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"Piano di sorveglianza delle febbri estive: un modello da continuare a perseguire?"

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Five arboviral diseases in the world, up to 2020

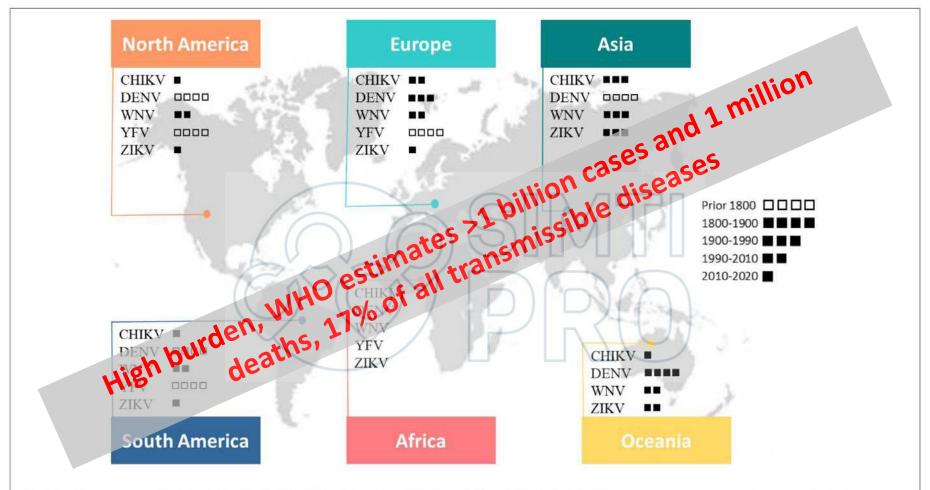
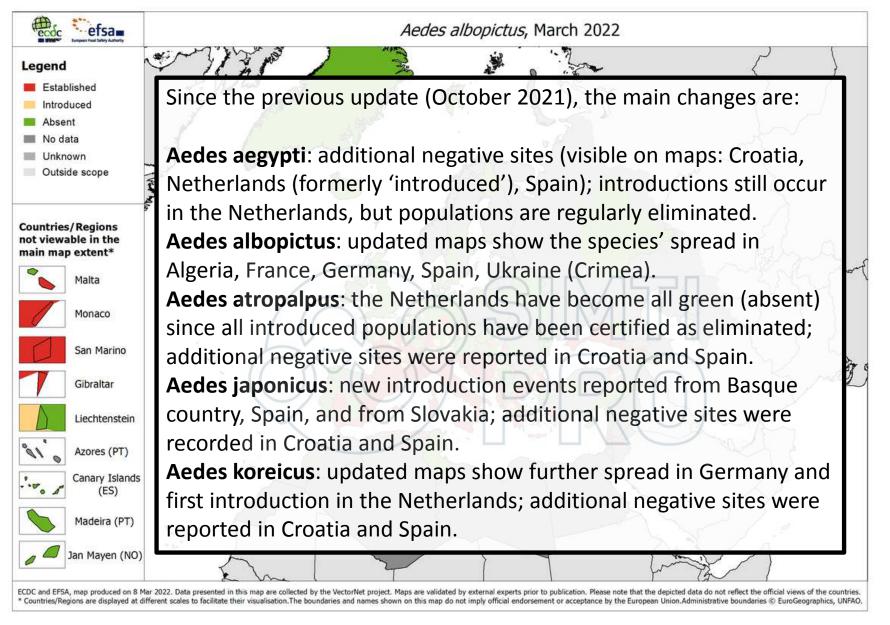


FIGURE 1 | This map shows the global distribution of five arboviruses (current or past local transmission). Little squares refer to the period of first documented detection in humans (virus introduction). Phylogenetic studies suggest an African origin for all five viruses (Braack et al., 2018).



