Mosquito-borne viruses

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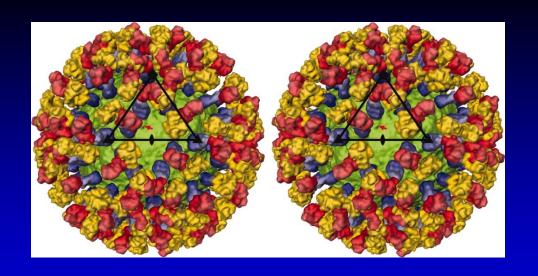
Mosquito-borne infections

Flaviviruses WNV Culex

DENV Aedes

ZIKV Aedes

Alphaviruses CHIKV Aedes



WEST NILE VIRUS





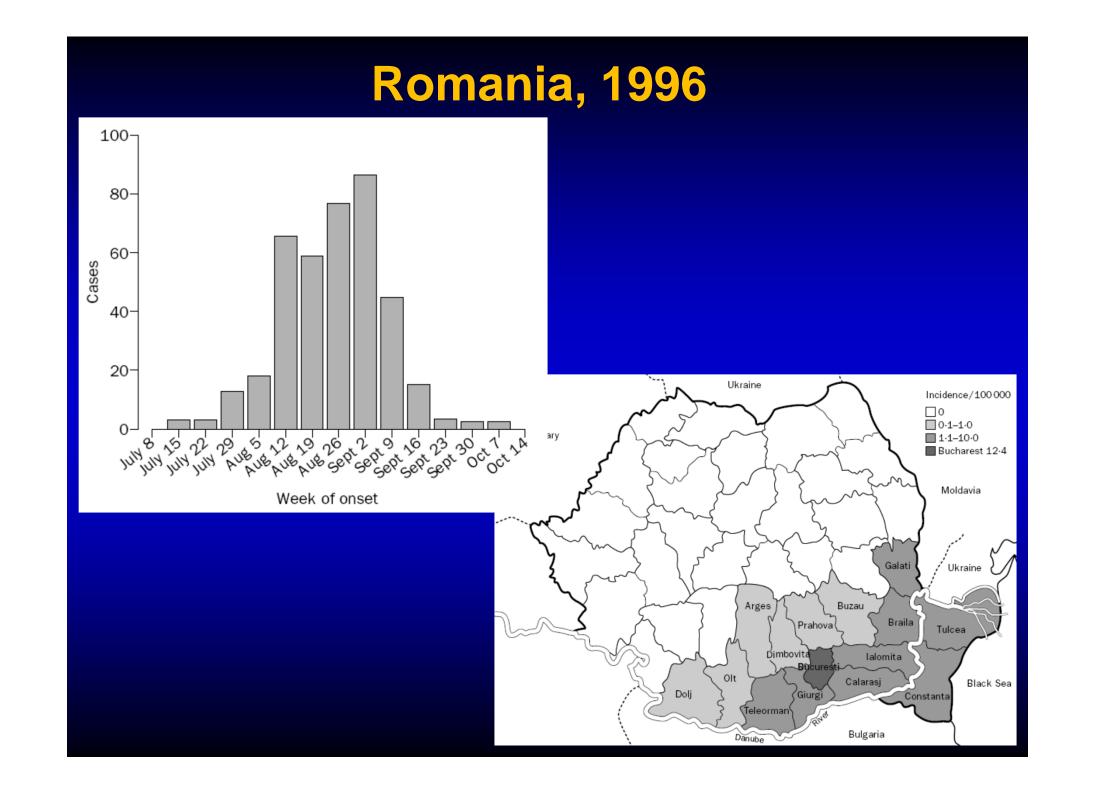


WNV in the Mediterranean basin



WNV in Camargue, France: 1962-65 (cases in horses, 13 human cases) - 2000 (no cases in humans)

