**Supplementary Table 1: H5N1 serological testing by hemagglutinin inhibition (HI) assay for 231 close contacts exposed to HPAI H5N1 case-patients with paired acute and convalescent sera, China, 2005-2008**

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| HI antibody titer of acute sera | HI antibody titer of convalescent sera |
| 5＃n (%) | 10n (%) | 20n (%) | 40n (%) | 80n (%) |
| 5＃ | 184 (79.7) | 7 (3.0) | 4 (1.7) | 5 (2.2) | 2 (0.9) |
| 10 | 5 (2.2) | 1 (0.4) | 1 (0.4) | 1 (0.4) | 0 (0) |
| 20 | 1 (0.4) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 1 (0.4) | 0 (0) |
| 40 | 12 (5.2) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 2 (0.9) |
| 80 | 4 (1.7) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 1 (0.4) |

Data are no. (%) of 231 close contacts with paired acute and convalescent sera.

＃Undetectable titers of <10 are expressed as 5.