Tiger mosquito, in Italy since 1990, Culex pipiens molestus authochtonous



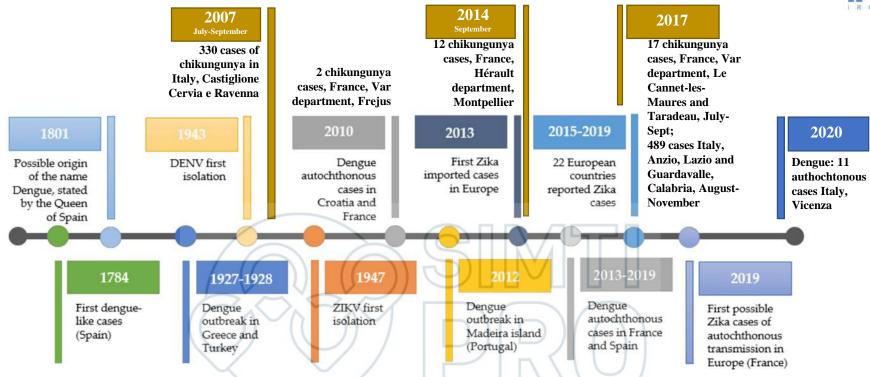
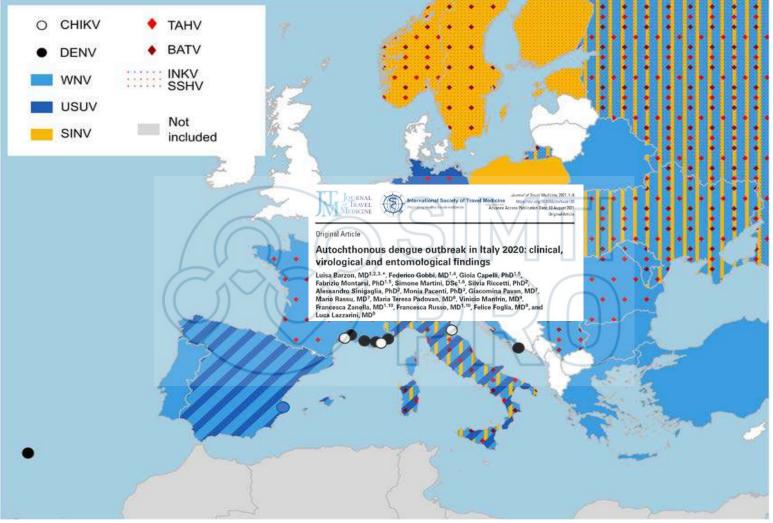


Figure 1. Timeline of dengue and Zika cases in Europe. Dengue has been present in Europe and is considered an emerging threat by the European Center for Disease Control and by the European Union (EU) public health authorities. The mosquito is found in the region, leading to recent outbreaks. Thus, it must be accounted for in terms of public health policies across the EU.

West Nile virus (WNV) in Europe since 1958, Italy 1998. Since 2002 → surveillance, since 2008 circulation of lineage 1 iN ER, Veneto and Lumbary. 14/20 Regions interested.

There is a growing concern for the transmission of arboviral infections by blood transfusion in Europe.

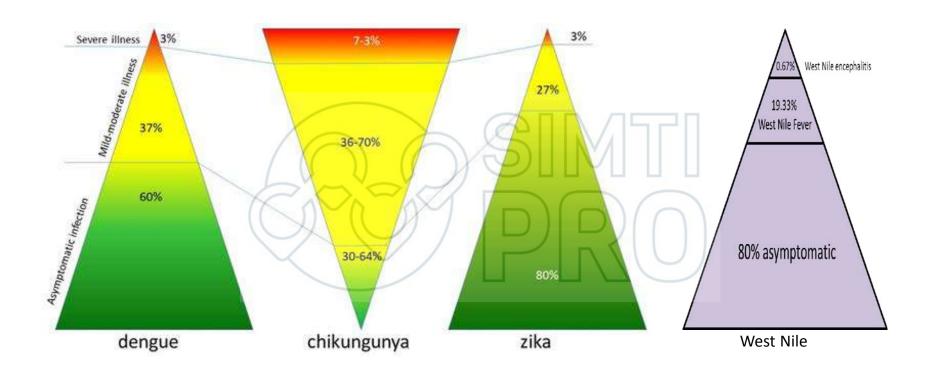




Isolation or direct detection of European arboviruses at country level (map colors), and locations of autochthonous transmission of arbovirus exotic for Europe (circles). Abbreviations: CHIKV, Chikungunya virus; DENV, Dengue virus; WNV, West Nile virus; USUV, Usutu virus; SINV, Sindbis virus; TAHV, Tahyna virus; BATV, Batai virus; INKV, Inkoo virus; SSHV, Snowshoe Hare virus.