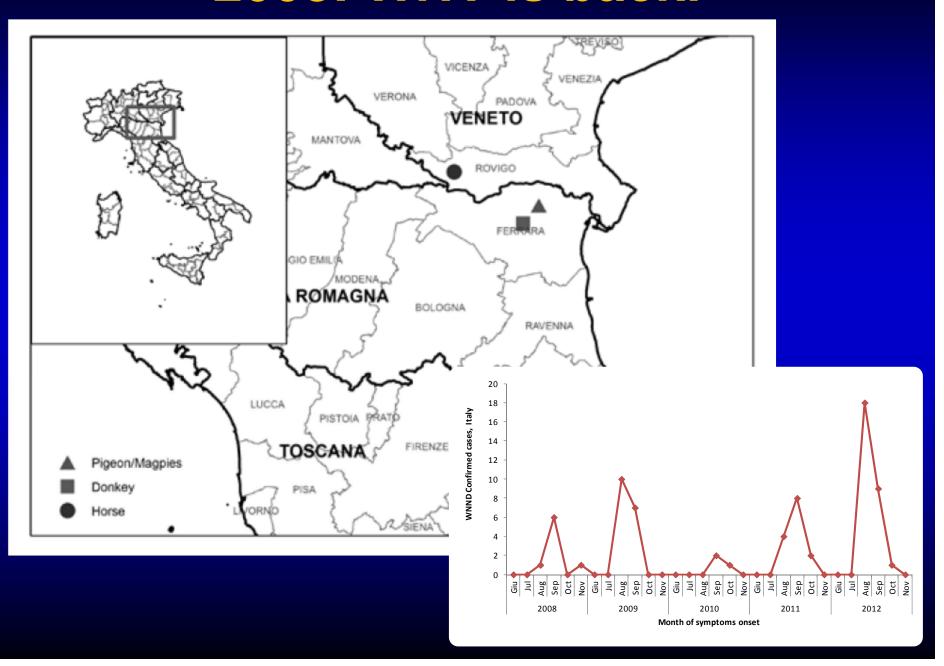




West Nile virus in Italy, 1998

- Between August and October 1998 an outbreak of equine encephalomyelitis occurred in Tuscany Region. 14 cases were registered, with 6 deaths.
- A strain of West Nile virus was isolated from the brain of a horse.
- Four asymptomatic infections were identified in asymptomatic humans at risk

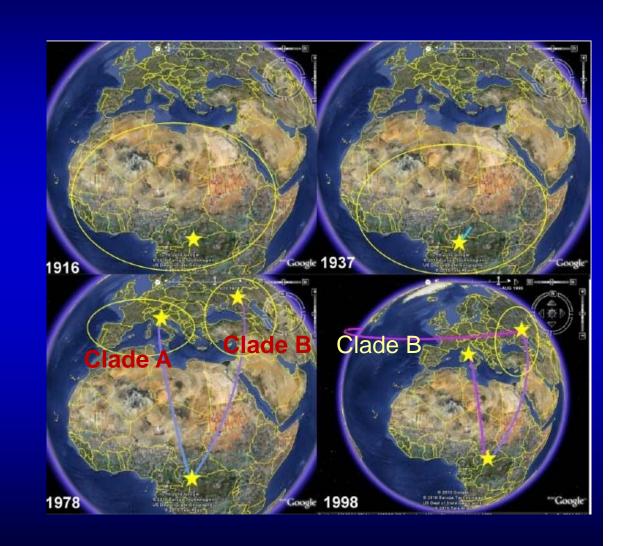
2008: WNV is back!



Phylogeographic analysis of WNV- 1 spread

Significant links

- between Africaand Western Europe
- between Africaand Eastern EuroAsia
- between EasternEuroAsia and America



Key to Aedes





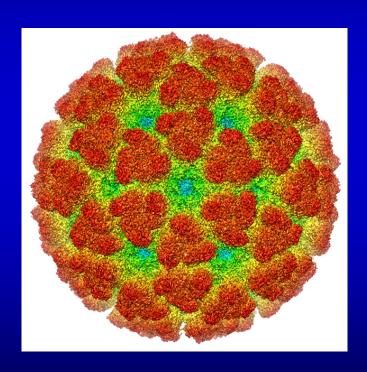


Aedes aegypti

Aedes albopictus

Lyre

Chikungunya







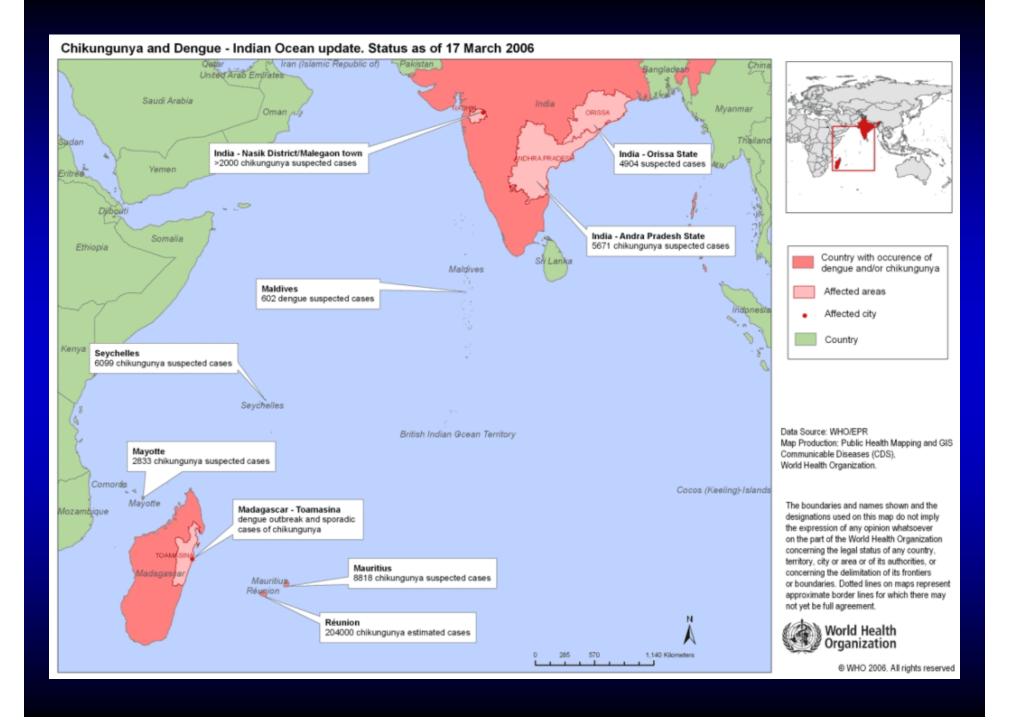
Chikungunya Symptoms











RAVENNA: 50 COLPITI DALL'INSETTO, QUATTRO RICOVERI

Febbre alta e dolori forti Scatta l'allarme pappatacio

- RAVENNA -

CATTA l'allarme pappataci nel Ravennate. Sono circa 50 🏓 le persone che, dai dai primi di luglio a oggi, sono state colpite da febbre alta e forti dolori articolari, provocati da un virus veicolato da questi piccoli insetti. Si tratta di residenti nella zona di Castiglione di Cervia (una frazione a pochi chilometri da Ravenna): quattro di loro sono stati ricoverati nell'ospedale ravennate, perché — ha precisato il direttore del dipartimento di Sanità Pubblica dell'Ausl, Raffaella Angelini — avevano altre patologie per cui i medici del Pronto Soccorso hanno ritenuto prudente tenerli sotto stretta osservazione. «E' una sintomatologia febbrile con forti dolori articolari — ha precisato la dottoressa — Ma è assolutamente benigna».

SECONDO le prime ipotesi, la febbre da pappataci sarebbe provocata da un 'arbovirus' (veicolato da insetti) con temperature di 39-40 gradi, cefalea, dolori articolari e un forte senso di spossatezza che può restare anche un mese dopo la febbre: l'altera-



zione scompare però in pochi giorni dopo una cura a base di antipiretici (in alcuni casi anche cortisone).

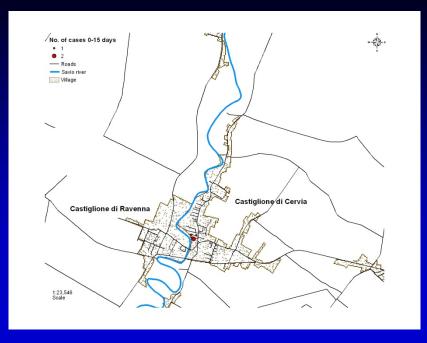
«SIAMO a conoscenza di casi sporadici ma non di un focolaio», ha spiegato ancora la dottoressa Angelini annunciando che, nella zona interessata, sono state sistemate delle trappole per insetti con cui saranno catturati alcuni esemplari di pappataci. Questi verranno poi esaminati dall'Istituto zooprofilattico di Reggio Emilia, con un'indagine che ha lo scopo di individuare con precisione il tipo di virus.

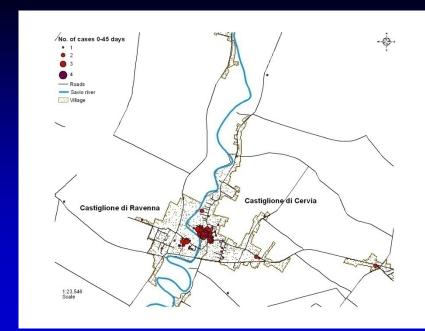


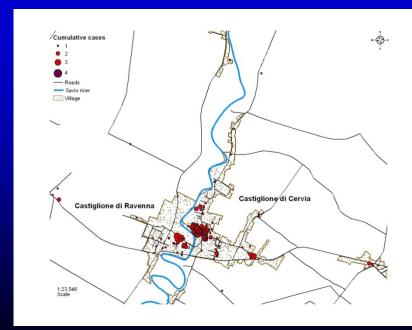


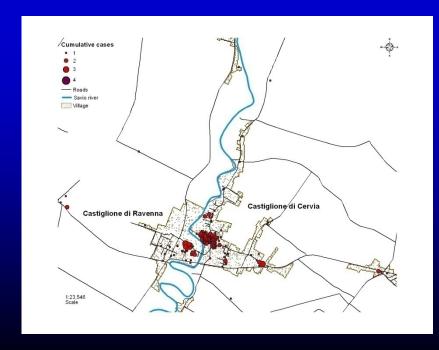










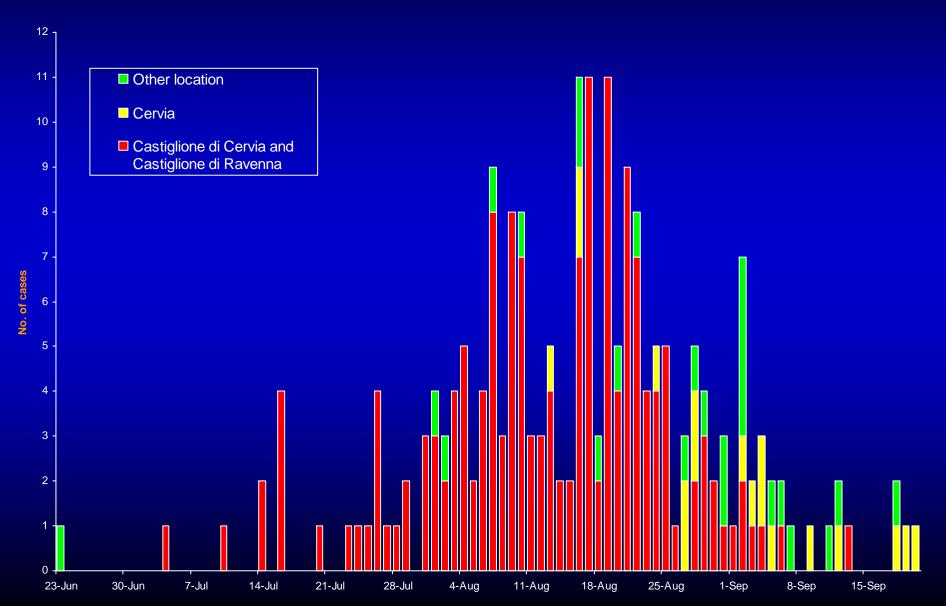


Secondary clusters of CHIKV and distance from primarily affected areas

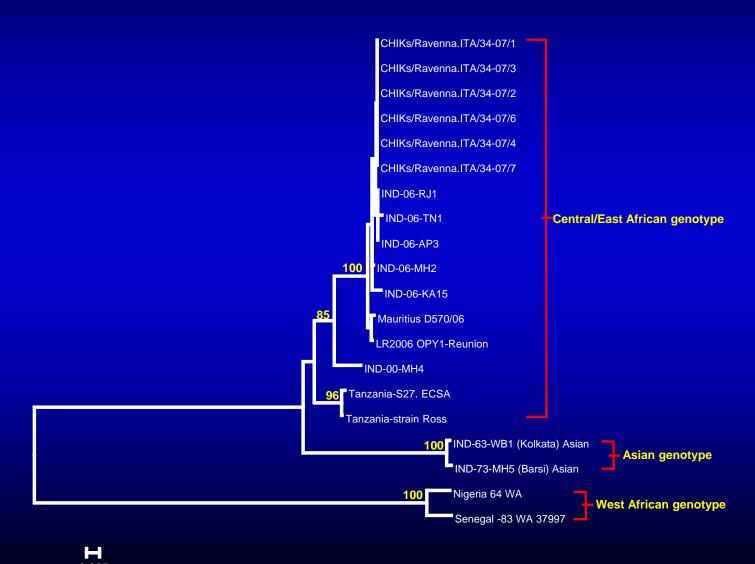


Cervia (9 Km) 19 cases
Ravenna (23 Km) 9 cases
Cesena (19 Km) 15 cases
Bologna (90 Km) 5 cases
Rimini (49 Km) 6 cases

Epidemic Curve by Presumed Place of Infection

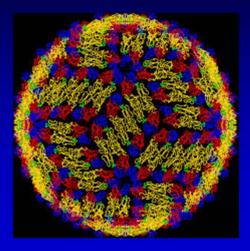


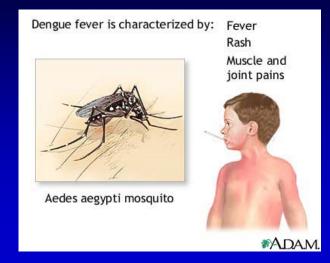
Phylogenetic analysis of the partial nucleotide sequence (1011 nucleotides) of the E1 gene of CHIKV strains identified in Italy and in different parts of the world

