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Vector-Borne Disease and Related Vaccine Developments: Zika, Dengue & Chikungunya

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Arbovirus Essentials: Biology, Transmission, and Clinical Features

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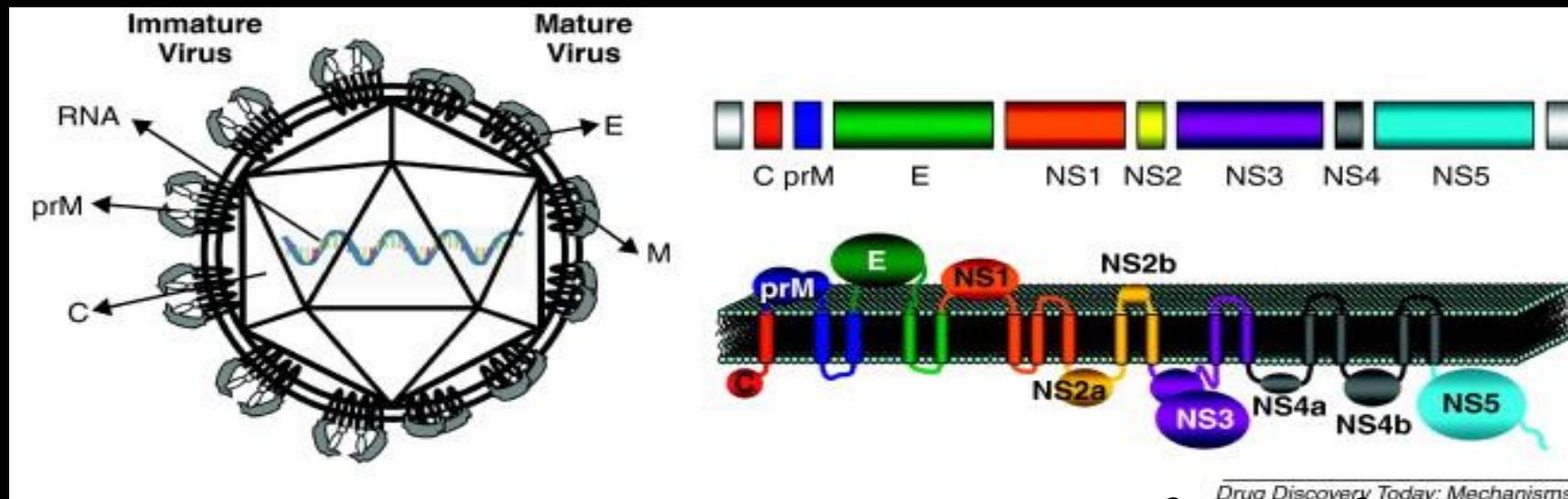
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Summary

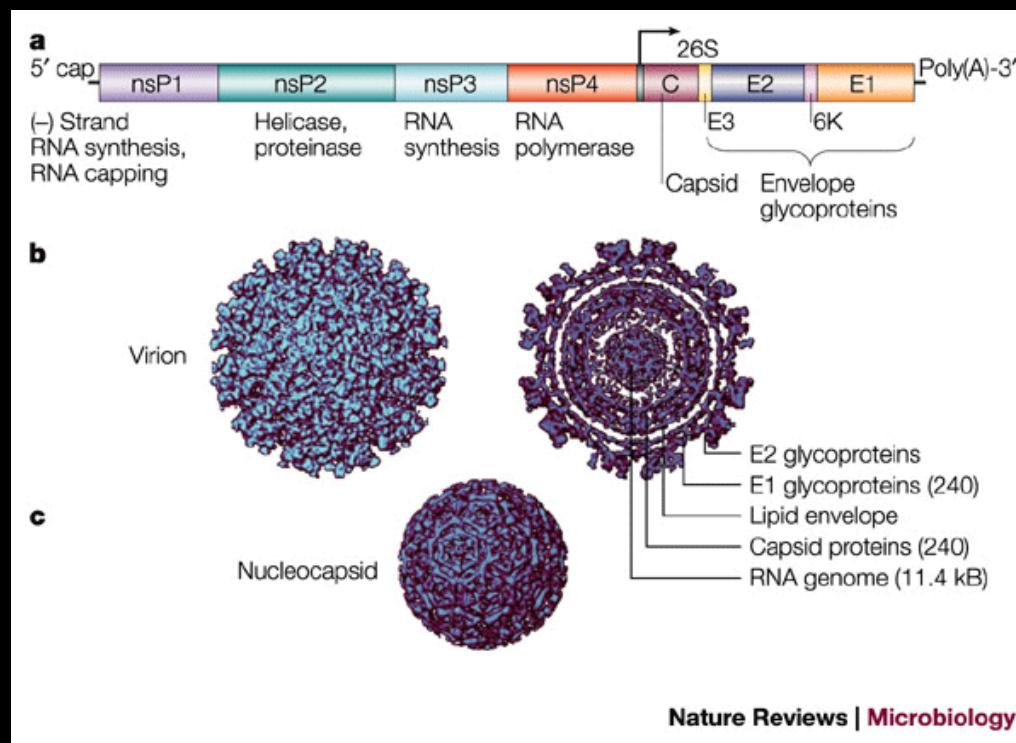
- Arbovirus virology
- Epidemiology/Transmission
 - Clinical Features

Arboviruses

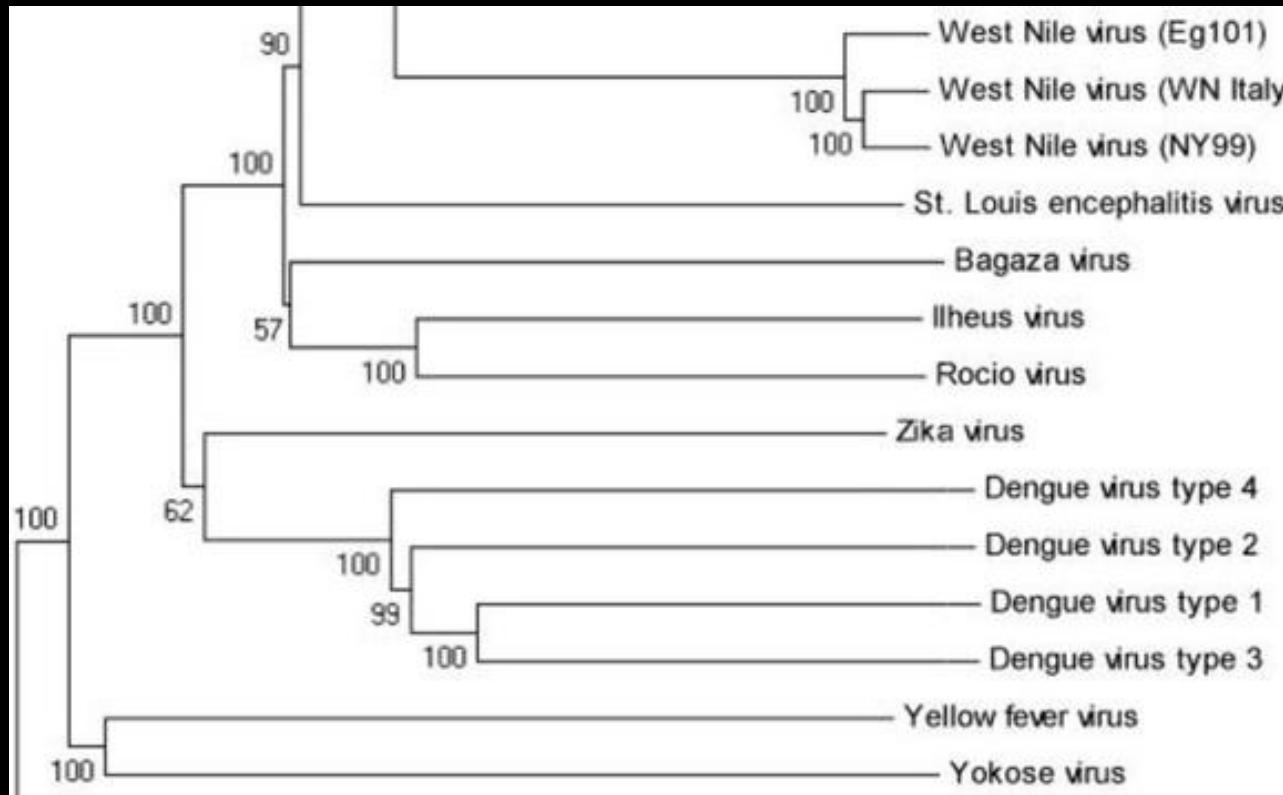
- Arthropod-Borne Viruses
 - Flaviviruses = West Nile virus, Zika Virus, Dengue
 - Alphaviruses = Chikungunya, RRV, VEEV
 - Bunyaviridae = Rift Valley Fever virus
 - Reovirus = Colorado Tick Fever virus



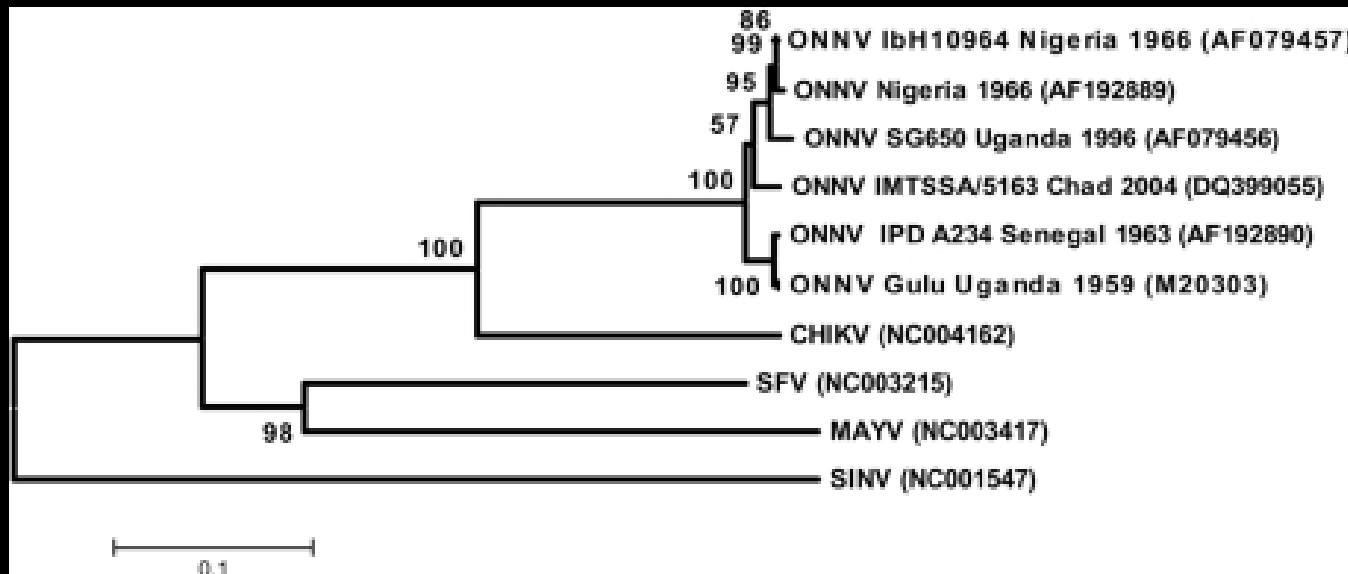
Drug Discovery Today: Mechanisms



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Family
Flaviviridae
contains over
70 viruses!!



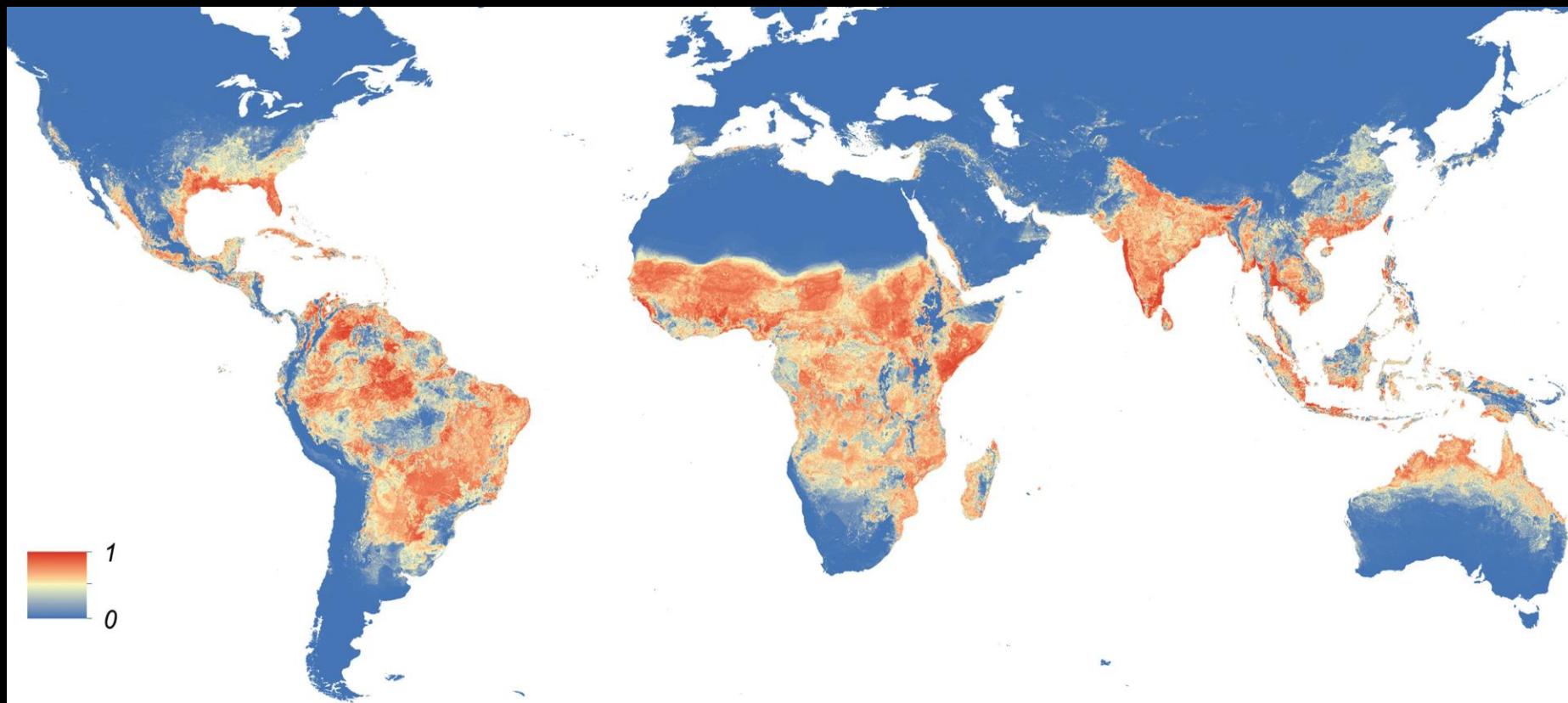
Mosquito Transmission by *Aedes* spp.

- Most common method of Dengue/CHIK/Zika virus transmission
- Primarily *Aedes aegypti*; secondarily *Aedes albopictus*
- “Domesticated” mosquitoes; evolved to live near humans



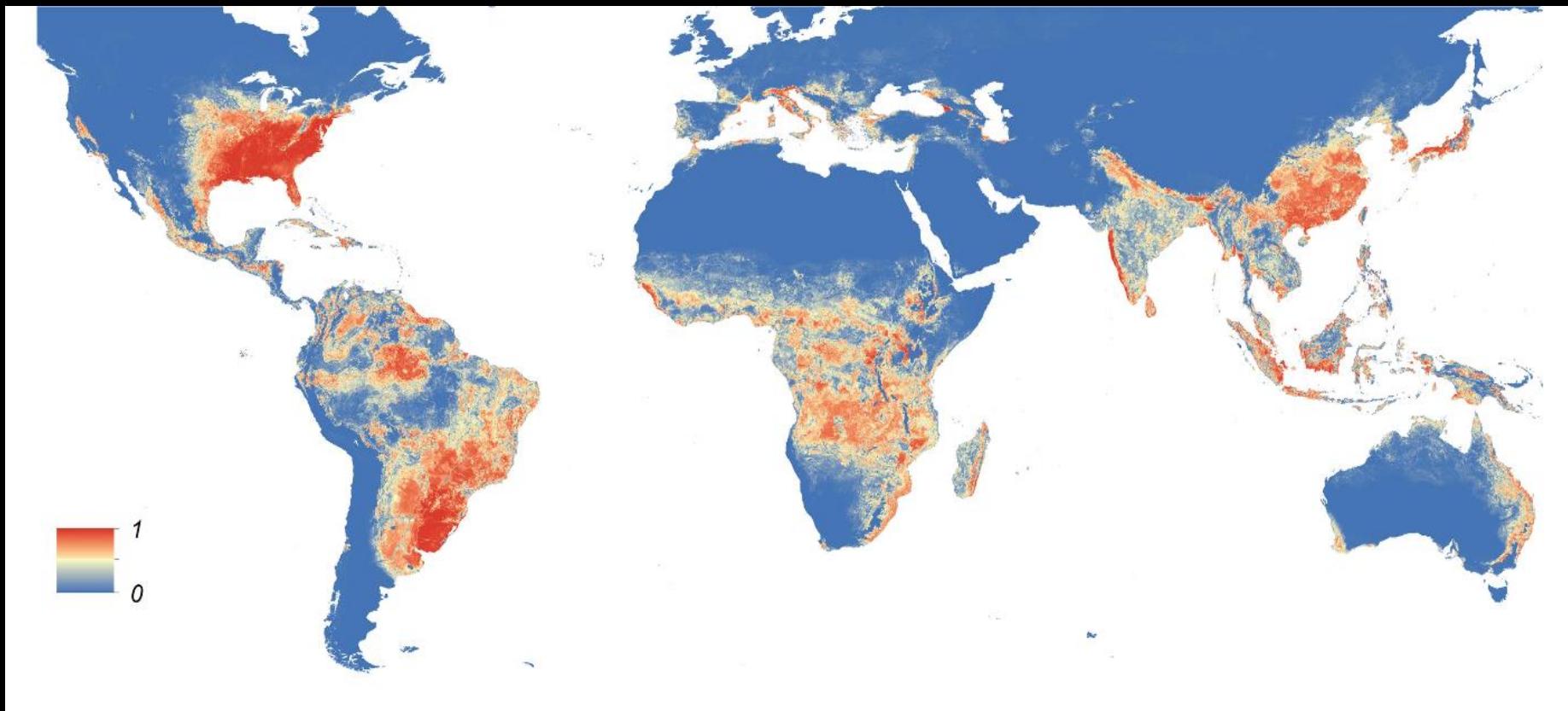
- Photos of *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* courtesy of <http://www.cdc.gov/chikungunya/resources/vector-control.html>

Aedes aegypti Predicted Geographic Range



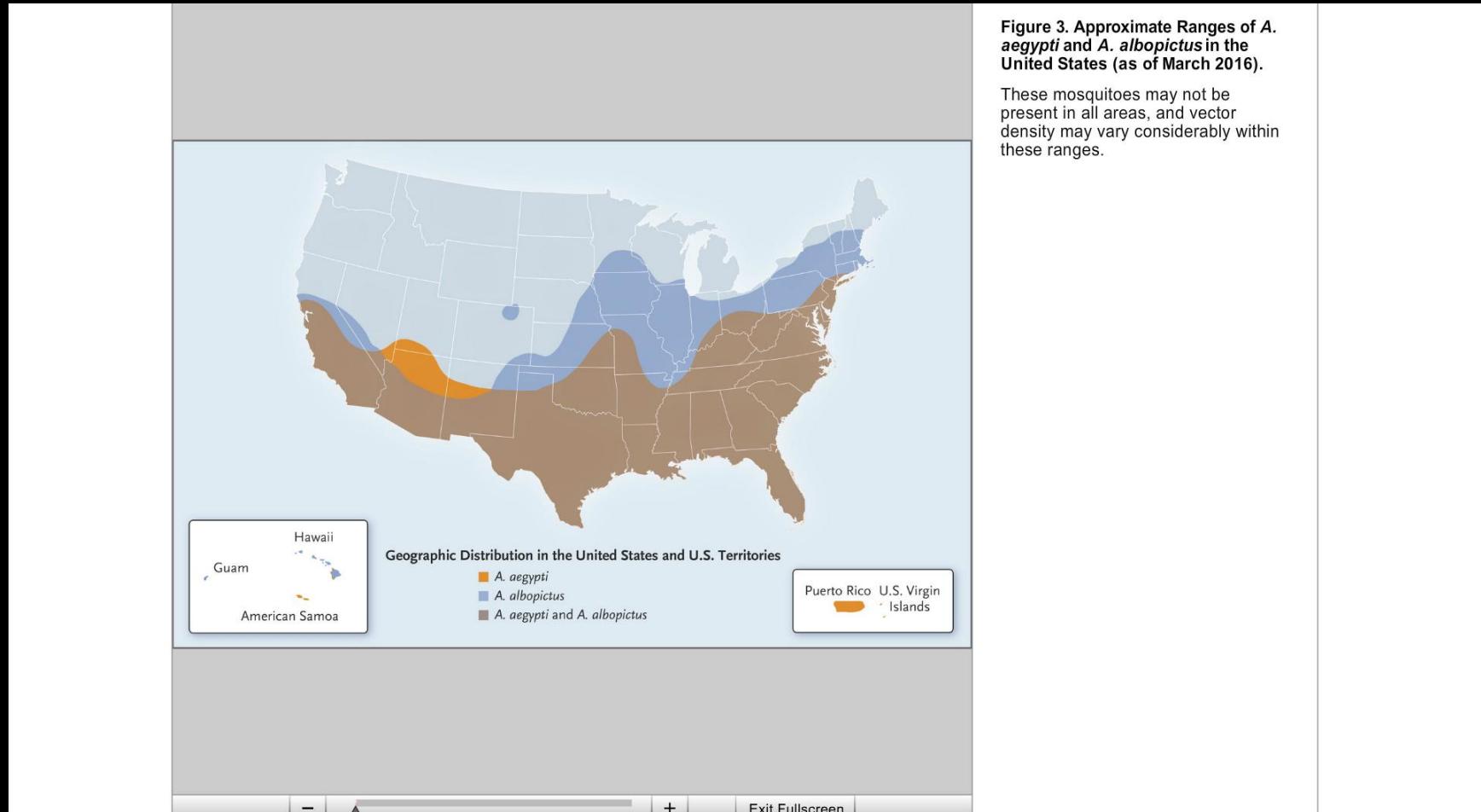
- Probability map of *Aedes aegypti* courtesy of Kraemer M. et al. The global distribution of the arbovirus vectors *Aedes aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus*. eLife. 4, e08347 (2015).

