MATHEMATICAL MODEL FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF AVIAN INFLUENZA BY AGE GROUP OF PATIENTS IN THAILAND

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ABSTRACT

Avian influenza is caused by influenza virus type A, which is called H5N1. In 2004, an epidemic was recognized as the first time in Thailand. After that, there were the reports of the sporadic outbreaks in all regions. This disease can be transmitted to human by birds. Human can be infected by direct contact from infectious animals by touching the phlegm or biological fluid contact with the feces of infectious animals. In this study, we take into account the age structure of avian influenza patients. We separated the population into two groups such as human and birds. Age structure of human population is separated into two classes; juvenile and adult human. The equations are constructed for each class. Standard dynamical modeling method is used for analyzing the behaviors of solutions. The stability conditions for the disease free equilibrium state and disease endemic equilibrium states are determined. The basic reproductive number is found. The numerical solutions are shown for supporting the theoretical results and we analyze method for controlling the transmission of avian influenza. The results of this study suggest the way for reducing the outbreak of this disease.

Keywords: Basis Reproductive Numbers, Disease Free Steady State, Endemic Steady State, Stability.

INTRODUCTION

Avian influenza is caused by influenza virus type A, which is called H5N1. Avian influenza is an infectious disease of birds (especially water fowl such as ducks and birds), virus can spread to domestic poultry and cause large-scale outbreaks of serious diseases. Some of these H5N1 viruses have also been reported to cross the species barrier and cause disease or subclinical infections in humans and other mammals. Viruses are separated into 2 groups based on their abilities to cause disease in poultry: high pathogenicity or low pathogenicity. Highly pathogenic viruses result in high death rates (up to 100% mortality within 48 hours) for some poultry species. Low pathogencity viruses also cause outbreaks in poultry but they are not generally associated with severe disease (World Health Organization, 2011). First infected humans were reported in 1997 during a poultry outbreak in Hong Kong SAR (World Health Organization, 2012), China. Since its widespread re-emergence in 2003 and 2004, this avian virus has spread from Asia to Europe and Africa. It has become entrenched in poultry in some countries, resulting in millions of poultry infections, several hundred human cases, and many human die from this disease. Outbreaks in poultry have seriously impacted livelihoods, the economy and international trade in affected countries. From the above mentioned, we need to find the way for reducing the outbreak of Avian Influenza. The data of patients collected from Ministry of public health, Thailand indicated that there are the different transmission rates between juvenile and adult.

Fig1. The data of Thai influenza cases of Thailand. There is no data in year 2007

In 2008, Mohamed and Abdesslam (Mohamed, D., & Abdesslam, B., 2008) studied the dynamics of human who be infected by avian influenza, they presented a mathematical model and show the stability analysis and simulations with the different parameters. In 201, chong Tchuenche and Smith (Nyuk Sian Chong, Jean Michel Tchuenche, & Robert J. Smith, 2013) studied the half-saturated incidence rate $\frac{\beta SI}{N}$ $H + I$ β $\frac{SI}{I+I}$. The parameter $\beta > 0$ is the transmission rate and H is the half-saturation constant, i.e., the density of infected individuals in the population that yields 50 % possibility of contracting avian influenza. In this paper, we studied the transmission of Avian influenza virus by formulating the mathematical model of avian influenza for bird and human populations. The two steady states are obtained, conditions for stabilities of disease free and endemic steady states were investigated and showed in the form of basis reproductive numbers. The mathematical solutions are shown to support the theoretical solutions.

FORMULATION OF THE MODEL

In this study, we consider the transmission of avian influenza. For bird, we separate into three types: susceptible, exposed and infected groups. For human, we divide into 8 groups; susceptible, exposed, infected, recovered juvenile humans, susceptible, exposed, infected and recovered adult humans.

The transmission diagrams of bird and human populations are shown in fig.2. B population

Fig.2 Diagram of our model

We define the variables and parameters in the model as follows:

- $S_{\mu}(t)$ is the number of susceptible birds at time t,
- $E_{\kappa}(t)$ is the number of exposed birds at time t,
- $I_{b}(t)$ is the number of infected birds at time t,
- $S_{\rm r}(t)$ is the number of susceptible juvenile human at time t,
- $E_{I}(t)$ is the number of exposed juvenile human at time t,
- $I_{J}(t)$ is the number of infected juvenile human at time t,
- $R_1(t)$ is the number of recovered juvenile human at time t,
- $S_A(t)$ is the number of susceptible adult human at time t,
- $E_{A}(t)$ is the number of exposed adult human at time t,
- $I_A(t)$ is the number of infected adult human at time t,
- $R_A(t)$ is the number of recovered adult human at time t.

