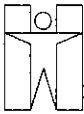
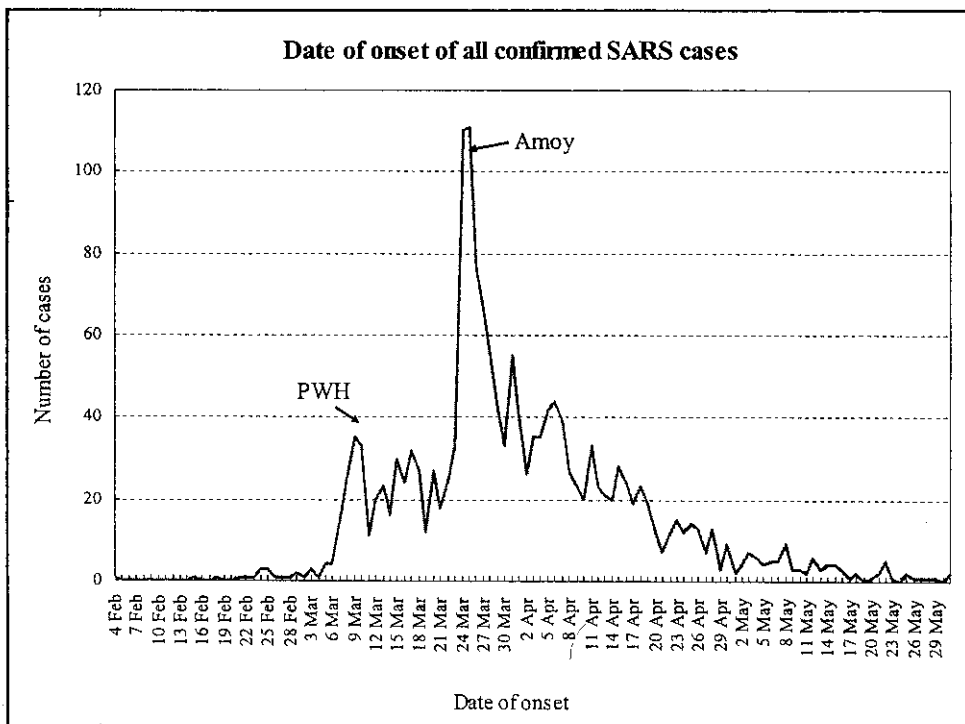
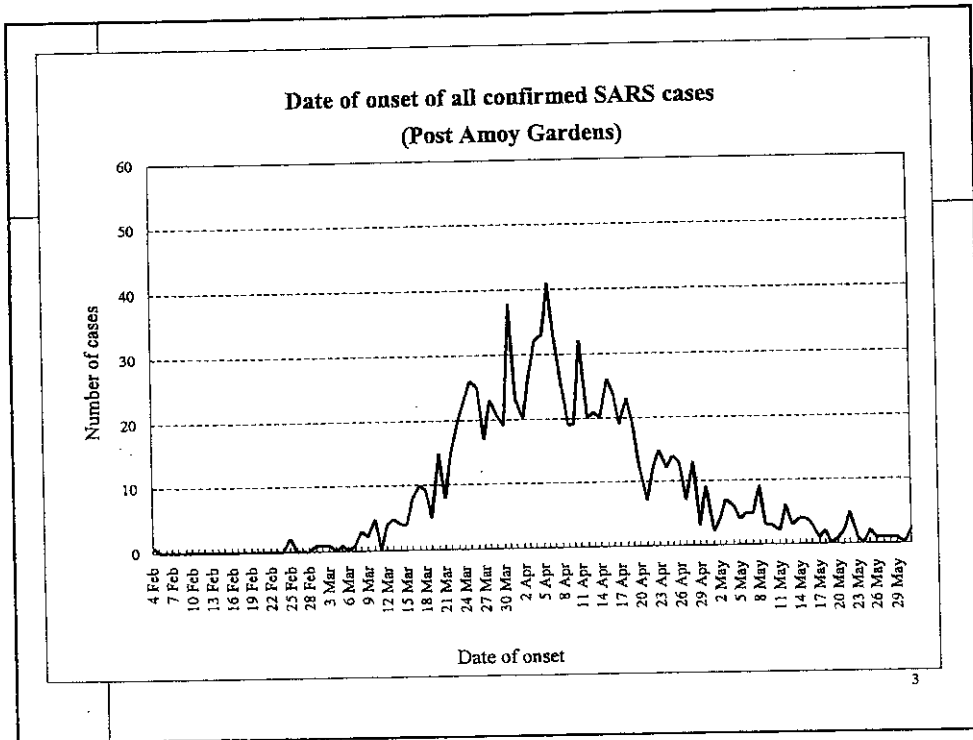