Aedes albopictus Predicted Geographic Range



- Probability map of *Aedes albopictus* courtesy of Kraemer M. et al. The global distribution of the arbovirus vectors *Aedes aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus* . eLife. 4, e08347 (2015).

Aedes spp. Geographic Range in the United States



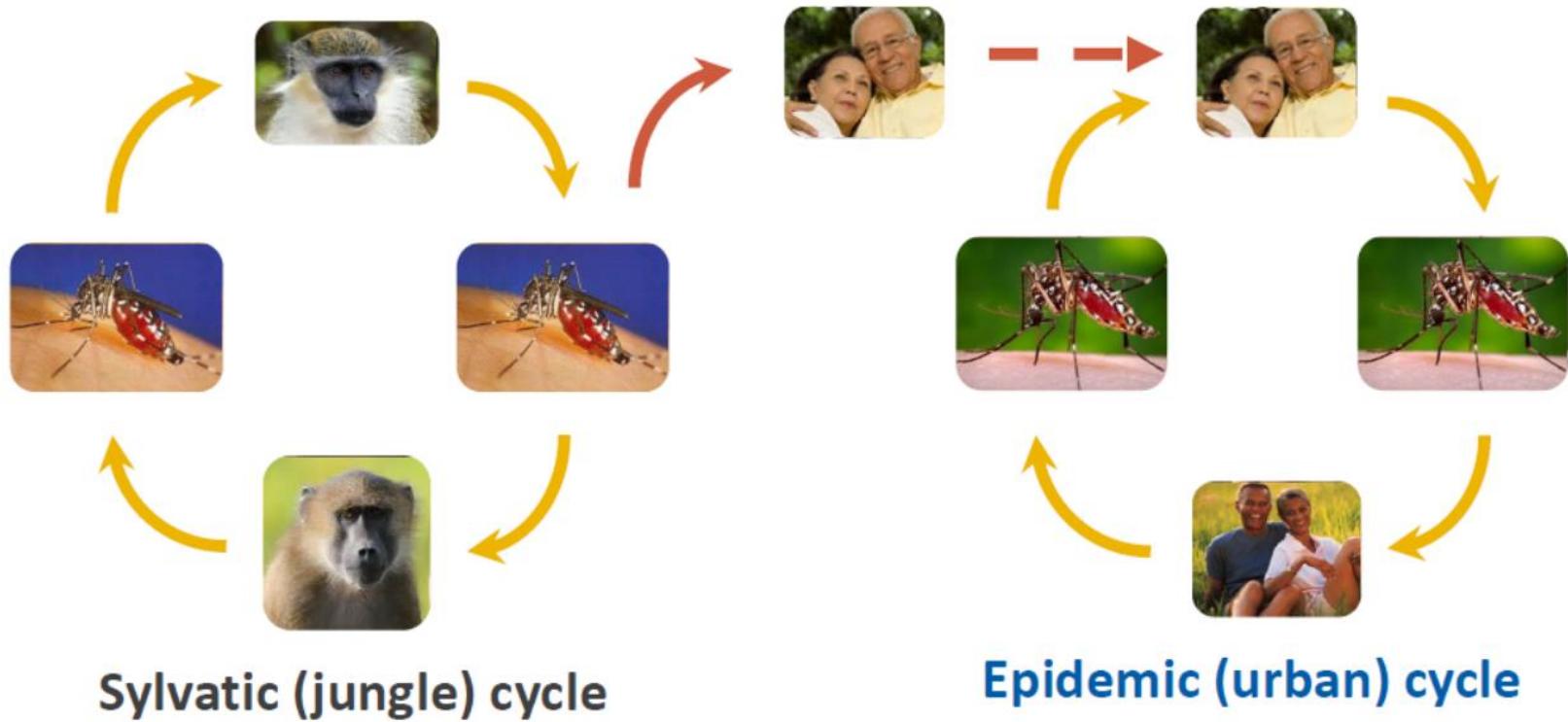
- Map of approximate ranges of *Aedes spp.* of mosquitoes in the United States as of March 2016 courtesy of Petersen, et al. *Zika Virus*. NEJM March 2016.

Rhesus Macaque



Dengue/CHIK/Zika Virus-Mosquito Transmission Cycles

Virus Transmission Cycles



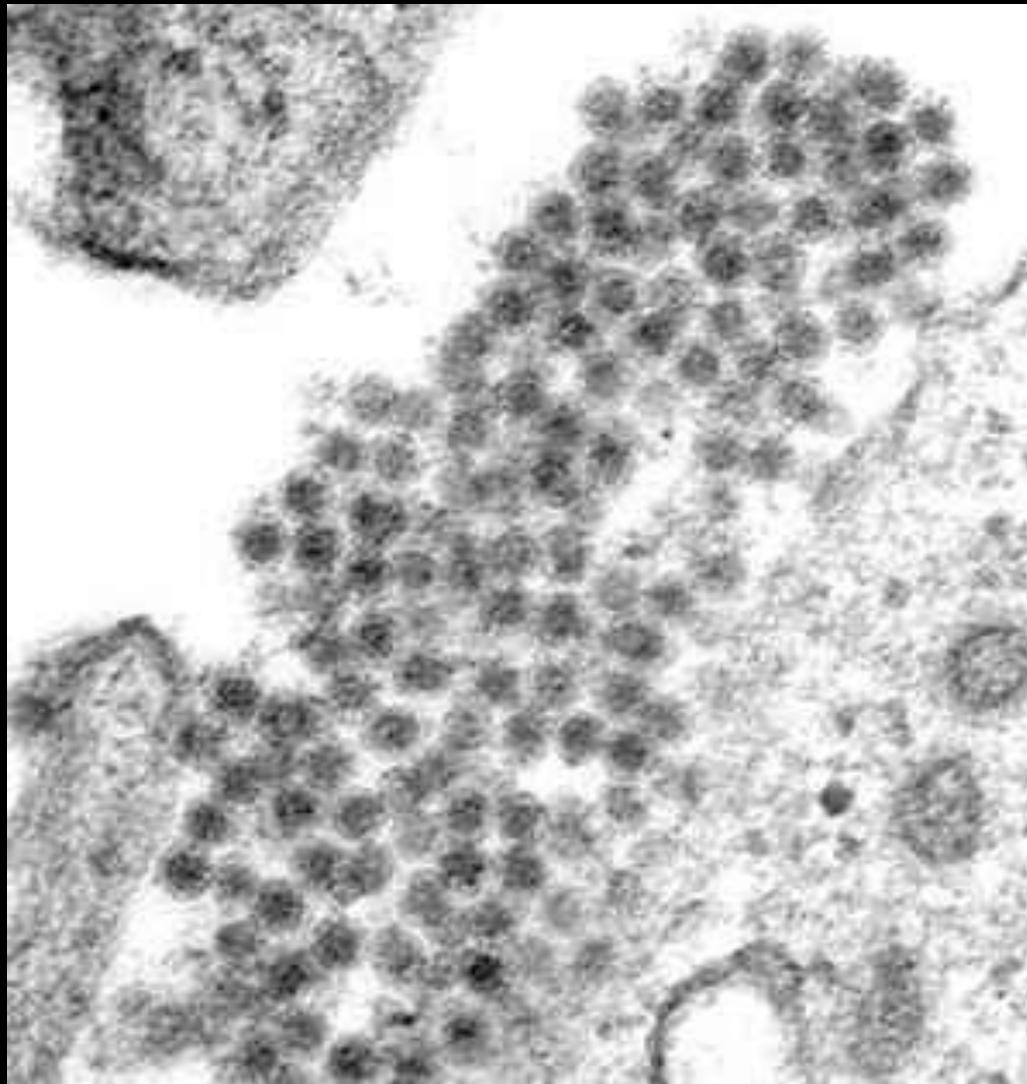
Clinical Features

Dengue

CHIK

ZIKA

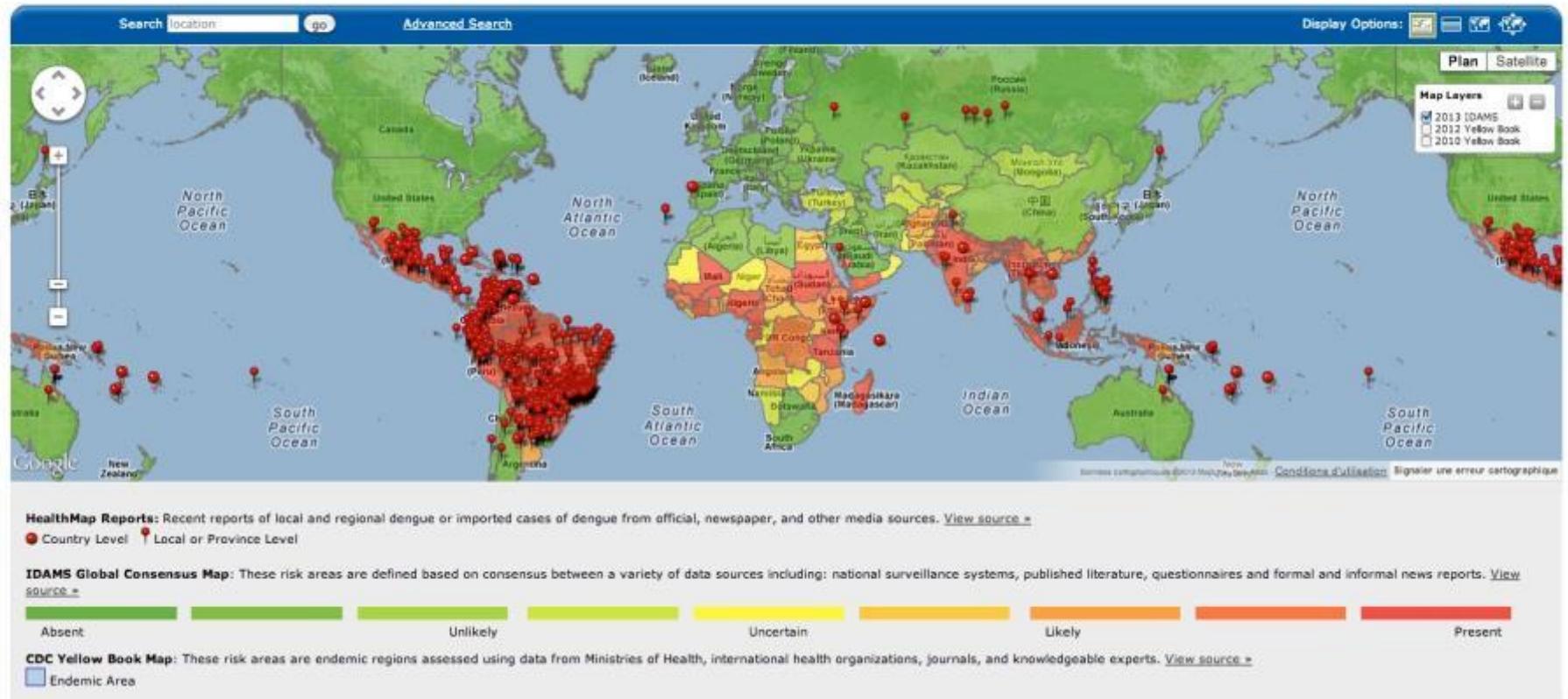
Dengue



Dengue

- 50-100million infections per year and up to 500,000 hospital admissions/year
- Transmitted by the *Aedes aegypti*. Other *Aedes* sp. can transmit as well. Amplifying host-humans.
- 4 serotypes occur in epidemics throughout the tropics and continue to spread with recent infections in Hawaii*, Texas and Florida.

[Visit the CDC Dengue Page](#)



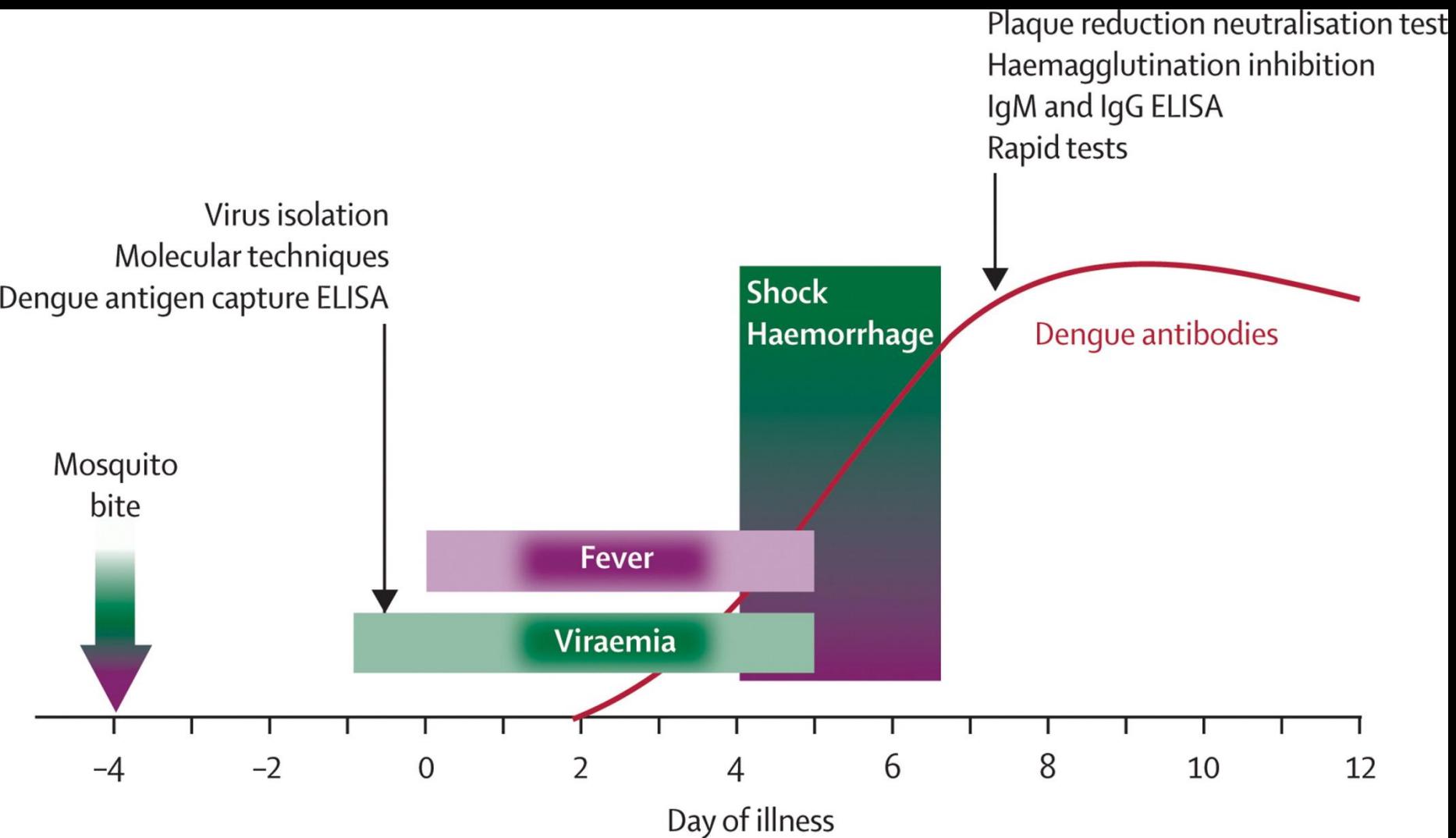
Clinical and Laboratory Presentation

- Dengue Fever:
 - Fever, maculopapular rash, flu-like symptoms, headache, bone/joint pain, retro-orbital pain, petechial hemorrhaging.
- Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever 4 Diagnostic Criteria:
 - 1) Fever, 2)hemorrhagic episodes with + tourniquet test, petechiae, ecchymoses, purpura, mucosal bleeding, 3) excessive capillary permeability, 4)thrombocytopenia

Dengue Diagnosis

- Epidemiologic exposure
- Clinical symptoms
- Virus Isolation on C6/36 cells
- Antigen Detection: ELISA NS1
- Serology: Elisa Kits: Sensitivity 21-99% and Specificity 77-99%. (Hunsperger et al. EID 2009)
 - MAC-ELISA (IgM antibody Capture)
sensi98%/specif98%.
- CDC RT-PCR assay for patients with symptoms (viremia). Sens(89-99%), Spec(91-100%)

Diagnosis of Dengue



Dengue Clinical Spectrum

Dengue Fever

- Fever, HA, myalgias (severe)
- Rash
- Pharyngeal injection, URI symptoms
- Hepatitis, encephalopathy or –encephalitis,
- Thrombocytopenia, leukopenia

DHF/DSS

Dengue Hemorrhagic fever/ dengue shock syndrome

- Fever lysis followed by:
 - Abdominal pain, leukopenia, elev AST
 - Vasculopathy resulting in shock signs/sx
 - Bleeding, pleural effusions, ARDS
 - Tourniquet test- low sensitivity

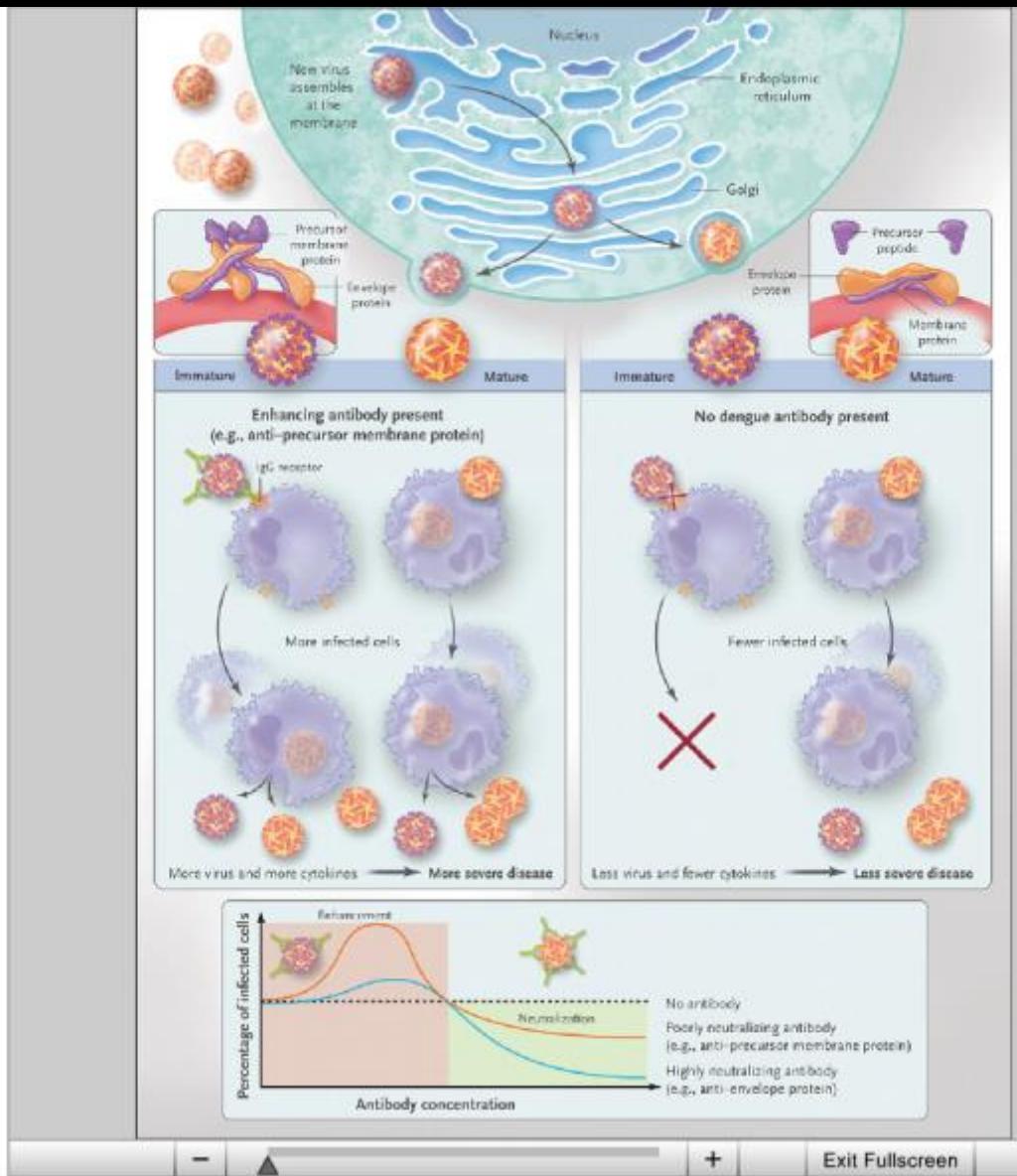


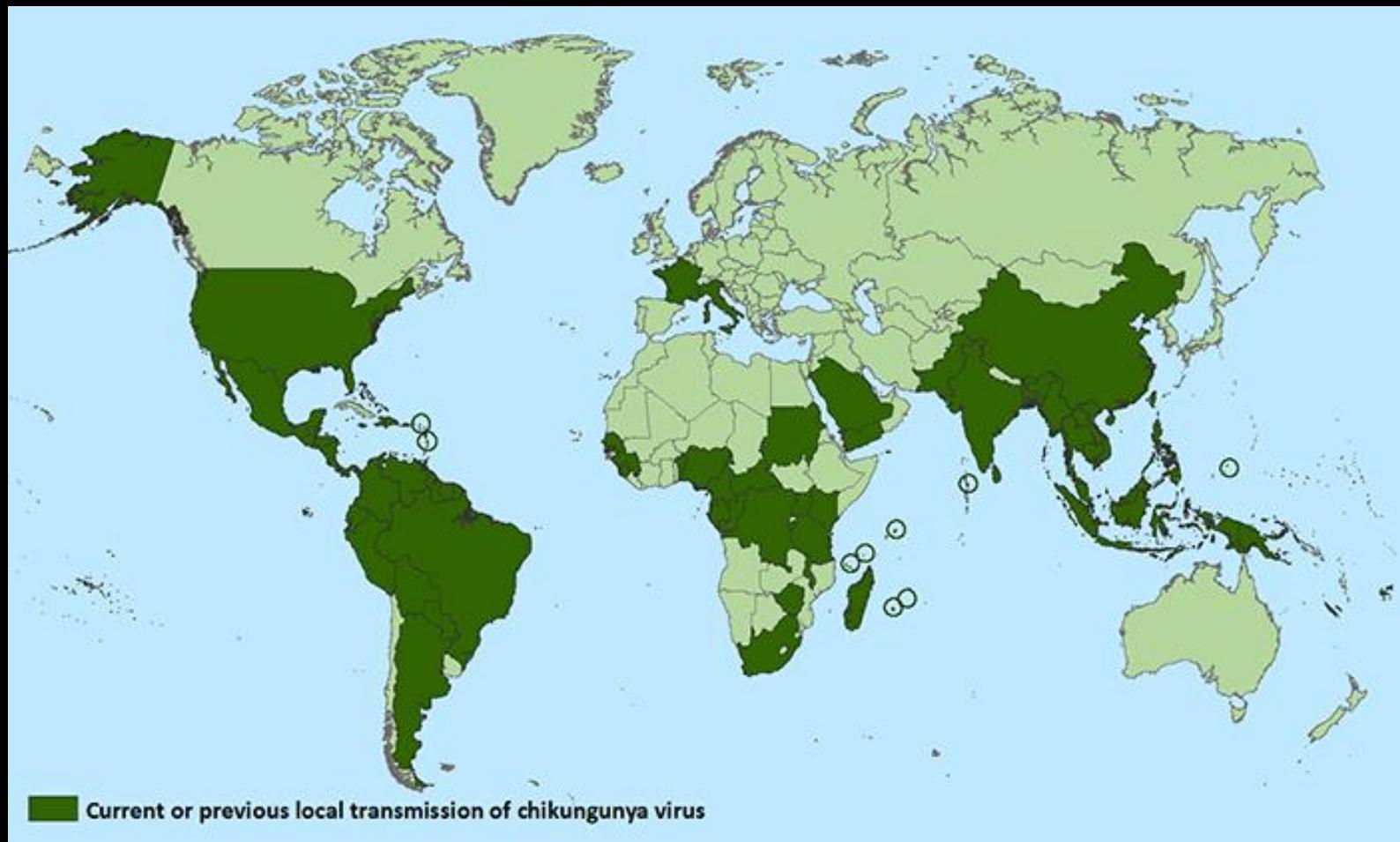
Figure 1 Antibody-Dependent Enhancement of Dengue Infection.

