

Centenario de la Gripe Española de 1918. La peor pandemia en la historia contemporánea mundial: lecciones para el futuro

Centenary of the 1918 Spanish Influenza, the Worst Pandemic in the Recent History of the World: Lessons for the future

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ABSTRACT

Influenza prevention and control

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Every year, influenza epidemics occur, causing increased morbidity and mortality, particularly in vulnerable populations such as the very young and very old. In addition, worldwide epidemics, such as the Spanish flu, occasionally occur. Consequently, influenza has an enormous impact on the global economy. It has been 100 years since the Spanish flu. In my talk, I will discuss why the Spanish flu was so deadly and whether a pandemic like the Spanish flu could occur again.