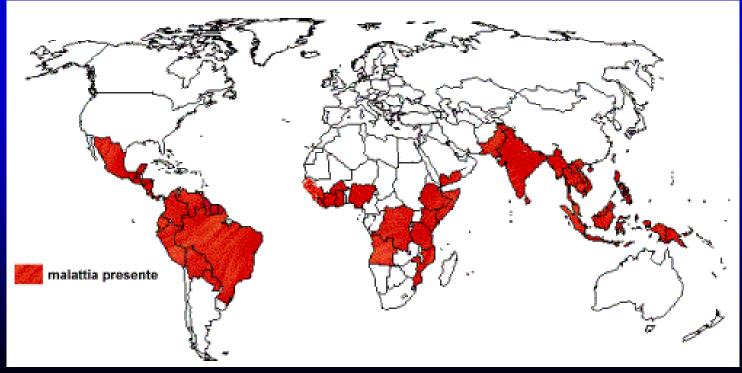




Dengue: geographic distribution and symptoms

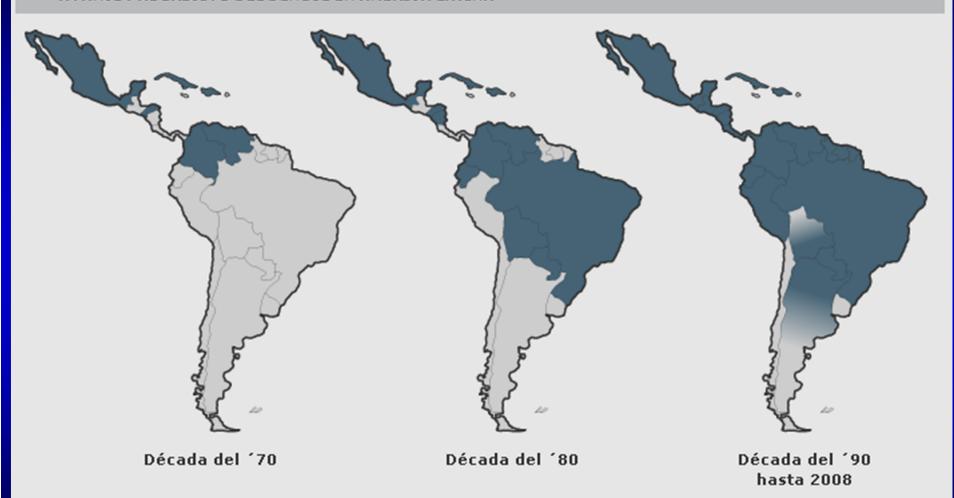


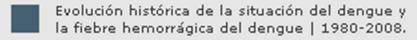




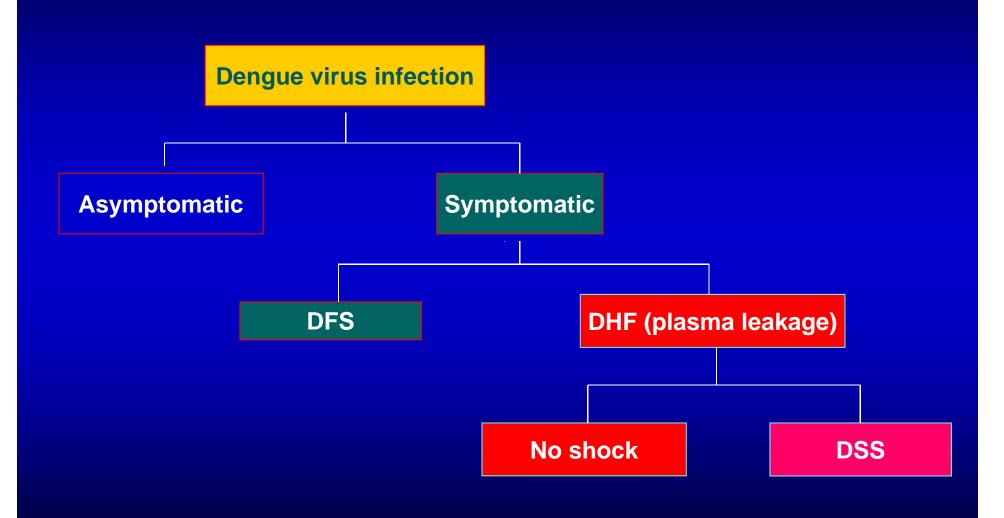
Dengue in Latin America: historical spread

AVANCE PROGRESIVO DEL DENGUE EN AMÉRICA LATINA





