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## 英文スクリプト

I'm Doug Johnson with the VOA Special English Health Report. We look back this week at some of the top health stories for two thousand five.

Doctors in France made world news with a partial face transplant. But a more important story was the concern about avian influenza.

The h-five-n-one virus appeared in birds in Europe for the first time. Yet the only known human cases were still in East Asia.

The World Health Organization says there have been around one hundred forty confirmed cases since two thousand three. About half the people died.

Most of the victims had touched or been around infected poultry birds, or surfaces with the virus. But the worry is that it could change into a form that spreads easily from person to person.

Several countries are working on vaccines to protect against avian influenza. The effectiveness cannot be known, however, until the virus enters the general population.

If that happens, the drug Tamiflu is the best-known treatment. Yet just last week researchers said resistance to the drug may be more common than experts had thought.

## 単語の意味

partial

形 1: 一部の、部分的な、不完全な  
形 2: (～に) えこひいきする、不公平な

transplant

他 1: (花、木などを)(～から、～に) 移し替える、移植する  
他 2: [外科] (器官、皮膚などを) 移植する  
他 3: (人、物を) 移住させる  
自: 移植する、移植出来る  
名 1: 移植、移住、移転  
名 2: 移植された植物

avian

形: 鳥類の  
名: 鳥

victim

名 1: 犠牲者、被害者、被災者、罹患者  
名 2: (悪意、詐欺、冗談などの) 被害者、えじき  
名 3: [宗教] (神への) いけにえ、犠牲

infect

他 1: (病気が) (人に) 伝染する  
他 2: ～を(病毒で) 汚す、汚染する  
他 3: (人に) (～で) 影響を与える、波及する、(人を) (思想などに) 染まらせる

poultry

名: 家禽(ニワトリ、アヒル、シチメンチョウなど)

effectiveness

名: 有効性

resistance

名 1: (～に対する) 抵抗、妨害、反抗  
名 2: (～に対する) 抵抗力、耐性  
名 3: (空気などの) 抵抗、障害  
名 4: レジスタンス、地下抵抗運動

common

形 1: (～に) 共通の、共有の、共同の  
形 2: 公共の、社会全体の  
形 3: 普通の、ありふれた、よく起こる  
形 4: 一般的な、よく知られた  
形 5: 並の、普通の

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Other health stories in two thousand five involved diseases already well-established.

Experts said three million more people died of AIDS-related conditions.

Almost five million more became infected.

AIDS has killed more than twenty-five million people since nineteen eighty-one.

Treatment efforts have improved.

But the United Nations said only one area of the world has not had an increase in the number of H.I.V. cases in the past two years.

There was no change in the Caribbean, which is the second hardest-hit area after southern Africa.

Worldwide, an estimated forty million people are now living with the virus that causes AIDS.

Our final story of the year deals with chronic diseases, like heart disease, stroke, cancer and diabetes.

Experts say chronic diseases are the major cause of death and disability among adults worldwide.

Thirty-five million people were expected to die from chronic diseases in two thousand five. Health officials say that is two times as many deaths as from infectious diseases, pregnancy-related disorders and nutritional problems combined.

Yet they say a better diet, more exercise and less or, better still, no smoking can often reduce the risk of chronic disease.

This VOA Special English Health Report was written by Cynthia Kirk. Our year in review can be found on the Web at voaspecialenglish.com. I'm Doug Johnson, wishing you a happy and healthy two thousand six.

## 単語の意味

### condition

名 1: 状態、健康状態、体調

名 2: (周囲の) 状況、事情

名 3: (~という) 条件、必要条件

他 1: ~を良い状態にする

他 2: ~を決定する、~の必要条件とする

### chronic

形 1: (病気が) 慢性の

形 2: 慢性病になった、癖になった

形 3: (悪い事態が) 長期にわたる、絶えず起こる

### stroke

名 1: 一撃、ひと打ち、打つこと、打撃

名 2: (繰り返される動作の) 一回の動作

名 3: (運などの) 訪れ、巡り合わせ、発生

名 4: (心臓などの) 鼓動、脈拍

名 5: (ペン、鉛筆、筆などの) ひと筆、筆の運び

名 6: [病理] 脳出血、脳卒中

### diabetes

名 1: [病理] 糖尿病

### disability

名 1: 身体障害

名 2: 能力を欠くこと

名 3: [法律] 法的無能力

### disorder

名 1: 混乱(している状態)、乱雑

名 2: (社会的、政治的) 無秩序、不穏、騒動、暴動

名 3: (心身機能の) 不調、異常、障害

他 1: ~を乱す、乱雑にする

他 2: (心身の) 調子を狂わせる、異常を起こす

### nutritional problem

名: 栄養上の問題

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