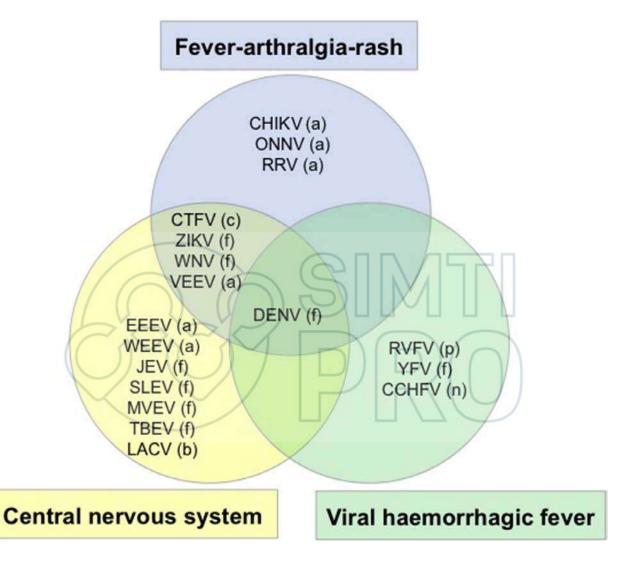


Differences in clinical manifestations of arboviral infections



Eligio-García L, Crisóstomo-Vázquez MdP, Caballero-García MdL, Soria-Guerrero M, Méndez—Galván JF, et al. (2020) Co-infection of Dengue, Zika and Chikungunya in a group of pregnant women from Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas: Preliminary data. 2019. PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases 14(12): e0008880. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0008880





Summary of arbovirus syndromes together with fever: central nervous system, fever arthralgia rash and viral haemorrhagic fever. (a) alphavirus, (b) coltivirus, (f) flavivirus, (b) bunyavirus, (n) nairovirus and (p) phlebovirus. CCHF, Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever; CHIKV, chikungunya; CTFV, Colorado tick fever; DEN, dengue; EEEV, Eastern equine encephalitis; JEV, Japanese encephalitis; LACV, La Crosse virus; MVEV, Murray Valley encephalitis; ONNV, O'nyong-nyong virus; RRV, Ross River fever; RVFV, Rift Valley fever; SLEV, St Louis encephalitis; TBEV, tick-borne encephalitis; VEEV, Venezuelan encephalitis; WEEV, Western equine encephalitis; WNV, West Nile fever; YFV, yellow fever; ZIKV, Zika virus. Adapted with permission from Solomon T, chapter 40 in Beeching N, Gill G, eds., Lecture notes: tropical medicine (New York: Wiley; 2014), p. 274.

Arboviral blood supply threat \rightarrow summary



	A. Jimene.	z et al. / Transfusion Medicine Reviews	31 (2017) 1-10	
able 2 omparison of relevant vector-bo	orne pathogens			
	WNV [33,78,87,114-116]	Dengue [65,83-87,114,117-120]	Zika [84,48,64,65,93,97,121-123]	Chikungunya 54,87,95,96,124]
Family Virus characteristics	Flaviviridae	Flaviviridae	Flaviviridae	Togaviridae
Nucleic acid	ssRNA	ssRNA	ssRNA	ssRNA
Envelope	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year first identified in Americas	1999	1635	2014	2013
Modes of transmission	Mosquitoes (genus Culex also A	Mosquitoes (A aegypti, A	Mosquitoes (A aegypti, A	Mosquitoes (A aegypti, A
	albopictus); blood transfusions;	albopictus); blood transfusions;	albopictus); sexual contact; from	albopictus); exposure in a
	organ transplants; exposure in a	organ transplants; from mother to	mother to fetus during pregnancy	laboratory setting; from mother
	laboratory setting; from mother to	fetus during pregnancy or	or delivery; exposure in a	baby during pregnancy or deliver
	fetus during pregnancy or	delivery; exposure in a laboratory	laboratory setting	(6년, (중)기(67년 7월)
	delivery; from mother to baby during breastfeeding	setting	ž (E)	
Possible (unconfirmed)		From mother to baby during	Blood transfusions; from mother	Blood transfusions
modes of transmission		breastfeeding	to baby during, breastfeeding;	
			saliva; organ transplants	
% asymptomatic	80%	75%	80%	3%-28%
Incubation period (d)	2-14	4-10	2-14	1-12
Mild clinical symptoms	Fever, headache, body aches, joint	High fever, severe headache,	Fever, headache, conjunctivitis,	High fever, joint pain, headache,
25.0 1	pains, vomiting, diarrhea, skin	severe eye pain, joint pain, muscle	retroorbital pain, joint pain,	muscle pain, joint swelling, skin
	rash, thrombocytopenia	and/or bone pain, skin rash, mild	muscle pain, skin rash,	rash, thrombocytopenia
		bleeding manifestation (ie, nose	thrombocytopenia	Tamil an anadaj tapania
		or gum bleed, petechiae, or easy bruising), thrombocytopenia, leukopenia		
Severe clinical	<1% develop a serious neurologic	Dengue hemorrhagic fever	Neurologic disease: GBS,	Debilitating arthralgia,
manifestations	illness: encephalitis, meningitis, GBS		encephalitis, meningoencephalitis	myocarditis, ocular disease
Managara Managara		from small blood vessels, which		(uveitis, retinitis), hepatitis, acut
		can lead to profound shock, organ		renal disease, severe bulbous
		damage, and death)		lesions
		Neurologic disease: GBS,		Neurologic disease:
		encephalitis		meningoencephalitis, GBS,
		encephanics.		myelitis, cranial nerve palsies
Complications of maternal	Neurologic disease:	Premature birth, hemorrhage	Fetal death in utero, intrauterine	Neurologic disease: encephalitis,
fetal transmission	chorioretinitis, cerebral	during labor, fetal death in utero,	growth restriction	hemorrhagic symptoms,
ican timismission	abnormalities	late miscarriage, acute fetal	Neurologic anomalies:	myocardial disease, rare reports
	donormantics	distress during labor, neonatal	microcephaly, severe brain	spontaneous abortions
		death		spontaneous aportions
		ueatti	damage, intra cranial	
Parastel assessed	10% of a scale who devel-	19 of actionts of decays	calcifications, optic nerve atrophy	74 deaths (2015 2016) (
Reported cases of severe	-10% of people who develop	~1% of patients w/ dengue	-15 deaths reported (2015-2016)	-74 deaths (2015-2016) (no
illness or death	neurologic infection will die	hemorrhagic fever w/ medical care will die	(no mortality incidence available)	mortality incidence available)
No. of transfusion-transmitted	35	5	4 suspected ^a	0
cases	33	J	a suspected	v .
FDA guidance to test blood supply	Yes	No	Yes	No
Suspected risk to the blood	High	Moderate	Unknown (likely mild) ^a	None
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TT Dengue



