A 1-year-old boy named Yue Yue (pseudonym) from Changsha suddenly twitched and was taken by his mother, Li Ru (pseudonym), to the pediatric emergency room of Changsha Central Hospital (affiliated with South China University Changsha Central Hospital). He was diagnosed with hand, foot, and mouth disease. At 3 pm on the same day, 3-year-old sister Mengmeng (pseudonym) was also admitted due to convulsions and was diagnosed with hand, foot, and mouth disease.

Li Jia, Deputy Director and Chief Physician of the Pediatrics Department of the hospital, stated that this week, the pediatric emergency department of the hospital has treated over 500 children with hand, foot, and mouth disease and herpetic angina, with approximately 40 cases experiencing convulsions. Since the beginning of summer, there has been a high incidence of hand, foot, and mouth disease and herpetic angina, both of which have similar symptoms and are self-limited diseases with infectivity. Preschool children need to take precautions against these two diseases

In the pediatric ward, Li Ru is taking care of her daughter Mengmeng, and her youngest son Yueyue is receiving medical treatment in the pediatric ward.

Li Ru recalled: Yue Yue began to have a fever on the evening of June 14th, and her temperature was measured at 39.8 °C. The convulsion occurred in the early morning of the next day. We were frightened at that time and immediately brought him to the hospital for emergency treatment. The doctor checked and found that the child had herpes all over her mouth, which we did not detect in time. Our daughter Meng Meng started to have a fever and convulsion at 1:00 pm on June 15th, and we found that her mouth was covered with herpes similar to her younger brother. Without delay, we immediately arrived Hospitals, indeed, also suffer from hand, foot, and mouth disease



In Hangzhou, some children have also been recruited recently.

A few days ago, 4-year-old Nan Nan suddenly had a high fever, with her body temperature soaring to 40  $^{\circ}$ C. Even after taking antipyretic medication, she still couldn't lower her temperature to normal.

Can't the child have the flu? The anxious parents quickly took their child to the fever clinic of Zhejiang University Children's Hospital for treatment.

After careful physical examination by the attending doctor, it was found that Nannan had a lot of herpes on her mouth, which was painful at the touch, and there were also red rashes on other parts of her

body. Based on the typical appearance and location of the rash, the doctor determined that Nan Nan had hand, foot, and mouth disease.

Nursing, nursing, is my child suffering from hand, foot, and mouth disease? Recently, the pediatric outpatient department of Guangdong Maternal and Child Health Hospital has ushered in a small peak of hand, foot, and mouth disease.



According to reporters, since June, regions including Guangdong, Sichuan, and Jilin have warned that hand, foot, and mouth disease has entered a high incidence or epidemic period. Ganzhou, Jiangxi Province, has monitored a significant increase in the incidence of hand, foot, and mouth disease in June compared to the previous month. The Shenzhen Center for Disease Control and Prevention has raised the risk of hand, foot, and mouth disease outbreaks in the local area from low to medium for two consecutive weeks.