The dynamical equations are described as follows:

Bird population

$$
\frac{dE_b}{dt} = \bar{\beta}_b S_b I_b - (\bar{F}_b + \bar{d}_b) E_b
$$
\n(1.2)

$$
\frac{dI_b}{dt} = \bar{F}_b E_b - (\bar{\alpha}_b + \bar{d}_b) I_b
$$
\n(1.3)

Human population

where the parameters are defined in table1.

Table 1. The definitions of parameters for our model

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ANALYSIS OF THE MATHEMATICAL MODEL Equilibrium Points

Setting $(1.1)-(1.11)$ to zero, then the equilibrium points are given by:

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Local Stability

The local stability of equilibrium point is determined by the sign of eigenvalues for each equilibrium state. If signs of the real parts all equilibrium points are negative, then that equilibrium point will be locally asymptotically stable.

Et $E_1 = (S_b^*, E_b^*, I_b^*, S_J^*, E_J^*, I_J^*, R_J^*, S_A^*, E_A^*, I_A^*, R_A^*)$. If $R_0 \le 1$ the disease free state E_1 is globally asymptotically stable in

stable in
 $\omega = \left\{ (S_b, E_b, I_b, S_J, E_J, I_J, R_J, S_A, E_A, I_A, R_A) \in \mathbb{D}^1 : : N_b \leq \frac{\overline{B}}{d_b}, N_J \leq \frac{h1}{d_J}, N_A \leq \frac{h2}{d_A} \right\},$

Exercise Let $E_2 = (S_b^*, E_b^*, I_b^*, S_f^*, E_f^*, I_f^*, R_f^*, S_A^*, E_A^*, I_A^*, R_A^*)$. If $R_0 > 1$ the endemic diseases state E_2 is locally asymptotically stable in
 $\omega = \left\{ (s_b, E_b, I_b, S_J, E_J, I_J, R_J, S_A, E_A, I_A, R_A) \in \mathbb{D}^{\perp 1} : N_b \leq \frac{\overline{B}}{\overline{d}_b}, N_J \leq \frac{hJ}{d_J}, N_A \leq \frac{h2}{d_A} \right\}$

asymptotically stable in

$$
\omega = \left\{ (s_b, E_b, I_b, S_J, E_J, I_J, R_J, S_A, E_A, I_A, R_A) \in \mathbb{D}^{\perp 1} : N_b \leq \frac{\overline{B}}{\overline{d}_b}, N_J \leq \frac{h1}{d_J}, N_A \leq \frac{h2}{d_A} \right\},
$$

i) Disease free state $E_i = (\frac{\overline{B}}{d_b}, 0, 0, \frac{h!}{d_i + \mu}, 0, 0, 0, \frac{d_j h^2 + (h l + h^2)\mu}{d_A(d_j + \mu)}, 0, 0, 0)$, the characteristic equation is

$$
\left| \mathbf{J}_{\mathrm{E}_{1}} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_{11} \right| = 0
$$

or

(3.1)

The eigenvalues are given by

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 $\lambda_1 = -d_A, \lambda_2 = -\mu - d_J, \lambda_3 = -d_A - F_A, \lambda_4 = -\mu - d_J - F_J, \lambda_5 = -d_A - \gamma_A - \psi_A, \lambda_6 = -\mu - d_J - \gamma_J - \psi_J$

The remaining eigenvalues are the solutions of
\n
$$
(-\lambda - \bar{d}_b - \bar{F}_b)(-\lambda - \bar{d}_b - \bar{a}_b)(-\lambda - \bar{d}_b - \frac{\bar{B}\bar{B}_b}{\bar{d}_b}) - \bar{F}_b(-\bar{B}\bar{B}_b - \frac{\bar{B}\bar{B}_b\lambda}{\bar{d}_b}) = 0
$$
\nor\n
$$
\lambda^3 + A_1\lambda^2 + A_2\lambda + A_3 = 0
$$
\n(3.2)

where

$$
A_1 = 3\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b + \frac{\overline{B}\overline{\beta}_b}{\overline{d}_b}
$$
\n(3.2a)