The global incidence of dengue has grown dramatically with about half of the world's population now at risk. Although an estimated 100-400 million infections occur each year, over 80% are generally mild and asymptomatic.

For **dengue TT** is **proven** – severe clinical consequences for recipients are known although general course similar to vector-borne

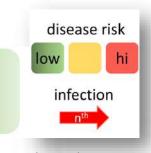
Dengue TT risk is effectively minimized by rigorous public health response and activation of supplementary donor measures during outbreaks

Unvaccinated

The rate of asymptomatic DENV infection in blood donors has been determined retrospectively in Puerto Rico.

Nearly 1 in 1000 blood donations were positive for DENV nucleic acid during the 2005 dengue season versus 1 in 600 positive during the 2007 outbreak

post-secondary



Flasche S, Jit M, Rodríguez-Barraquer I, Coudeville L, Recker M, et al. (2016) https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002181

secondary

primary

Table 2. Présence de marqueurs d'infection active par le virus de la dengue (ARN viral, antigène NS1, anticorps de classe IgM) dans des cohortes de donneurs de sang dans des régions où le virus de la dengue (DENV) circule de façon épidémique). Les références sont dans le texte principal.

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Pays (référence)	Année	Taille de l'échantillon	ARN (%)	Sérotype	Ag NS1 (%)	IgM (%)	IgG (%)
Australie (13)	2003	5879	0	ND	NT	NT	NT
Brésil, Sao Paulo, SP (13)	2003	4858	3 (0.06)	DENV-1/3	NT	NT	NT
Honduras (13)	2004-2005	2994	9 (0,3)	DENV-1/2/4	NT	2 (0,07)	4 (0,134)
Porto-Rico (14)	2005	16521	12 (0,07)	DENV-2/3	NT	1 (0,0006)	9 (0,055)
Mexique (15)	2006-2007	800	NT	ND	NT	16 (2.00)	472 (59,0)
Australie (16)	2008-2009		NT	ND	NT		
Queensland		5453				12 (0,22)	(9,43)*
Carins		2416				8 (0,33)	(7.18)*
Townsville		3037				4 (0,13)	(11,48)*
Malaisie (17)	2009-2010	360	NT	ND	NT	15 (4,2)	141 (39,12)
Brésil, Ribeirao Preto, SP (18)	2010	500	2 (0,4)	DENV-3	NT	NT	NT
Singapour (19)	2009-2010	3995	NT	ND	NT	113 (2.83)	2077 (52)
Mexique (20)	2010-2012	2061	NT	ND	NT	23 (1,12)	30 (1,46)
Brésil, Rio de Janeiro, SP (21)	2012	16241	87 (0,54)	DENV-4	NT	(2.8 à 8.8)**	(88.7 à 90.9)**
Inde, Delhi (22)	2012	200	0	ND	NT	27 (13,5)	116 (58)
Inde, Nord du pays (23)	2013	1709	NT	ND	0	NT	NT
Chine, Guangxi (24)	2013-2014	1685	0	ND	NT	6 (0,36)	7 (0.42)
Arabie Saoudite (25)	2014	100	NT	ND	1(1)	6 (6)	7 (7)
Chine, Guangzhou (26)	2014	3000	2 (0,007)	ND	NT	NT	NT
Chine, Guangzhou (27)	2014	3000	NT	ND /	NI	71 (2,40)	NT
Brésil, Ribeirao Preto, SP (28)	2015	631	1 (0,2)	DENV-1	NT	NT	NT
Taiwan (29)	2015	8000	1 (0,013)	DENV-2	0	17 (0,21)	13 (0,16)
Arabie Saoudite (30)	2015-2016	910	50 (5,5)	DENV-1/2/3/4	NT	50 (5,5)	355 (39,01)
Brésil, Campinas, SP (31)	2015	1962	3 (0,15)	ND	NT	NT	NT
	2016	1775	11 (0,62)	ND	NT	NT	NT /
Brésil, Ribeirao Preto, SP (32)	2016	475	0	ND /	0	32 (6,74)	NT
Inde, Pune (33)	2016-2017	209 en 2016 311 en 2017	NT	ND	1 (0,48) 2 (0,64)	11 (5,3) 20 (6,4)	157 (75) 271 (87)
Polynésie Française (34)	2012-2018	34000	((0,015)	ND	NT	NT	NT

