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Title:	Around 4000 ducks die in Kuttanad- Kerala; Disease not confirmed			
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Riemerella disease

Riemerella bacteria mostly affects young ducks and it may cause even death. As the ducks live in flocks, the disease spreads easily. Antibiotics are effective and vaccines are available for disease control. Ensuring hygiene can prevent the disease.

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