$$
A_2 = 3\overline{d}_b^2 + 2\overline{d}_b \overline{F}_b + 2\overline{d}_b \overline{\alpha}_b + \overline{F}_b \overline{\alpha}_b + 2\overline{B} \overline{\beta}_b + \frac{\overline{B} \overline{\alpha}_b \overline{\beta}_b}{\overline{d}_b}
$$
(3.2b)

$$
A_3 = \frac{\overline{d}_b^2(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b) + \overline{B}(\overline{d}_b^2 + (\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)\overline{\alpha}_b)\overline{\beta}_b}{\overline{d}_b}
$$
(3.3c)

We determine the conditions of $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5$ and λ_6 to have negative real part by using Routh-Hurwitz criteria (Leah, E.K. ,1998).

Condition (3.3) is always true because all terms in (3.2a) are positive.

Fig.3 The parameter spaces for the disease-free equilibrium point which satisfy the Routh-Hurwitz criteria (3.4)-(3.5). The values of parameters are

 $\overline{B} = 1500, \overline{d}_b = \frac{1}{100}, \overline{d}_b = 7, \overline{F}_b = \frac{1}{7}, \overline{\beta}_b = \frac{2.5}{200000}$

ii) Endemic disease state * * * * * * * * * * * E (S ,E ,I ,S ,E ,I ,R ,S ,E ,I ,R) 2 b b b J J J J A A A A , the characteristic equation is 0 0 0 () 0 0 0 0 0 0 *β S β I d μ* 0 0 0 () 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 () 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 () 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 () 0 0 0 0 0 () 0 0 0 0 0 () 0 *bJ J bJ b J bJ J bJ b J J J J J J J J b bA b A bA b A A A A A J A β S β I d F μ ^F γ ψ d μ γ d μ ^β μ β I d μ β I d F μ F γ d ψ μ γ* 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *A A bA A ^b ^b b b ^b ^b b b ^b b b S β S d S d S S F d S F d* (3.6) 2 2 ^b ^b 3 2 2 b b b b b b b b b b b b A A A A bA b b b b b b b b b b b b ^b 2 2 b b b b b b b b b b b b b b b b b bbb BF d Bd F Bd F (d)(d F)(d ())(d d F d d F (d F)(d) (d F)(d) (d F)(d) Bd F BF 2Bd F BF (d F)(d) (d F)(d) (d F)(d) ^b ^b ^b 2 2 2 b b ^b b b b b b b b b b 3 b b b J J J J bJ A A J J J J b b b b b b b b ^b BF 2d F (d F)(d) (d F)(d) BF BF d)(d)(d F)(d ())(d)(d) 0 (d F)(d) (d F)(d)

 $1 \lambda_1 = -d_A$, $1 \lambda_2 = -d_A - F_A$, $1 \lambda_3 = -d_A - \gamma_A - \gamma_A$, $1 \lambda_4 = -d_A - \gamma_A$, $1 \lambda_5 = -d_A - F_A$, $1 \lambda_6 = -d_A - \gamma_A - \gamma_A$ $\lambda_7 = -d_J - \frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_b \beta_{bJ}}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)} + \frac{\overline{d}_b \beta_{bJ}}{\overline{\beta}_b} - \mu$

 λ , have negative real parts when

 $\frac{\overline{d}_b \beta_{bJ}}{\overline{\beta}_b} < d_J + \frac{\overline{B} \overline{F}_b \beta_{bJ}}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)}$ $\frac{{}_{\mathfrak{b}}\beta_{\mathfrak{b}\mathfrak{d}}}{\overline{\beta}_{\mathfrak{b}}}< d_{_{\mathfrak{J}}}+\frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_{\mathfrak{b}}\beta_{\mathfrak{b}\mathfrak{d}}}{(\overline{d}_{\mathfrak{b}}+\overline{F}_{\mathfrak{b}})(\overline{d}_{\mathfrak{b}}+\overline{\alpha}_{\mathfrak{b}})}+\mu$ $\lambda_{\mathrm{8}}=-\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{a}}-\frac{\overline{\mathrm{B}}\overline{\mathrm{F}}_{\mathrm{b}}\beta_{\mathrm{bA}}}{(\overline{\mathrm{d}}_{\mathrm{b}}+\overline{\mathrm{F}}_{\mathrm{b}})(\overline{\mathrm{d}}_{\mathrm{b}}+\overline{\alpha}_{\mathrm{b}})}+\frac{\overline{\mathrm{d}}_{\mathrm{b}}\beta_{\mathrm{bA}}}{\overline{\beta}_{\mathrm{b}}}$