Dejnirattisai et al.¹ analyzed a panel of monoclonal antibodies from human B cells isolated from patients after secondary dengue infection. Although the majority of monoclonal antibodies against anti-envelope protein neutralized dengue virus effectively, the majority of monoclonal antibodies against anti-precursor membrane protein failed to do so. The precursor membrane antigen is abundant on immature and noninfectious virions, but the precursor membrane protein density decreases as the virion matures and becomes infectious. Mature virus can always — unless neutralized — infect mononuclear cells through clathrin-mediated endocytosis. However, in the presence of non-neutralizing anti-precursor membrane protein antibodies, even immature and otherwise noninfectious virus can enter IgG receptor-bearing cells and replicate efficiently, leading to more infected cells that then produce more virus and more cytokines, potentially contributing to more severe disease. Although monoclonal antibodies against both envelope protein and precursor membrane protein, and even polyclonal convalescent serum, can enhance infection at low concentrations, the anti-precursor membrane protein response might be

Management of Dengue

- Blood transfusion- only if bleeding. No evidence for prophylactic platelet transfusions.
- Shock is due to venous pooling (inc Diastolic pressure) and narrow pulse pressure.
 - Ringer's lactate (NEJM 2005. 353: 877)
 - Severe shock: 6% hydroxyethyl starch
- Coagulopathy: pathophysiology not understood and neither is the treatment.

Chikungunya



Courtesy <http://www.cdc.gov/chikungunya/geo/>

Chikungunya

- Attack Rate ~80%
- Disease tends to occur in clusters or outbreaks.
- Symptoms begin 3-7 days after mosquito bite
- Symptoms: Fever, headache, muscle pain, rash. Joint swelling, synovitis, & tendonitis are common, can be chronic and debilitating.

Chikungunya



ZIKA Virus



Zika Forest in Uganda



How the Zika virus spread

■ Active transmission

■ Known previous transmission

■ Antibodies also detected



SOURCE: WHO and Lancaster University, Feb. 1

Vox



Zika virus Disease

- Cases in US (CDC)
- All Cases: US and DC: 756
 - US Territories: 1440
- Pregnant Women:
 - US and DC: 234, US Territories: 189 in pregnant women
- 11 sexually transmitted cases: Male to female
- 3 patient with Guillain-Barre syndrome

Zika clinical features in Adults

- Only ~20% of infected adults develop symptoms
- Fever 101-103F
- Rash
- Conjunctivitis
- Body and joint aches
- Symptoms last about 1 week
- Complications: Guillain-Barre Syndrome, sexual transmission, vertical transmission (Fetal infection)





PREGNANT and living in an area with Zika?



What we know about Zika

- Zika can be passed from a pregnant woman to her fetus.
- Infection with Zika during pregnancy is linked to birth defects in babies.
- Zika is spread mostly by the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito.
 - These mosquitoes are aggressive daytime biters. They also bite at night.
- There is no vaccine to prevent or medicine to treat Zika.
- Zika can be spread by a man to his sex partners.



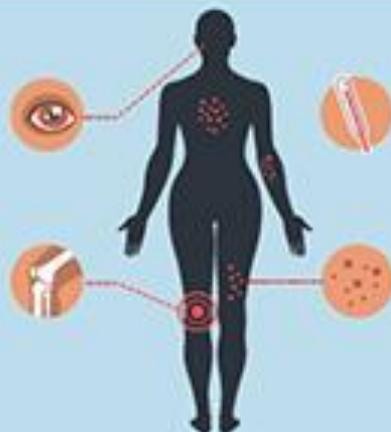
What we don't know about Zika

- When during pregnancy Zika might cause harm to the fetus.
- How likely it is that Zika infection will affect your pregnancy.
- If your baby will develop birth defects from the infection.

Symptoms of Zika

Most people with Zika won't even know they have it. The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting for several days to a week.

The most common symptoms of Zika are



- Fever
- Rash
- Joint Pain
- Red eyes

Zika Virus and Microcephaly: Examples



- Photos of microcephalic infants in Brazil courtesy of AP Photo/Felipe Dana and Ueslei Marcelino/Reuters

Zika Virus and Microcephaly: CT Findings

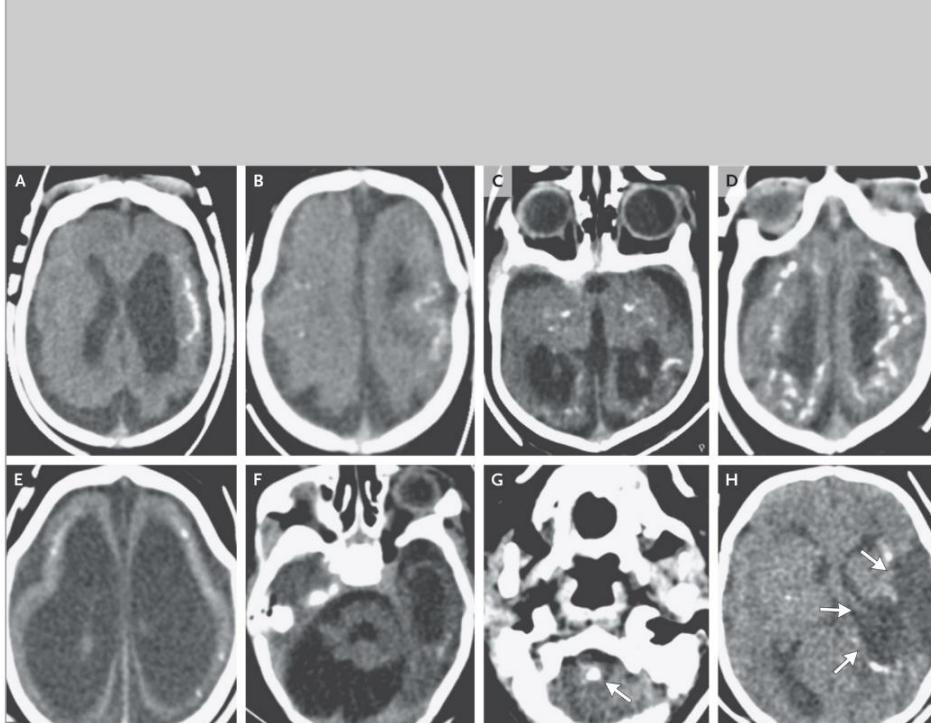


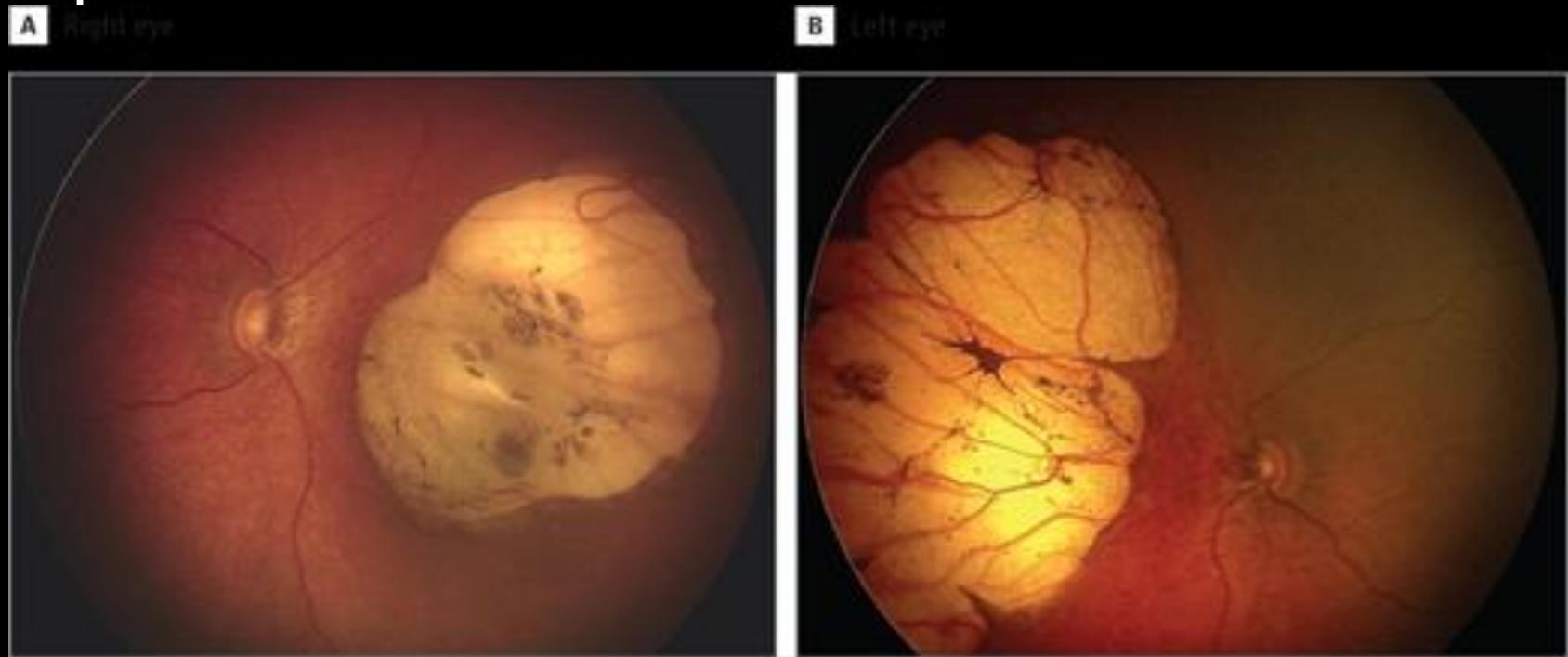
Figure 1. Computed Tomography in Eight Infants with Congenital Microcephaly.

Axial computed tomographic (CT) images of the heads of eight infants who were born with congenital microcephaly associated with intrauterine ZIKV infection show calcifications in bandlike distributions (Panels A, B, and D) with isolated configurations (Panels B, C, E, and G), punctate configurations (Panels B and E), and larger configurations (Panels A, C, D, and G) at the level of the corticomedullary junction (Panels A, B, and D) within the frontal, parietal, and temporal lobes, basal ganglia (Panel C), and upper cervical spinal cord (Panel G, arrow). In addition, there are visible signs of global cortical hypoglycation (Panels A through F and H), moderate-to-severe ventriculomegaly (Panels A and C through F), severe global cerebellar hypoplasia (Panel F), abnormal hypodensity of the supratentorial white matter (Panels A, B, D, and H), and encephalomalacic changes after ischemic stroke in the vascular territory of the left middle cerebral artery (Panel H, arrows).

- Photos show CT images of microcephalic infants.
- Hazin AN, et al. Computed Tomographic Findings in Microcephaly Associated with Zika Virus. NEJM 2016.

Zika Virus and Ophthalmologic Birth Defects

- Case series of infants born to mothers with presumed Zika virus infection



- de Paula Freitas B, et al. Ocular findings in infants with microcephaly associated with presumed Zika virus congenital infection in Salvador, Brazil. *JAMA Ophthalmol.* 2016 Feb 9. Photos show evidence of chorioretinal atrophy, pigment mottling, and an optic nerve defect.

Zika Virus and Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS)

- Anecdotal increase in GBS incidence in French Polynesia, Brazil, Colombia, and El Salvador during outbreaks
- Case-control series from French Polynesia showed 100% cases with Zika virus neutralizing antibodies versus 56% controls (odds ratio = 34)
- Study results based on antibody testing
- Predominantly acute axonal motor neuropathy (AMAN)

• Cao-Lormeau V-M, Blake A, Mons S, et al. Guillain-Barré syndrome outbreak associated with Zika virus infection in French Polynesia: a case control study. Lancet 2016.

Clinical features of Zika compared to Chikungunya and Dengue

	Dengue	Chikungunya	Zika
Fever (>39C)	++	+++	+
Rash	+	++	+++
Arthritis	-	+	-
Arthralgia	+/-	+++	++
Headache	++	++	+
Conjunctivitis	-	-	++
Myalgia	++	+	+
Hemorrhage	++	+/-	-
Shock	+	-	-

Dengue, Zika and Chikungunya: challenges and opportunities for their prevention

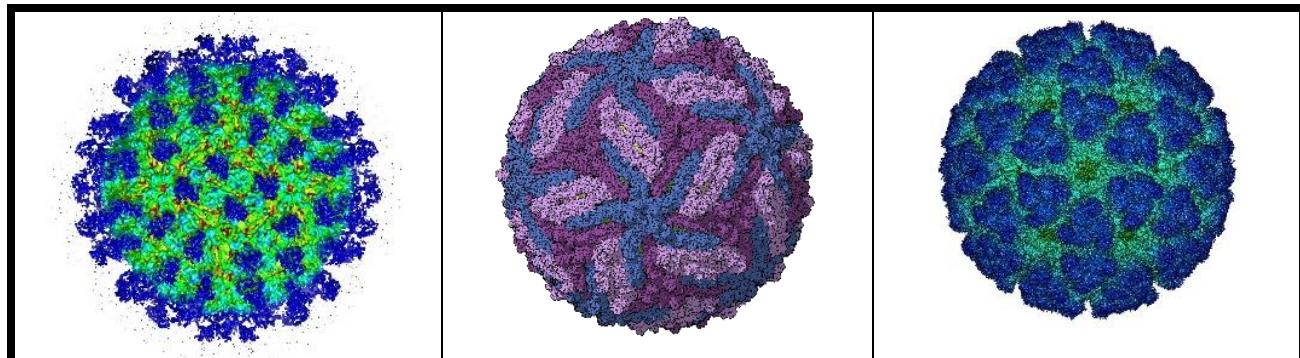
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Dengue Vaccine Expert Group – WHO, Geneva, June 2016

Biological and epidemiological characteristics of DEN, ZIK and CHIK viruses



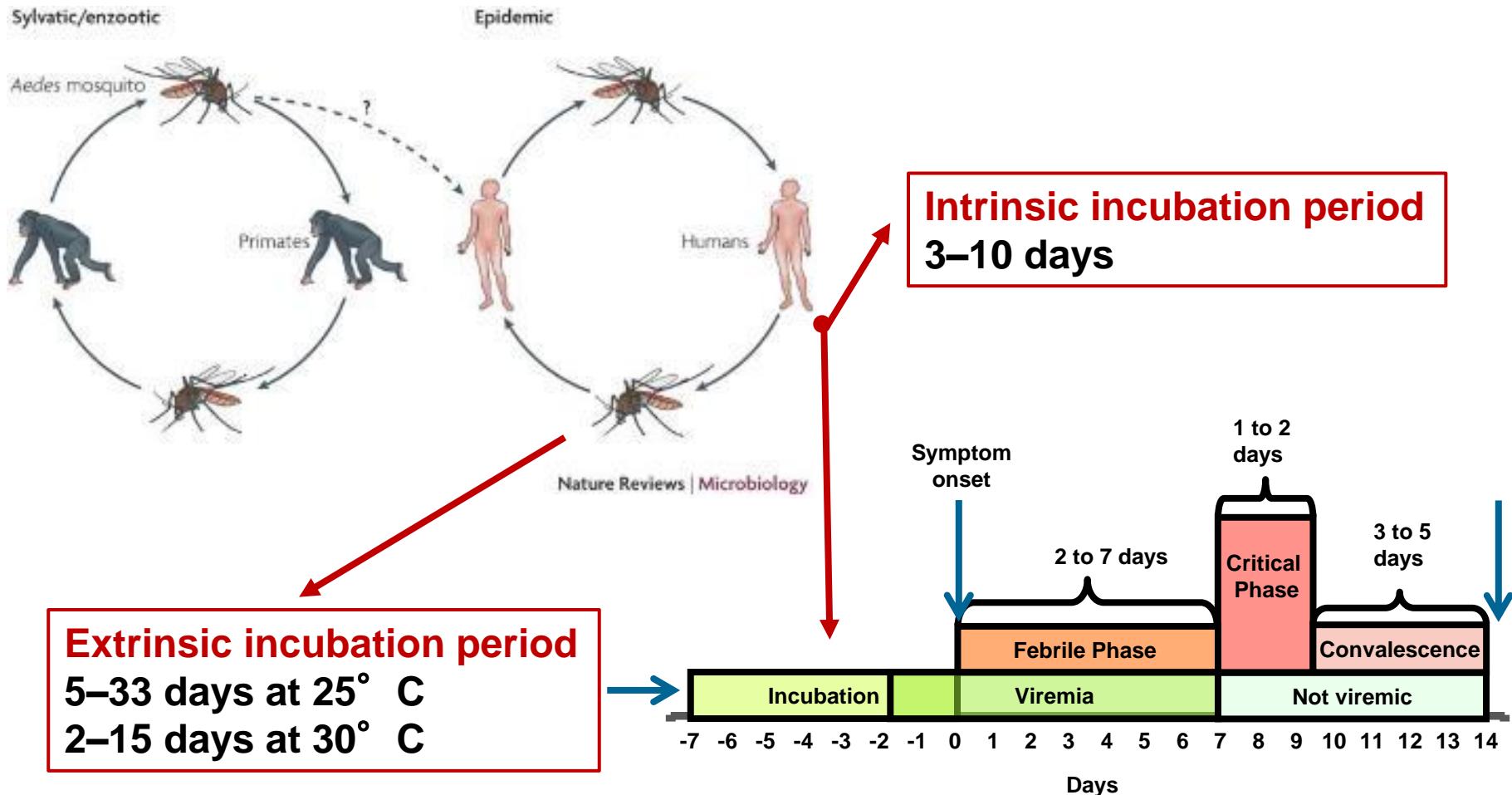
Virus	Dengue	Zika	Chikungunya
Family	Flavivirus	Flavivirus	Alpha
Serotypes	1-4	1	1
Transmission	Aedes spp.	Aedes spp./Sexual	Aedes spp.
Common Presentation	Acute Febrile Illness	Acute Febrile Illness	Acute Febrile Illness
Current Epidemiology	Endemic/epidemic	Epidemic	Epidemic
Protection	Antibodies/CMI	Antibodies?	Antibodies

Dengue Burden

Estimated burden of dengue, by continent, 2010

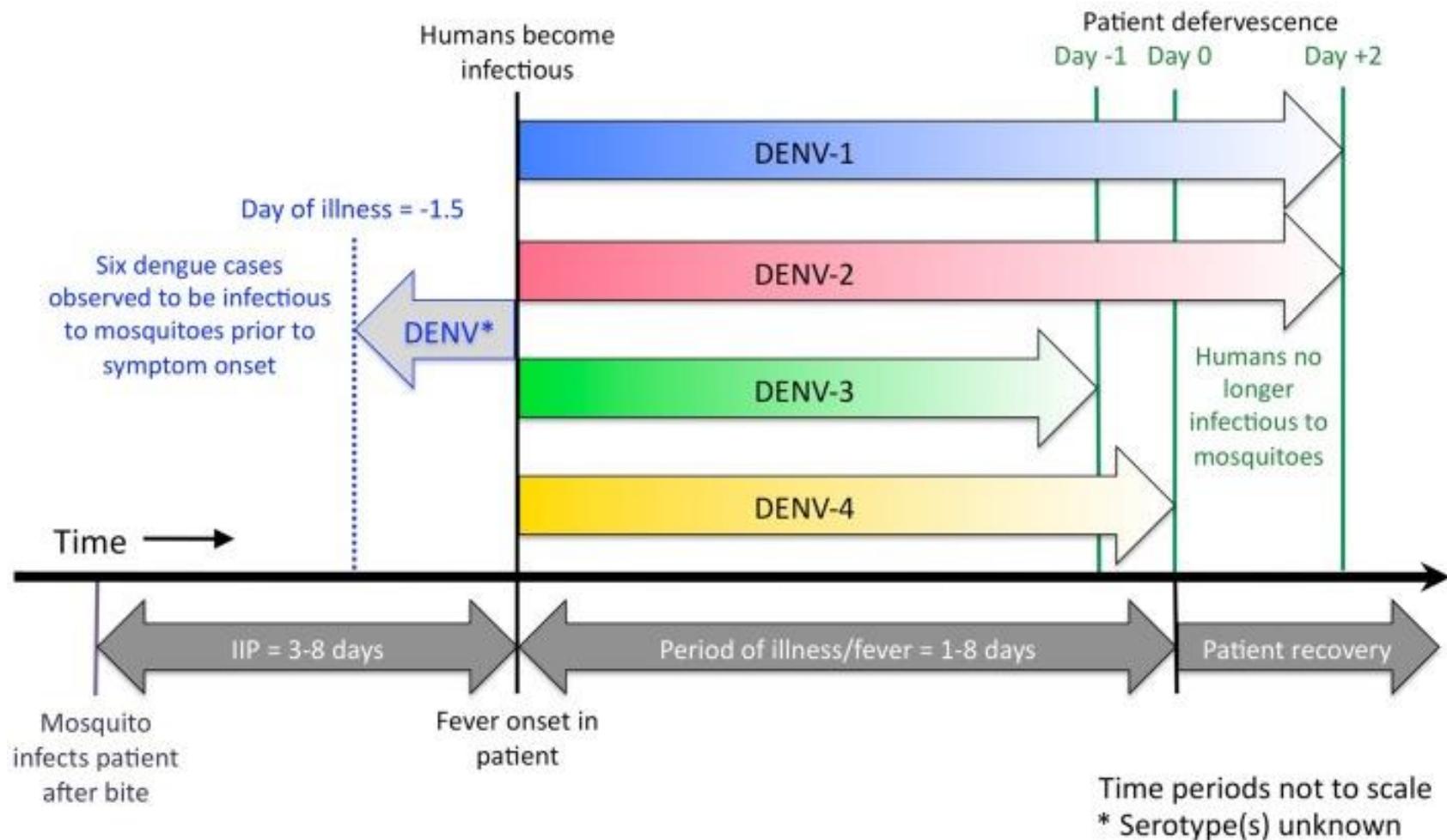
Continent	Dengue	Inapparent infections
	Millions (credible interval)	Millions (credible interval)
Africa	15.7 (10.5-22.5)	48.4 (39.3-65.2)
Asia	66.8 (47.0-94.4)	204.4 (151.8-273.0)
Americas	13.3 (9.5-18.5)	40.5 (30.5-53.3)
Oceania	0.18 (0.11-0.28)	0.55 (0.35-0.82)
<i>Global</i>	96 (67.1-135.6)	293.9 (217.0-392.3)