^{*} Seulement une partie des sérums a été testé pour la présence des IgG.

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relatif aux mesures de prévention à appliquer aux produits issus du corps humain, produits sanguins labiles, cellules, tissus et organes dans les territoires français d'Amérique dans une situation d'intensification de la circulation du virus de la dengue

16 janvier 2020

^{**} Les deux séries de résultats correspondent à des échantillons prélevés à la phase précoce et à la phase tardive de l'épidémie. NT : non testé : ND : non déterminé.

Dengue: measures to prevent TT



Table 4. Options for minimizing dengue risk in the blood supply	nimizing dengue risk in the blood supply
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Strategies	Endemic countries	Non-endemic countries
No specific measures taken for dengue	Risk of transfusion-transmitted dengue increased, dependent on prevalence in donor population and proportion of donors with asymptomatic infection No direct cost to blood service, but indirect cost from patient morbidity from transfusion-transmitted infection and loss of confidence in blood supply safety	Risk of transfusion-transmitted dengue low, dependent on proportion of donor population who may recently be exposed to dengue infection through travel No direct cost to blood service, but indirect cost from loss of confidence in blood supply safety in event of a transfusion-transmitted infection occurring
Donor qualification – deferral of at-risk donors, e.g. symptoms of fever, travel history, exposure to dengue patients, etc.	Deferral based on exposure not feasible when disease is endemic, unable to exclude early and asymptomatic infection Nonspecific, leads to high donor loss	Deferral based on exposure feasible, able to reduce risk of accepting donations from early and asymptomatic infected donors Low donor loss, dependent on proportion of donor population likely to travel to endemic countries
NAT testing of donations for dengue	Low cost-effectiveness Able to detect asymptomatic infection Donor loss dependent on specificity of test system Expensive Cost-effectiveness depends on prevalence of asymptomatic infected donors	Cost-effective Able to detect asymptomatic infection Donor loss dependent on specificity of test system Expensive Low cost-effectiveness
Pathogen reduction	Able to reduce transmission risks Expensive and only available for platelets and plasma currently. May result in reduced product yields Low cost-effectiveness for dengue alone Increased cost-effectiveness depends on ability to reduce risks of other transfusion-transmitted diseases as well	Able to reduce transmission risks Expensive and only available for platelets and plasma currently. May result in reduced product yields Low cost-effectiveness for dengue alone Increased cost-effectiveness depends on ability to reduce risks of other transfusion-transmitted diseases as we

Table 3	Dengue and	donor	deferral

Country	Donor deferral measures for dengue
Singapore*	6 months deferral for history of dengue infection
	3 weeks deferral for history of fever
	No travel-related deferral for dengue
Hong Kong*	6 months deferral for history of dengue infection
	2 weeks deferral for history of fever
	No travel-related deferral for dengue
Sri Lanka*	No specific deferral for history of dengue infection
	2 weeks deferral for history of fever
())	No travel-related deferral for dengue
Italy:	28 days deferral after exposure in
\cup	outbreak areas; 120 days deferral after disease†
New Zealand‡	4 weeks deferral for history of dengue infection
	No travel-related deferral for dengue
UK‡	2 weeks deferral for history of dengue infection
	No travel-related deferral for dengue
United States‡	4 weeks deferral for history of dengue infection
	No travel-related deferral for dengue

^{*}Endemic for dengue.

