ABSTRACT

In 1980, 210 patients of Japanese encephalitis were found in Tianjin and 38 patients died. The incidence and mortality was 2.79/10^4 and 16.67% respectively. The cases of Japanese encephalitis mainly occurred in July and Aug. The incidence of the rural population was higher than that of the urban population. But it was different in the patients who were above 15 years of age. Male's incidence was ten times higher than female's, 41.6% of the cases showed serious type in terms of clinical manifestation. 33.3% showed general type. The incidence in this year was lower than that of the former years. Although cases of Japanese encephalitis still occurred mainly in lower age groups, a new tendency showed that there was an increase of cases in older age groups. 156 patients hemagglutination inhibi\(\text{tive} (\text{HI})\) antibodies were surveyed by the method of HI test and the positive rate was 42.1–72.5%.

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