

## Zanzara Aedes e la diffusione della dengue

L'evento si pone l'obiettivo di approfondire aspetti differenti in ottica One Health di una delle Arbovirosi che al momento nello scenario nazionale genera più timore.

Il contrasto alla diffusione della dengue attraverso sia il riconoscimento precoce dei casi importati da aree endemiche che il contenimento della zanzara Aedes sono di primaria importanza come azione di Sanità Pubblica.

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# La Medicina dei Viaggi (e la profilassi vaccinale del viaggiatore)

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# Dengue Vaccine

([http://www.who.int/immunization/research/vaccine\\_pipeline\\_tracker\\_spreadsheet/en/](http://www.who.int/immunization/research/vaccine_pipeline_tracker_spreadsheet/en/))



**CYD-TDV**  
**Dengvaxia™**  
**Sanofi Pasteur**

**Qdenga**  
**Takeda**

# Dengue vaccine introduction

Dengvaxia™  
Sanofi Pasteur

- First licensed in December 2015
- Only 2 countries introduced dengue in a sub-national programme in 2016:
  - **Philippines**: 800,000 children vaccinated
  - **Brazil**: 300,000 adolescents and adults

# Press release from Sanofi, 29 Nov 2017



November 29, 2017

## Sanofi updates information on dengue vaccine

- New analysis of long-term Dengvaxia<sup>®</sup> data found differences in vaccine performance based on prior dengue infection
- Company will ask regulators to update product label to reflect new information

PARIS, FRANCE – November 29, 2017 – Sanofi will ask health authorities to update information provided to physicians and patients on its dengue vaccine Dengvaxia<sup>®</sup> in countries where it is approved. The request is based on a new analysis of long-term clinical trial data, which found differences in vaccine performance based on prior dengue infection.

Based on up to six years of clinical data, the new analysis evaluated long-term safety and efficacy of Dengvaxia in people who had been infected with dengue prior to vaccination and those who had not. The analysis confirmed that Dengvaxia provides persistent protective benefit against dengue fever in those who had prior infection. For those not previously infected by dengue virus, however, the analysis found that in the longer term, more cases of severe disease could occur following vaccination upon a subsequent dengue infection.

*"These findings highlight the complex nature of dengue infection. We are working with health authorities to ensure that prescribers, vaccinators and patients are fully informed of the new findings, with the goal of enhancing the impact of Dengvaxia in dengue-endemic countries," said Dr. Su-Peung Ng, Global Medical Head, Sanofi Pasteur.*

About half of the world's population lives in countries where four serotypes of dengue virus are in circulation. Every year an estimated 390 million dengue infections are reported. People can be infected with dengue up to four times in their lifetime and they can get severely ill after any of these infections. Surveillance data from some endemic countries indicate that between 70 and 90 percent of people will have been exposed to dengue at least once by the time they reach adolescence. There are many factors that can lead to severe dengue infection. However, the highest risk of getting more severe disease has been observed in people infected for the second time by a different dengue virus.

Dengvaxia is currently indicated in most of the countries for individuals 9 years of age and older living in a dengue-endemic area. In this indicated population, Dengvaxia has been shown to prevent 93 percent of severe disease and 80 percent of hospitalizations due to dengue over the 25 month phase of the large-scale clinical studies conducted in 10 countries in Latin America and Asia where dengue is widespread.

### Proposed Label Update

Based on the new analysis, Sanofi will propose that national regulatory agencies update the prescribing information, known as the label in many countries, requesting that healthcare professionals assess the likelihood of prior dengue infection in an individual before vaccinating. Vaccination should only be recommended when the potential benefits outweigh the potential risks (in countries with high burden of dengue disease). For individuals who have not been previously infected by dengue virus, vaccination should not be recommended.

The Sanofi label proposal will be reviewed by national regulatory agencies in each of the countries where the vaccine is registered or under registration. Following their review, each agency might amend the company proposed label.

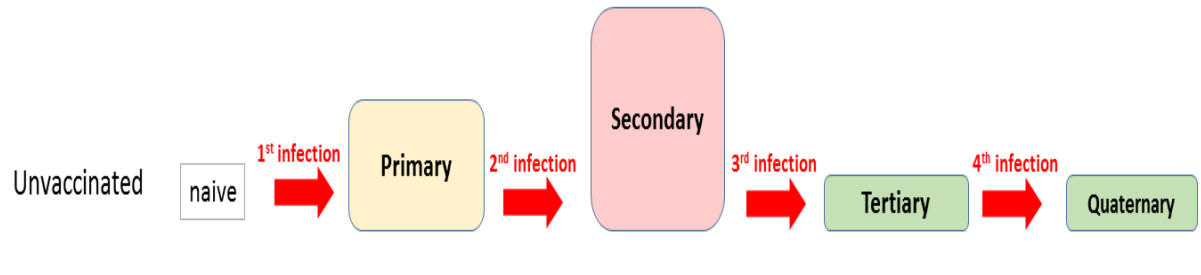
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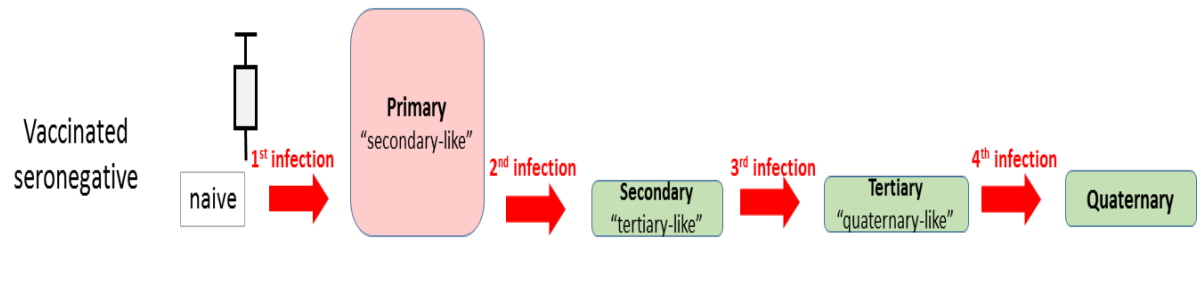
# Explanatory hypothesis for excess cases in seronegative trial participants: “Silent infection” mode of action

- Vaccination primes the immune system similarly to infection:

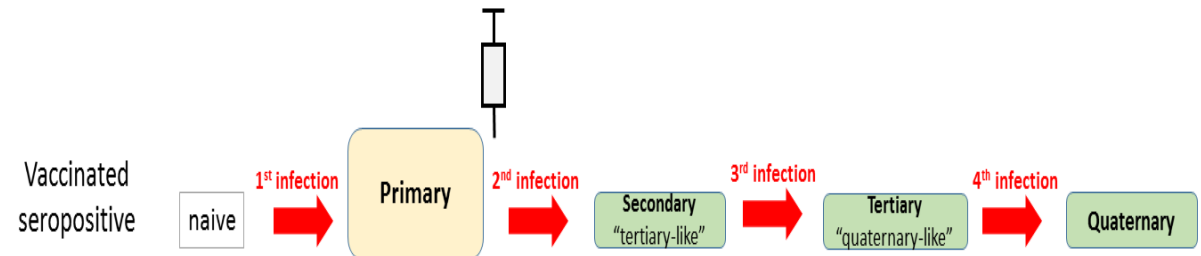
1. Temporary high degree of cross-immunity in at least seronegative recipients



2. Seronegative recipients have secondary-like breakthrough infection once cross-immunity wanes



3. Seropositive recipients have tertiary-like breakthrough infection once cross-immunity wane



# Summary: CYD-TDV vaccine

## Serostatus dependent performance

- Dengvaxia is efficacious and safe in seropositive persons: 72-80% against dengue of any severity; >90% against severe dengue
- Dengvaxia increases the risk of severe dengue in seronegative persons: RR 2-3

***What is the best use of the first licensed dengue vaccine?***

# Pre-Vaccination Screening Strategy



World Health  
Organization

Organisation mondiale de la Santé

Weekly epidemiological record  
Relevé épidémiologique hebdomadaire

7 SEPTEMBER 2018, 83th YEAR / 7 SEPTEMBRE 2018, 83<sup>e</sup> ANNÉE  
No 36 2018, 93, 457-476  
<http://www.who.int/wer>

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sur le vaccin contre la dengue  
– septembre 2018

- For countries considering vaccination as part of their dengue control program, a “pre-vaccination screening strategy” is the recommended strategy, in which only dengue-seropositive persons are vaccinated
- Since 2015, licensed in 20 dengue endemic countries
- 2018: licensed by the European Medicine Agency for seropositive persons aged 9-45, living in endemic areas
- 1 May 2019: FDA approved for ages 9-16 for seropositive persons living in endemic areas
- ACIP is currently considering the indication for travelers

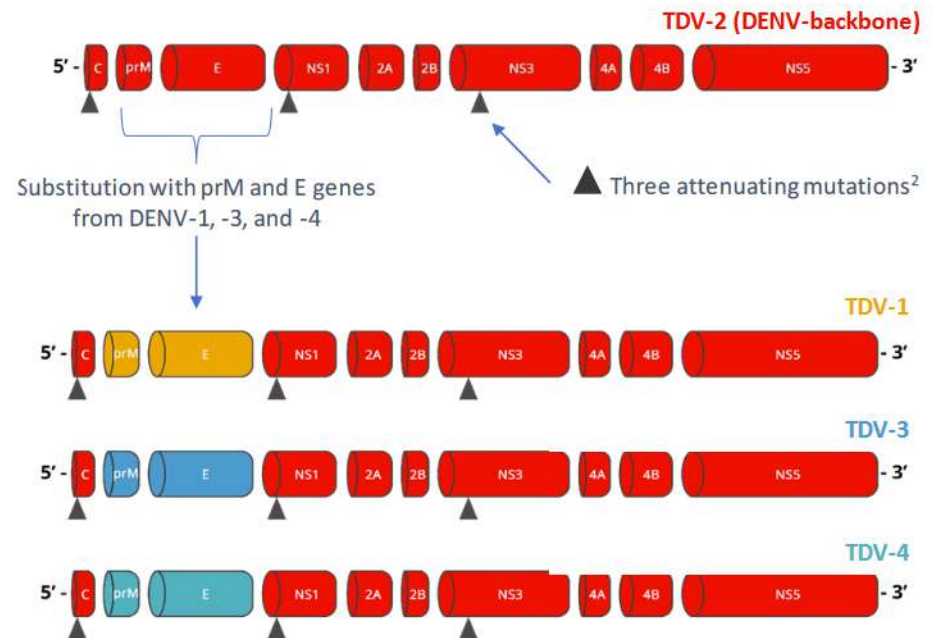
# TAK-003 QDENGGA

TAK-003 contains elements of all four DENV serotypes on an attenuated DENV-2 backbone