Transfusion Medicine, 2009, 19, 66-77

[†]Non-endemic except parts of Northern Australia.

[‡]Non-endemic.



Example: dengue in Australia

- In Australia → seasonal ourbreaks in North-East (from <50 to >1000 cases)
- Transfusion risk:
 - Supplementary donor questioning → restriction to plasma donation for fractionation for donor living in or travelling to outbreak area
 - Restrictions active up to 28 days after last case onset date



Faddy HM, Seed CR, Fryk JJ, et al. EID 2013;19:787-789



TT Zika



Zika virus is a mosquito-borne flavivirus that was first identified in Uganda in 1947 in monkeys. Outbreaks of Zika virus disease have been recorded in Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Pacific currently 86 countries).

The first outbreak of Zika virus disease was reported from the Island of Yap (Federated States of Micronesia) in 2007. This was followed by a large outbreak in French Polynesia in 2013 and Brazil in 2015.

Zika found to be associated with Guillain-Barré syndrome and microcephaly (2015).

For zika TT is possible (detected in blood donations → 2,8% French Pol. outbreak, 0,5% Puerto Rico, 4 TTZ reported in Brazil) – Consequences: natural infection GBS 24/100000, microcephaly 0,88-13,2% risk. Evidence scares, seems mild.

TT Zika risk is effectively minimized by deferral (note sexual intercourse); PR probably effective (PLT, plasma), product quarantine and donor surveillance, ID-NAT (transplant), recipient selection (no pregnant women)

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Nearly 1 in 1000 blood donations were positive for DENV nucleic acid during the 2005 dengue season versus 1 in 600 positive during the 2007 outbreak



Baby with Microcephaly





Fig. 1 Chronology of the first autochthonous CHIKV appearance in the different countries

TT chikungunya

Chiku TT was never recorded (CHIKV detected in blood donation → 0,4% PLT La Reunion. Organ transmission proven, primates transmission proved, probably short viremic period, IgM presence).

Chiku TT risk is effectively minimized by donor selection and deferral, disease frequently symptomatic \rightarrow product quarantine + post-donation reporting.



To date, to our knowledge, no case of transfusion-transmitted CHIKV infection has been documented despite reports of presymptomatic and asymptomatic CHIKV infection and despite verified virus-positive blood donations during global epidemics



Example: chiku in Italy

- 21-day deferral for blood donors who had visited the affected areas,
- Quarantine of blood components for 5 days (subsequently reduced to 2 days),
- And pathogen inactivation of platelet concentrates which ultimately resulted in the loss of 5130 U of red blood cells and 2871 L of fresh-frozen plasma as well as an economic loss exceeding £1.3 million

Liumbruno GM, Calteri D, Petropulacos K, et al. The chikungunya epidemic in Italy and its repercussion on the blood system. Blood Transfus 2008;6(4):199–210.



TT WNV - Usutu

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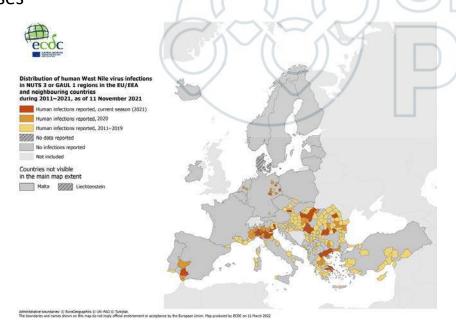
2020: From southern, eastern and western Europe, 3,849 WNV human infections and 379 deaths were reported. Most cases occurred between June and October. USA: from 2003 to 2005, >1000 viremic donors were documented and seven cases of probable or confirmed transfusion transmission occurred.

For **WNV TT is proven)** – Consequences: 1% death, 15-20% neuroinvasive diseases

The rate of asymptomatic WNV infections is 80%. Donors can transmit unaware. Studies on blood donors show annual incidence rates ranging from 1.353 to 19.069 cases per 100,000 specimens.

No transfusion-associated USUV infection has been reported. However, the occurrence of USUV among blood donors is not fully determined.

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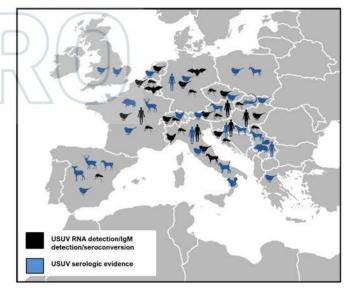


Figure 3. Geographic distribution of Usutu virus in Europe (clinical cases/RNA detection/seroconversion/serologic evidence).