Dengue transmission cycle

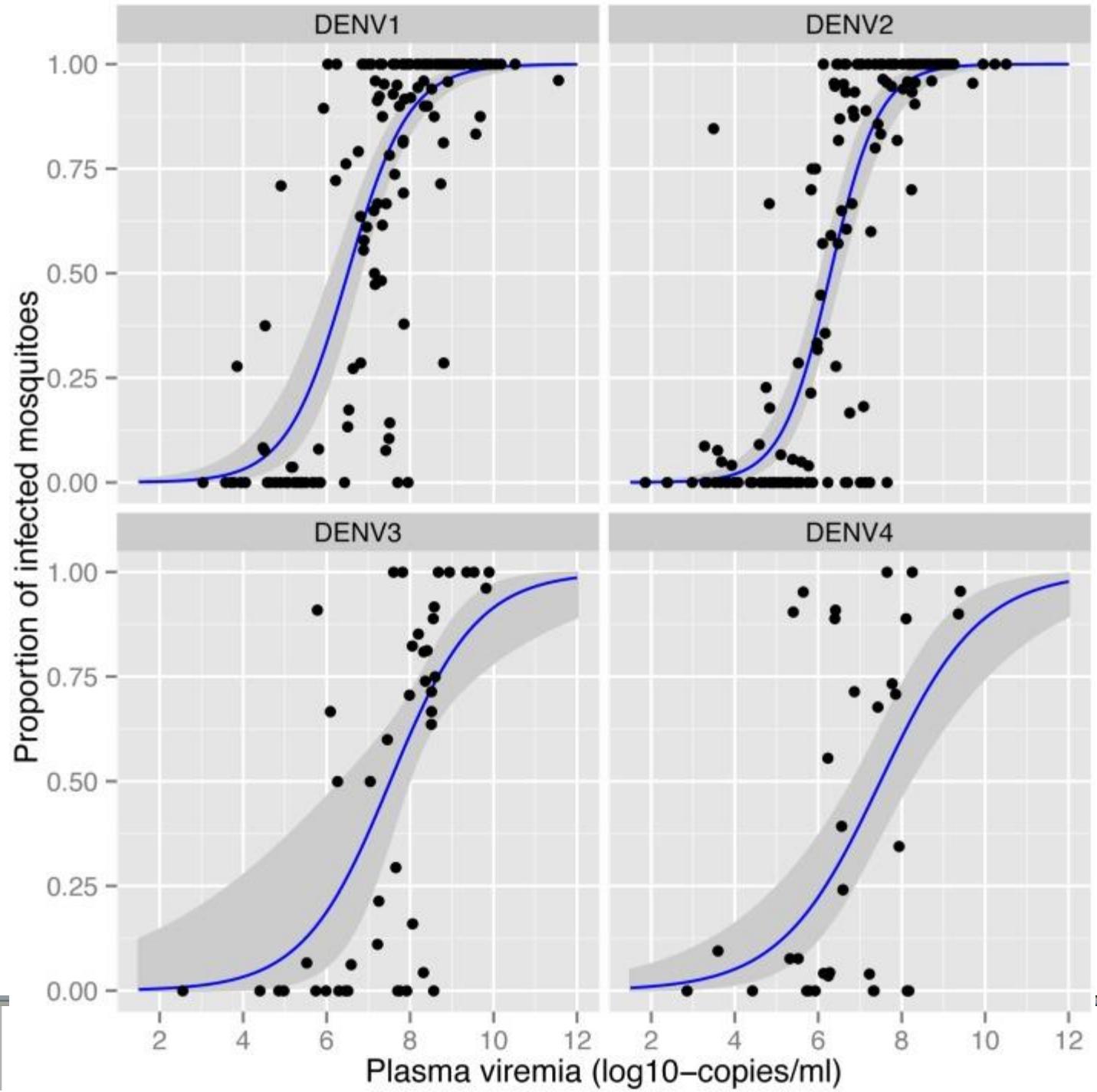


Duration of human DENV infectiousness to *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes

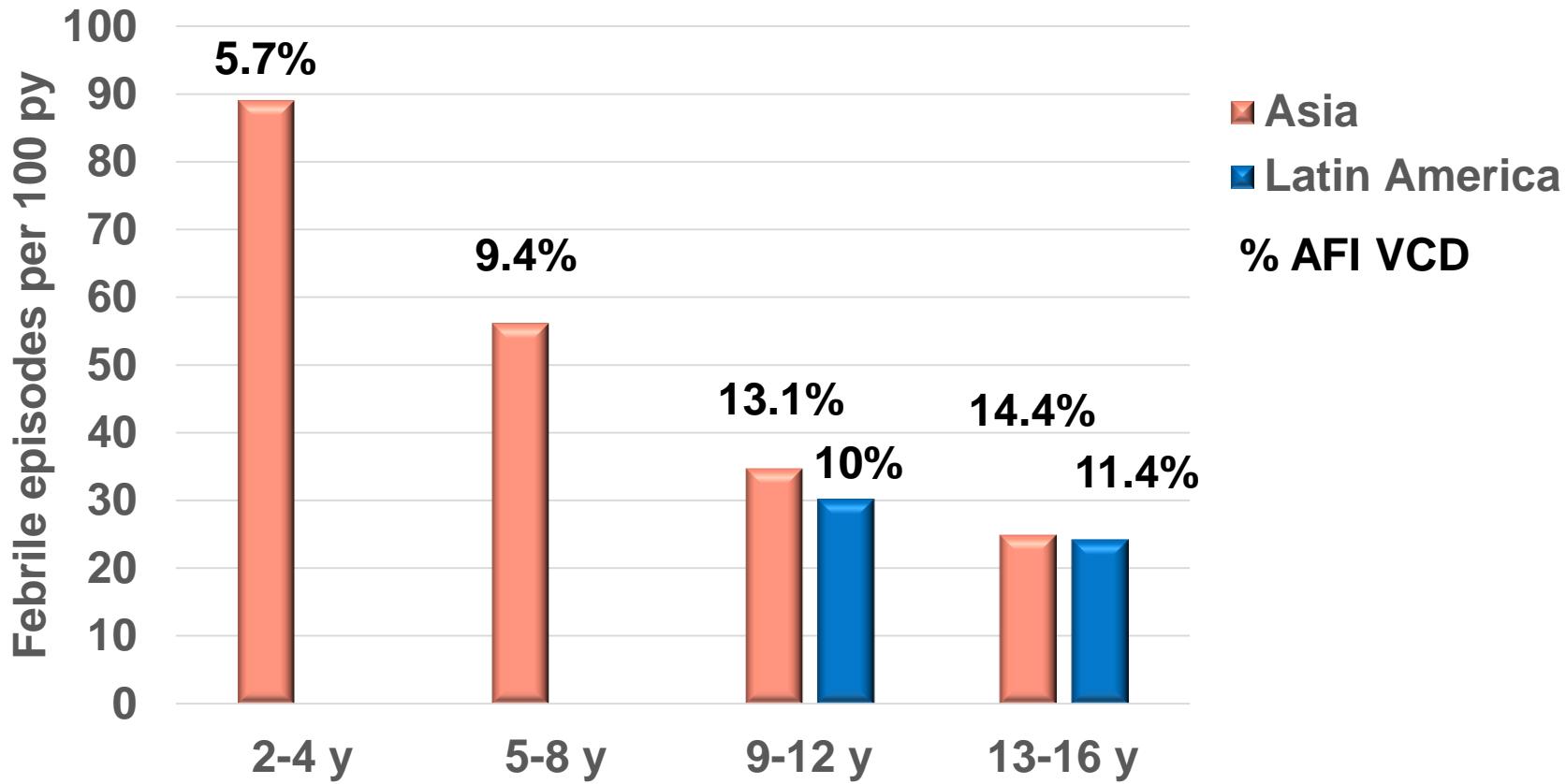
PERIOD OF INFECTIOUSNESS



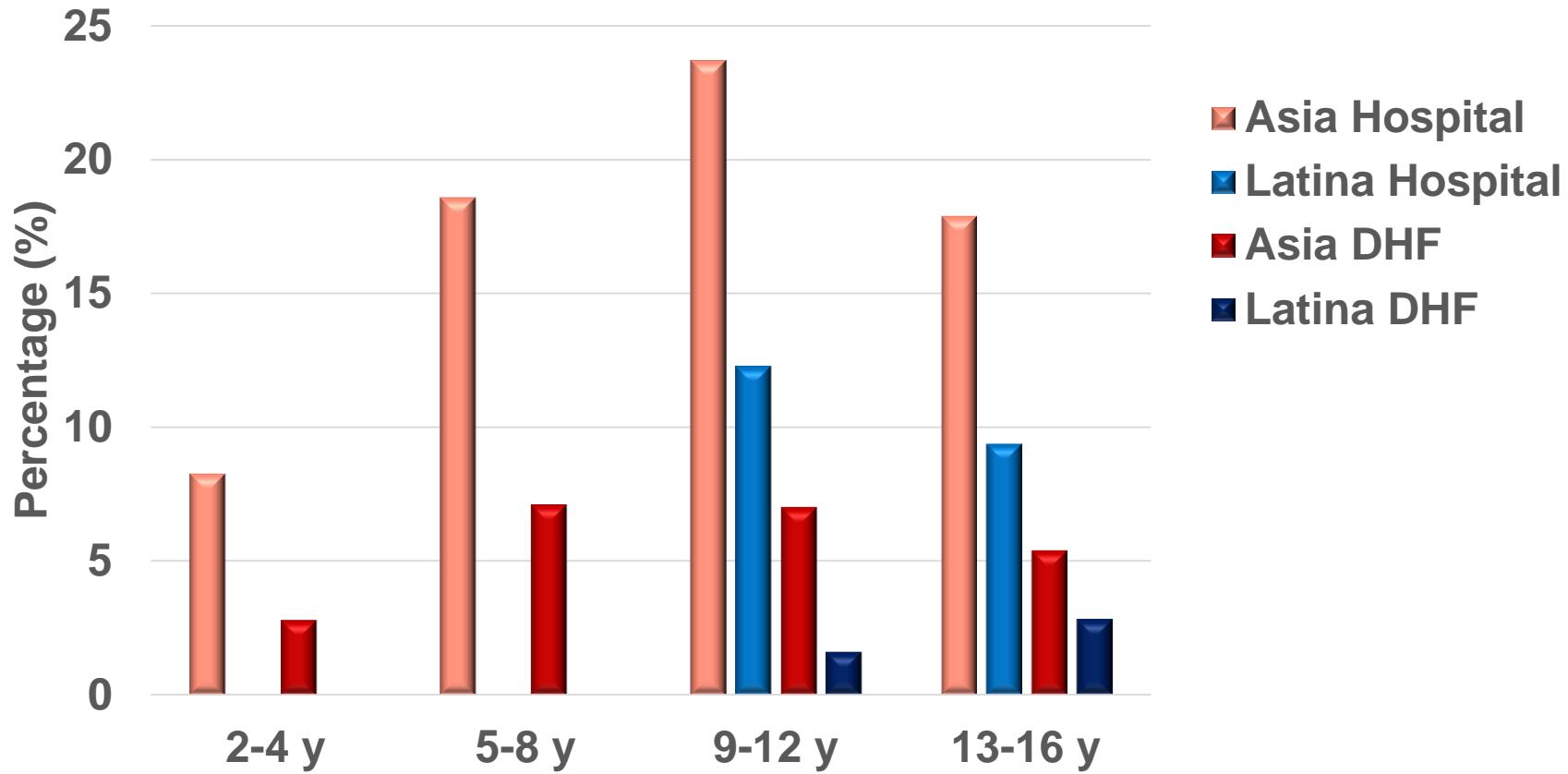
Effect of plasma viremia on mosquito infection



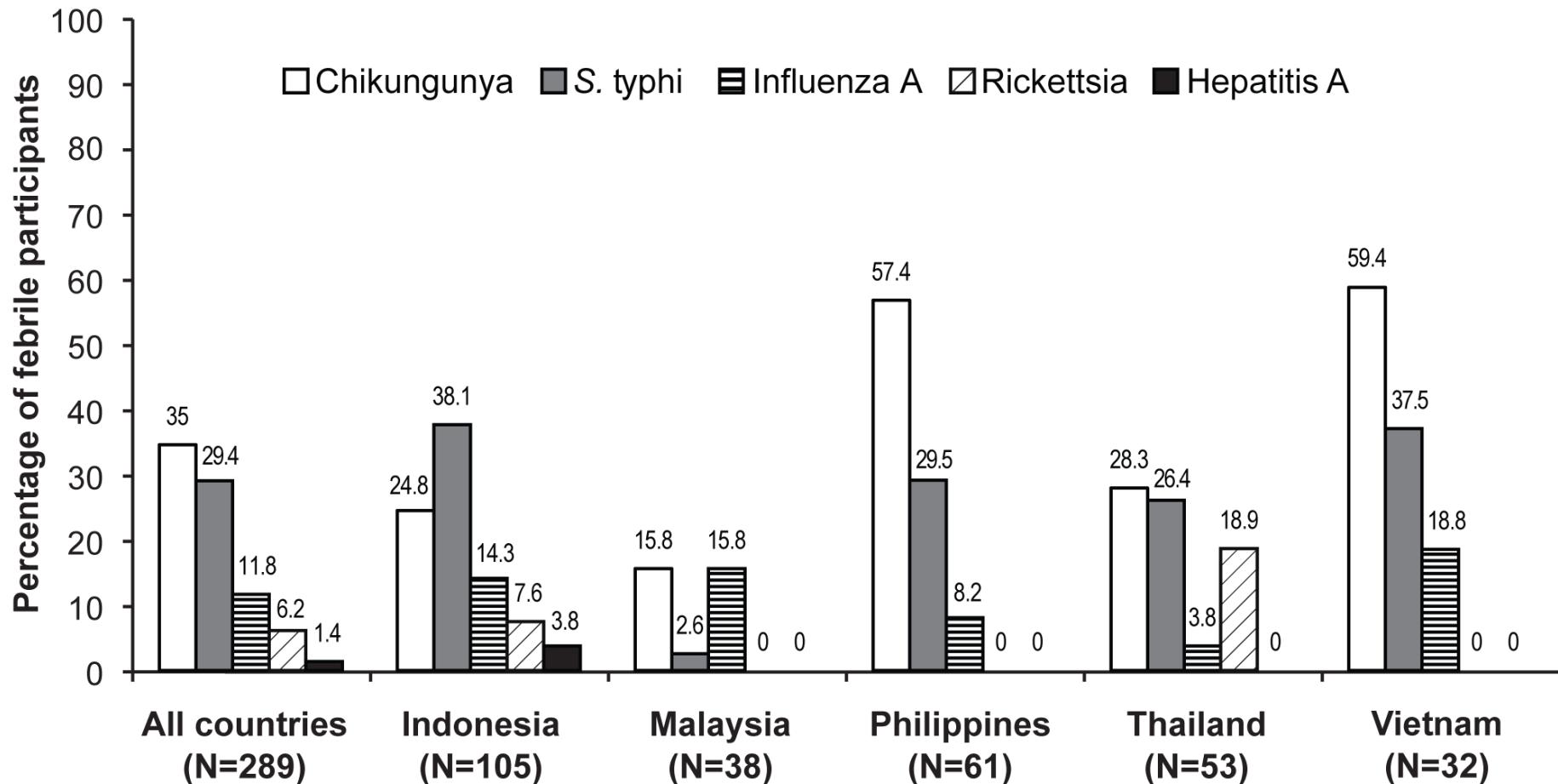
Incidence of febrile episodes and virologically-confirmed dengue episodes in the Asian and Latin American cohorts



Percentage of VCD requiring hospitalization or DHF in the Asian and Latin American cohorts by age group.

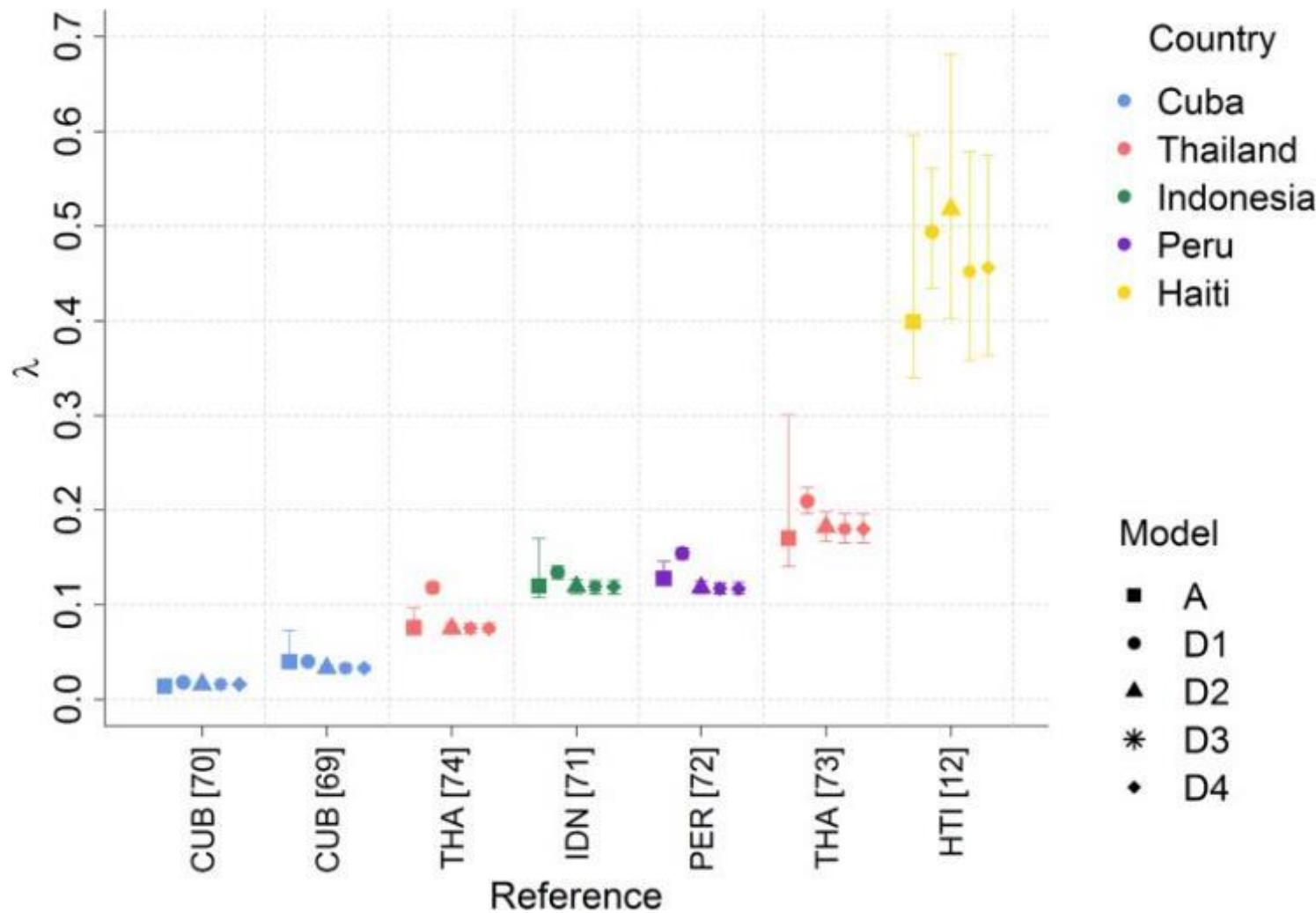


Frequency of most commonly detected non-dengue infections in febrile participants in Asia.