TAK-003 is a DENV-2 (PDK-53)-based recombinant vaccine<sup>1,2</sup>

The composition of TAK-003 is designed to elicit immune responses to structural and non-structural proteins of DENV<sup>1,3,4</sup>

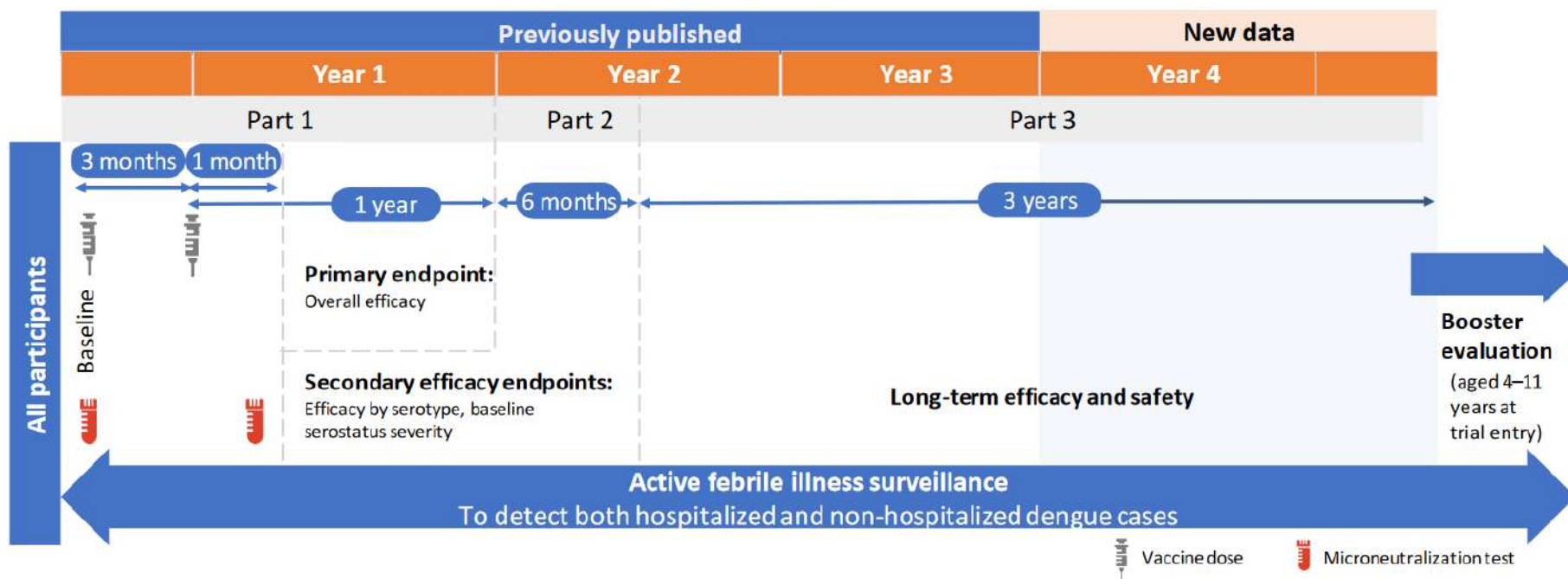
Genetic structure and design of TAK-003<sup>1,5,6</sup>





# The TIDES (DEN-301) trial aimed to establish the efficacy, safety profile, and immunogenicity of TAK-003<sup>1,2</sup>

>20,000 children (aged 4–16 years) from eight endemic countries received either TAK-003 or placebo in a 2:1 ratio<sup>1,2</sup>



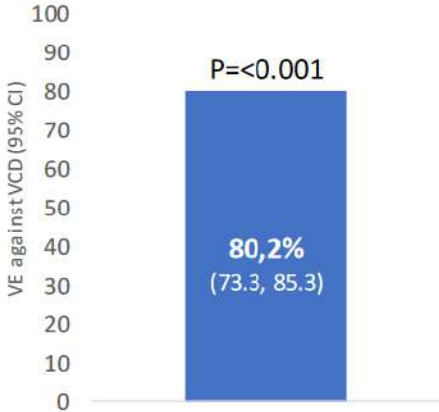
1. ClinicalTrials.gov NCT02747927. Available at: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02747927> (accessed November 2022); 2. Biswal S, et al. CISTM10 congress, 18–22 May 2021, Congress abstract and presentation.

# TAK-003 demonstrated efficacy against symptomatic dengue at 12 Months

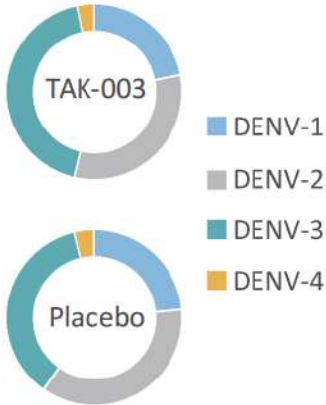
## Primary endpoint (12 Months):<sup>1\*</sup>

30 days post-second vaccination until end of Part 1 (PPS)

**80.2% VE against VCD**  
(Incidence density: 0.5 vs 2.6)



Serotype distribution  
VCD

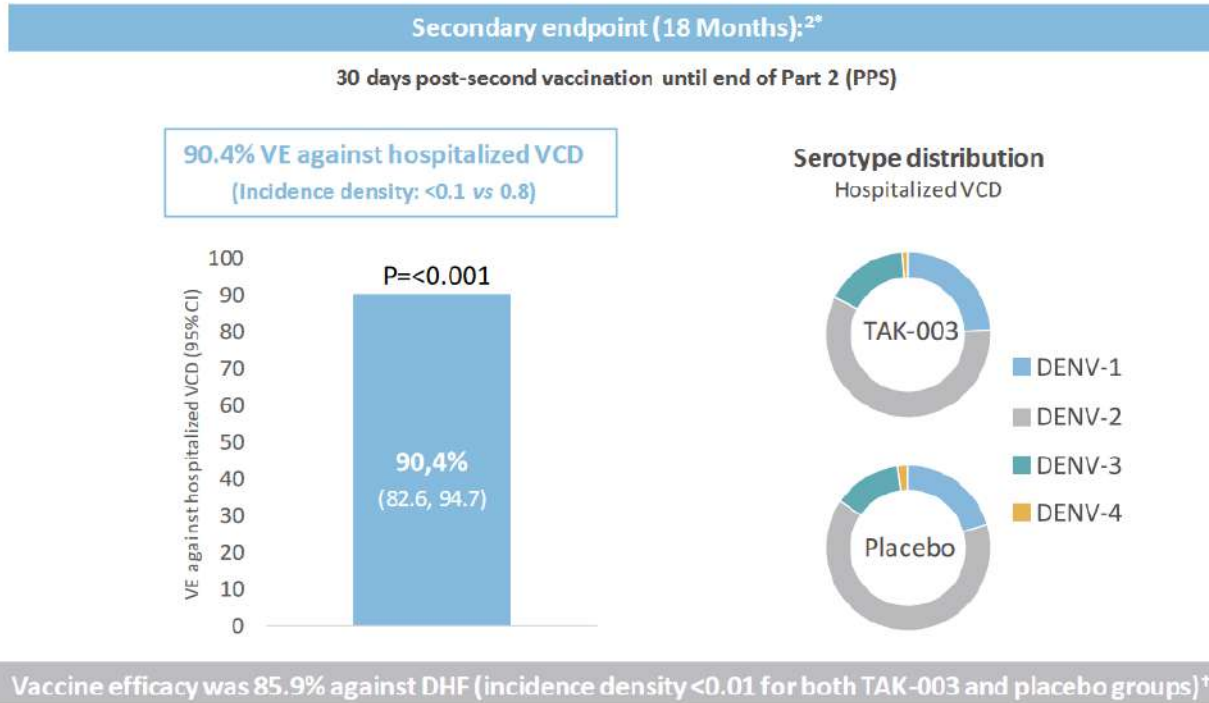


Primary end point



\*Data represent vaccine efficacy (95% confidence intervals) for the primary endpoint  
CI: confidence interval; DENV: dengue virus; PPS: per protocol set; TAK-003: Takeda's tetravalent dengue vaccine; VCD: virologically confirmed dengue; VE: vaccine efficacy  
1. Biswal, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2019; 381: 2009-19

# TAK-003 demonstrated efficacy against hospitalization caused by dengue at 18 Months



\*Data represent vaccine efficacy (95% confidence intervals) for the key secondary endpoint

†The severe dengue endpoint based on DCAC was not met due to small number of cases

CI: confidence interval; DCAC: Dengue Case Adjudication Committee; DENV: dengue virus; DHF: dengue hemorrhagic fever; PPS: per protocol set;

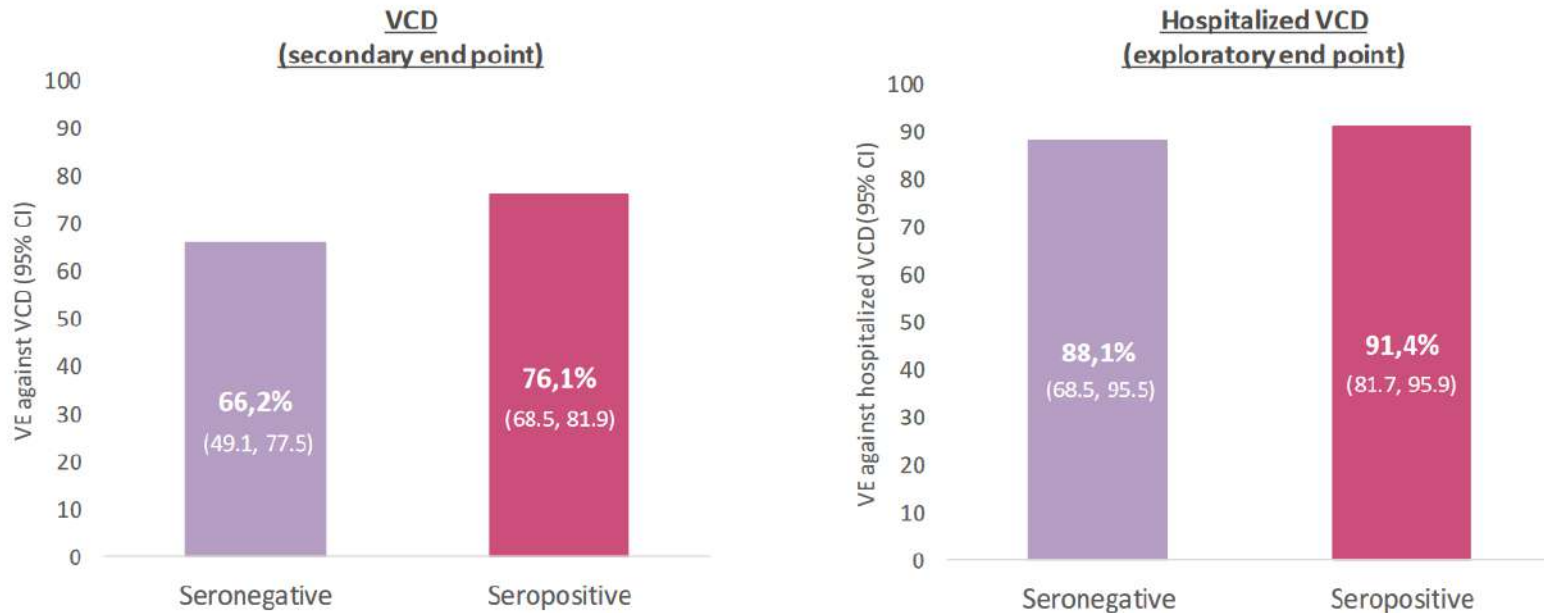
TAK-003: Takeda's tetravalent dengue vaccine; VCD: virologically confirmed dengue; VE: vaccine efficacy