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Periodo di allerta



La **sorveglianza dei casi importati** di malattia da virus Chikungunya, Dengue e Zika si estende **per tutto l'anno**. Tuttavia, nel periodo di maggiore attività vettoriale il sistema di sorveglianza dovrà essere potenziato (in termini di tempestività e sensibilità) su tutto il territorio nazionale.

Il periodo "standard" di maggiore attività dei vettori in Italia va dal **1 giugno** al **31 ottobre.** Questo intervallo di tempo può essere esteso tra aprilemaggio fino a novembre, laddove le condizioni climatiche di un determinato anno risultino particolarmente favorevoli per lo sviluppo del vettore.



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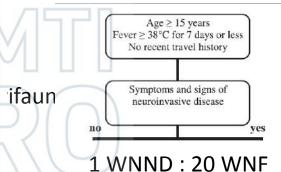


	West Nile	Usutu	
Criterio clinico	Qualsiasi persona che presenti febbre o almeno una delle seguenti manifestazioni cliniche: - encefalite; - meningite a liquor limpido; - poliradicolo-neurite (simil Guillain-Barré); - paralisi flaccida acuta.	Qualsiasi persona che presenti febbre o almeni una delle seguenti manifestazioni cliniche: - encefalite; - meningite a liquor limpido; - poliradicolo-neurite (simil Guillain-Barré); - paralisi flaccida acuta.	
Criteri di laboratorio ¹	Test di laboratorio per caso probabile: Risposta anticorpale IgM specifica al WNV nel siero; Test di laboratorio per caso confermato (almeno uno dei seguenti): isolamento del WNV nel siero, nelle urine e/o nel liquor; identificazione dell'acido nucleico del WNV nel sangue, nelle urine e/o nel liquor; risposta anticorpale specifica al WNV (IgM) nel liquor; titolo elevato di IgM WNV e identificazione di IgG WNV nel siero e conferma mediante neutralizzazione.	dell'USUV* nel sangue, nelle urine e/o nel	
	Classificazione		
Classificazione – Possibile	Non Applicabile	Non Applicabile	
Classificazione – Probabile	Persona che soddisfa il criterio clinico ed il criterio di laboratorio per caso probabile.	Persona che soddisfa il criterio clinico ed il criterio di laboratorio per caso probabile.	
Classificazione	Persona che soddisfa almeno uno dei criteri di	Persona che soddisfa almeno uno dei criteri di	



Triggers?

Protocollo febbri estive



della trasmissione trasfusionale

esemplare di avifauna; molecolare per WNV in equidi; da WNV (WNND) o di febbre da

Confermato

laboratorio per caso confermato.

laboratorio per caso confermato.

DENV-CHIKV-ZIKA Which Triggers? Case finding



	Dengue (DENV)				
Criterio clinico	seguenti sintomi: naus	inque persona che presenti: fo ea, vomito, dolore oculare o ulo-papulare, mialgia, artralgie.	retro-orbitale, cefalea,		Chikungunya (CHIK)
	dengue grave: dolore a di fluidi, sanguinament irrequietezza.		Zika (ZIKV)	Criterio clinico	Esordio acuto di febbre e poliartralgia grave (tale da limitare le normali attività quotidiane), in assenza di altre cause.
	 Dengue grave, dengue of plasmatica che porta a grave sanguinamento; elevate ≥ 1000 UI / L, ali 	Criteri clinici	Una persona che presenta esantema cutaneo dei seguenti segni o sintomi: artralgia, mialgia, congiuntivite non purulenta/iperemi	Criteri di laboratorio ¹	Test di laboratorio per caso probabile; - presenza di anticorpi di tipo IgM anti-CHIKV in un unico campione di siero. Test di laboratorio per caso confermato (almeno uno dei seguenti):
Criteri di laboratorio ¹	- isolamento virale dalla comparsa dei (- identificazione di a - identificazione dell - identificazione di siero E conferma c - sieroconversione c di titolo anticorpale (ad almeno 14 gior 2)	Human surveilla Case definition eler who had rendemic countral absence of leu and absence of	are reported in Figure eturned within the prices for DENV or CHI acocytosis (leukocyte other obvious causes	res 2 and 3 revious 15 c KV, with fev count <10 s of fever, af	di anticorpi di tipo IgM anti-CHIKV in un unico campione di na con test di neutralizzazione. Ter >38°C, residenza, nelle 2 settimane precedenti, in un'area con issione di Chikungunya. Classificazione fa il criterio clinico ed epidemiologico.
Criterio epidemiologico	trasmissione document	out malaria, wa CHIKV.	as considered a possi	ble case of l	DENV or che soddisfi sia i criteri di caso possibile che i criteri di o probabile.
Classificazione		JIII V.		L	o probabile.
Classificazione –	Persona che soddisfa il cri	u v	Classificazione	Classificazione –	Persona che soddisfa almeno uno dei criteri di laboratorio per caso confermato.
Possibile	Qualsiasi persona che s	Classificazione – Caso possibile	Persona che soddisfa il criterio clinico ed epid	Confermato	
Classificazione – Probabile	laboratorio per caso prob	Classificazione - Caso probabile	Qualsiasi persona che soddisfi sia i criteri laboratorio per caso probabile.	di caso possibile che i	criteri di
	Persona che soddisfa alm	Classificazione - Caso confermato	Qualsiasi persona che soddisfi i criteri di labor	atorio per caso confermat	о.