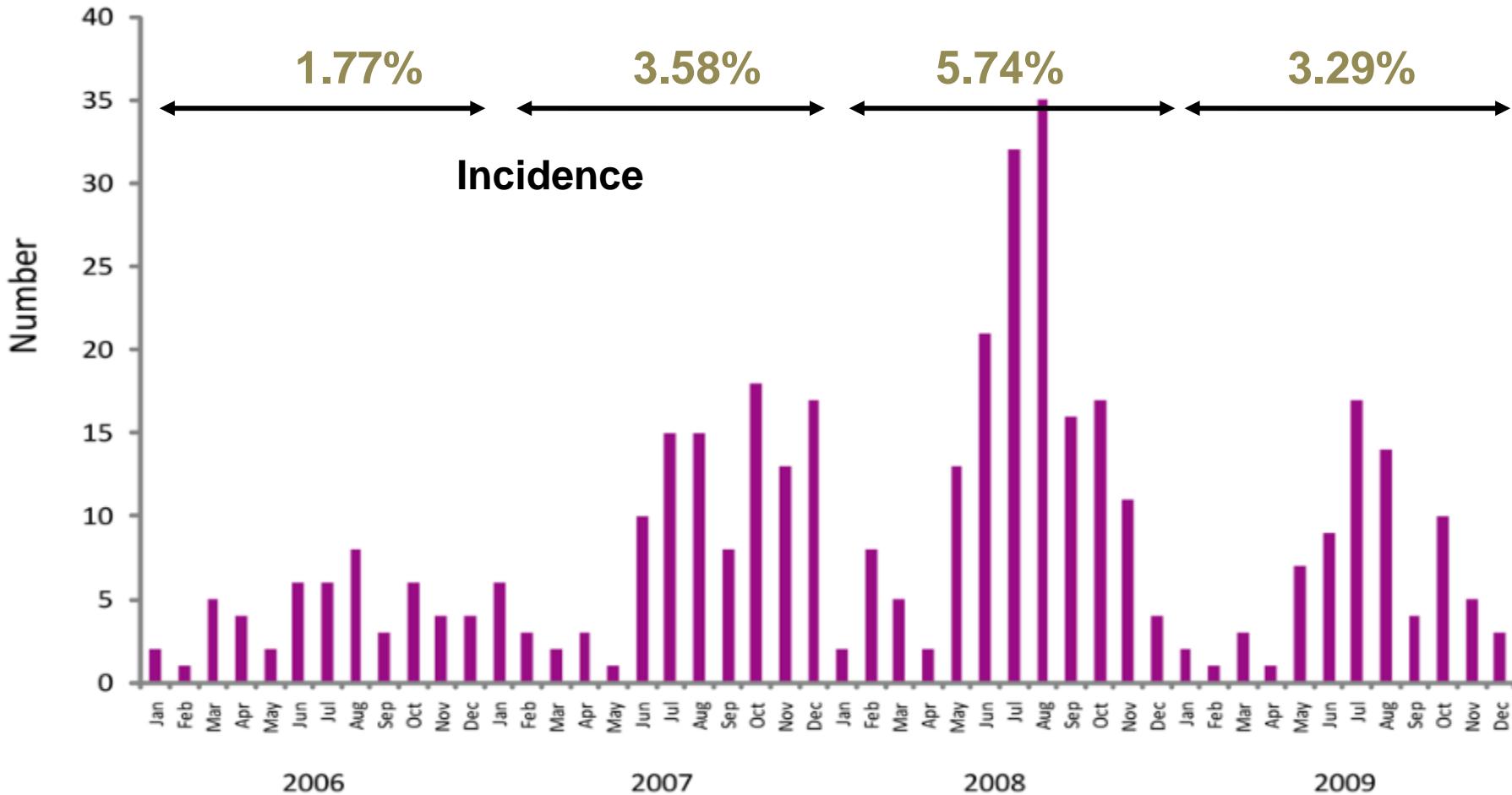


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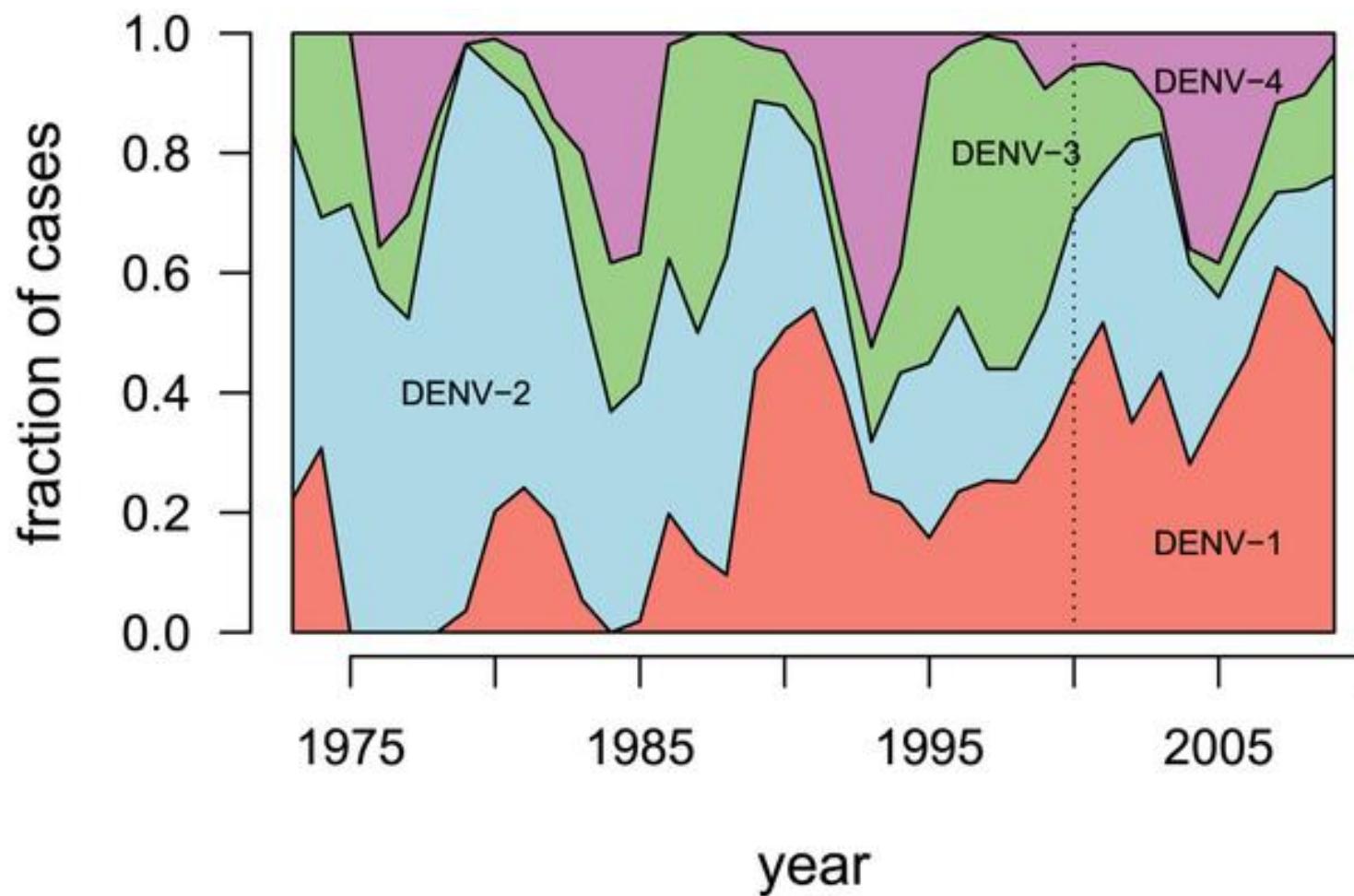
Total force of infection (λ) estimates (for all 4 serotypes) derived from PRNT datasets



Dengue Cases by Month, Ratchaburi, 2006 - 2009



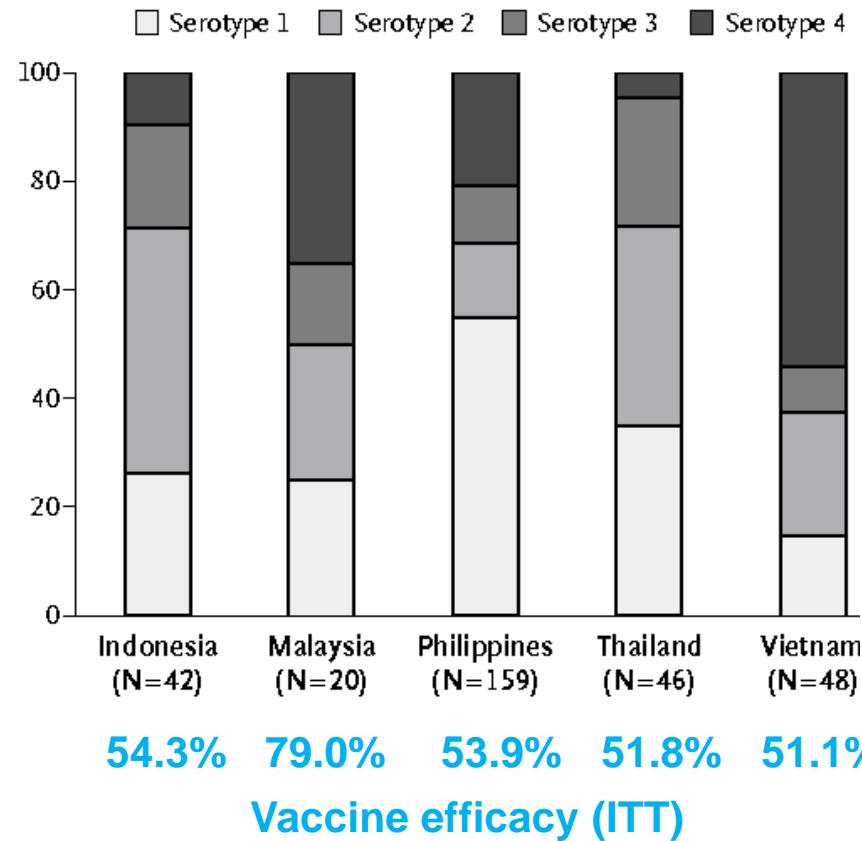
Estimated relative prevalence of the 4 serotypes in Thailand 1975-2009.



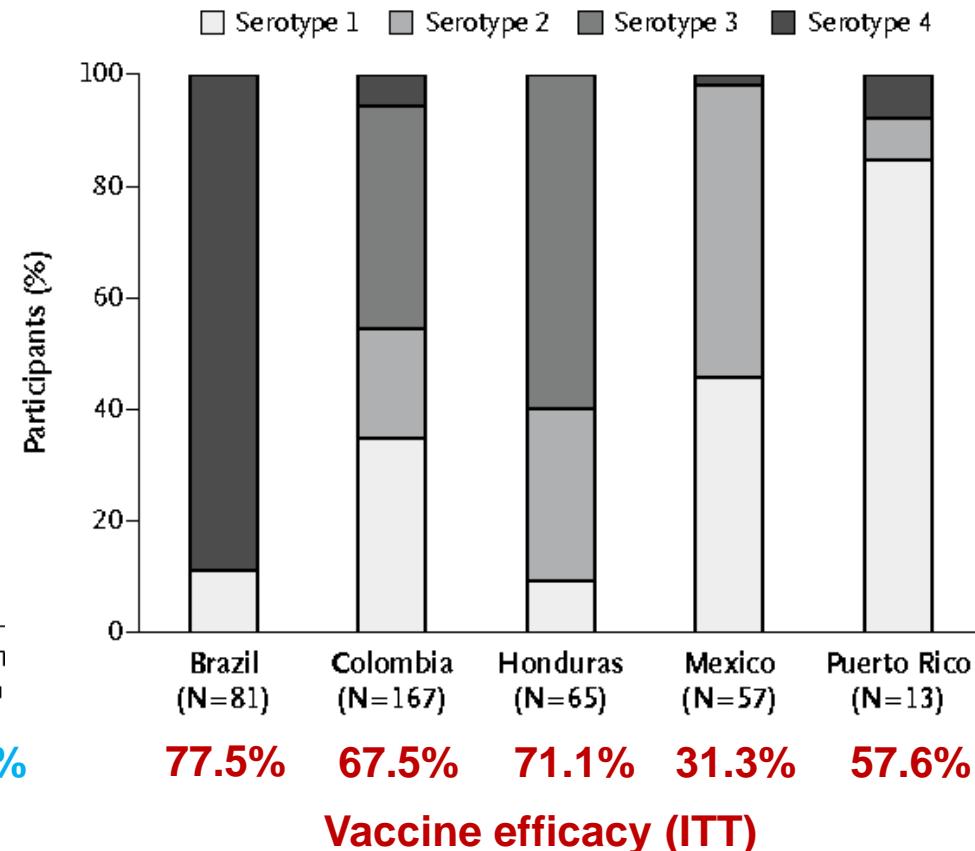
Chao DL, PLoS Negl Trop Dis 6(10): e1876.

Serotype Distributions in Episodes of VC Dengue, According to Country Subcohort in Asia and Latin America

Asian Cohort



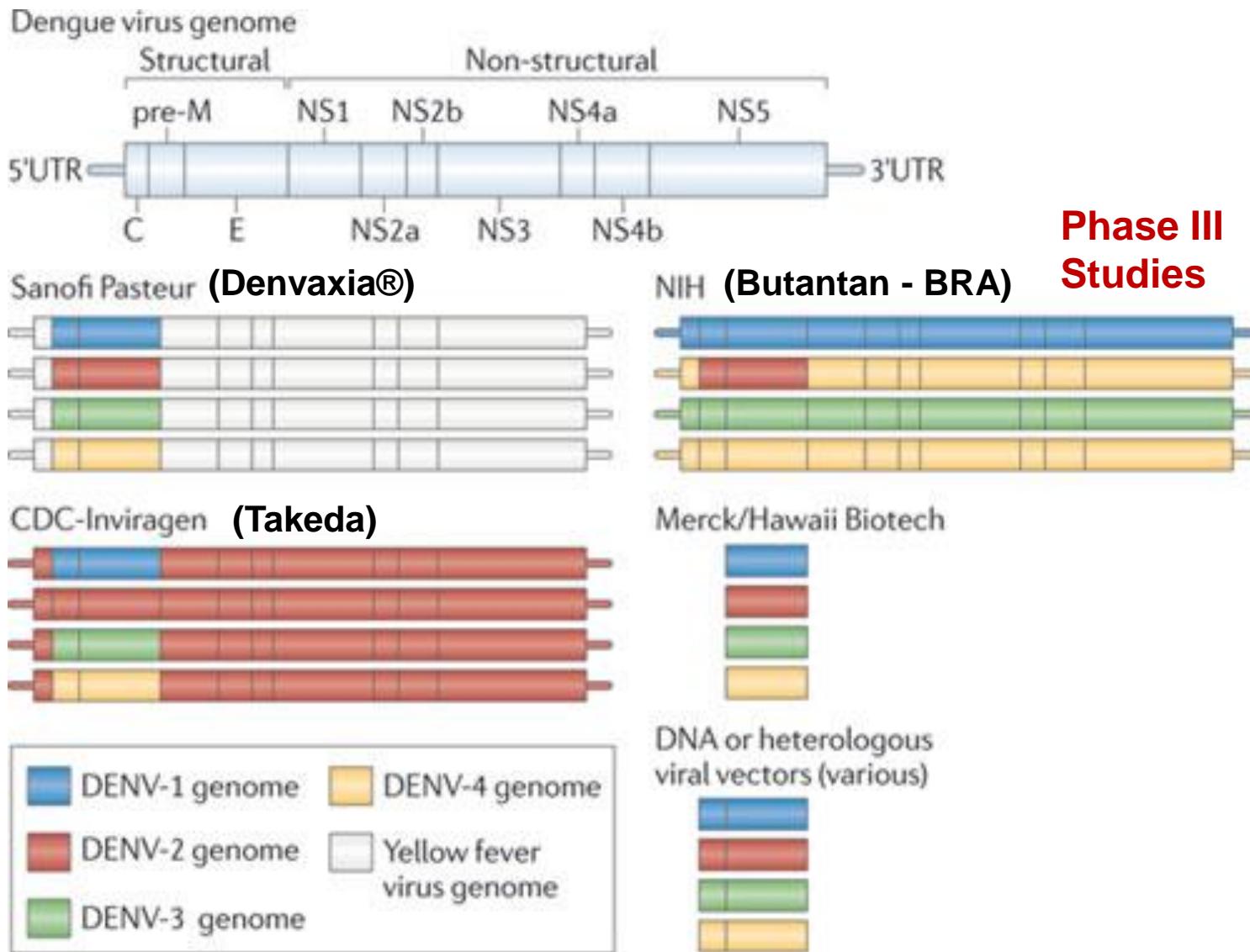
Latin American Cohort



Dengue Vaccines and status

Licensed
2016
4 countries

Phase III
Studies



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Dengvaxia®: first dengue vaccine

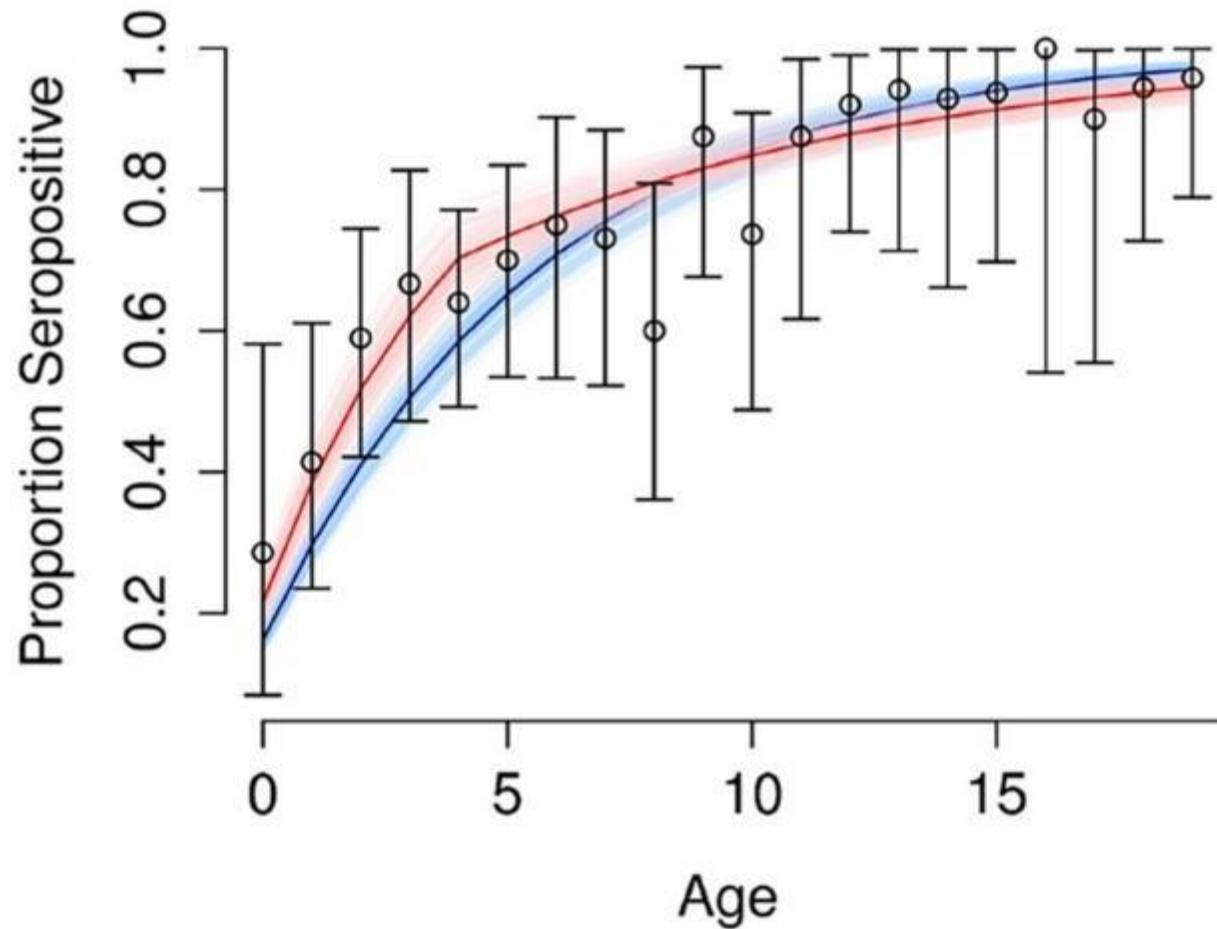


- Live-attenuated chimeric vaccine containing 4 serotypes on a backbone of YF-virus
- 3 dose schedule: 0, 2 and 6 months
- Indicated in children \geq 9 years of age

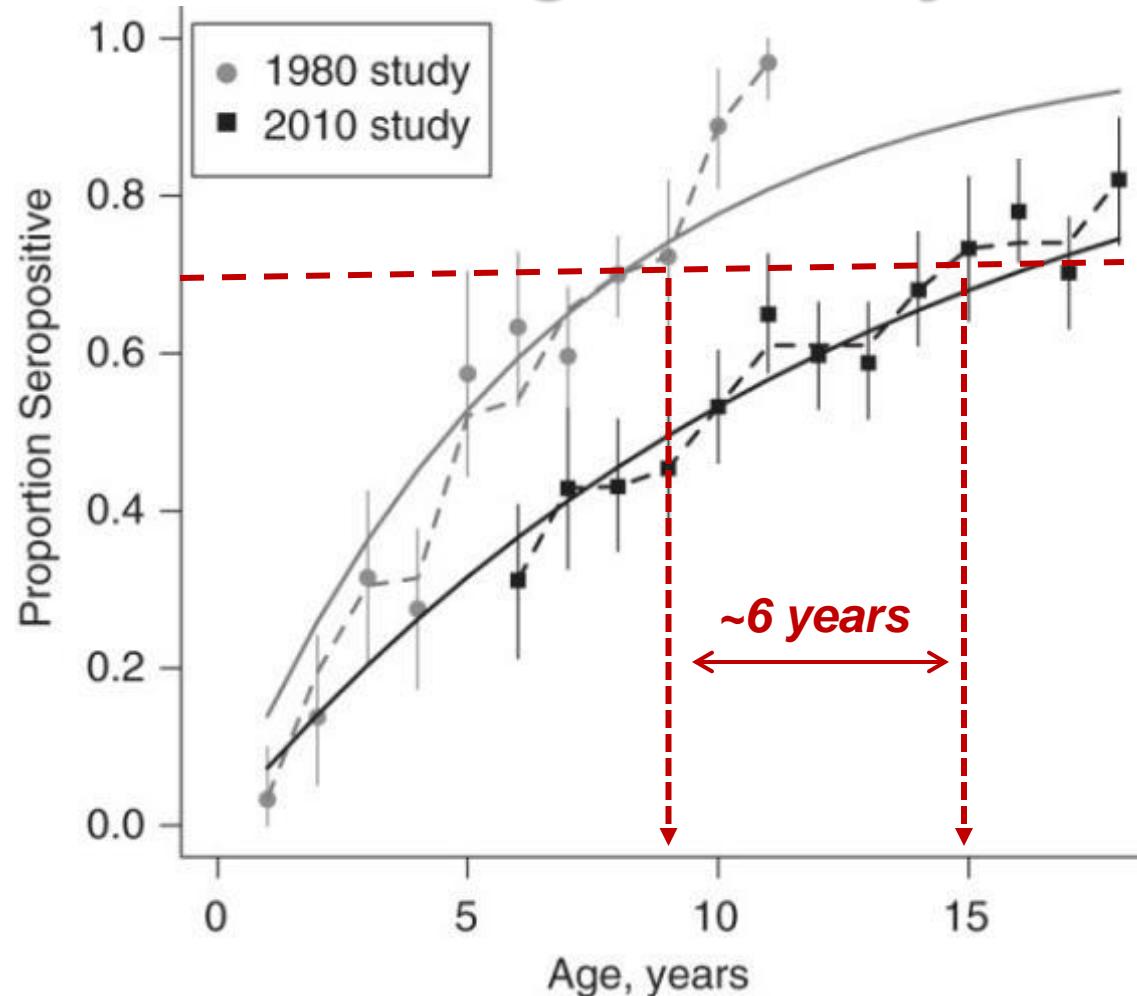
WHO SAGE recommendations

- Indicated if seroprevalence \geq 70%
- Not recommended if seroprevalence <50%

Proportion of subjects of different ages in the Philippines that were dengue seropositive in 2012



Age-specific dengue seroprevalence in Mueang Rayong district, Thailand, according to the 1980 and 2010 serological survey

