Does this article meet inclusion criteria?

YES. Requires all categories to meet criteria:
- Human subject
- Individual case data available (including meta-analysis articles)
- Laboratory-confirmed influenza A (H5N1) virus OR suspected H5N1 case amongst known case cluster.
  - H5N1 culture or
  - H5N1 PCR study or
  - Antibody titer 1:80

NO. Does not meet criteria for these reasons:
- Non-human: molecular or animal
- Individual case details not provided
- Insufficient epidemiological data

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF THE ARTICLE MET INCLUSION CRITERIA:

STUDY DESIGN INFORMATION

Describe the study design:

PRE-ADMISSION PREDICTOR VARIABLES DESCRIBED

Demographic variables:
- Country where A (H5N1) virus infection identified
- Per capita government expenditure on health (PCGEH)
- Season
- Age
- Sex
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Co-morbidities

Infection-related variables:
- Case is part of a cluster of known cases
- Contact with poultry prior to symptom onset
- Delay from symptom onset to hospitalization (days)
### POST-ADMISSION PREDICTOR VARIABLES DESCRIBED

**Hospitalization variables:**
- Laboratory data
- Presence of pneumonia
- Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)
- Mechanical ventilation

### OUTCOME VARIABLES DESCRIBED

- Mortality

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS