

Reviewing the Clinical Development of Zika and Chikungunya Vaccines

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Discussion Topics

- Introduction
 - Virus, Disease, Epidemiology
- Requirement for vaccine development
- Vaccine development challenges
- Review of clinical development efforts

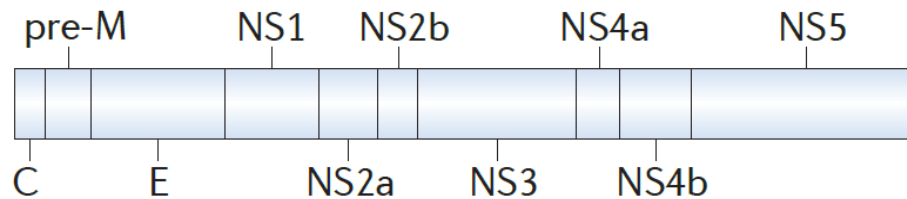
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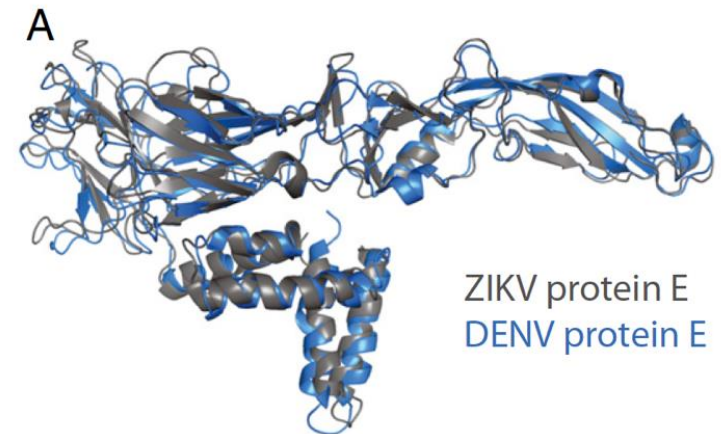
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Introduction

- *Flaviviridae* – same family as DENVs, YF, JE, WNV, TBE
 - Antigenic complex: Spondweni
- RNA, icosahedral, enveloped, + single-stranded
 - Genome: 3 structural & 7 non-structural proteins



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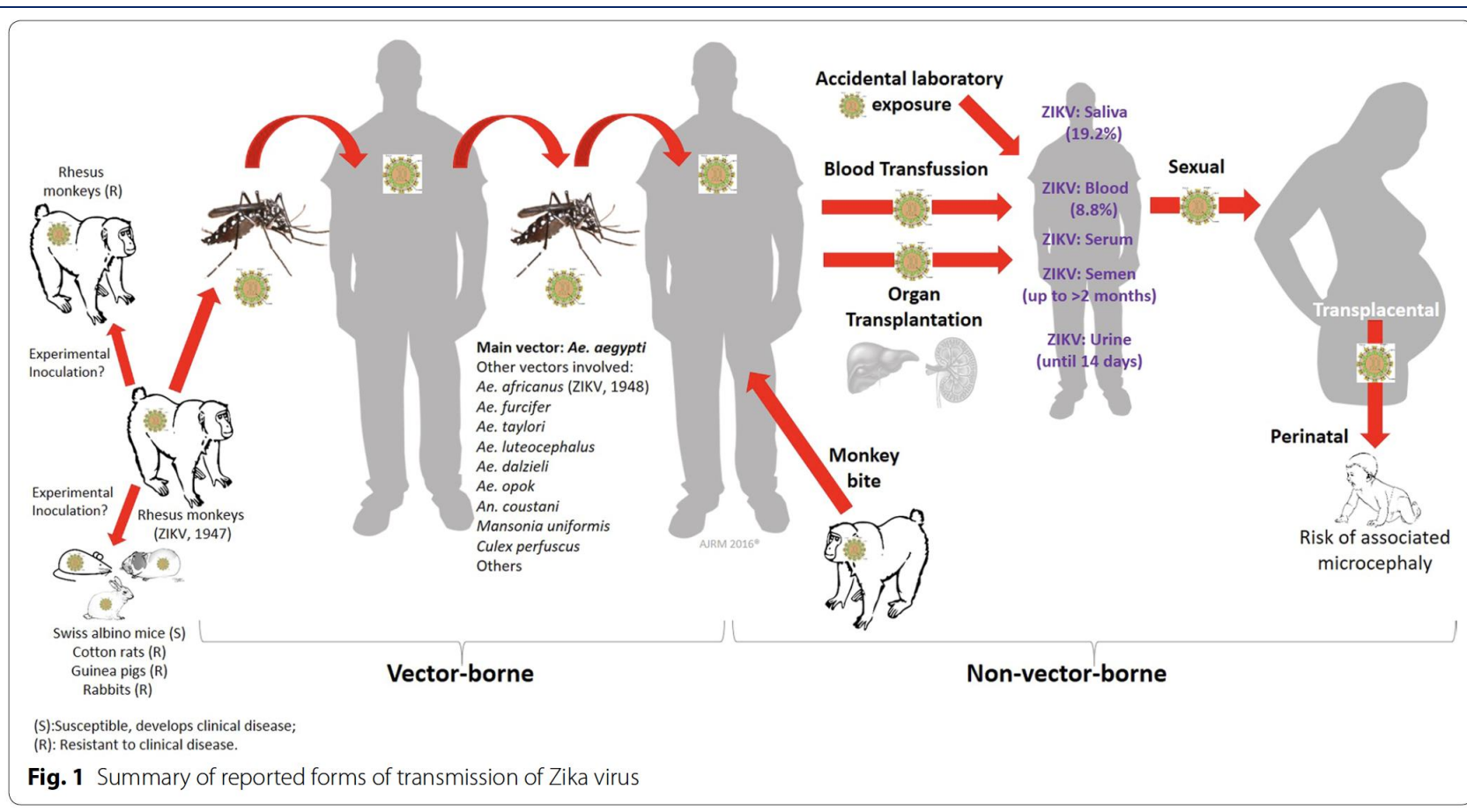
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ZIKV Transmission Cycles

The expanding spectrum of modes of transmission of Zika virus: a global concern

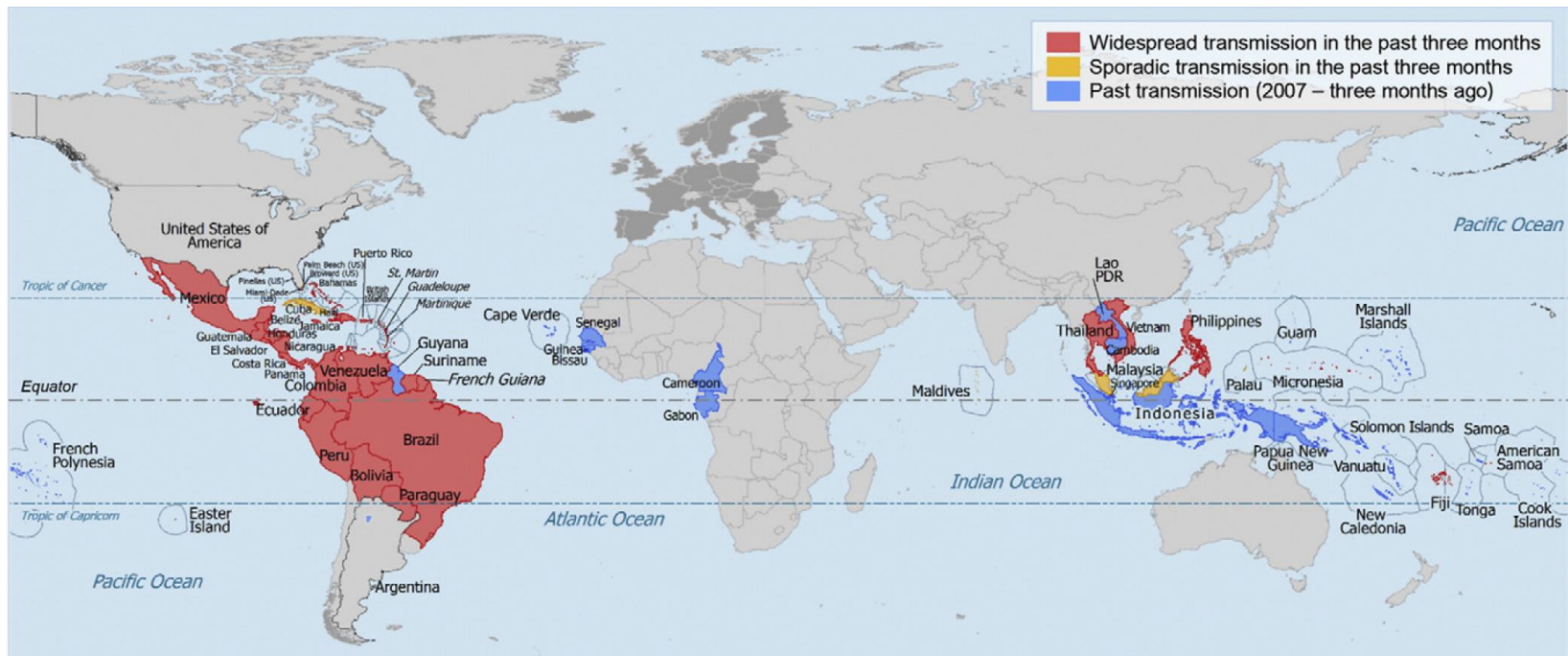
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Zika's Clinical Epidemiology

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- Brazil (2015 – August 2017)
 - 231,725 suspected cases, 137,288 confirmed
 - 2,869 confirmed cases of Zika virus congenital syndrome
- USA
 - 2016: 5,102 symptomatic, 224 local, 36,079 in US territories
 - 2017 (1 JAN to 31 AUG) - 225, none local, 554 US territories

Typical Clinical Manifestations of Zika

Travel-Associated Zika Virus Disease Cases Among U.S. Residents — United States, January 2015–February 2016

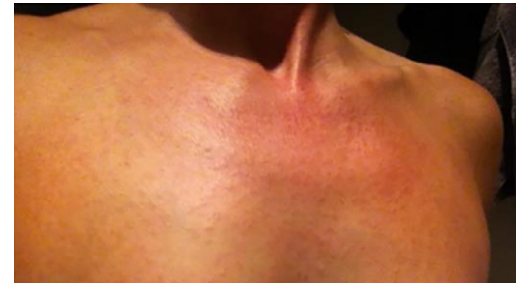
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TABLE 2. Clinical signs and symptoms reported by 115 residents of U.S. states and the District of Columbia with laboratory evidence of Zika virus disease — January 1, 2015–February 26, 2016*

Sign/symptom	Yes [†]	No	Unknown
	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)
Rash	113 (98)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Fever	94 (82)	20 (17)	1 (1)
Arthralgia	76 (66)	33 (29)	6 (5)
Headache	65 (57)	37 (32)	13 (11)
Myalgia	63 (55)	38 (33)	14 (12)
Conjunctivitis	43 (37)	53 (46)	19 (17)
Diarrhea	22 (19)	63 (55)	30 (26)
Vomiting	6 (5)	79 (69)	30 (26)

* Testing performed at CDC's Arboviral Diseases Branch laboratory.

† Some patients had more than one sign and/or symptom.



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Adverse Neurologic Outcomes

Guillain-Barré Syndrome outbreak associated with Zika virus infection in French Polynesia: a case-control study

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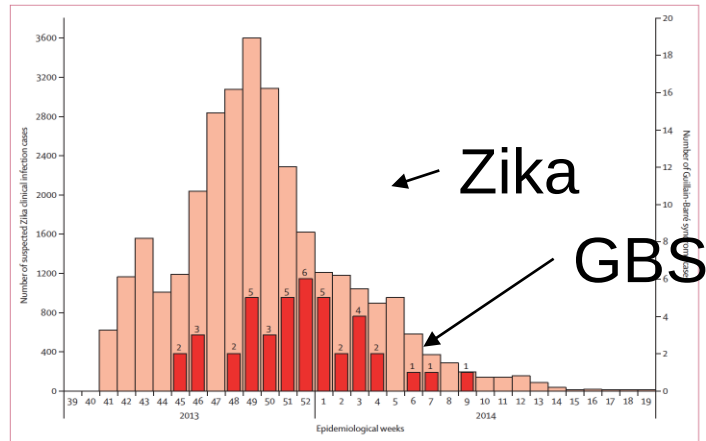