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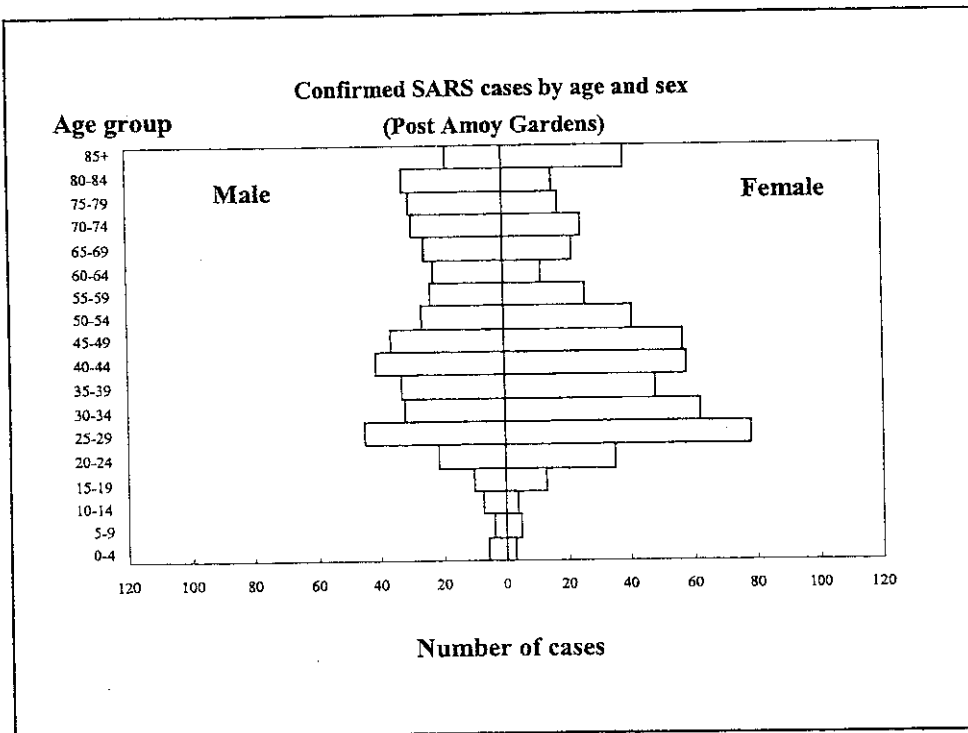


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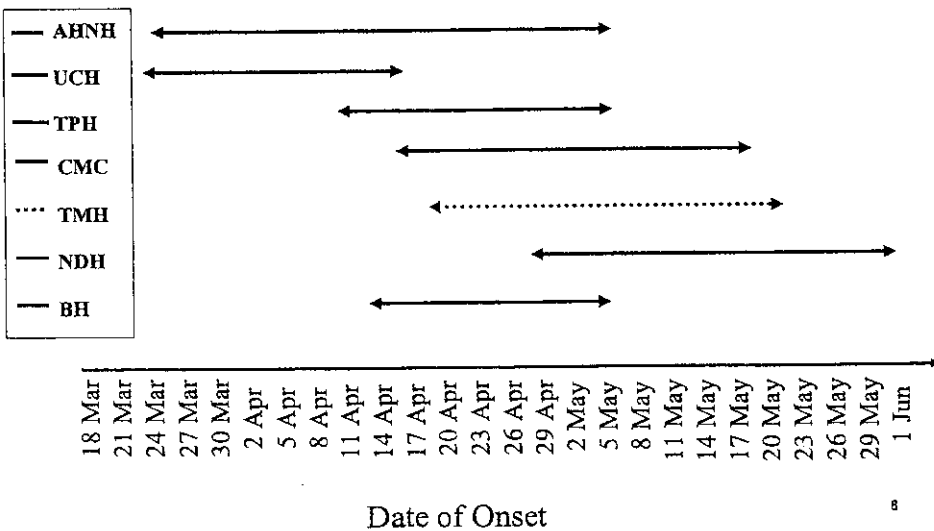
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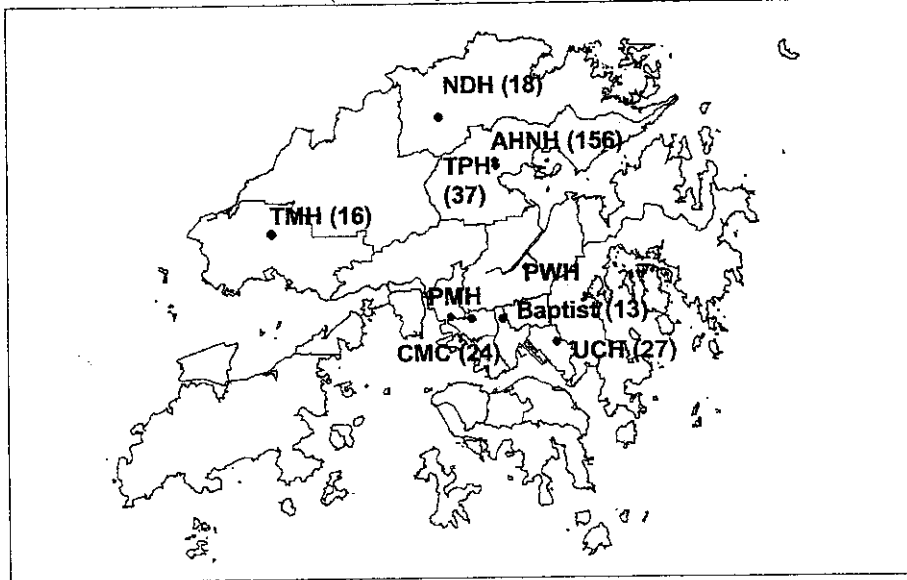
Hospital Clusters