1. Biswal, *et al. Lancet* 2020; 395: 1423-33



# TAK-003 demonstrated efficacy against VCD and hospitalized VCD up to 18 Months, regardless of baseline serostatus<sup>1\*</sup>

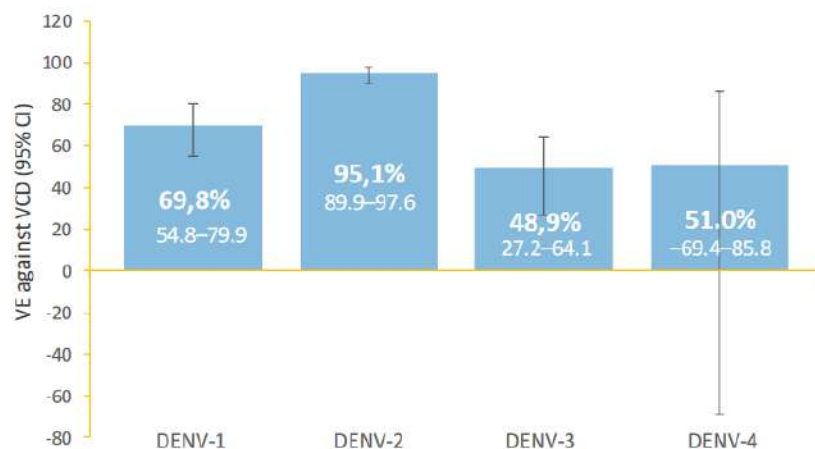
VE up to 18 Months, by baseline serostatus



\*30 days post-second dose to end of Part 2 in the per protocol set  
 N refers to number of subjects in the per protocol analysis set  
 Numbers of VCD (incidence density) are based on the number of subjects evaluated  
 Seronegative at baseline: Seronegative to all four dengue serotypes  
 Seropositive at baseline: Reciprocal neutralizing titer  $\leq 10$  for one or more dengue serotypes  
 CI: confidence interval; TAK-003: Takeda's tetravalent dengue vaccine; VCD: virologically confirmed dengue; VE: vaccine efficacy  
 1. Biswal, et al. *Lancet* 2020; 395: 1423-33

## TAK-003 demonstrated variable efficacy against symptomatic VCD among dengue virus serotypes up to 18 months

30 days post second vaccination until end of 18 months (PPS)



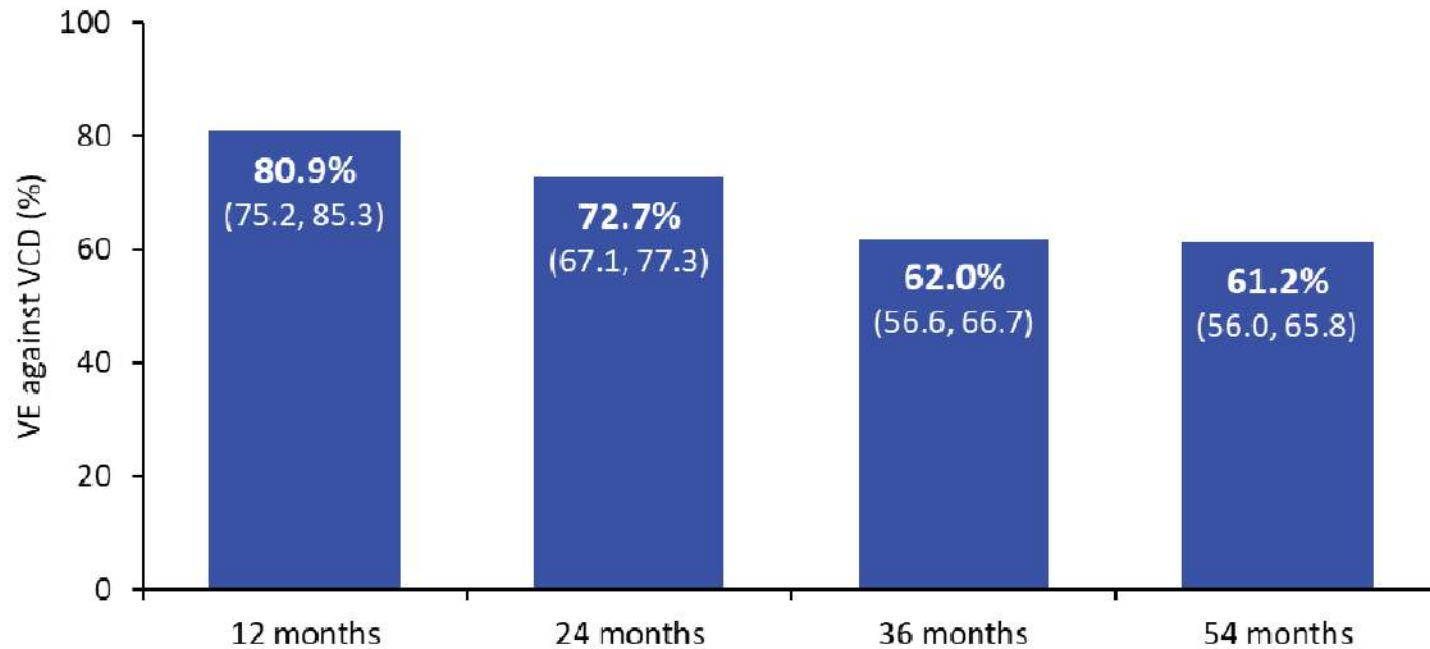
VE secondary endpoint was met for DENV-1-3;  
VE against DENV-4 could not be evaluated due to an insufficient number of cases

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Secondary endpoints



## Qdenga demonstrated a long-term protective effect against VCD up to 54 months



Source: Biswal et al. (2019);(20) López-Medina et al. (2020);(42) Rivera et al. (2021);(44) Tricou et al. (2022);(43)

Numbers in brackets indicate 95% CI.

Note: these data show cumulative efficacy against VCD from analyses of the Safety Set, Per Protocol efficacy at 12 months is presented in [Section 10.2.4.1](#).

CI, confidence interval; VCD, virologically confirmed dengue; VE, vaccine efficacy.

Exploratory analyses

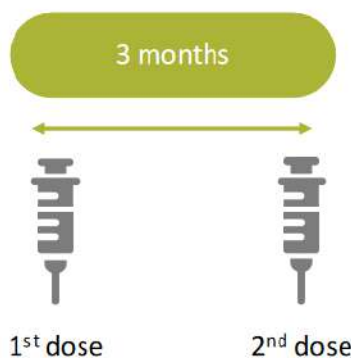
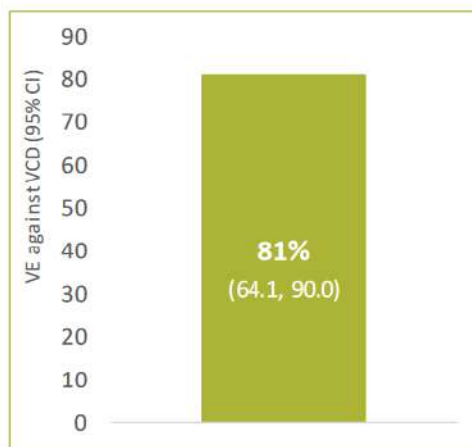


## Early onset of VE for Qdenga between the first and second vaccination (3 months)

### Exploratory analyses:

VE against VCD fever between the first and second vaccination (PPS)

81.0% VE against VCD

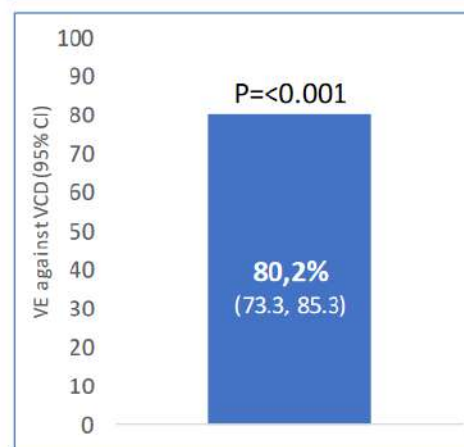


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This suggests an onset of protection after just one dose; however, the numbers involved are small. Rapid onset of efficacy is a potential opportunity in some situations (i.e., for travelers or for outbreak control).