 λ_s have negative real parts when

$$
\frac{\overline{d}_b \beta_{bA}}{\overline{\beta}_b} < d_a + \frac{\overline{B} \overline{F}_b \beta_{bA}}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)}
$$

The remaining eigenvalues are the solutions of
\n
$$
\overline{d}_{b}^{3} + \overline{d}_{b}^{2} \overline{F}_{b} + \overline{d}_{b}^{2} \overline{G}_{b} + \overline{d}_{b} \overline{F}_{b} \overline{G}_{b} - \frac{\overline{B} \overline{d}_{b}^{2} \overline{F}_{b} \overline{\beta}_{b}}{(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{F}_{b})(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{\alpha}_{b})} - \frac{\overline{B} \overline{d}_{b} \overline{F}_{b}^{2} \overline{\beta}_{b}}{(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{F}_{b})(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{\alpha}_{b})} - \frac{\overline{B} \overline{d}_{b} \overline{F}_{b} \overline{\alpha}_{b} \overline{\beta}_{b}}{(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{F}_{b})(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{\alpha}_{b})} - \frac{\overline{B} \overline{d}_{b} \overline{F}_{b} \overline{\alpha}_{b} \overline{\beta}_{b}}{(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{F}_{b})(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{\alpha}_{b})} - \frac{\overline{B} \overline{F}_{b}^{2} \overline{\alpha}_{b} \overline{\beta}_{b}}{(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{F}_{b})(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{\alpha}_{b})} - \frac{\overline{B} \overline{F}_{b}^{2} \overline{\alpha}_{b} \overline{\beta}_{b} \lambda}{(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{F}_{b})(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{\alpha}_{b})} - \frac{\overline{B} \overline{F}_{b}^{2} \overline{\beta}_{b} \lambda}{(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{F}_{b})(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{\alpha}_{b})} - \frac{\overline{B} \overline{F}_{b} \overline{\alpha}_{b} \overline{\beta}_{b} \lambda}{(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{F}_{b})(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{\alpha}_{b})} - 2 \overline{d}_{b} \lambda^{2} - \overline{F}_{b} \lambda^{2} - \overline{\alpha}_{b} \lambda^{2} - \overline{\alpha}_{b} \lambda^{2} - \overline{\alpha}_{b} \lambda^{2} - \overline{\alpha}_{b} \overline{\alpha}_{b} + \over
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 $A_1 = 2\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b + \frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_b\overline{\beta}_b}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)}$ $_2=\frac{2\overline{\mathbf{B}}\overline{\mathbf{d}}_{\mathbf{b}}\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\mathbf{b}}\overline{\beta}_{\mathbf{b}}}{(\overline{\mathbf{d}}_{\mathbf{b}}+\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\mathbf{b}})(\overline{\mathbf{d}}_{\mathbf{b}}+\overline{\overline{\mathbf{d}}_{\mathbf{b}}})}+\frac{\overline{\mathbf{B}}\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\mathbf{b}}^2\overline{\beta}_{\mathbf{b}}}{(\overline{\mathbf{d}}_{\mathbf{b}}+\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\mathbf{b}})(\overline{\mathbf{d}}_{\mathbf{b$ $A_3 = -\overline{d}_b(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b) + \overline{BF}_b\overline{\beta}_b$ $A_1 = 2a_6 + r_6 + a_6 + \frac{\overline{d}_6}{(\overline{d}_6 + \overline{F}_6)(\overline{d}_6 + \overline{\alpha}_6)}$
 $A_2 = \frac{2\overline{B}\overline{d}_6\overline{F}_6\overline{P}_6}{\overline{B}_6} - \frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_6}{\overline{B}_6} - \frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_6}{\overline{B}_6} - \frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_6}{\overline{B}_6} - \frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_6}{\overline{B}_6}$ $\frac{2\overline{B}\overline{d}_b\,\overline{F}_b\,\overline{\beta}_b}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)} + \frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_b^{\,2}\,\overline{\beta}_b}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)} + \frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_b\,\overline{\beta}_b}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)}$ $A_2 = \frac{\overline{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)} + \overline{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)} }{A_3 = -\overline{d}_b(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b) + \overline{BF}_b}$ $=2\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b + \frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_b\overline{\beta}_b}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)}$ $= \frac{2\overline{Bd}_b \overline{F}_b \overline{F}_b}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)}$
= $\frac{2\overline{Bd}_b \overline{F}_b \overline{P}_b}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)} + \frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_b^2 \overline{\beta}_b}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)(\overline{d}_b + \overline{\alpha}_b)} + \frac{\overline{B}\overline{F}_b \overline{\beta}_b}{(\overline{d}_b + \overline{F}_b)($ = $\overline{(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{F}_{b})(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{\alpha}_{b})} + \overline{(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{F}_{b})(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{\alpha}_{b})}$
= $-\overline{d}_{b}(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{F}_{b})(\overline{d}_{b} + \overline{\alpha}_{b}) + \overline{BF}_{b}\overline{B}_{b}$

