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Henipavirus

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A genus of enveloped, pleomorphically spherical viruses in the family Paramyxoviridae. The genome is composed of a linear single-strand of negative sense RNA. The Henipavirus natural reservoir is considered to be fruit bats of the Pteropodidae family and cause influenza-like illness in humans.