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Exploratory analyses



SAE rates during Part 3 of the study were similar in the placebo and Qdenga groups, irrespective of baseline serostatus<sup>1</sup>

| Participants with SAE, n (%)            | Placebo<br>(n=6,687)* | Qdenga<br>(n=13,380)*   | Total<br>(n=20,071)*     |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Total SAEs</b>                       | <b>396/6686 (5.9)</b> | <b>664/13,377 (5.0)</b> | <b>1060/20,067 (5.3)</b> |
| <b>SAEs – any</b>                       |                       |                         |                          |
| Seronegative                            | 105/1832 (5.7)        | 183/3714 (4.9)          | 288/5547 (5.2)           |
| Seropositive                            | 291/4854 (6.0)        | 481/9663 (5.0)          | 772/14,520 (5.3)         |
| <b>SAEs – related<sup>†</sup></b>       | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                | <b>0</b>                 |
| <b>Leading to study discontinuation</b> |                       |                         |                          |
| Seronegative                            | 1/1832 (<0.1)         | 2/3714 (<0.1)           | 3/5547 (<0.1)            |
| Seropositive                            | 5/4854 (0.1)          | 9/9663 (<0.1)           | 14/14,520 (<0.1)         |
| <b>Deaths<sup>‡</sup></b>               |                       |                         |                          |
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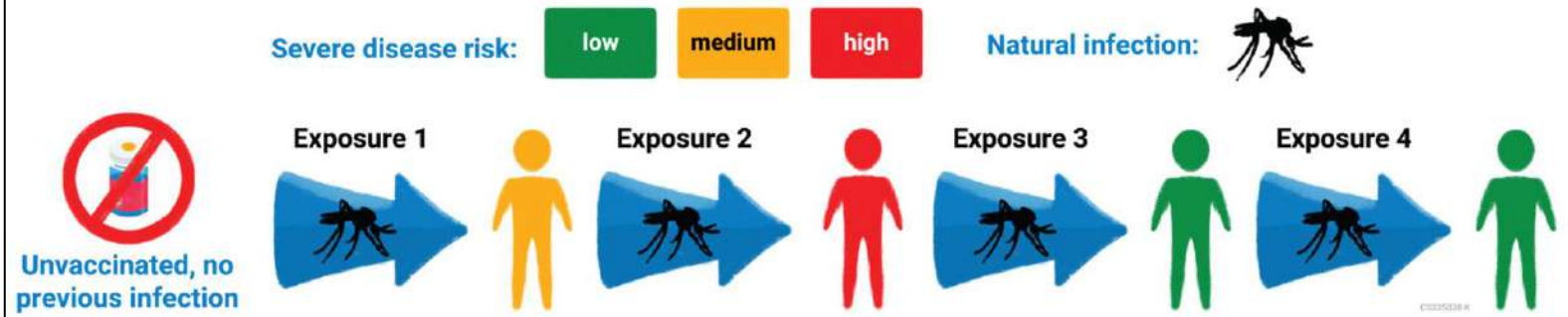
No deaths were considered related to Qdenga

\*Total includes four participants who received a different investigational product in error for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses and were, therefore, excluded from the placebo and TAK-003 group; <sup>†</sup>Relationship to trial vaccine as assessed by the investigator; <sup>‡</sup>6 deaths occurred in the placebo group and 11 in the TAK-003 group; none of the deaths were considered related to the study vaccine.  
SAE, serious adverse event.

1. Efficacy and Safety of Takeda's Tetravalent Dengue Vaccine Candidate (TAK-003) After 4.5 Years of Follow-Up. ICMM Congress 2021 .



## Dengue Antigen Exposure



**FATAL HEMORRHAGIC DISEASE AND SHOCK ASSOCIATED WITH PRIMARY DENGUE INFECTION ON A PACIFIC ISLAND\***

*Barnes, et al. AJTMH 1974*

**EPIDEMIOLOGIC, CLINICAL, AND VIROLOGIC OBSERVATIONS ON DENGUE IN THE KINGDOM OF TONGA**

*Gubler, et al. AJTMH 1978*

**Failure of secondary infection with American genotype dengue 2 to cause dengue haemorrhagic fever**

*Watts et al. Lancet 1999*

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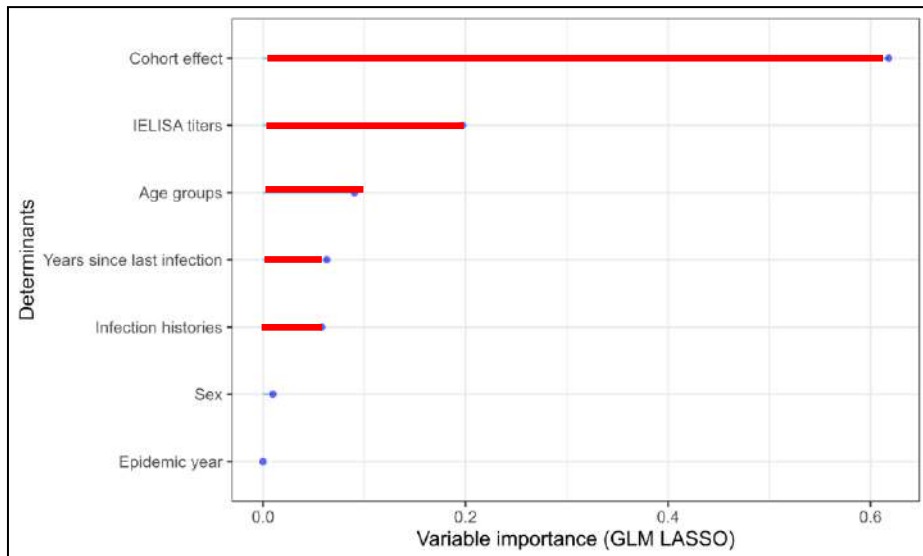
**Fatal outcomes of imported dengue fever in adult travelers from non-endemic areas are associated with primary infections**

Ralph Huits MD, DTMH, PhD<sup>1,\*</sup> and Eli Schwartz MD, DTMH

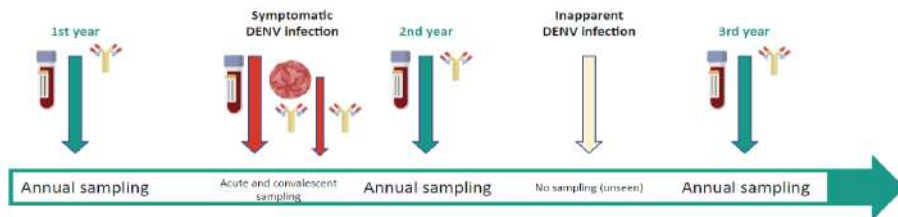
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| Cause of Death                      | Time of death (DPSO)days | Dengue diagnosis and serotype |          | Primary/Secondary dengue infection |       |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
|                                     |                          |                               |          | IgM                                | IgG   |        |
| Cerebral edema                      | 6                        | RT-PCR                        | DENV-3   | Prim.                              | 1/128 | 1/16   |
| Cerebral hemorrhage                 | 37                       | PRNT                          | DENV-1/2 | Prim.                              | POS   | NEG    |
| -                                   | -                        | -                             | -        | -                                  | -     | -      |
| Subarachnoid hemorrhage             | 8                        | RT-PCR                        | DENV-2   | Prim.                              | POS   | NEG    |
| DSS                                 | 7                        | RT-PCR                        | DENV-1   | Prim.                              | POS   | NEG    |
| DSS                                 | 4                        | RT-PCR                        | DENV-2   | Prim.                              | NEG   | NEG    |
| Postoperative hemorrhage            | 11                       | RT-PCR                        | DENV-1   | Sec.                               | 1/20  | 1/2560 |
| Hemophagocytic lympho-histiocytosis | 38                       | RT-PCR                        | DENV-3   | Prim.                              | POS   | -      |
| Myocarditis/cerebral edema          | 6                        | RT-PCR                        | DENV-3   | Prim.                              | POS   | NEG    |

# Symptomatic vs. inapparent dengue ratio varied from 1:1 to 1:20



| Epidemic year | Infections          |                 |                | Symptomatic vs Inapparent     |           |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
|               | DENV infections (N) | Symptomatic (N) | Inapparent (N) | P(Symptomatic DENV infection) | S:I ratio |
| 2005          | 412                 | 58              | 354            | 14.1 (11-17.8)                | 1:6       |
| 2006          | 233                 | 11              | 222            | 4.7 (2.6-8.3)                 | 1:20      |
| 2007          | 256                 | 60              | 196            | 23.4 (18.6-29)                | 1:3       |
| 2008          | 296                 | 22              | 274            | 7.4 (4.9-11)                  | 1:12      |
| 2009          | 398                 | 158             | 240            | 39.7 (35-44.6)                | 1:2       |
| 2010          | 261                 | 95              | 166            | 36.4 (30.8-42.4)              | 1:2       |
| 2011          | 108                 | 25              | 83             | 23.1 (16.1-32)                | 1:3       |
| 2012          | 236                 | 87              | 149            | 36.9 (30.9-43.2)              | 1:2       |
| 2013          | 109                 | 34              | 75             | 31.2 (23.2-40.5)              | 1:2       |
| 2014          | 45                  | 11              | 34             | 24.4 (14.1-39)                | 1:3       |
| 2015          | 179                 | 33              | 146            | 18.4 (13.4-24.8)              | 1:4       |
| 2019          | 773                 | 333             | 440            | 43.1 (39.6-46.6)              | 1:1       |



(pediatric cohort Nicaragua)

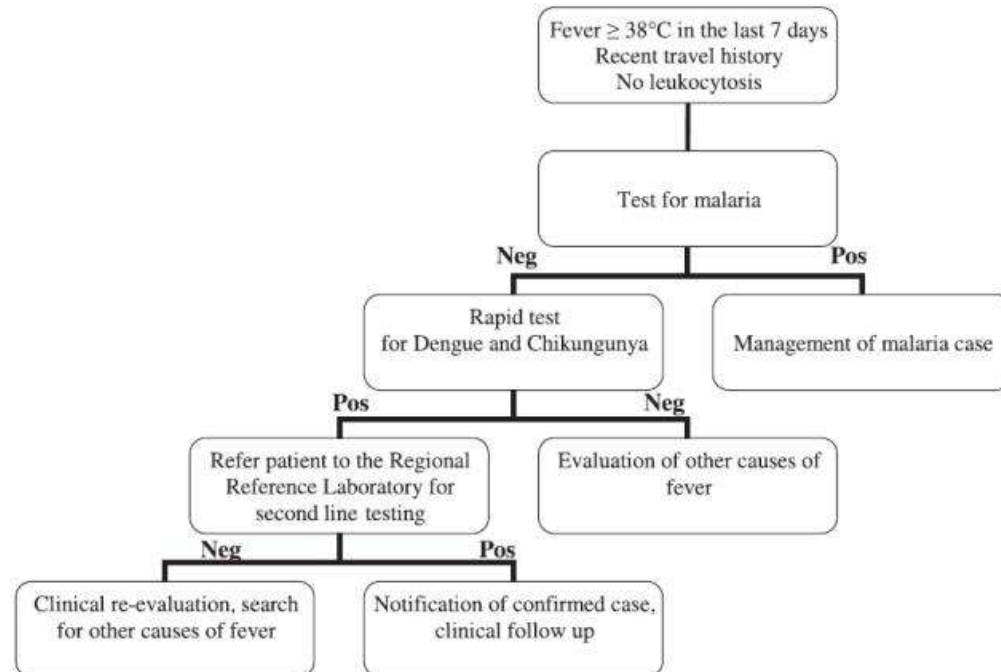
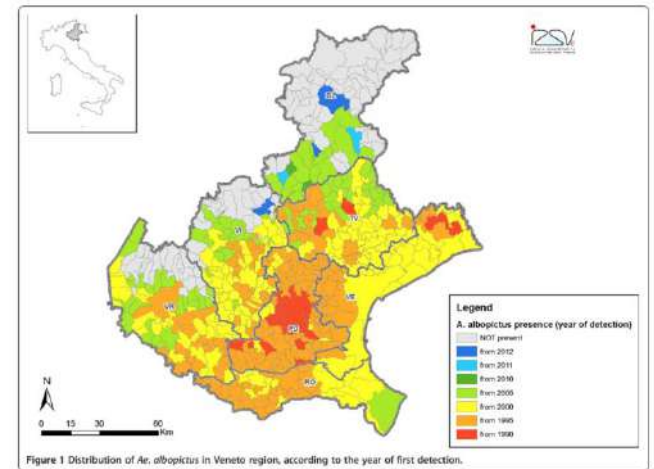
José Victor Zambrana, Poster at ASTMH Annual Meeting 2022

RESEARCH ARTICLE

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# Human and entomological surveillance of West Nile fever, dengue and chikungunya in Veneto Region, Italy, 2010-2012

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**Figure 3** Algorithm for management of possible cases of dengue and chikungunya, Veneto Region, since 2011. Neg, negative; pos, positive.

