnels de santé (Lyon, Marseille, Niamey)

To describe

- Healthcare workers knowledge of
 - Seasonal influenza transmission
 - Seasonal influenza prevention
- Practices and acceptability of prevention measures
- Perception and behaviours in case of influenza pandemic

Methods

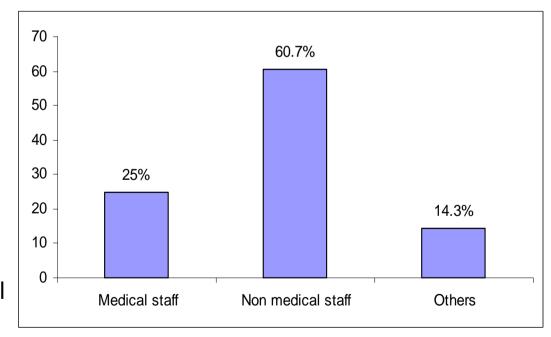




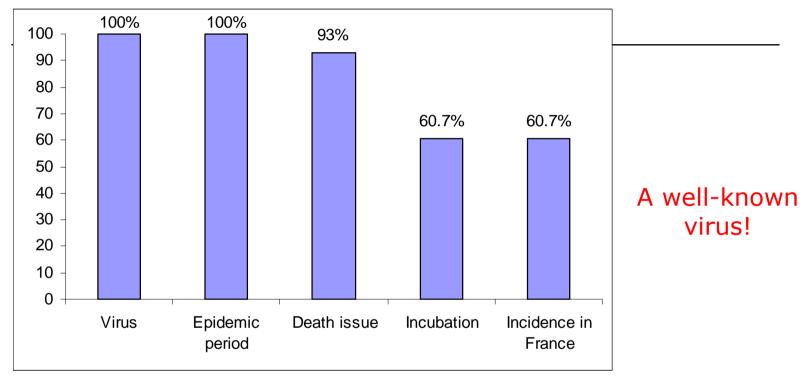
- Self-questionnaire for all hospital medical and non medical staff
- Topics
 - Respiratory infections knowledge
 - Seasonal influenza knowledge
 - Influenza and avian pandemic knowledge
 - Influenza pandemic perception
 - Own perception related on infectious diseases
- Pre-test study in two departments: July 2008, Lyon

Pre-test Results Response and population

- Departments
 - Rheumathology: 13 (46.4%)
 - Abdominal Surgery: 15 (53.6%)
- Population
 - 85.7% female
 - 39 years old
- Response rate
 - 36%
 - o 21% medical
 - 46% non medical
 - 66.7% others



Seasonal Influenza

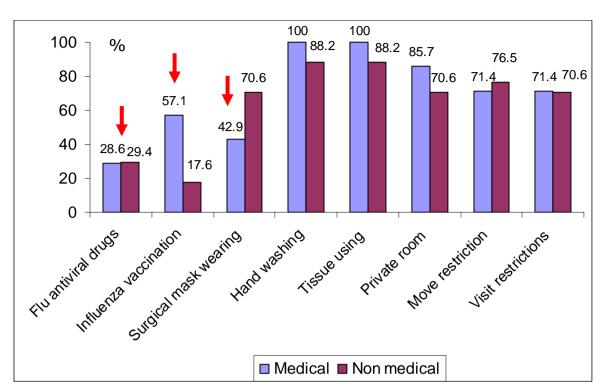


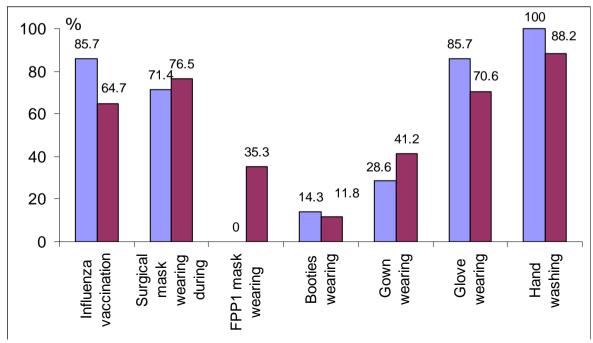
Knowledge of influenza virus

- Knowledge of recommandations in case of outbreak :
 - 82.4% non medical staff vs 28.6% medical staff
 - 50% always follow these recommandations

