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## Guideline on Prevention of Prion Disease Infections (2020)

“Guideline on Prevention of Prion Disease Infections (2020)” has been prepared jointly by the “Research Committee on Surveillance and Infection Control of Prion Disease” (a research project supported by the Health and Labour Sciences Research Grants for Fiscal Year 2019) (Principal Investigator: Hidehiro Mizusawa) and the Japanese Society of Neurology as a revised edition of “Guideline on Prevention of Prion Disease Infections (2008).” Please refer to the following link.

[http://prion.umin.jp/guideline/pdf/cjd\\_2020v6.pdf](http://prion.umin.jp/guideline/pdf/cjd_2020v6.pdf) (only in Japanese)

Commissioners of Prefectural Health Departments are requested to disseminate the information on this guideline among the medical facilities, etc. under your jurisdiction.