# PROGETTO VIVER (Vicenza –Verona)

supporto al

**CENTRO REGIONALE DI MEDICINA DEI VIAGGI**

**Pre viaggio**



**Post viaggio**



**Durante il viaggio**



# Pre viaggio



- Rete di tutti i centri di medicina dei viaggi della Regione Veneto (inizio VER-VIC)
- Standardizzazione del counselling (**Gruppo 1**)
- Formazione continua con corsi e lezioni
- Pagina web aggiornata per gli operatori con news ed epidemie in corso
- Possibilità di contatto telefonico quotidiano con un medico esperto in medicina dei viaggi da parte degli operatori sanitari

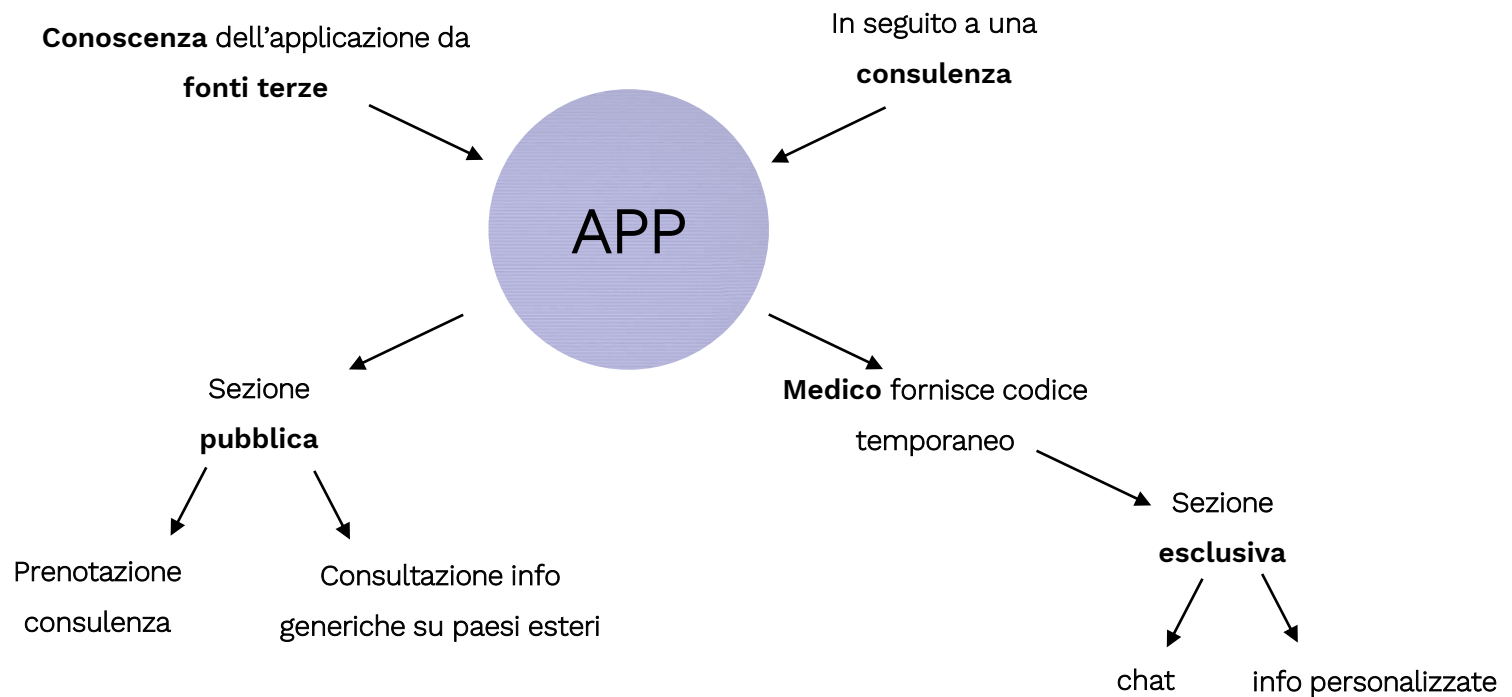
# Durante il viaggio



- Possibilità di comunicare con medico esperto in medicina dei viaggi nei giorni feriali dalle 9.00 alle 15.00 tramite mail oppure tramite APP su smartphone dedicata  
**(Gruppo 2)**









# Applicazione

## Flusso di utilizzo









-  Datos del Viajero
-  Chequeo Médico
-  Diccionario
-  Preguntas frecuentes
-  Alertas
-  Sobre nosotros
-  Chat
-  ¿Cómo estás ayudando?


## Chequeo Médico

 ¿Has tomado la medicación contra la Malaria?  Sí  No

 ¿Te has encontrado bien hoy?  Sí  No

 ¿Tienes fiebre de más de 38°C?  Sí  No

 ¿Te ha salido una lesión cutánea?  Sí  No

 ¿Tienes diarrea?  Sí  No

## Chequeo Médico

¡Muchas gracias! Los datos se han enviado correctamente.

Usted presenta fiebre con lesiones en la piel. Tener fiebre con lesiones en la piel podría significar tener una enfermedad tropical como la malaria, el dengue o la rickettsiosis. En general le recomendamos buscar atención médica aunque esté tomando la profilaxis para la malaria. Además puede contactar con un profesional del Servicio de Medicina Tropical y Salud Internacional.

**DE ACUERDO.**

**QUIERO QUE ME CONTACTE UN MÉDICO.  
(VERSIÓN TELEMEDICINA)**



## Post viaggio



- Accesso ai PS della Regione che possano essere collegati a reparti di malattie infettive/tropicali
- Fast track diretto PS presso DITM IRCCS Negrar
- Integrazione con Laboratorio di Microbiologia –Padova, Salute Pubblica Regionale e Istituto Zooprofilattico per alert e emergenze
- Raccolta dati sulle patologie legate al viaggio (**Gruppo 3**)

# First autochthonous dengue outbreak in Italy, August 2020

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## TABLE

Clinical and laboratory findings in outbreak (family cluster) of autochthonous dengue, Vicenza Province, Italy, July to August 2020 (n=6)

| Clinical, epidemiological and laboratory parameters          | Case 1                                       | Case 2                                       | Case 3  | Case 4                      | Case 5                      | Case 6                      |
|--|--|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Date of symptom onset  | 30 Jul                                       | 16 Aug                                       | 16 Aug  | 16 Aug                      | 18 Aug                      | 18 Aug                      |
| Delay between sample collection and onset of symptoms (days) | 27   | 10   | 6   | 10                          | 8                           | 8                           |
| Symptoms   | Fever (38° C), arthralgia, myalgia, headache | Fever (39° C), arthralgia, myalgia, headache | Fever (38° C), arthralgia, upper limb itching | Fever (38° C)               | Fever (38.5° C)             | Fever (39° C)               |
| Epidemiological link   | Source case                                  | Household contact of Case 1                  | Index case and household contact of Case 1    | Household contact of Case 1 | Household contact of Case 1 | Household contact of Case 1 |
| DENV RNA in blood <sup>a</sup>                               | Negative                                     | DENV-1                                       | DENV-1  | Negative                    | DENV-1                      | DENV-1                      |
| DENV RNA in urine <sup>a</sup>                               | Negative                                     | DENV-1                                       | DENV-1  | DENV-1                      | DENV-1                      | DENV-1                      |
| DENV RNA in saliva <sup>a</sup>                              | Negative                                     | Negative                                     | DENV-1  | Negative                    | DENV-1                      | DENV-1                      |
| DENV NS1 antigen <sup>b</sup>                                | Negative                                     | Positive                                     | Positive                                      | Negative                    | Positive                    | Positive                    |
| DENV IgM <sup>c</sup>  | Positive                                     | Positive                                     | Negative                                      | Positive                    | Positive                    | Positive                    |
| DENV IgG <sup>c</sup>  | Positive                                     | Negative                                     | Negative                                      | Negative                    | Negative                    | Negative                    |



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LEGENDA

- CHIKUNGUNYA
- DENGUE
- ▲ TBE
- WNF
- DENGUE AUTOCTONA

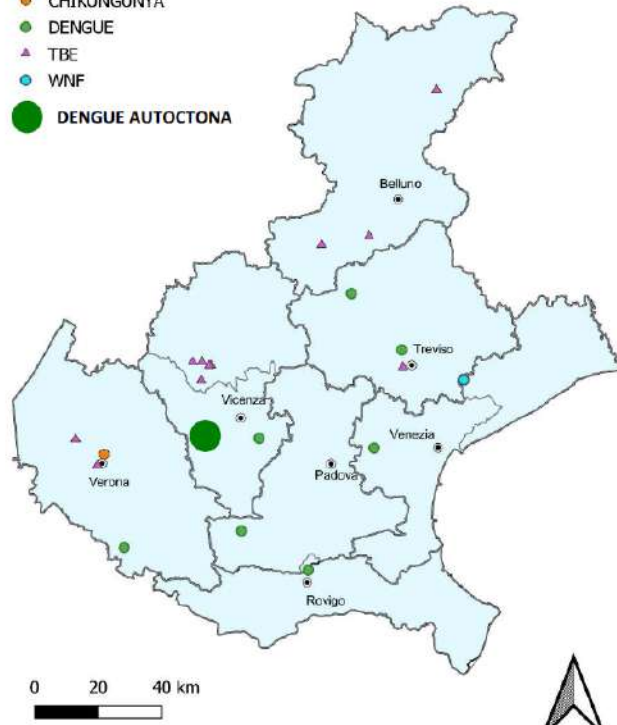


Fig. 1 - Distribuzione geografica dei casi di malattia nell'uomo per infezione da arbovirus (residenti in Veneto)