Figure: Weekly cases of suspected Zika virus infections and Guillain-Barré syndrome in French Polynesia between October, 2013, and April, 2014

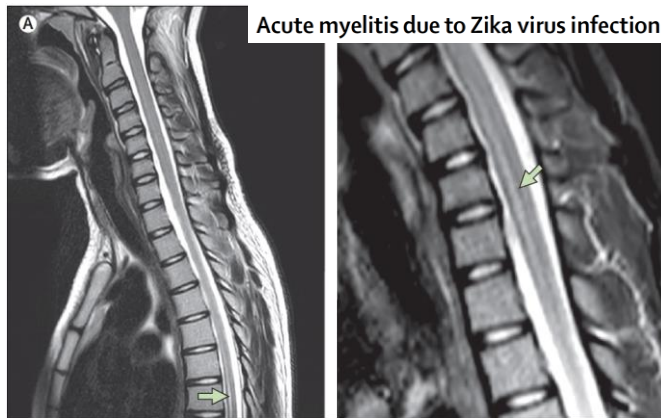


Figure: Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) showing myelitis in Zika virus infection
(A) T2 sequences showing hypersignal in the thoracic cord T5-T8 (arrow) and enlargement of the cervical spinal cord.
(B) Sagittal short time inversion recovery (STIR) sequences showing hypersignal in the cervical spinal cord C4-C7 (arrow).

Lancet 2016; 387: 1481



Johann Castro Hernandez, 18, is recovering from Guillain-Barré syndrome after he appeared to have fallen sick with Zika virus around New Year's. His mom, Janina Hernandez, is at right.

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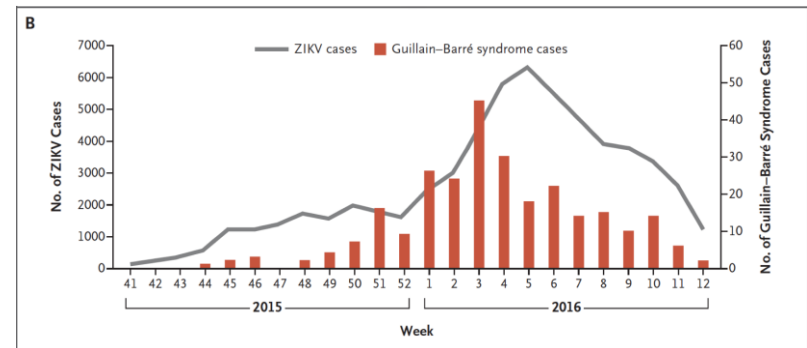
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Guillain-Barré Syndrome Associated with Zika Virus Infection in Colombia

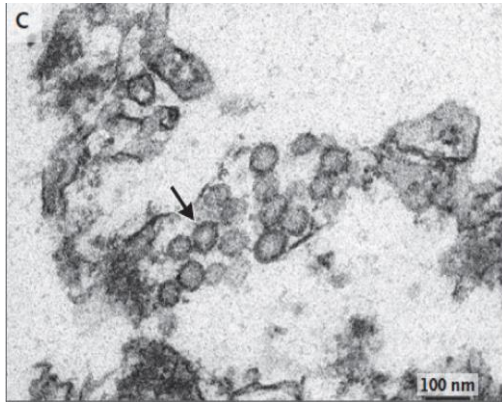


Congenital Zika Syndrome

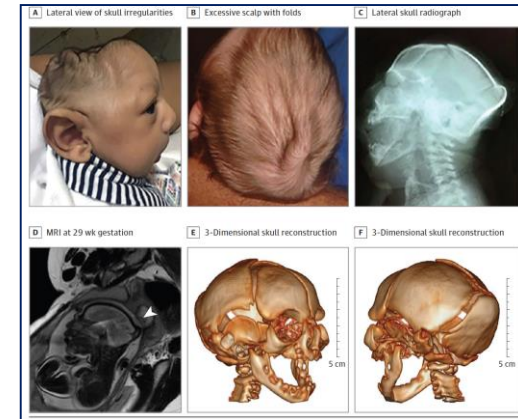
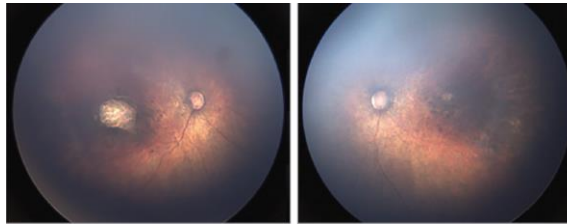
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Zika Virus Associated with Microcephaly