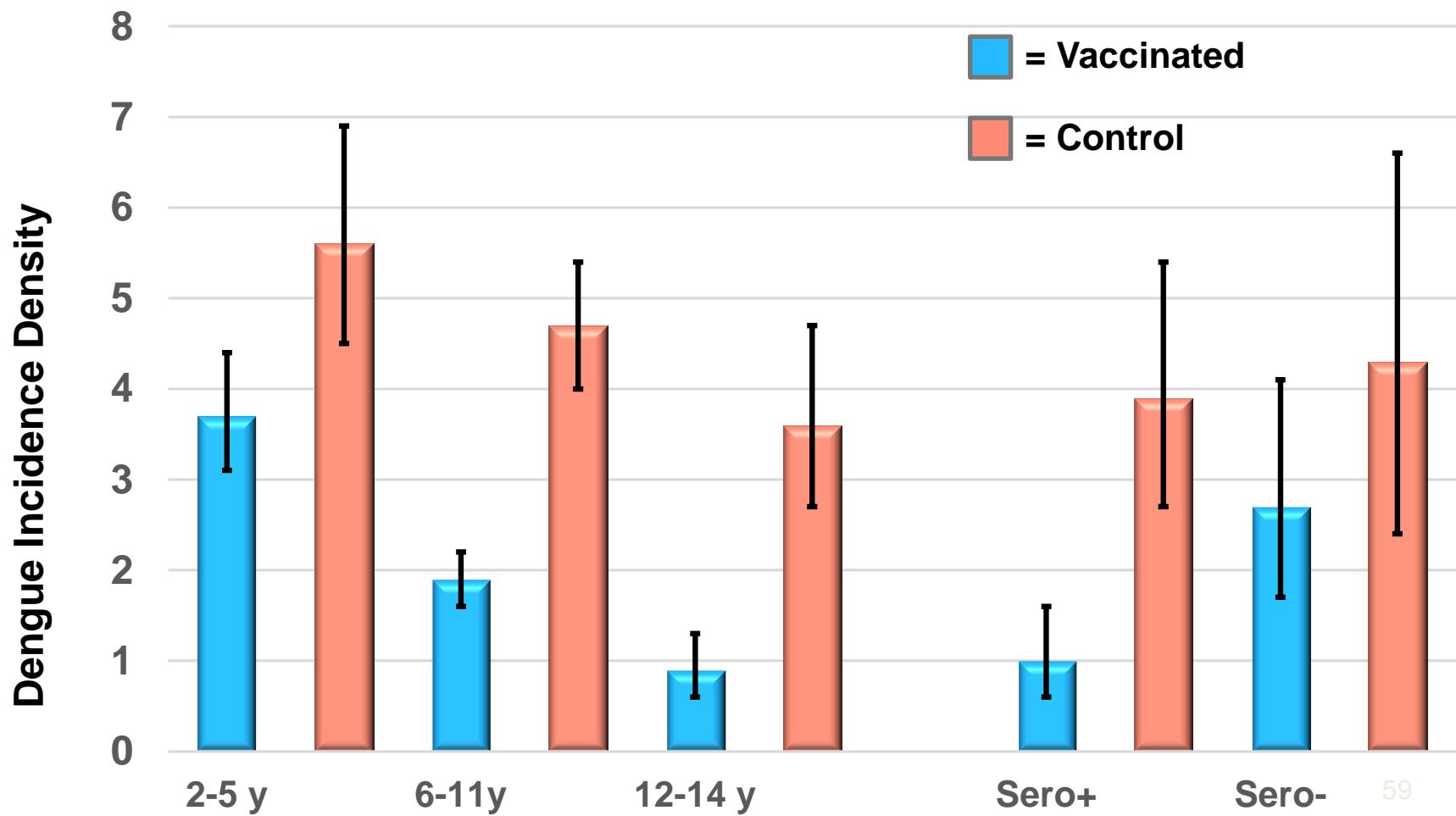


Results of Efficacy Trials of Dengvaxia Vaccine (per protocol)

DENV specific	Phase IIB–Thailand N= 4,002		Phase III–Asia N= 10,275		Phase III–Latin America N= 20,869	
	Efficacy	95% CI	Efficacy	95% CI	Efficacy	95% CI
All DENV's	30.2	-13–57	56.5	44–66	60.8	52–68
DENV 1	55.6	22–84	50.0	25–67	50.3	29–65
DENV 2	9.2	-75–51	35.0	-9–61	42.3	14–61
DENV 3	75.3	-38–100	78.4	53–91	74.0	62–82
DENV 4	100	25–100	75.3	55–87	77.7	60–88

Sabchareon, A et al. Lancet 2012; 380:1559-1567
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Vaccine Efficacy based on Dengue Incidence Density in Asia

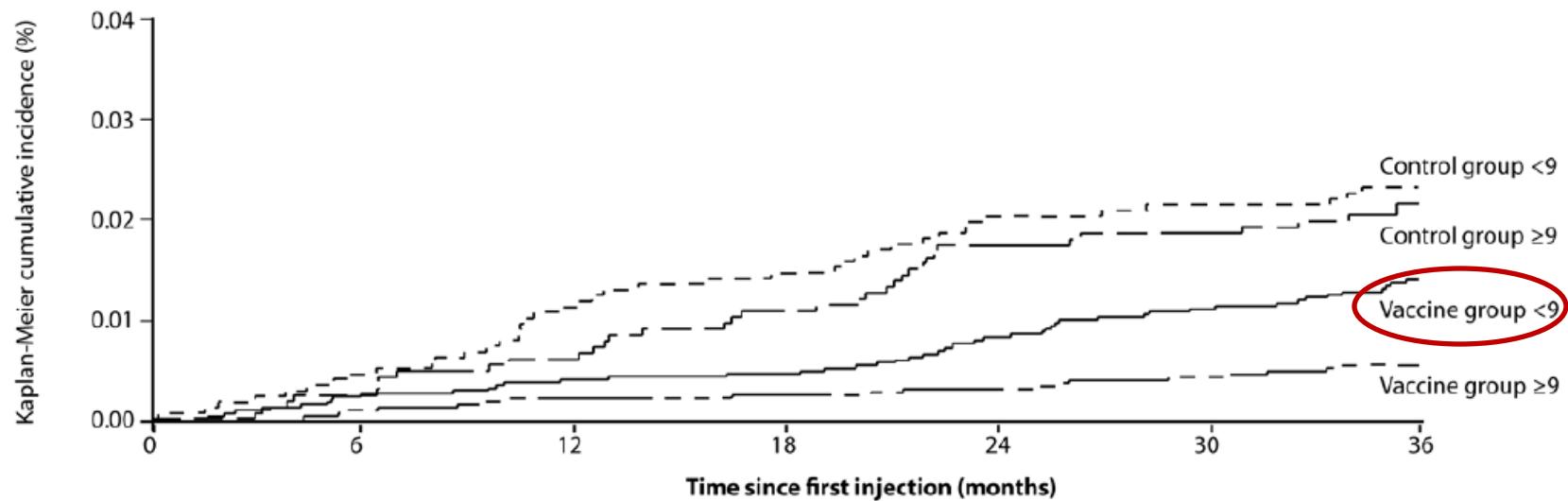


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Efficacy Results – Pre-existing Anti-DENV Sanofi Vaccine (pooled analysis CYD14+15)

- **Yes**
 - ≥ 9 years – 81.9% (CI₉₅ 67.2 - 90)
 - <9 years - 44.6% (CI₉₅ 32.3 - 87.3)
- **No**
 - ≥ 9 years – 52.5% (CI₉₅ 5.9 - 76.1)
 - <9 years - 14.4% (CI₉₅ -111 – 63.5)

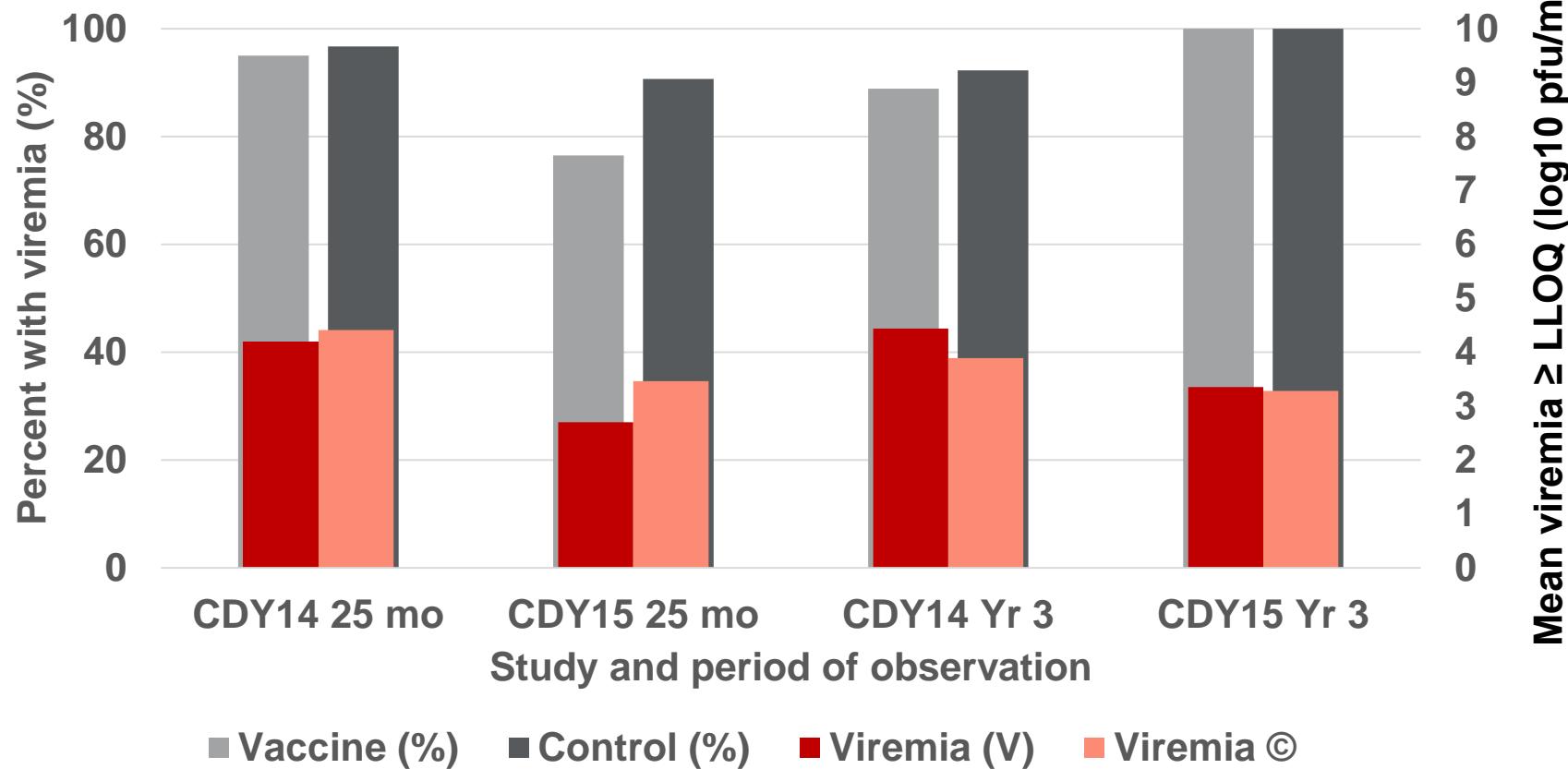
Kaplan-Meier for hospitalized or severe virologically-confirmed dengue in CYD14 by age



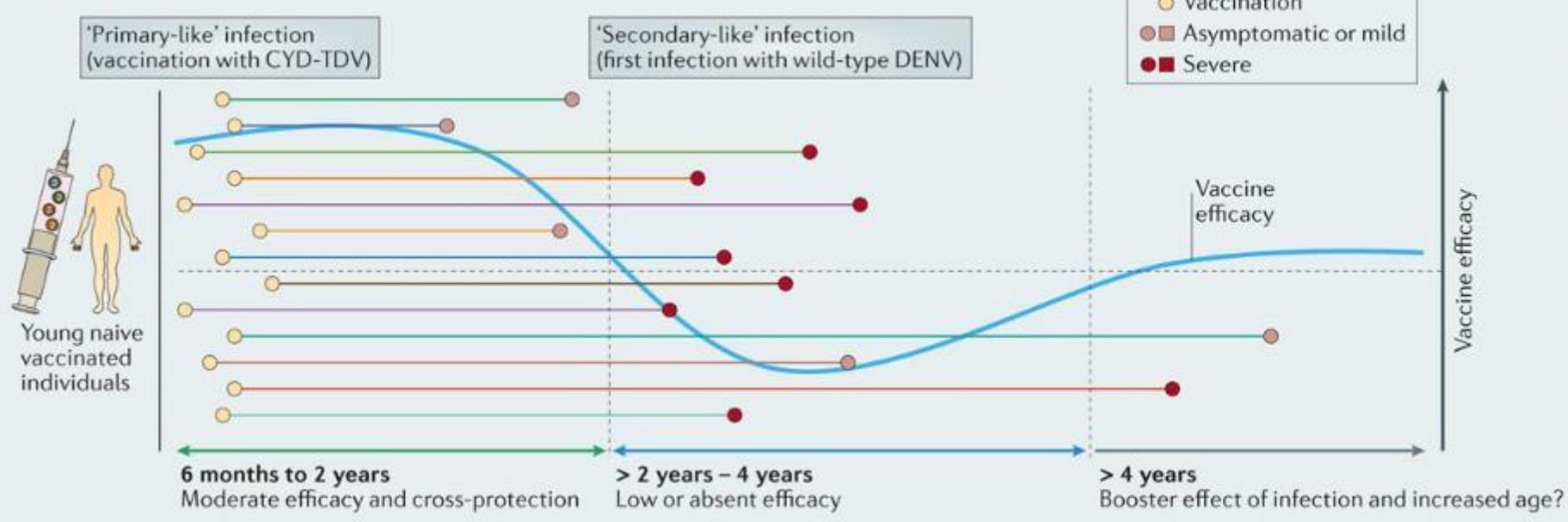
No. at risk:

<9 years - Vaccine group	3535	3515	3496	3490	3475	3438
<9 years - Control group	1773	1762	1740	1729	1717	1703
≥9 years - Vaccine group	3317	3306	3299	3292	3287	3264
≥9 years - Control group	1660	1656	1646	1635	1622	1608

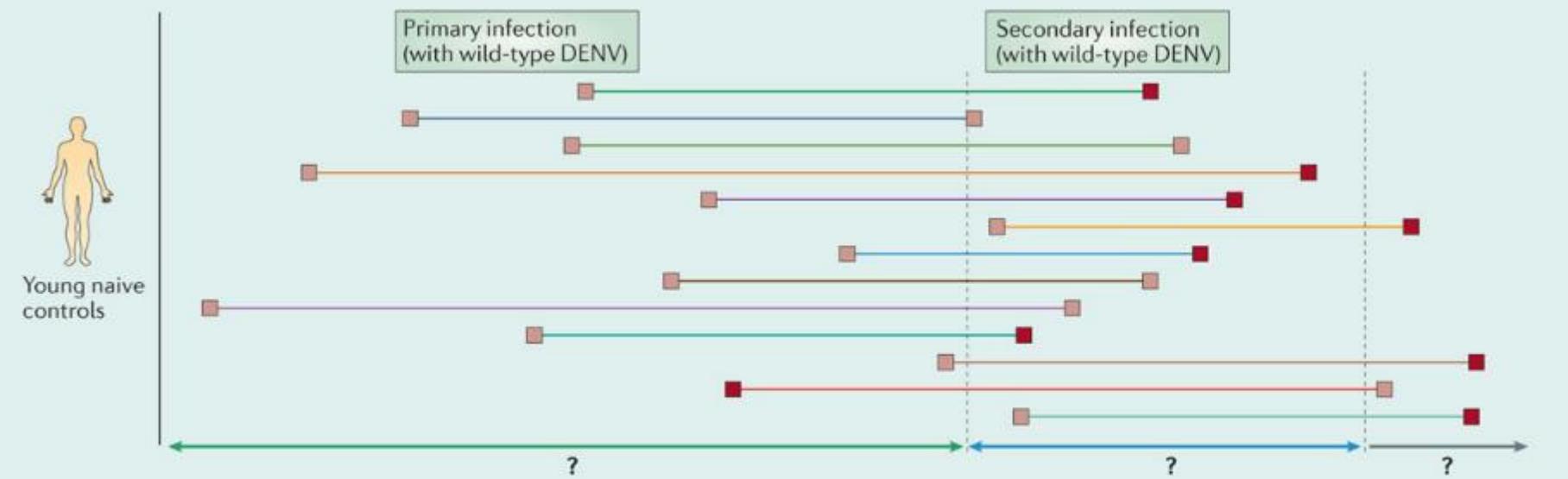
Non-serotyped dengue viremia in hospitalized VCD of any severity, any serotype from CYD14 and CYD15