Manifestations of Dengue virus fever

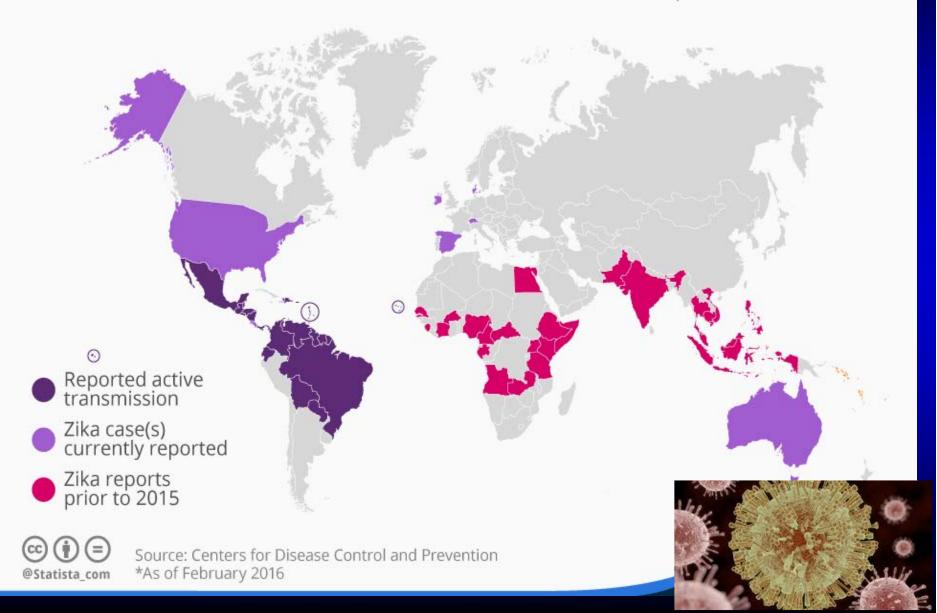


Frequency of selected symptoms in Chikungunya e Dengue

	Chikungunya	Dengue
Fever	100	93
Joint pain	100	N/A
Muscle pain	N/A	50
Skin rash	75	53
Itching	25	21
Vomit	3	13
Diarrhea	2	25
Hemorrhagic symptoms	0,5	26