Risultati della sorveglianza febbri estive, 2010-2019

| Anno  | Dengue           | CHIKV           | %                | Zika            | WNF    | %    | WNND |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|------|------|
| 2008  | 2                | 1               |                  |                 | 1      |      | 5    |
| 2009  | 4                | 0               |                  |                 | 0      |      | 7    |
| 2010* | 14/79            | 1/79            | (15/79)<br>18.9  |                 | 4/38   | 10.5 | 3    |
| 2011  | 3/29             | 0/29            | (3/29)<br>10.3   |                 | 3/51   | 5.8  | 10   |
| 2012  | 7/126            | 2/126           | (9/126)<br>7.1   |                 | 17/319 | 5.3  | 21   |
| 2013  | 14/203           | 0/203           | (14/203)<br>6.9  |                 | 16/330 | 4.8  | 15   |
| 2014  | 11/113           | 13/133          | (24/133)1<br>8.0 |                 | 1/185  | 0.5  | 1    |
| 2015  | 17/131           | 7/128           | (24/131)1<br>8.7 |                 | 1/300  | 0.3  | 1    |
| 2016  | 15/115           | 4/129           | (19/129)1<br>4.7 | 15/129<br>11.6  | 13/195 | 6.6  | 3    |
| 2017  | 18/198<br>(9,0%) | 1/267<br>(0,3%) |                  | 4/214<br>(1,8%) | 10/347 |      | 7    |
| 2018  | 25               | 2               |                  | 1               | 246    |      | 62   |
| 2019  | 47               | 5               |                  | 1               | 37     |      | 11   |

Tab. 1 - Numero di casi totali di malattia nell'uomo per arboviroosi al 28/08/2020.

| ARBOVIRUS                | N. |
|--------------------------|----|
| CHIKUNGUNYA              | 1  |
| DENGUE                   | 9  |
| CLUSTER DENGUE AUTOCTONO | 5  |
| ZIKA                     | 0  |
| TICK-BORNE ENCEPHALITIS  | 12 |
| WEST NILE FEVER          | 1  |
| WEST-NILE WNND           | 0  |
| USUTU                    | 0  |

# SORVEGLIANZA DELLE ARBOVIROSI

Il presente Bollettino di Sorveglianza delle Arbovirosi, riporta tutti i casi **confermati/probabili** di malattia nell'uomo per infezione da virus Chikungunya, Dengue, Zika, West-Nile, Usutu, Tick-Borne Encephalitis (TBE) e Toscana trasmesse attraverso la puntura di artropodi e notificati sul territorio della Regione Veneto dal 01/01/2023. Le presenti arbovirosi (arthropod-borne virus) sono oggetto di specifici programmi di sorveglianza integrata, regionali e nazionali. Si ringraziano tutti gli operatori delle Aziende ULSS del Veneto che contribuiscono all'attività di sorveglianza.

**Il dato è da considerarsi provvisorio alla data della stesura del bollettino e in continuo aggiornamento considerata la natura stessa della sorveglianza.**

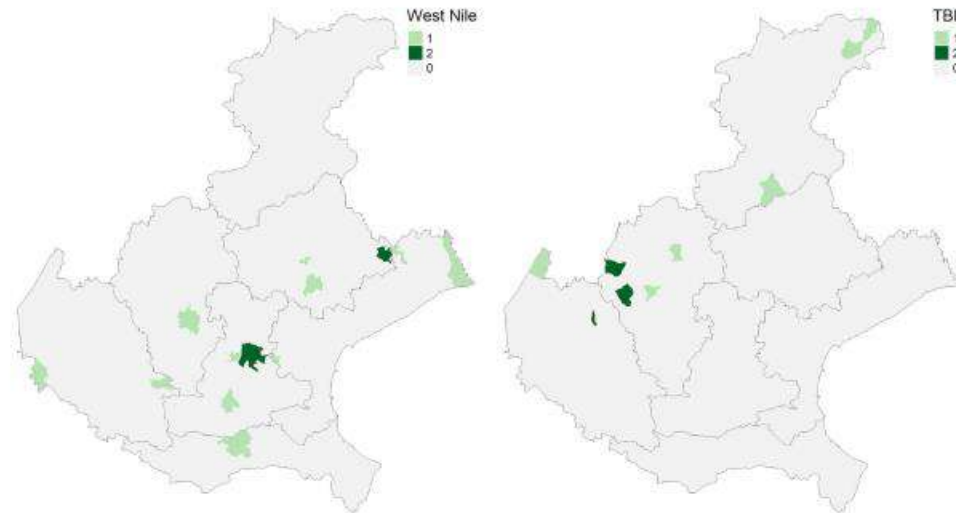


Fig. 1 - Distribuzione geografica dei casi confermati di infezione da West Nile virus (WNF e WNND) e di infezione virale da zecche (Encefalite virale (TBE) e Infezioni) per area di esposizione

|  | CONFERMATE              |           |           | PROBABILI               |           |           | Totale |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|  | Autoctona fuori regione | Autoctona | Importata | Autoctona fuori regione | Autoctona | Importata |        |
| Febbre West Nile (WNF)                           | 0                       | 7         | 0         | 0                       | 11        | 0         | 18     |
| Malattia neuroinvasiva da West Nile Virus (WNND) | 0                       | 8         | 0         | 0                       | 1         | 0         | 9      |
| Donatore West Nile positivo                      | 0                       | 1         | 0         | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 1      |
| Dengue   | 0                       | 0         | 13        | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 13     |
| Chikungunya                                      | 0                       | 0         | 3         | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 3      |
| Infezione da Zika virus                          | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Infezione da Usutu virus                         | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 0      |

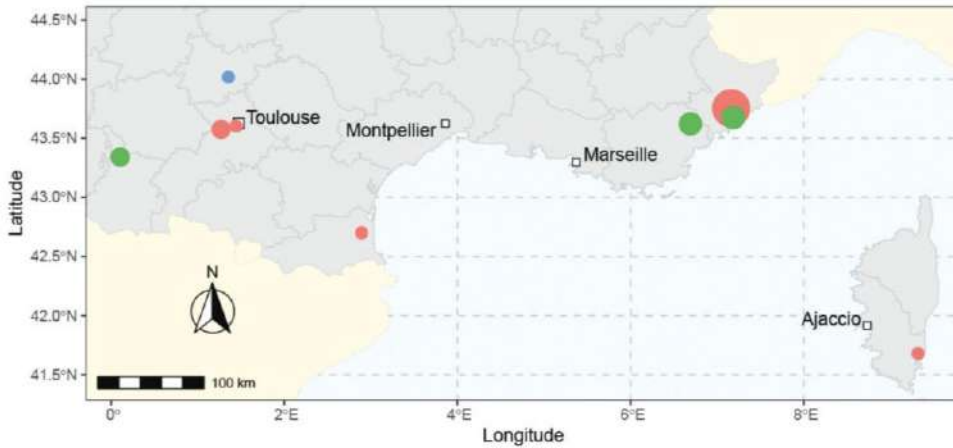
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| Chikungunya                                      | 0                       | 0         | 3         | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 3      |
| Infezione da Zika virus                          | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Infezione da Usutu virus                         | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 0                       | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Infezione da Toscana virus                       | 0                       | 1         | 0         | 0                       | 2         | 0         | 3      |
| Encefalite virale da zecca (TBE)                 | 1                       | 8         | 0         | 1                       | 0         | 0         | 10     |
| Infezione virale da zecca                        | 0                       | 4         | 0         | 0                       | 4         | 0         | 8      |

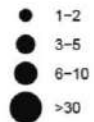
Tab.1 - Distribuzione di casi di notificati per tipologia di infezione e origine del caso (confermati e probabili)

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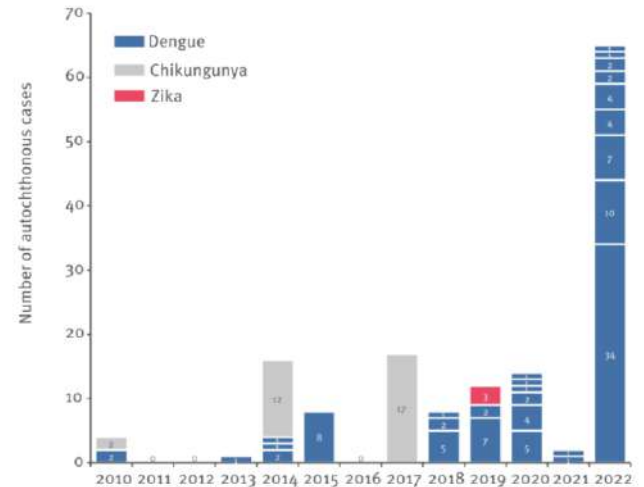
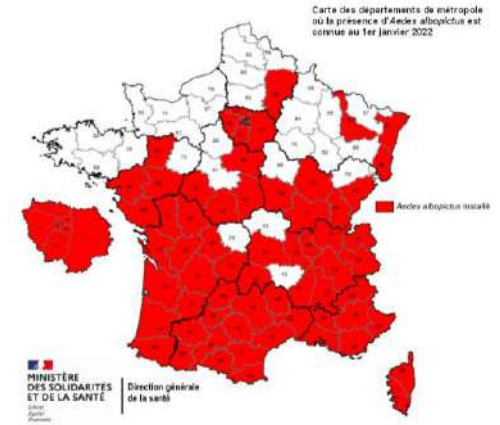
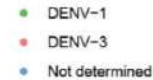
# Autochthonous dengue in mainland France, 2022: geographical extension and incidence increase



Number of cases



Serotype





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# Preliminary results on an autochthonous dengue outbreak in Lombardy Region, Italy, August 2023

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**TABLE**

Clinical and virological data of dengue cases, Italy, August 2023 (n = 6)

| Demographic and clinical characteristics |                 |                                     |             | Antibody (index) |      | Pan-flavivirus PCR |          | DENV-specific RT-PCR (copies/mL) |       | Sequencing |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------|--------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Case                                     | Hospitalisation | Days from symptom onset to sampling | Sample date | IgM              | IgG  | Plasma             | Urine    | Plasma                           | Urine | Typing     |
| 1  | Yes             | 6                                   | 9 Aug       | 12.5             | <0.9 | Positive           | Positive | 3.5 × 10 <sup>5</sup>            | 2,025 | DENV-1     |
|  |                 | 20                                  | 23 Aug      | 34.5             | 1.3  | Negative           | Positive | <45                              | <45   |            |
| 2  | No              | 18                                  | 22 Aug      | 32.2             | 1.6  | Negative           | Positive | <45                              | 990   | NA         |
| 3  | Yes             | 6                                   | 22 Aug      | 12.9             | <0.9 | Positive           | Negative | 2.3 × 10 <sup>6</sup>            | <45   | DENV-1     |
| 4  | Yes             | 2                                   | 23 Aug      | <0.9             | <0.9 | Positive           | Negative | 15 × 10 <sup>6</sup>             | <45   | DENV-1     |
| 5  | No              | 4                                   | 25 Aug      | 3.8              | <0.9 | Positive           | Positive | 6.4 × 10 <sup>5</sup>            | 630   | DENV-1     |
| 6  | Yes             | 6                                   | 25 Aug      | 25.7             | <0.9 | Positive           | Positive | 1 × 10 <sup>5</sup>              | <45   | DENV-1     |

DENV: dengue virus; NA: not available; RT-PCR: reverse transcription PCR.