Patients RECOMMANDATIONS

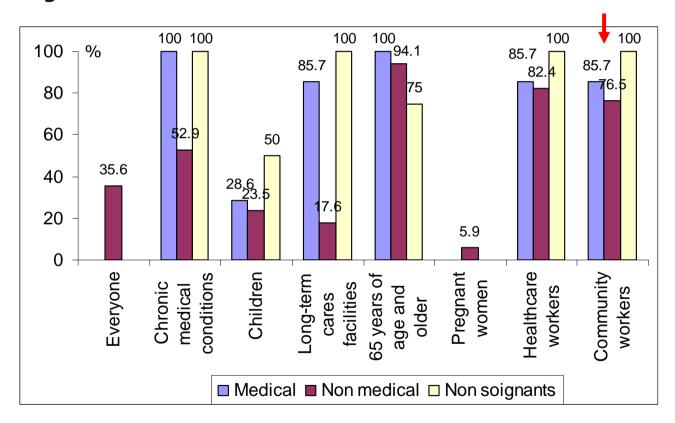
HCW





Influenza vaccination

Knowledge of influenza vaccination recommendations in France

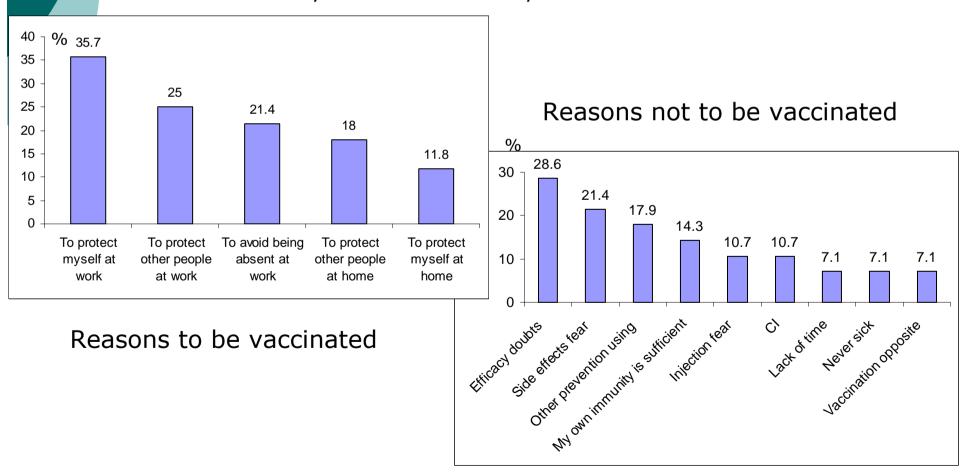


Vaccination each year is necessary: 100% medical vs 94.1% non medical

Influenza vaccination

Vaccinated people:

71.4% medical, 6% non medical, 0% Others



Influenza and avian pandemic

- Knowledge of pandemic definition: 85.7%
- 28.6% thought human cases were diagnosed in France
- 40% had informations (0% medical) about care organisation in case of flu pandemic
- 21.4% thought that an avian influenza vaccination does exist

Influenza and avian pandemic

Flu pandemic perception between 2006 and 2008

Increased: 14.3%

Decreased: 21.4%

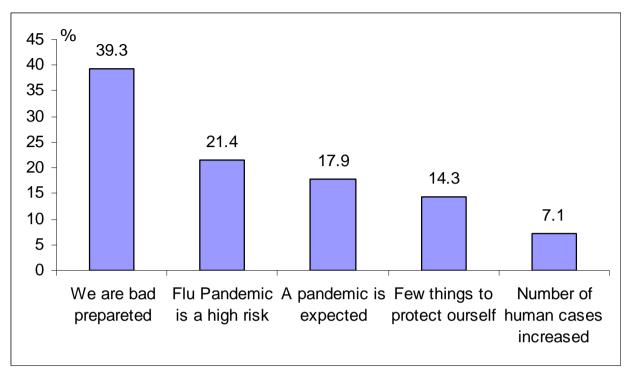
• Stable: 64.3%

o Low: 21.4%

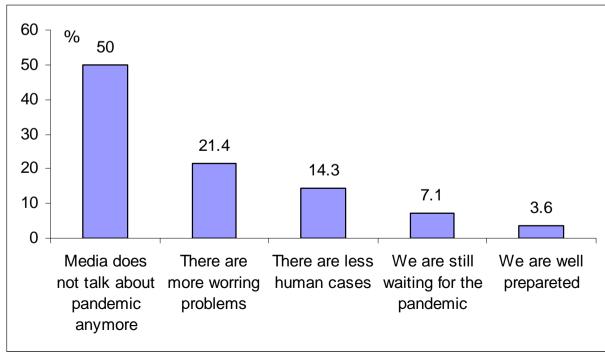
o Medium: 21.4%

o High: 21.4%

Reasons to have an increased risk perception



Reasons to have a decreased risk perception



Discussion: Seasonal Influenza

- Good knowledge of the disease
- Recommendations in case of outbreak
 - Good knowledge by non medical staff
 - Bad knowledge by medical staff
- Influenza vaccination
 - Rate of vaccinated HCW
 - Good knowledge of recommendations
 - Reasons to be vaccinated : work
 - Reasons not to be: efficacy, side effects

Discussion: Influenza and avian pandemic

- Few knowledges, even by medical staff
- Perception of the risk : stable
 - Low=medium=high
- Reasons to have an increased risk perception
 - Bad preparation feeling
- Reasons to have a decreased risk perception
 - Media does not talk anymore

In prospect

Study beginning January 2009

Changing few questions

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