Clustered vaccination

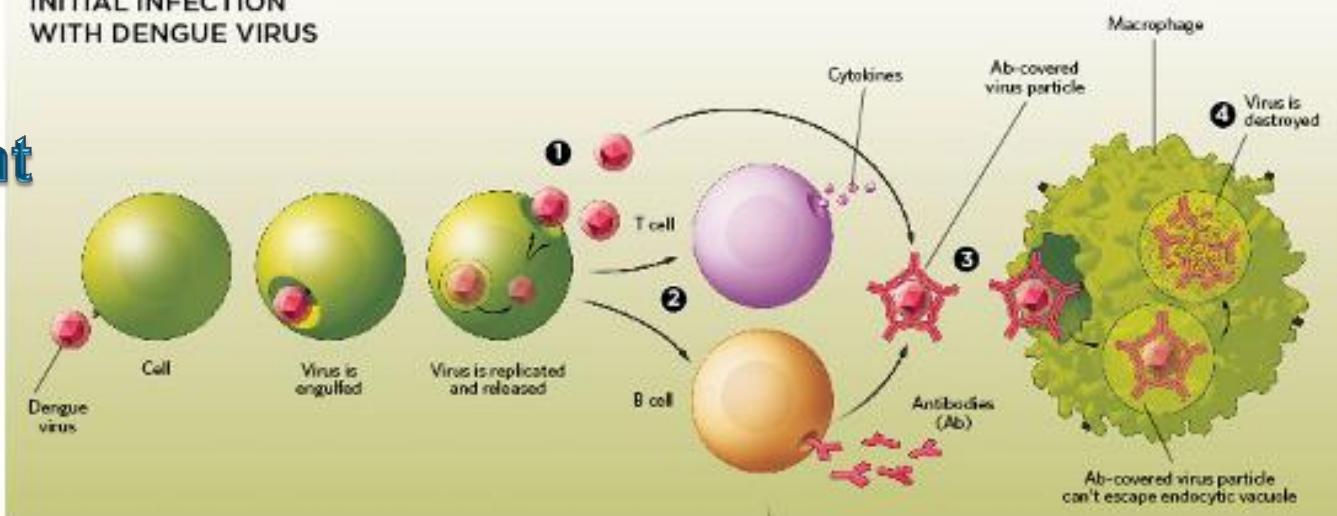


Non-clustered primary infection

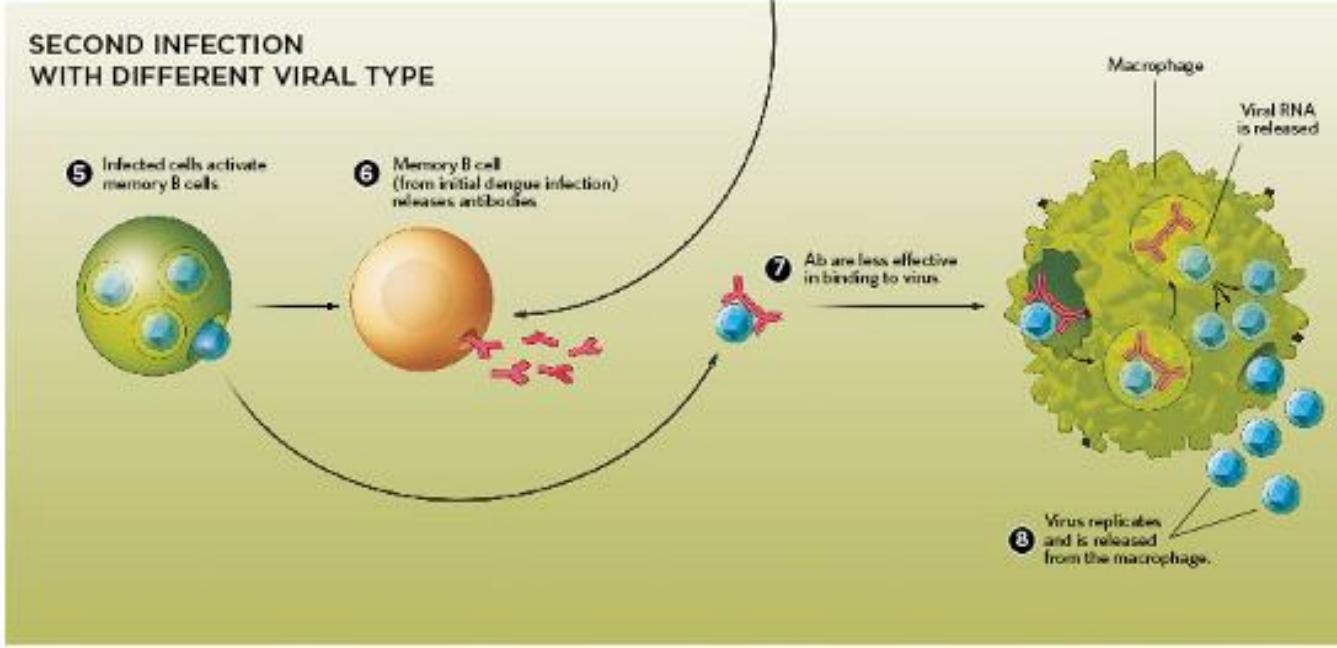


Antibody Disease Enhancement

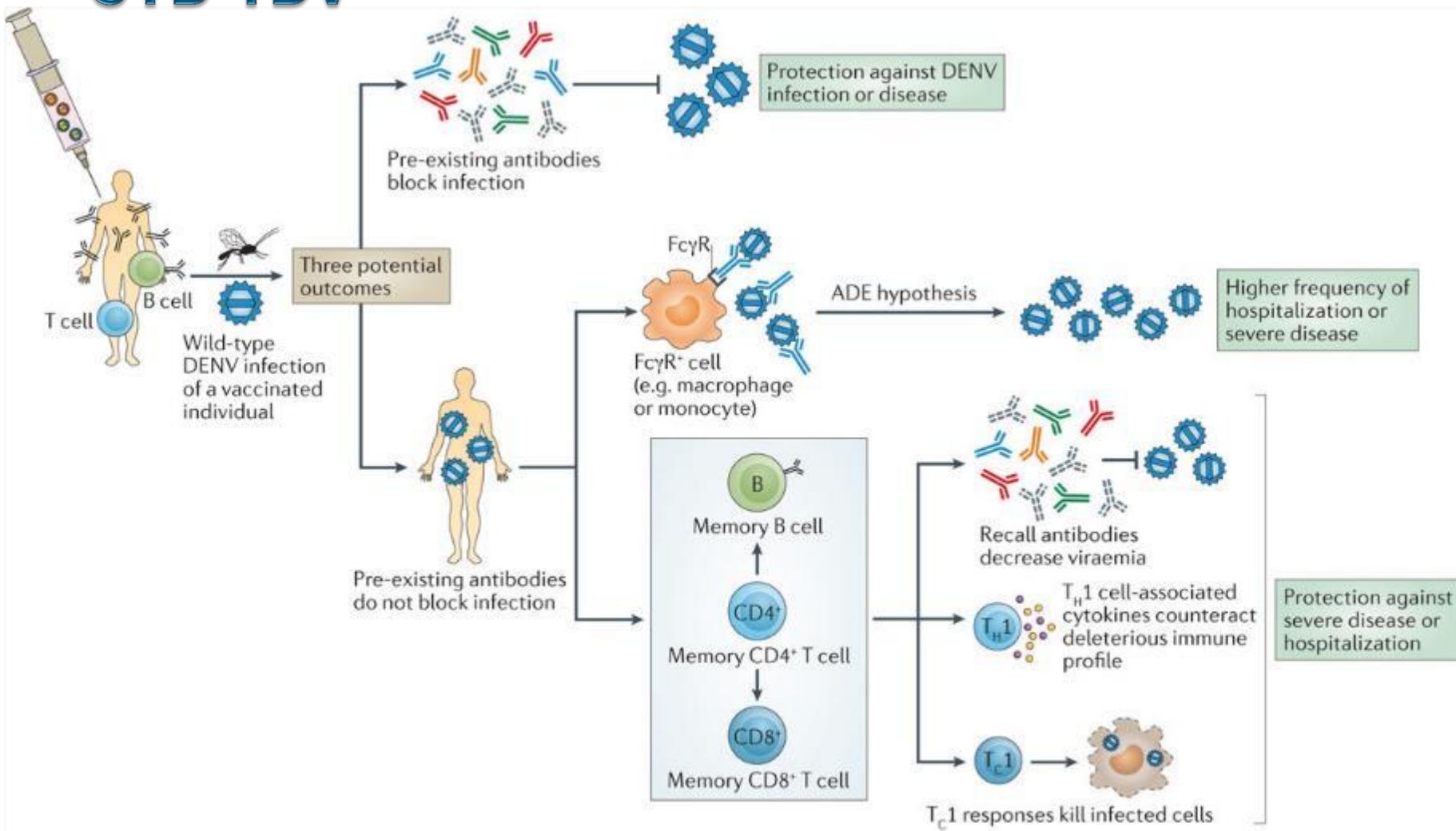
INITIAL INFECTION WITH DENGUE VIRUS



SECOND INFECTION WITH DIFFERENT VIRAL TYPE

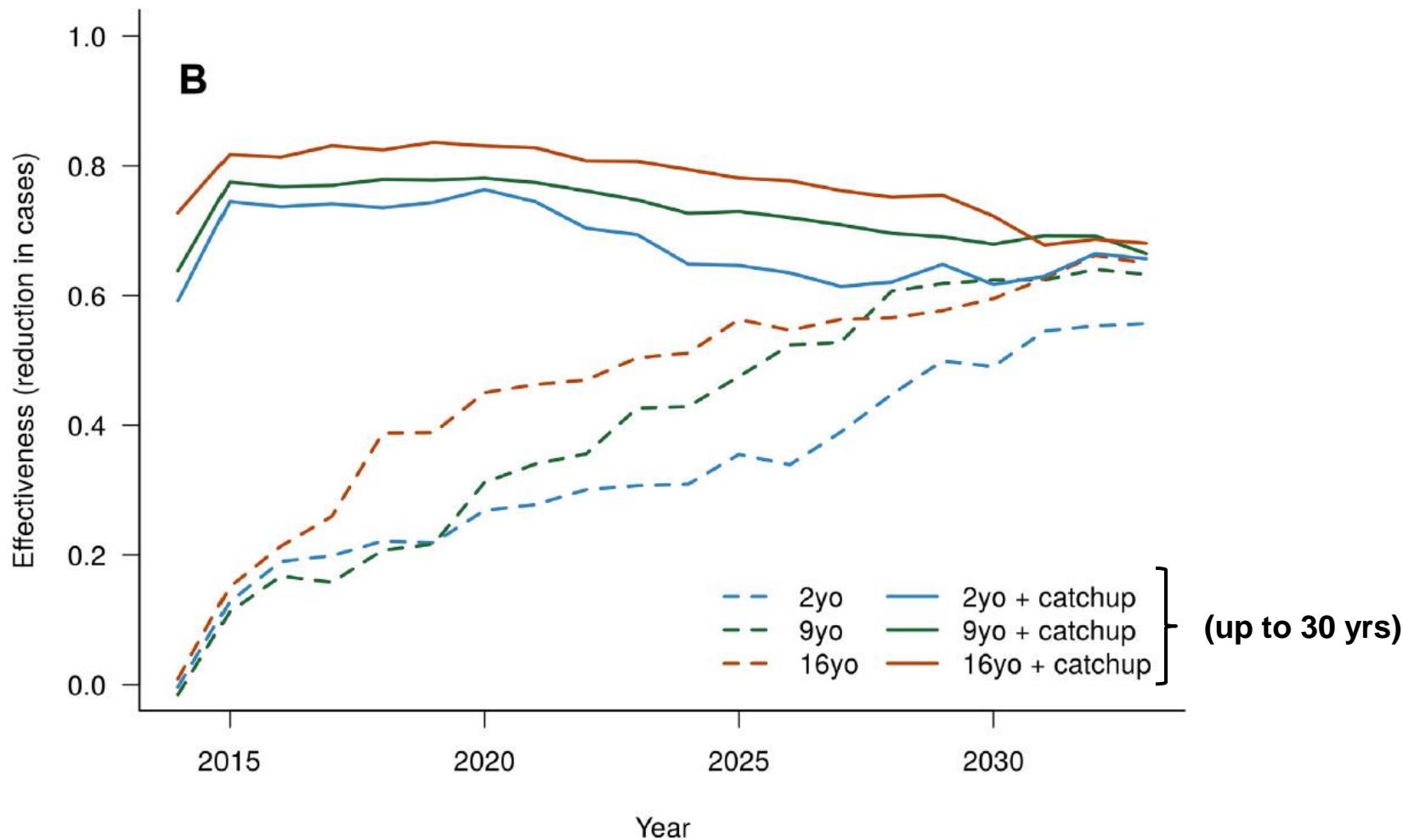


Outcomes in subjects vaccinated with Dengue CYD-TDV



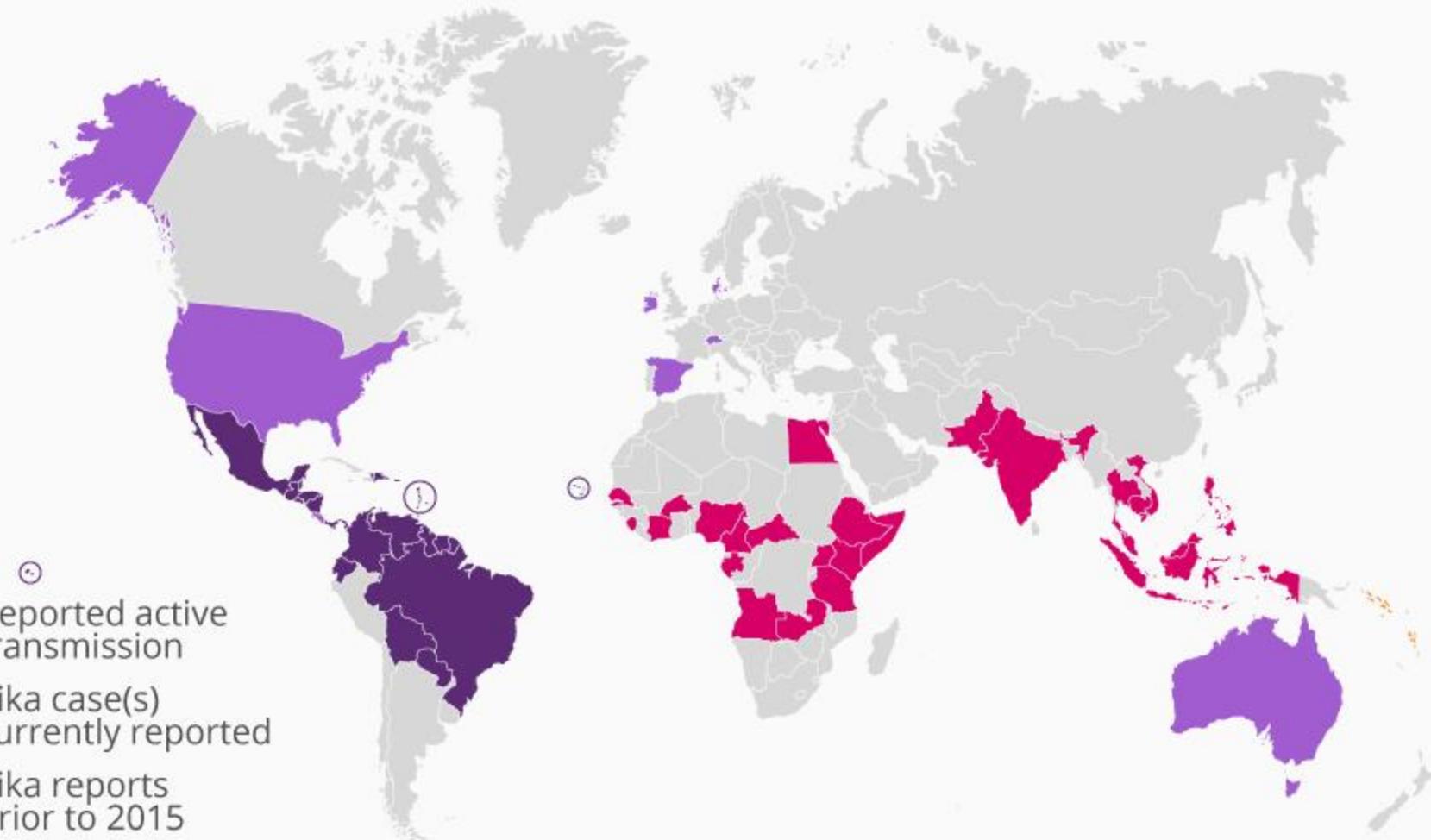
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Simulated vaccine effectiveness, relative to the baseline in Yucatan, Mexico (no waning)



The Spread Of The Zika Virus

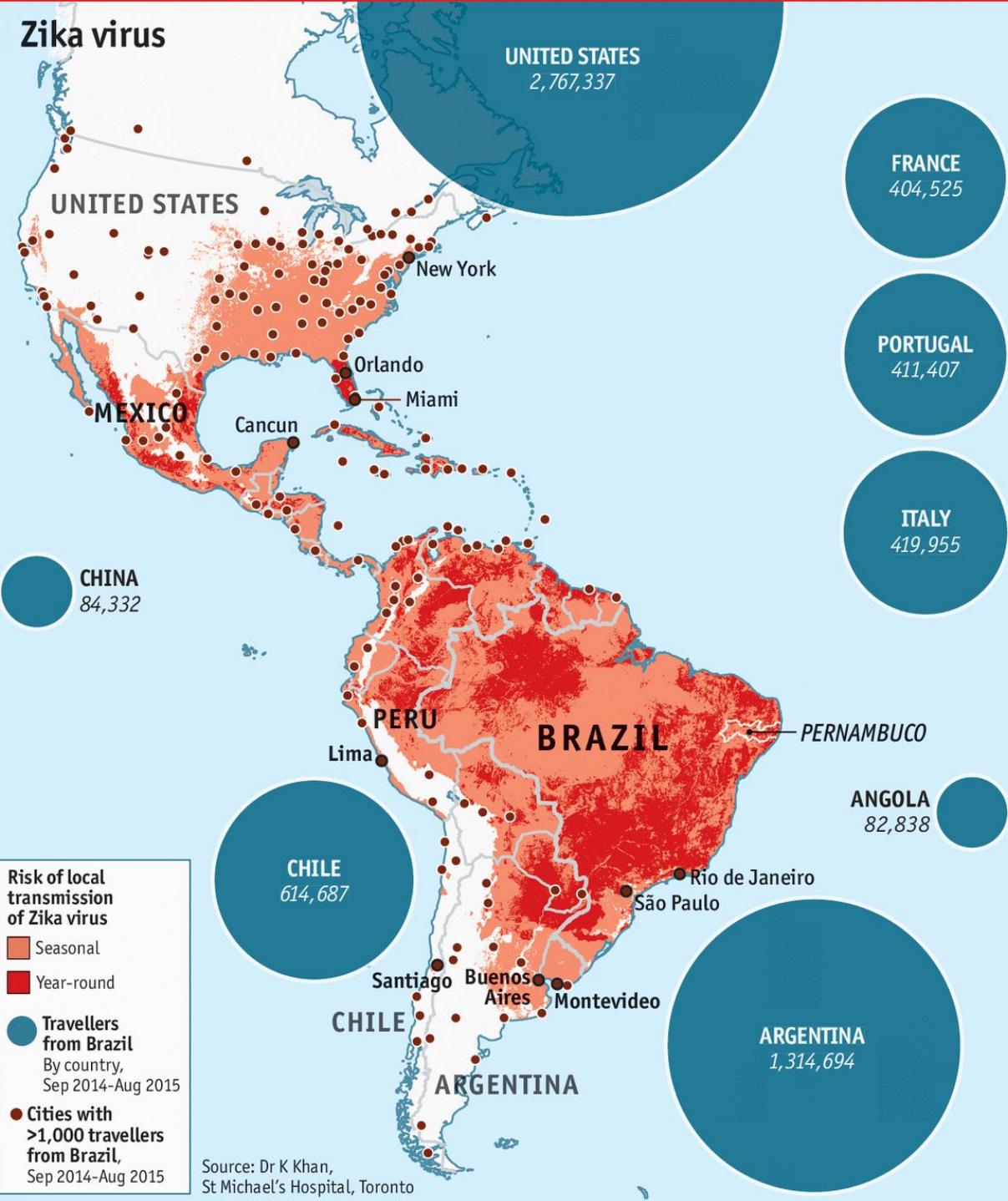
Countries and territories with active Zika virus transmission* and reported cases



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
*As of February 2016

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Potential of importation of Zika virus into non-endemic countries



Recommendations for prevention of sexual transmission of Zika virus for couples in which a man has traveled to or resides in area with active Zika virus



- Use condoms consistently and correctly or abstain from sex **for the duration of the pregnancy**
- Confirmed Zika virus infection or clinical illness consider using condoms or abstaining from sex **for at least 6 months** after onset of illness
- Traveled to an active Zika area consider using condoms or abstaining for **at least 8 weeks** after departure
- Reside in a Zika area and no symptoms might consider using condoms or abstaining **while transmission persists**.

How Long to Wait Before Trying to Have a Baby When Living in an Area with Zika Transmission - 2016

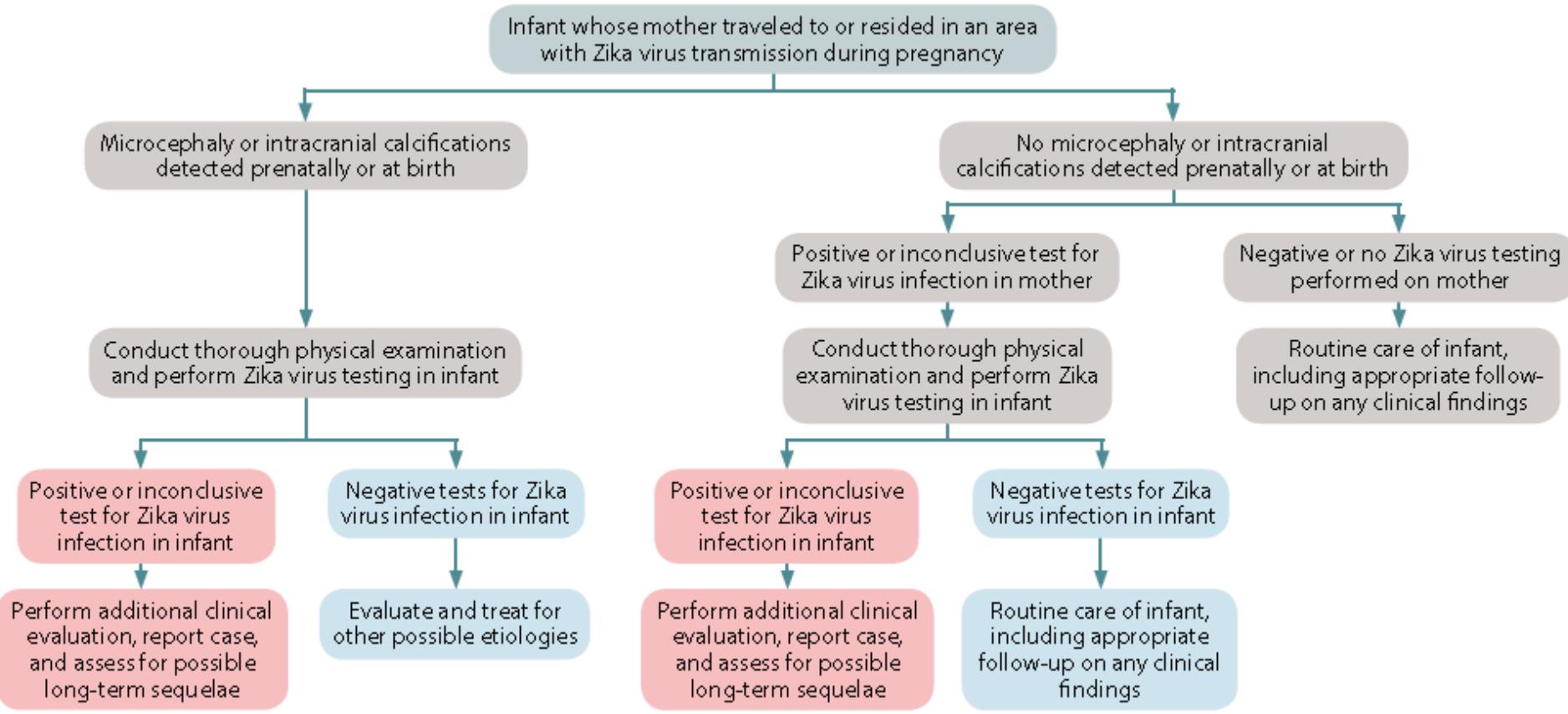
Zika status	Women	Men
Zika symptoms	At least 8 weeks after symptoms start	At least 6 months after symptoms start
No Zika symptoms	Talk with doctor or healthcare provider	Talk with doctor or healthcare provider



Last updated: June 16, 2016

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/us-citizens-living-in-areas-with-zika>

Interim guidelines for the evaluation and testing of infants whose mothers traveled to or resided in an area with ongoing Zika virus transmission* during pregnancy†‡



Need for a Zika vaccine - 2016

The good

- There are licensed vaccines against other **flaviviruses**
 - Yellow fever
 - JE
 - Dengue
- Expertise on flavivirus research and vaccine development

Challenges

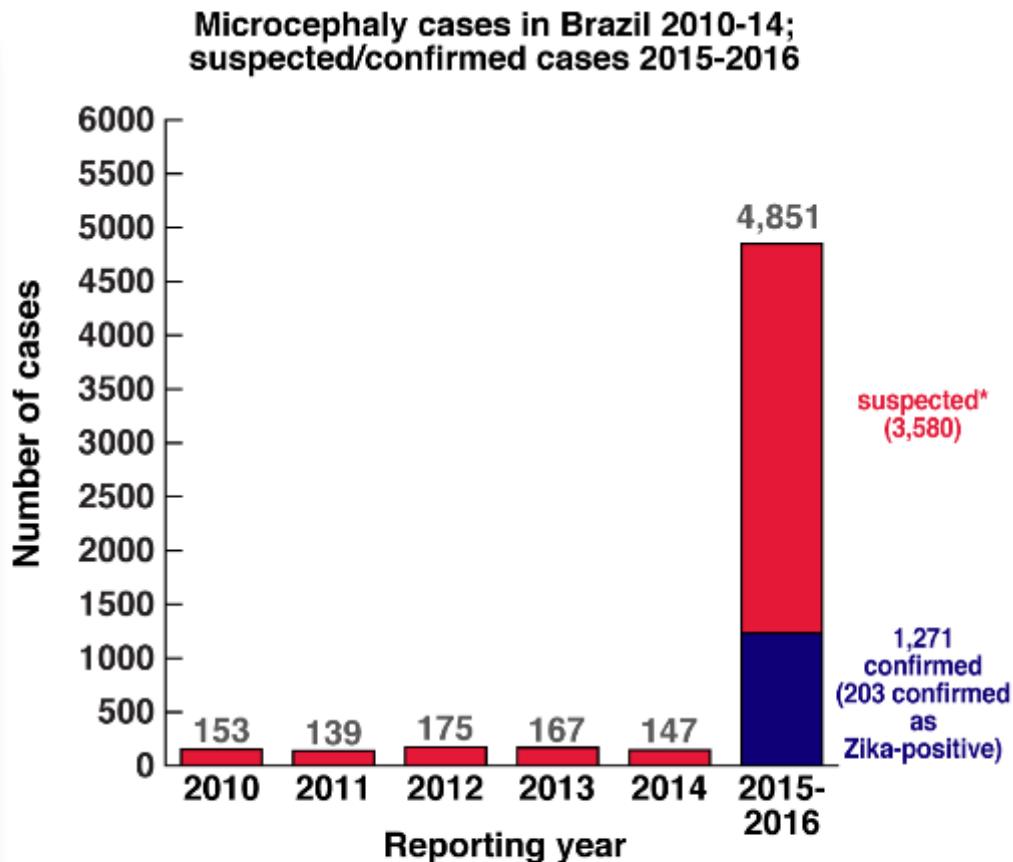
- Many unknowns
 - Animal models, assays
- Safety concerns
 - Possibility of GBS, enhancement and neurovirulence
- Fast moving epidemiology
- Small percentage of symptomatic infections
 - Efficacy endpoints

Marked Increase in Microcephaly Cases in Brazil

Associated Press

November 30, 2015

Brazil Links Mosquito-Borne Zika Virus to Microcephaly Birth Defect



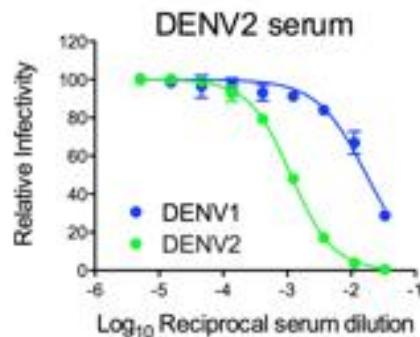
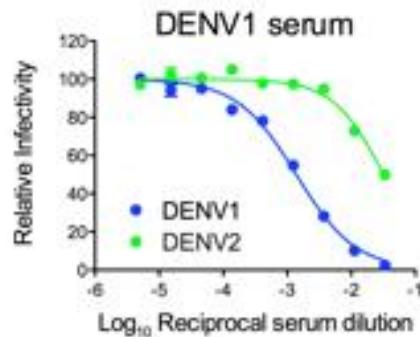
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Source: Brazilian MOH; data as of 5/4/2016.