Antibody index was considered negative when <0.9 and positive when >1.1; DENV-specific RT-PCR was considered negative when <45 copies/mL and positive when ≥45 copies/mL.

The pan-flavivirus heminested RT-PCR resulted positive in plasma and urine, while the WNV-specific antibody test and RT-PCR were both negative. A subsequent sequencing analysis revealed the presence of DENV serotype 1 RNA. The diagnosis of DENV infection was confirmed by the presence of viral RNA in plasma and urine by a DENV-specific RT-PCR [10] and detection of DENV IgM antibodies (dengue VirClia IgM monostest and dengue VirClia IgG monostest, VirCell Microbiologists).

# Outbreaks of autochthonous Dengue in Lazio region, Italy, August to September 2023: preliminary investigation

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**TABLE**  
Epidemiological and laboratory characteristics of the three autochthonous dengue transmission events in the Lazio Region, Italy, 2023 (n=7)

| Epidemiological and laboratory parameters | DENV-1 cluster* |            |          |          | DENV-3 cluster  |                 | DENV-2   |
|---|-----------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
|   | Case 1          | Case 4     | Case 5   | Case 6   | Case 2          | Case 3          | Case 7   |
| Date of notification                      | 18 Aug          | 5 Sep      | 8 Sep    | 12 Sep   | 31 Aug          | 31 Aug          | 20 Sep   |
| Epidemiological link with imported case   | No              | No         | No       | No       | No              | No              | Yes      |
| Laboratory results                        |                 |            |          |          |                 |                 |          |
| DENV NS1 antigen                          | NA              | Negative   | Positive | Positive | Positive        | Positive        | Positive |
| DENV IgG IC                               | Positive        | Borderline | Positive | Negative | Negative        | Negative        | NA       |
| DENV IgM IC                               | Positive        | Borderline | Positive | Positive | Negative        | Negative        | NA       |
| DENV IgG IF                               | Positive        | Positive   | Positive | NA       | Weak reactivity | Weak reactivity | Positive |
| DENV IgM IF                               | Positive        | Positive   | Positive | NA       | Weak reactivity | Weak reactivity | Positive |
| DENV RT-PCR (Cq at diagnosis)             | 31              | 32         | 23       | 27       | 22              | 24              | 36       |
| DENV serotype                             | 1               | 1          | 1        | 1        | 3               | 3               | 2        |

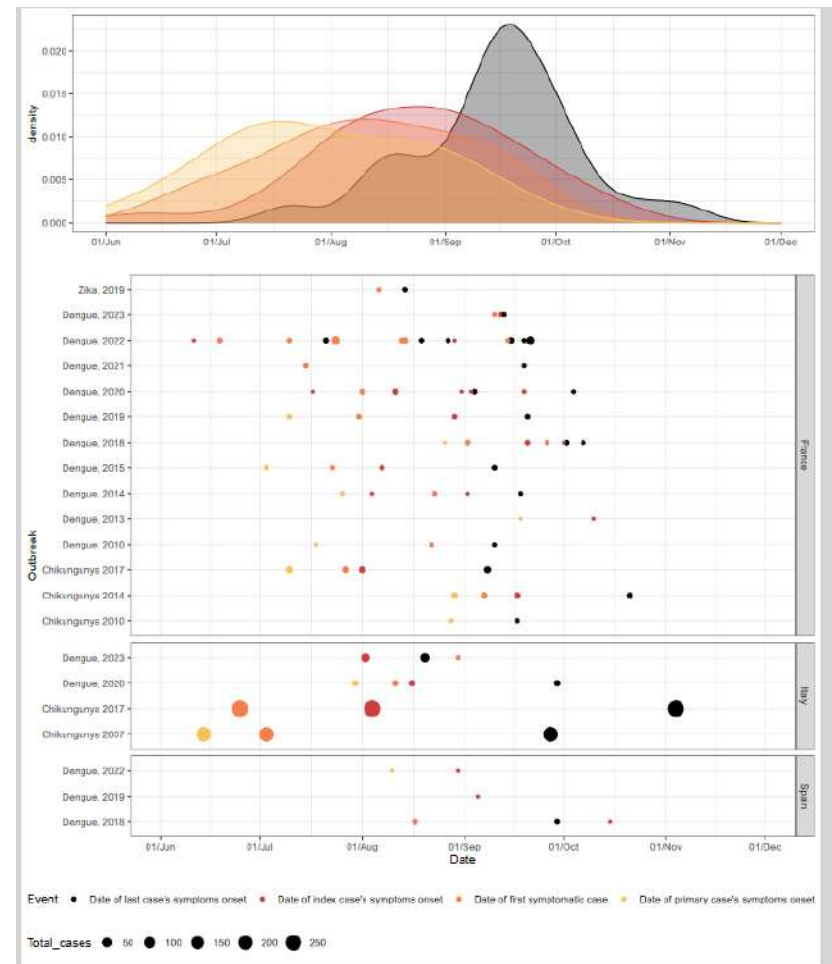
Between August and September 2023, three distinct autochthonous dengue virus transmission events occurred in Lazio, Italy, with the main event in Rome. The events involved three different dengue serotypes. No link with previous imported cases was identified. Here we describe the epidemiological and phylogenetic analysis of the first autochthonous cases and the implemented control actions. The multiple transmission events call for a strengthening of the vector control strategies and future research to better characterise the risk in countries like Italy.



# PROTOCOL

## Review

Dengue, Zika and Chikungunya autochthonous outbreaks in Europe: a systematic review and meta-analysis.



## Diagnosi differenziale

| Features       | Zika | Dengue | Chikungunya |
|----------------|------|--------|-------------|
| Fever          | ++   | +++    | +++         |
| Rash           | +++  | +      | ++          |
| Conjunctivitis | ++   | -      | -           |
| Arthralgia     | ++   | +      | +++         |
| Myalgia        | +    | ++     | +           |
| Headache       | +    | ++     | ++          |
| Hemorrhage     | -    | ++     | -           |
| Shock          | -    | +      | -           |

... ma anche: Morbillo, Rosolia, V° malattia, *Streptococcus* B emolitico gruppo A, Leptosirosi, Malaria

CDC. Zika virus-What clinician should know? [http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/ppt/2016/01\\_26\\_16\\_zika.pdf](http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/ppt/2016/01_26_16_zika.pdf)



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Table 2. Cont.

|   | DENV<br>N = 22 (%) | CHIKV<br>N = 4 (%) | ZIKV<br>N = 8 (%)  |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Rash  | 11 (50.0)          | 4 (100.0)          | 8 (100.0)          |
| Arthritis                                     | 0                  | 3 (75.0)           | 1 (12.5)           |
| Arthralgia                                    | 3 (13.6)           | 4 (100)            | 3 (37.5)           |
| Leukocytes/mcL median (IQR)                   | 3090 (2120–3910)   | 5240 (3645–6590)   | 4450 (3985–7195)   |
| Leukopenia < 4000/mcL                         | 17 (77.3)          | 1 (25.0)           | 2 (25.0)           |
| Neutrophil count § median [IQR]               | 1418 (965–2700) §  | 2970 (1975–3755) § | 2540 (2146–4194) § |
| Thrombocytopenia < 140.000/mcL                | 10 (45.4)          | 0                  | 3 (37.5)           |
| Platelets × 10 <sup>3</sup> /mcL median (IQR) | 142 (88–169)       | 349.5 (278–414.5)  | 158 (137–175.5)    |
| ALT > 60 U/L                                  | 11 (50.0)          | 1 (25.0)           | 0                  |
| ALT (U/L) median [IQR]                        | 60 (25–105)        | 40 (19.5–65.5)     | 21 (15.5–31)       |
| CRP >9 mg/L §§                                | 5 (29.4) §§        | 2 (66.7) §§        | 1 (25.0)           |

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**Table 3.** Multivariable model and risk score for arbovirosis.