1 I risultati dei test sierologici devono essere interpretati considerando eventuali precedenti esposizioni ad altri alphavirus e

Case definition

- CHIKUNGUNYA- DENGUE: Fièvre brutale > 38,5\C d'apparition brutale avec au moins 1 signe parmi les suivants : céphalée, myalgie, arthralgie, lombalgie, douleur rétro-orbitaire.
- ZIKA: Eruption cutanée avec ou sans fièvre avec au moins 2 signes parmi les suivants : hyperhémie conjonctivale, arthralgies, myalgies
- WEST NILE VIRUS: tout adulte (≥15 ans) hospitalisé dans l'un des 10 départements du pourtour méditerranéen entre le 1er juin et le 31 novembre, présentant :
 - Un état <u>fébrile</u> (fièvre ≥38,5 °C)
 - ET des <u>manifestations neurologiques</u> de type encéphalite, méningite ou polyradiculonévrite (syndrome de Guillain Barré), ou paralysie flasque aiguë, ayant conduit à la réalisation d'une ponction lombaire avec : un LCR clair (non purulent) sans étiologie identifiée.



Syndromic approach

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Syndromic surveillance is defined as a method of surveillance that uses health-related data based on clinical observations rather than laboratory confirmation of diagnoses.

Syndromic surveillance is used to detect outbreaks earlier than would otherwise be possible with methods based on laboratory diagnosis. Case definitions used for syndromic surveillance are based on clinical signs and symptoms rather than on specific laboratory criteria for confirmation of the causative agent.

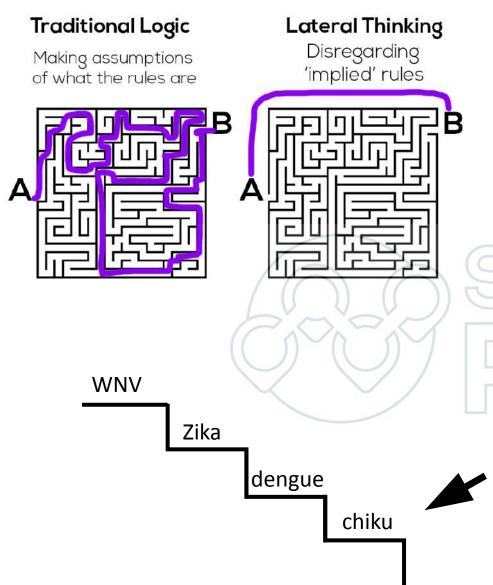
The syndromic case definition for arboviral diseases could be **fever** AND **at least one of the following** symptoms: myalgia/arthralgia, maculopapular rash, retro-orbital pain, conjunctivitis, headache, vomiting or jaundice + criterio epidemiologico e temporale

Doubts



- Not proven that diseases caused by mosquito-borne or by transfusion-transmitted arboviruses is equal.
- The apparent lack of significant disease caused by transfusion-transmitted dengue-, zika-, and chikungunya virus, even in immunosuppressed patients, suggests that these viruses need transmission via a mosquito bite to cause disease.
- Before automatically assuming that zika-, dengue-, chikungunya-, and usutu virus necessitate blood safety measures like WNV does, we must study the actual threat they pose to blood safety.
- Necessary evidences on post-transfusion pathology.
- As long ad Italy is not endemic for an arbovirus, public health control measures and geographic-timing donor deferral could be enough?





- Zika: ID-NAT only for 1st trimester pregnant women
- Dengue/WNV/Usutu: stop blood collection in at risk areas during vector activities (promote winter-early spring donation)
- Arboviruses ranking (TTI severity, risk mitigation measures feasibility)





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