	No. of persons affected		Sex (M:F)	Age (range)
	HCW	Total		
AHNH	40	156	88M:68F	17-91 yrs
UCH	16	27	4M:23F	20-89 yrs
TPH	3	37	23M:14F	23-100 yrs
CMC	9	24	1M:23F	24-91 yrs
TMH	5	16	1M:15F	19-95 yrs
NDH	4	18	0M:18F	25-98 yrs
BH	2	13	8M:5F	23-63 yrs

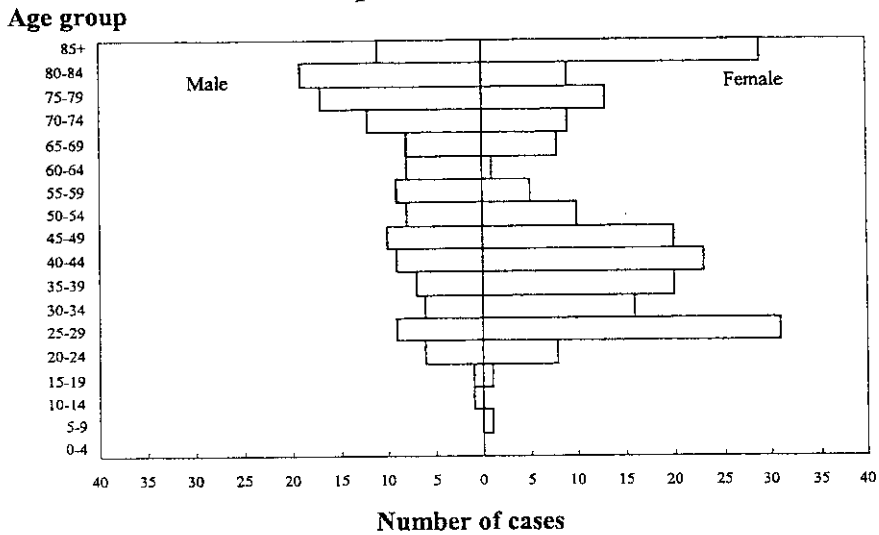
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**Distribution of Confirmed SARS Cases in Selected Hospital Clusters
(Post Amoy Gardens)**



**Distribution of Confirmed SARS Cases by Age and Sex
in Selected Hospital Clusters (Post Amoy Gardens)**



Control Measures

- Cohorting patients of affected wards for 10 days
- Freezing movement to affected wards
- Surveillance of discharged patients and hospital visitors
- Surveillance of staff
- Disinfection



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Lessons Learnt

- Vigilance on SARS - patients without typical symptoms
- Importance of infection control and high-risk precaution in hospital setting
- Training of staff and strict adherence to infection control guidelines



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	<h1>Building Clusters</h1> <p>13</p>

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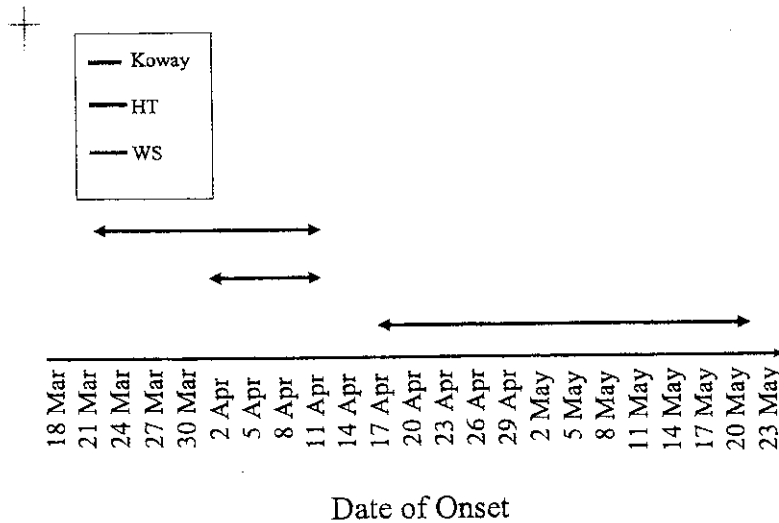