The Spread Of The Zika Virus

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



The epicenter of the Zika outbreak in Brazil



Zika conjunctivitis and skin rash







Zika related mycrocephaly and brain malformations





Aedes-borne viruses Vaccines and other interventions

Vaccines

Yellow fever

Japanese encephalitis

Dengue

Chikungunya

Zika

Yes

Yes

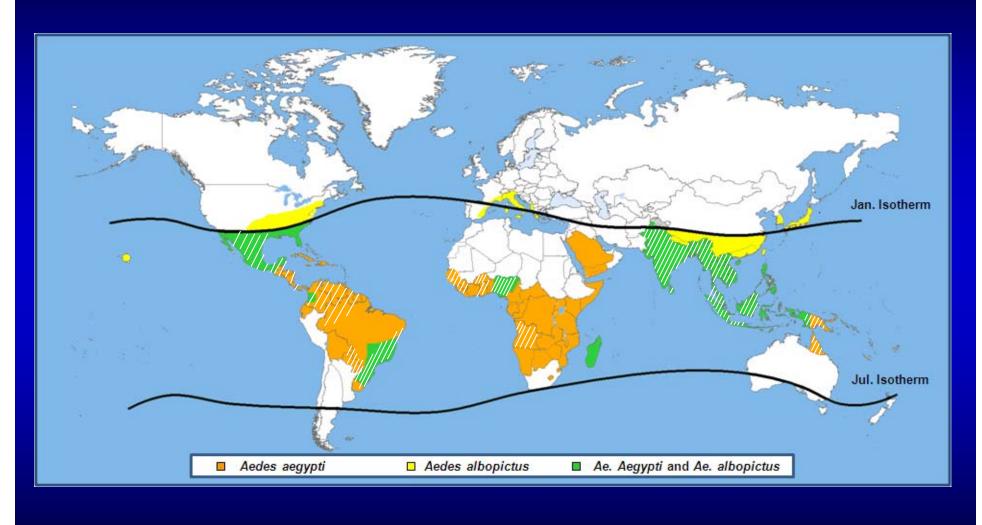
Licensed

Phase 1/2

Pre-clinical

- Genetically modified mosquitoes
- Mosquito control measures

Global distribution of Aedes spp (Ae. aegypti and Ae. Albopictus) mosquitoes



Autochthonous cases of dengue and chikungunya in Europe

Dengue

Chikungunya

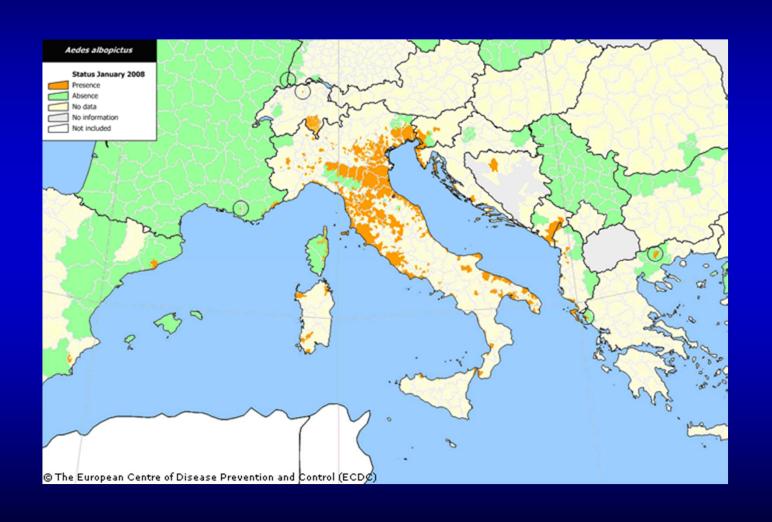
Summer 2007 Italy (>250 cases)

Summer 2010
 Southern France (2 cases)
 Croatia (>10 cases)

Southern France (3 cases)

- 2012 Madeira (>2100 cases)
- October 2013
 Southern France (one case)
- Summer 2015
 Southern France (6 cases)

Distribution of Ae. Albopictus in Europe



Risk map for Ae. Albopictus in Europe