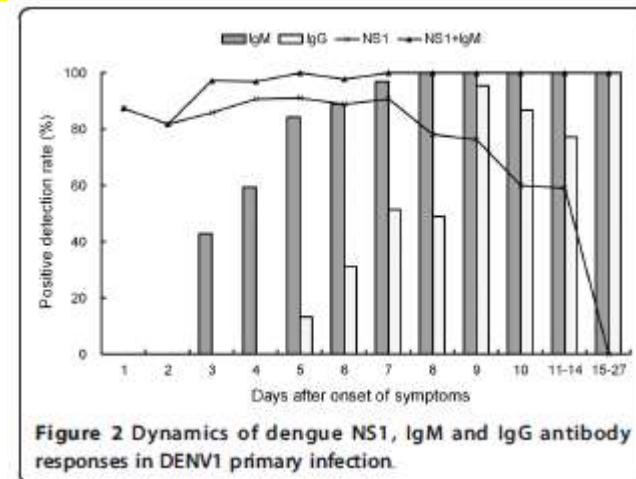
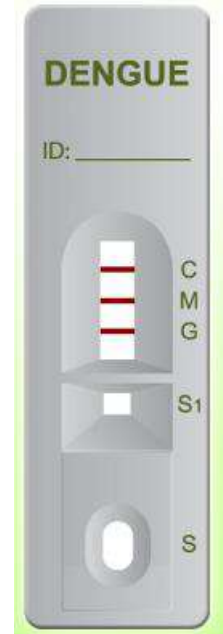
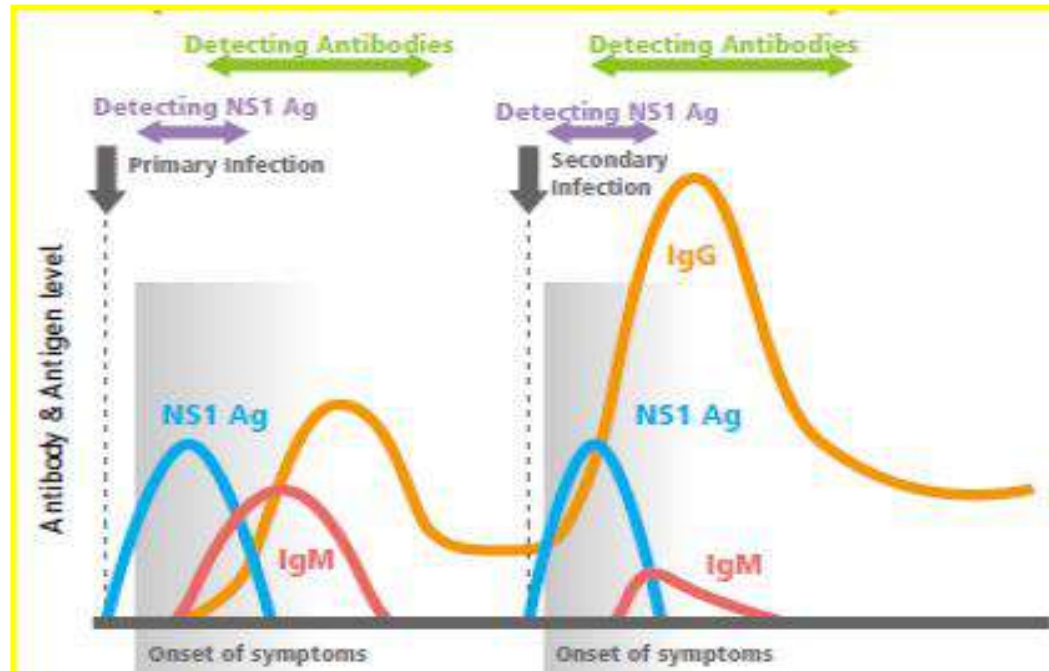
| Variables                    | OR <sub>a</sub> (95% CI) | <i>p</i> | Regression Coefficient | Risk Score Weight |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Rash                         | 23.46 (2.79–196.88)      | 0.004    | 3.15                   | 1                 |
| Thrombocytopenia             | 0.47 (0.06–3.55)         | 0.463    | −0.76                  | na                |
| Leukopenia                   | 54.93 (4.56–661.57)      | 0.002    | 4.01                   | 2                 |
| Hypertransaminasemia         | 9.41 (1.23–71.66)        | 0.031    | 2.24                   | 1                 |
| People returning from Africa | 0.04 (0.00–12.18)        | 0.278    | −3.10                  | na                |
| Retro-orbital pain           | 2.82 (0.35–22.90)        | 0.331    | 1.04                   | na                |
| Conjunctival hyperemia       | 0.80 (0.07–9.52)         | 0.862    | −0.22                  | na                |
| Myalgia                      | 13.48 (1.97–92.17)       | 0.008    | 2.60                   | 1                 |
| Respiratory symptoms         | 0.10 (0.01–0.74)         | 0.024    | −2.26                  | −1                |

Footnotes: na, not applicable.

# Rapid Diagnostic Test for dengue virus infection

IgM - IgG

+ NS1 -



Hu, Vir J, 2011

Figure 2 Dynamics of dengue NS1, IgM and IgG antibody responses in DENV1 primary infection.



Andries AC, Duong V, Ngan C,

## Field evaluation and impact on clinical management of a rapid diagnostic kit that detects dengue NS1, IgM and IgG.

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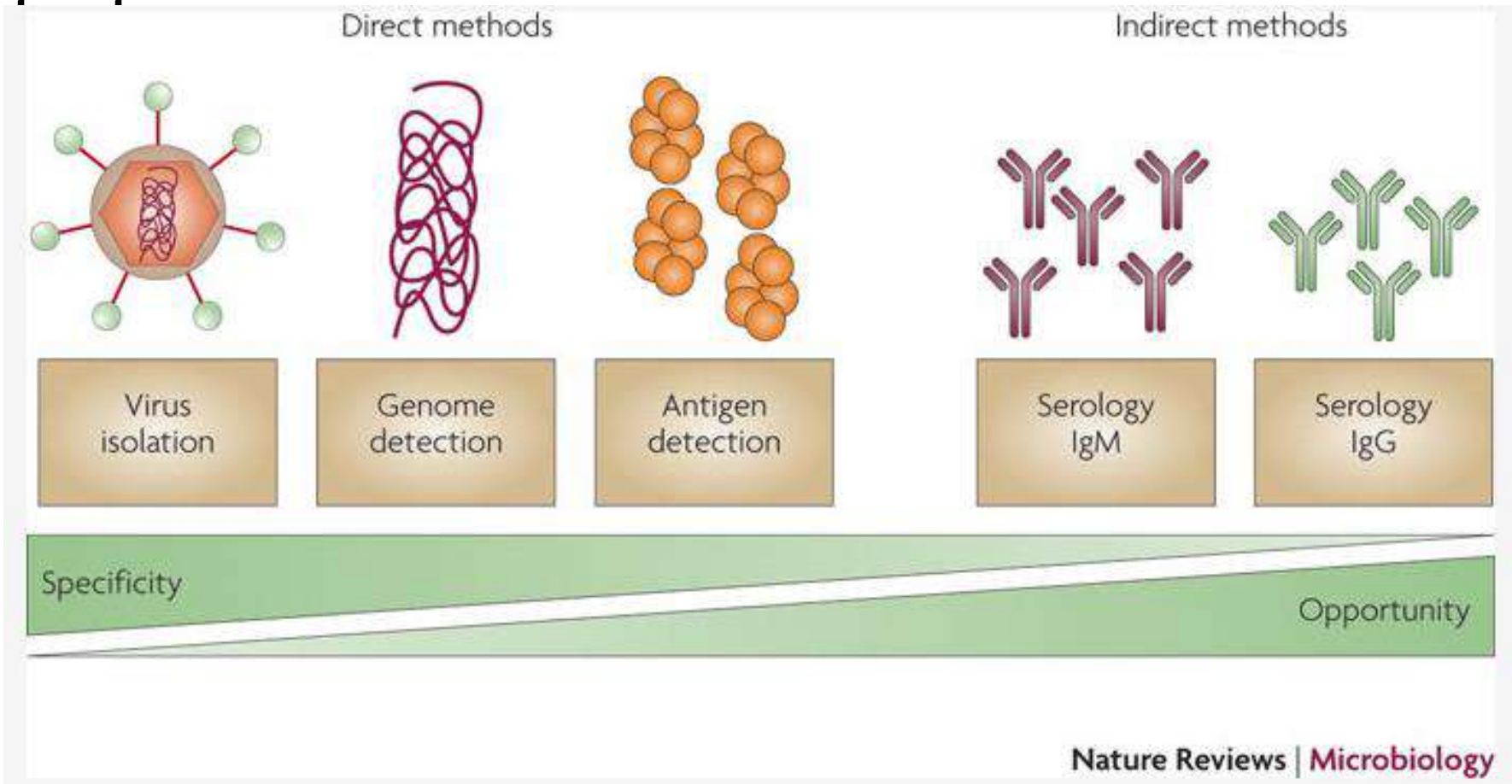
### METHODOLOGY/PRINCIPAL FINDINGS:

During the prospective study, 157 patients hospitalized for a suspicion of dengue were enrolled. In the hospital laboratories, the overall **sensitivity, specificity**, PPV and NPV of the **NS1/IgM/IgG** combination tests were 85.7%, 83.9%, 95.6% and 59.1% respectively, whereas they were **94.4%, 90.0%**, 97.5% and 77.1% respectively in the national reference laboratory at Institut Pasteur in Cambodia. These results demonstrate that optimal performances require adequate training and quality assurance. The retrospective study showed that the sensitivity of the combined kit did not vary significantly between the serotypes and was not affected by the immune status or by the interval of time between onset of fever and sample collection. The analysis of the medical records indicates that the physicians did not take into consideration the results obtained with the rapid test including for care management and use of antibiotic therapy.



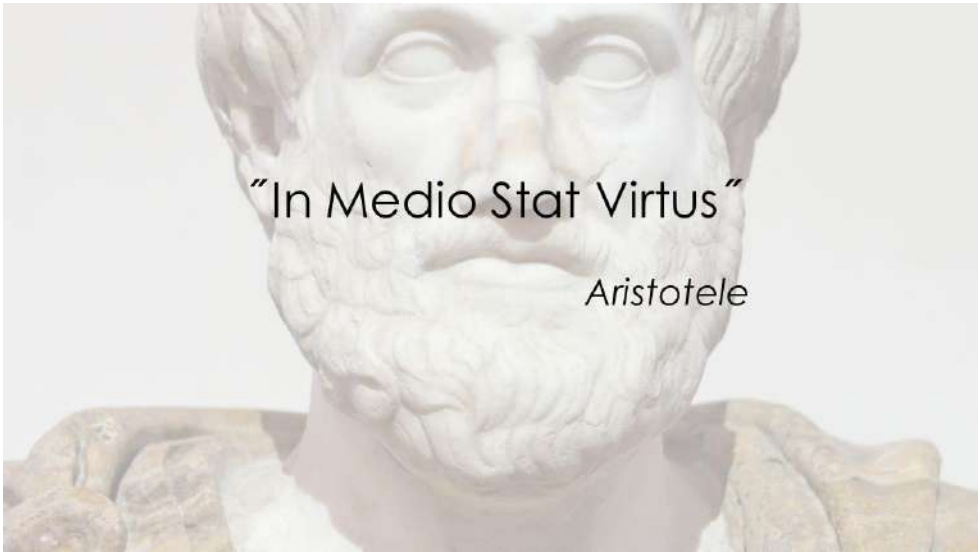
# Diagnosis of arboviruses

Combination of direct and indirect diagnostic



**ARBO (ARthropod-BORne) - virus**  
*(non exhaustive list)*

| <b>Virus</b>                  | <b>Family/Genus</b>      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Yellow fever virus</b>     | Flaviviridae/Flavivirus  |
| <b>Dengue virus</b>           | Flaviviridae/Flavivirus  |
| Japanese encephalitis virus   | Flaviviridae/Flavivirus  |
| <b>West Nile virus</b>        | Flaviviridae/Flavivirus  |
| Tick-borne encephalitis virus | Flaviviridae/Flavivirus  |
| <b>Zika virus</b>             | Flaviviridae/Flavivirus  |
| <b>Chikungunya</b>            | Togaviridae/Alphavirus   |
| Toscana virus                 | Buniaviridae/Phlebovirus |
| Rift Valley virus             | Buniaviridae/Phlebovirus |



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