Building Clusters

	No. of persons affected		Sex (M:F)	Age (range)
	HCW	Total		
Koway	0	12	6M:6F	4-72 yrs
HT	0	6	2M:4F	19-59 yrs
WS	1	12	6M:6F	4mos-72 yrs

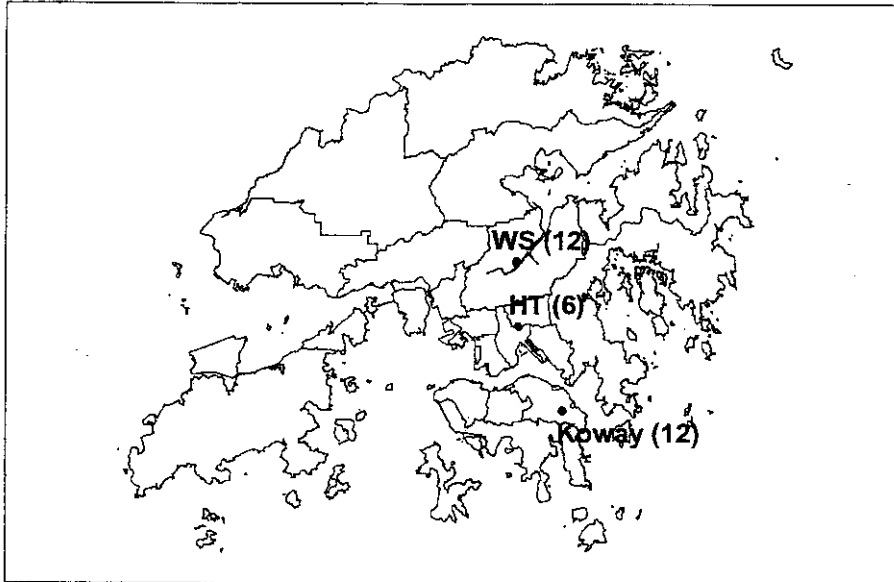
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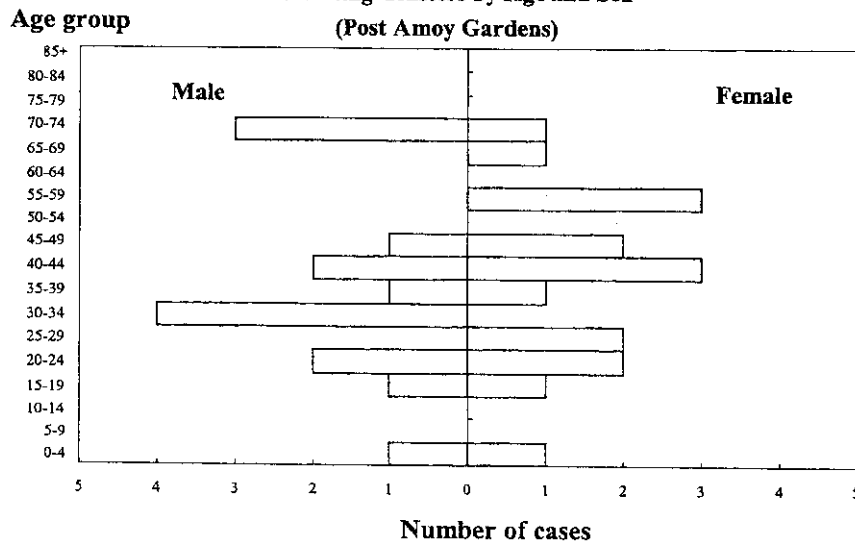


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Distribution of Confirmed SARS Cases in Selected Building Clusters (Post Amoy Gardens)



Distribution of Confirmed SARS Cases in Selected Building Clusters by Age and Sex (Post Amoy Gardens)



Control Measures

- Investigation by multidisciplinary response team
- Disinfection and disinfestation of households and vicinity
- Risk communication and health education to residents
- Medical surveillance
- Confinement of home contacts



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Lessons Learnt

- Importance of environmental and structural factors in transmission of SARS
- Effectiveness of multidisciplinary response team to prevent spread
- Importance of good personal and environmental hygiene



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