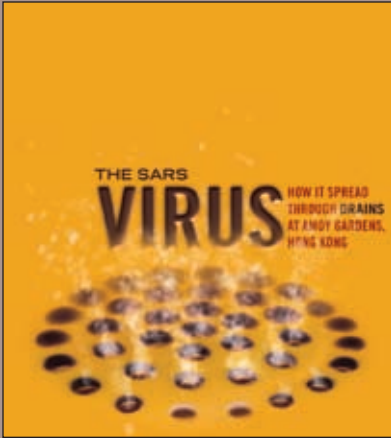


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Aerosols rise from a floor drain on our cover, illustrating a mechanism for environmental transmission of viruses that is described in detail in this month's feature article, "Environmental Transmission of SARS at Amoy Gardens." In the Amoy Gardens case, bathroom exhaust fans sucked virus-laden aerosols out of unsealed floor drains and spread them through a Hong Kong apartment complex, causing an outbreak of disease. The virus involved in that case was the SARS virus. As the authors observe, however, there are lessons to be learned from this incident with respect to the potential spread of other viruses, such as flu viruses.

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