We can see that $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5$, λ_6, λ_7 and λ_8 have negative real parts. We use Routh-Hurwitz criteria

Condition (3.7) is always true because all terms are positive.

Fig4. The parameter spaces for the endemic equilibrium point which satisfy the Routh-Hurwitz criteria. The values of the parameter are $\bar{\textbf{B}} = 2,000$, $\bar{\textbf{d}}_{\textbf{b}} = \frac{1}{20}$, $\bar{\textbf{F}}_{\textbf{b}} = \frac{1}{7}$, $\bar{\beta}_{\textbf{b}} = \frac{2.5}{2000}$ $\bar{\beta}_b = \frac{2.5}{200000}$, $\bar{\alpha}_b = 4$.

Numerical Results

The value of parameters in our model		
Description	Parameter	Sample Values
Natural death rate of birds	dь	0.005 per day
death rate due to avian strain in birds	α_{h}	5 per day
rate at which susceptible bird	β_{b}	0.000002 per day
incubation rate of avian influenza in	\bar{F}_h	0.142857 per day
birds		
Disease free		
bird inflow	\overline{B}	$1,000$ per day
Endemic		
bird inflow	\overline{B}	$2,000$ per day

The value of parameters in our model

Time (day)

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Fig 5. Numerical solutions of our model for $R_0 < 1$ **the parameters are**

 $\overline{B} = 1000, \overline{d}_b = 0.005, \overline{\alpha}_b = 5, \overline{\beta}_b = 0.000002, \overline{F}_b = 0.142857$ and $R_0 = 0.0422871$

DISCUSSION AND CONLUSION

In this study, we constructed the mathematical model of avian influenza. The model equation is constructed for each human class. Standard dynamical modeling method is used for analyzing the behaviors of solution. The basic reproductive number is defined by R_0 where

$$
R_{_0}=\frac{BF_{^b}\beta_{_b}}{\bar{d}_{_b}(\bar{d}_{_b}+\bar{F}_{_b})(\bar{d}_{_b}+\bar{\alpha}_{_b})}\,\,,
$$

For R_0 <1 the disease-free equilibrium state is stable and the endemic equilibrium is stable where $R_0 > 1$

From Fig.4, we can see that the solutions approach to the disease equilibrium state $E_1 = (12516, 0, 0, 0, 313893, 0, 0, 0, 200000, 0, 0)$ where $R_0 < 1$.

Fig.5 Time series solutions of susceptible, exposed, infected and recovered juvenile population and susceptible exposed infected and recovered adult population, susceptible, exposed and infected birds, where $R_0 < 1$

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Fig.7 Bifurcation diagram of the solution of equation (1.1)-(1.11) the parameters are $B = 2000$, $d_h = 0.005$, $F_h = 0.4$, $\alpha_h = 4$

The bifurcation diagrams of equation $(1.1)-(1.11)$ are shown in fig.6. We can see that when R_0 <1, E_1 will be stable and for $R_0 > 1$, E_2 will be stable. If the reproductive number is greater than one, the normalized susceptible exposed, infected, recovered populations, susceptible exposed infected, recovered adult humans. From the mathematical model of the avian influenza, controlling the epidemic model is effective and practical for the application of Mathematical to show numerical results of the mathematical model in accordance with the conditions of the outbreak and epidemic disease under the conditions without chronic conditions which could control the outbreak.

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