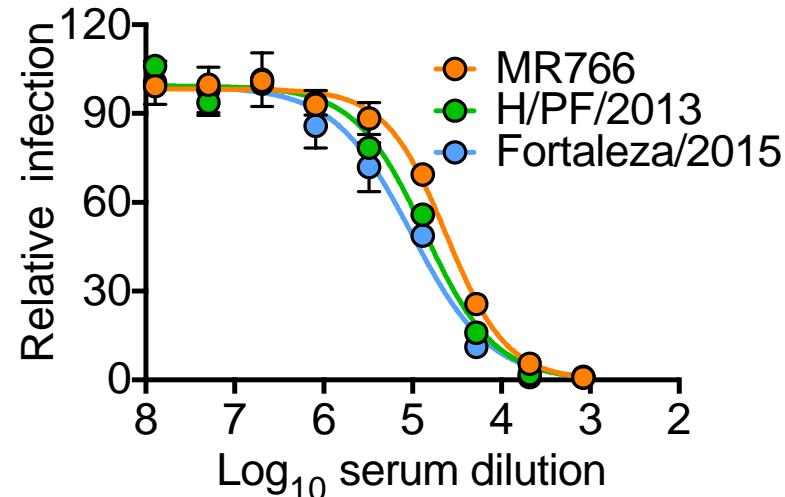
Zika Strain Selection

What strain to use? Are there different serotypes?

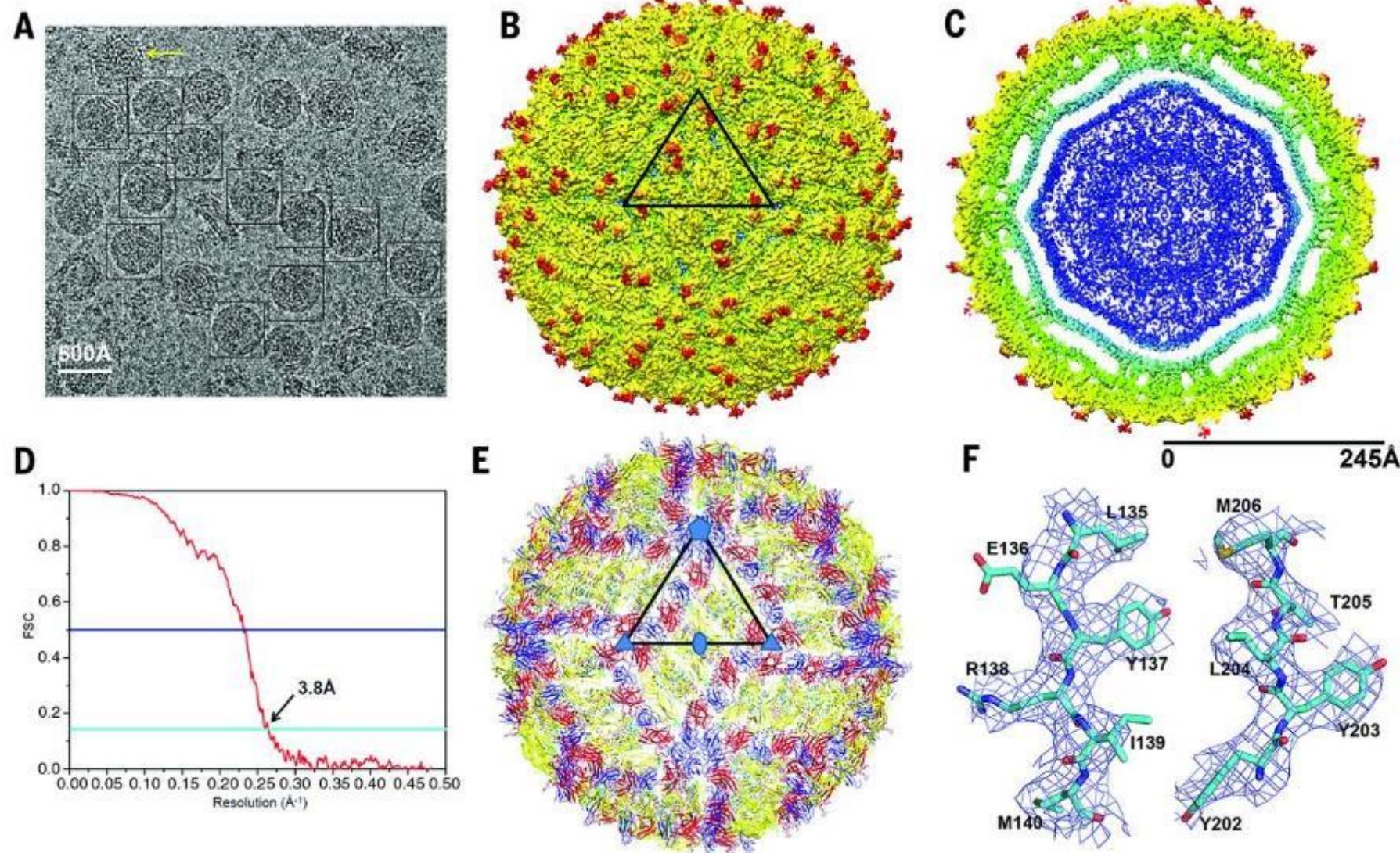
DENV: multiple serotypes



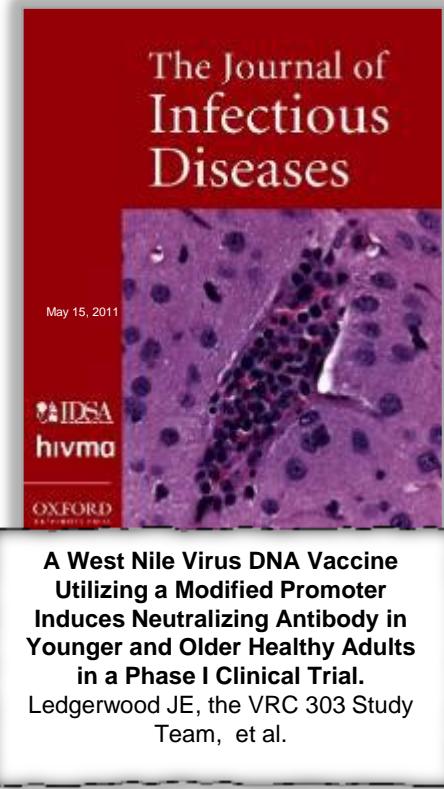
ZIKV: single serotypes



ZIKV structure and vaccine development

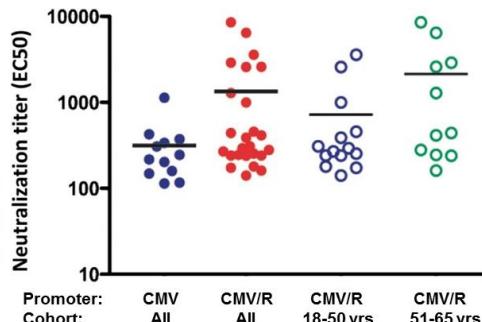


West Nile Virus VRC DNA Vaccine

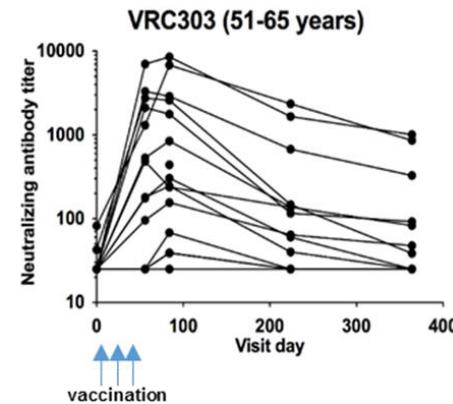
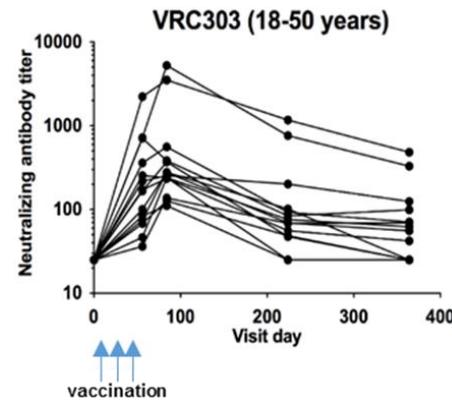


NAb (EC50) by RVP neutralization assay responses

Week 12



Longitudinal



Julie E. Ledgerwood et al. *J Infect Dis.*
2011;203:1396-1404

Strategy for ZIKV Vaccine Design

- Assume protection is mediated by **neutralizing antibody**
- Develop optimized **Zika prM-E** constructs
- Assume the following with regard to design
 - Antibodies most potent against fully mature particle as the primary form of infectious particle
 - Primary target is in the footprint of the cleaved “pr”
 - Removing fusion peptide will reduce flavivirus cross-reactivity
 - Improving or degrading the cleavage site will affect particle maturity
- Gene-based delivery will result in subviral particle production from transduced cells
- **First trial of ZIKV vaccine scheduled Fall of 2016**

Chikungunya burden map up to 2015

Puerto Rico 2014

Blood donors

25% infected

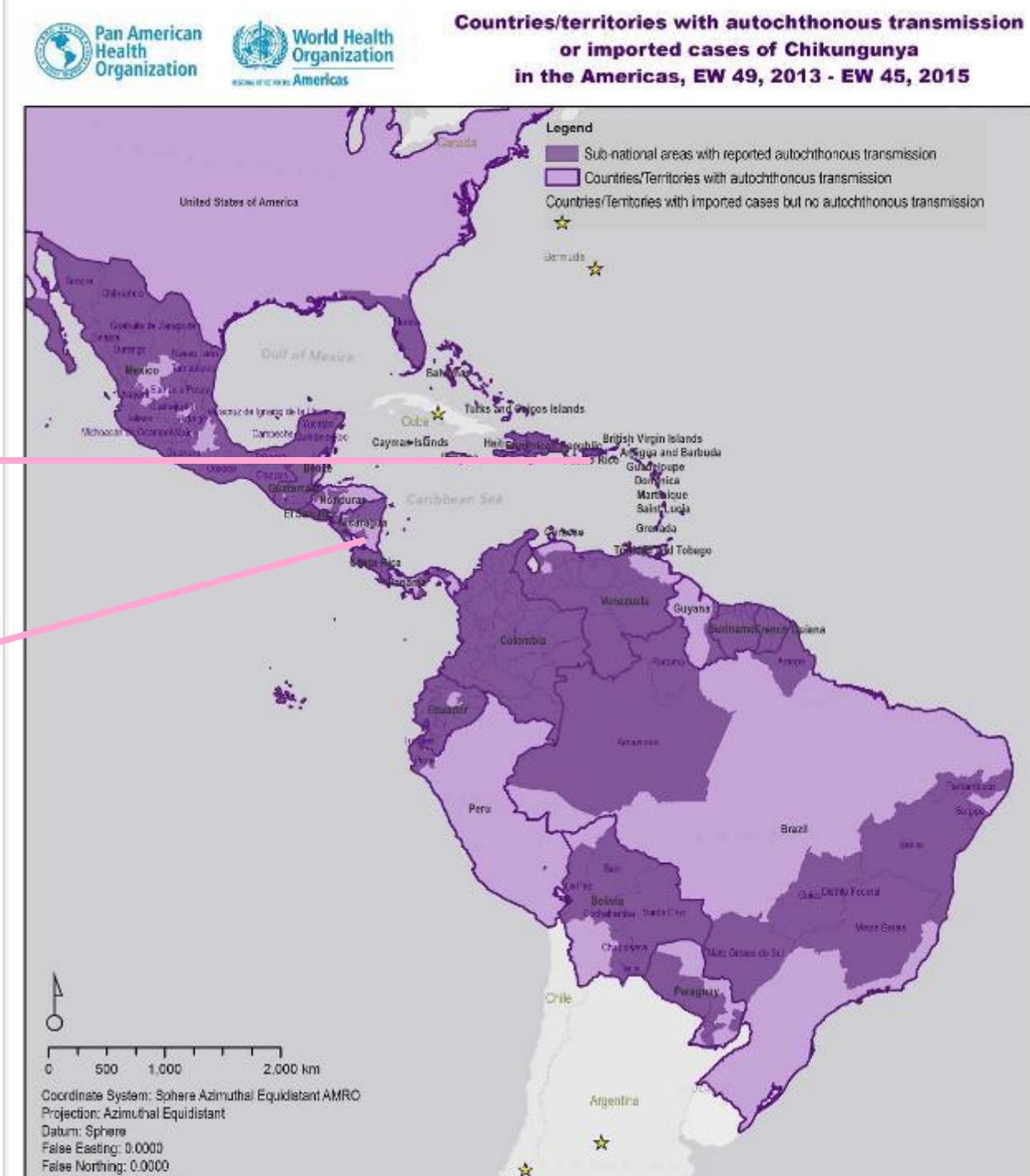
2.1% (+) CHIK RNA

Nicaragua 2014-15

13.1% \geq 15 years

6.1% 2-14 years

(50-65% inapparent)



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Development and research for CHIKV vaccines - 2016

Good news

- CHIK single serotype
- Cross protection x lineages
- Formalin-inactivated vaccine USAMRIID 1960 and live-attenuated in 1990 (TSI-GSD-218)
- Macaques as animal model

Issues and Concerns

- Vaccine for outbreak response or travel?
- Inactivated – requires multiple doses
- Phase II/III trials challenging (CHIK epi)
- No minimum correlate of protection established

CHIK virus candidates vaccines - 2016

Candidate	Developer	Type	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
TSI-GSD-218	USAMRIID Salk Institute	Live Attenuated			X	
VRC-CHKVLP059-00-VP	NIH	VLP			X	
Formalin inactivated (Thailand/1556)	USAMRIID	Inactivated, whole virus		X		
MV-CHIK (Measles virus vector)	Themis Bioscience GmbH/Institut Pasteur	Live, vectored		X	2016	
Formalin inactivated, multiple Indian CHIKV isolates 2006–2010	Bharat Biotech International	Inactivated, whole virus	X			
Formalin inactivated CHIKV181/25	Indian Immunologicals	Inactivated, whole virus	X			
CHIKV-IRES (v1/v2)	Takeda Pharmaceutical + UTMB	Live, attenuated	X			

+ 3 more live-attenuated, 4 live-vectored, 2 DNA, 2 subunits, 1 VLP *in preclinical*

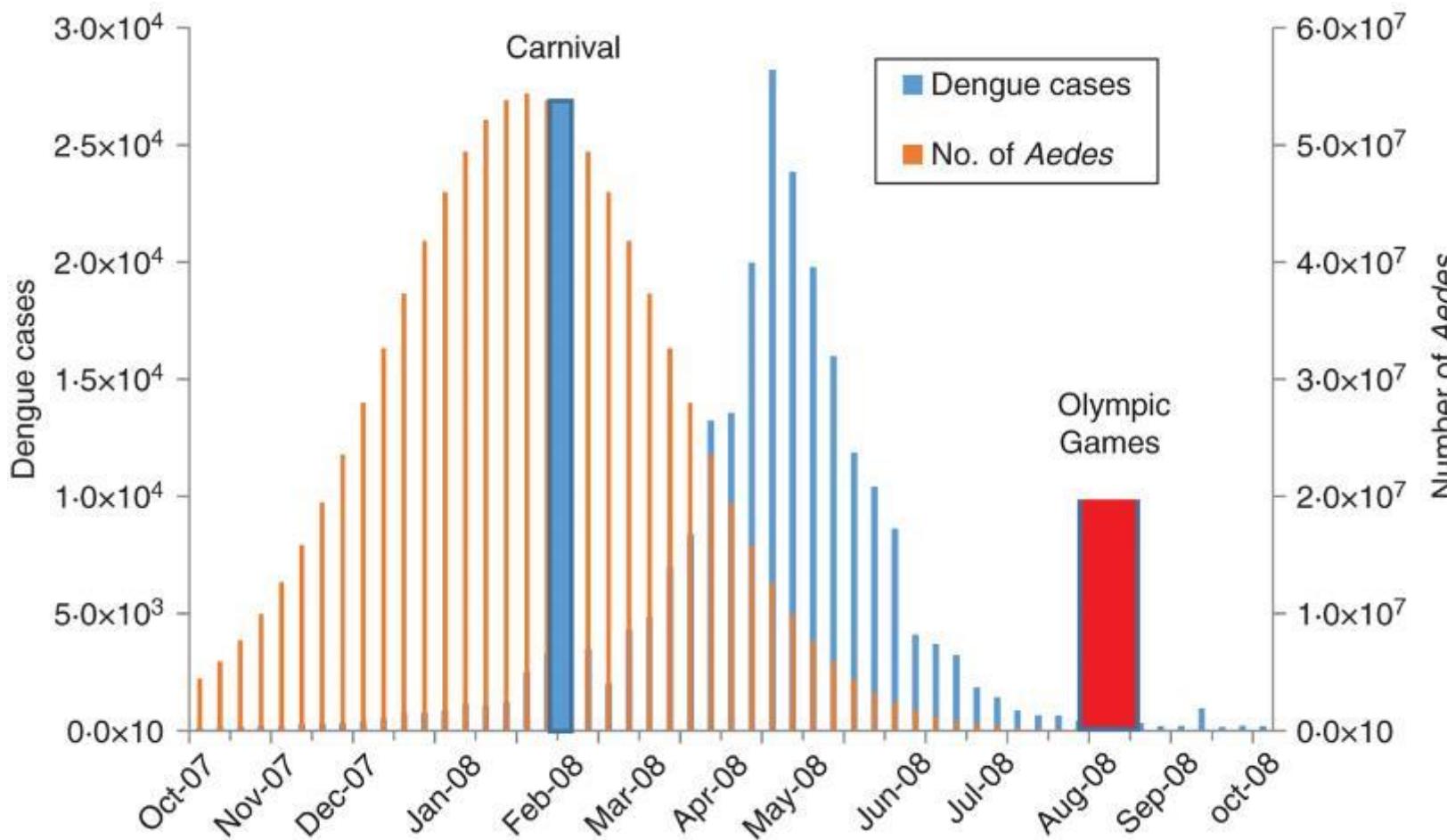
Conclusions

- DENV and ZIKV have complex transmission and epidemiological cycles
- DENV vaccine is now available, although better in **previously infected** individuals and its deployment and impact may prove challenging
- ZIKV vaccine development underway, but best platform and strategy needs to be tested
- CHIK control and prevention may be difficult if the outbreak dies out naturally as most of the population becomes infected

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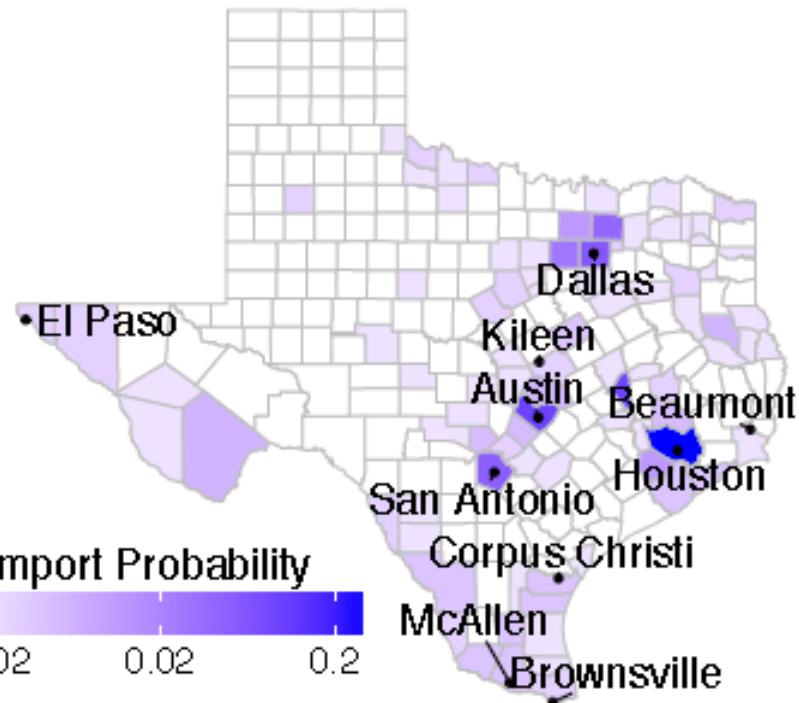


Total number of *Aedes* mosquitoes and dengue cases in Rio distributed along the epidemiological weeks in 2008 – Estimated risk 1.8-3/100,000

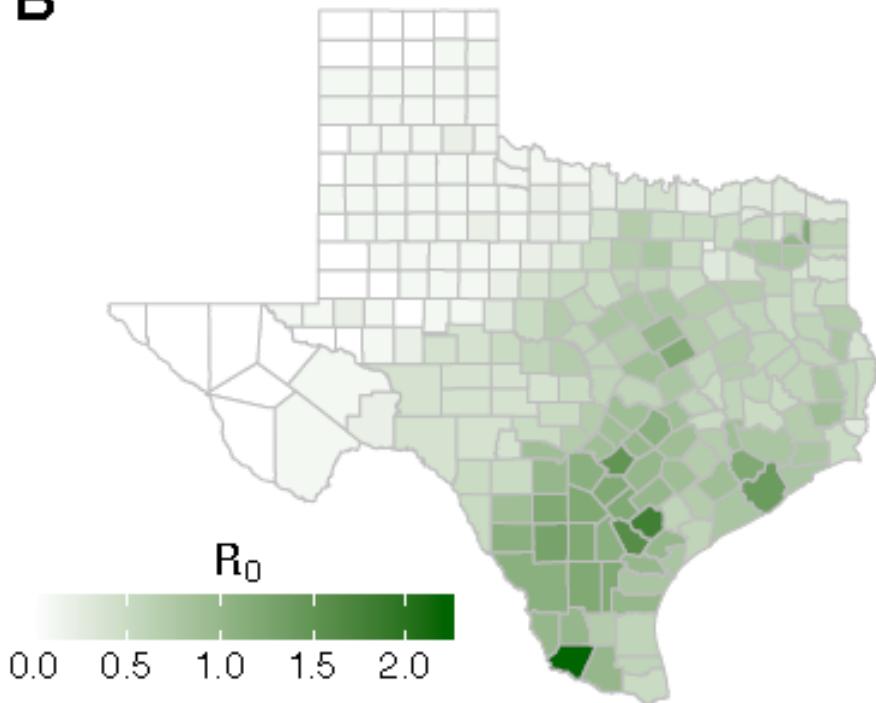


ZIKV importation and transmission risk across Texas

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Castro LA. 2016 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1101/056648>.