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Association between Zika virus and microcephaly in French Polynesia, 2013–15: a retrospective study

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Zika Virus and Birth Defects — Reviewing the Evidence for Causality

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Zika is Neurotopic

Zika Virus Infects Human Cortical Neural Progenitors and Attenuates Their Growth

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*“Here we show...ZIKV...efficiently infects human neural progenitor cells (hNPCs)... Infected hNPCs further release infectious ZIKV particles. Importantly, ZIKV infection increases cell death and dysregulates cell-cycle progression, resulting in attenuated hNPC growth. **Our results identify hNPCs as a direct ZIKV target.**”*

*“Together, therefore, our findings identify a **link between ZIKV-mediated TLR3 activation, perturbed cell fate, and a reduction in organoid volume reminiscent of microcephaly.**”*

Zika Virus Depletes Neural Progenitors in Human Cerebral Organoids through Activation of the Innate Immune Receptor TLR3

Cell Stem Cell 19, 258–265, August 4, 2016 © 2016 Elsevier Inc.

Zika virus impairs growth in human neurospheres and brain organoids

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*“...ZIKV targets human brain cells, reducing their viability and growth as neurospheres and brain organoids. These results suggest that **ZIKV abrogates neurogenesis during human brain development.**”*

Requirements for a Zika Vaccine

- *Reduce clinical burden of infection*
 - *Microcephaly and other congenital disorders*
 - *Neurologic disorders*
- Generate herd immunity
- Interrupt transmission
 - Mosquito, sexual, maternal
- Public benefit
 - Reduce suffering
 - Reduce resource utilization
 - Restore normalcy

Editorial

Vaccine against Zika virus must remain a priority

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ZIKV Vaccine Development Challenges

Fast-Track Zika Vaccine Development — Is It Possible?

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Table 2. Zika Virus (ZIKV) Vaccine Challenges.*

Action and Challenge	Solutions for Accelerating Research, Development, and Licensure
Defining a target product profile	
Unknown severe disease incidence; unknown spectrum of ZCS	Early commitments to epidemiologic and natural history studies
Diverse cocirculating flaviviruses	Early inclusion of trial subjects with range of prior flavivirus exposure Efforts to find serologic assay able to distinguish prior exposure
Planning and executing preclinical and clinical studies	
Translating preclinical studies to clinical trials	Preclinical and clinical studies conducted in parallel
Long clinical development pathway	Broader and expanded early clinical studies Adaptive trial designs
Clinical trial design and completion if outbreak subsides or becomes sporadic	Field epidemiologic studies across multiple regions Modeling to predict epidemiologic situation
Relevant and measurable clinical end points	Establishing mild disease as a primary end point and rarer outcomes as secondary end points or focus of postlicensure studies
Unknown full spectrum of ZCS	Prospectively designed studies to confirm incidence of long-term sequelae not detected at birth
Incidence and cause of ZIKV-related GBS	Studies to elucidate pathology and incidence Clinical study end points related to GBS
Theoretical concerns about disease enhancement	Use animal models to test whether in vitro studies translate to in vivo If animal models suggest disease enhancement, use field studies to evaluate theory

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Vaccine production and scale-up

Process development and scale-up

Manufacturing processes and analytic capabilities developed before knowing a vaccine is successful

Capacity in time for licensure

Early investment in manufacturing capacity

Licensing strategy

Requirement for efficacy trials

Preclinical and natural history studies to identify immune correlate or surrogate of protection; demonstrating effectiveness postlicensure
Epidemiologic studies performed early to inform design

Seeking innovative registration pathways

Early engagement with regulatory agencies
Address registration procedures for emergency or conditional use

* GBS denotes Guillain-Barré syndrome.



The virus has been linked to a massive rise in microcephaly cases in South America. Mario Tama/Getty

Zika Vaccine Candidates

WHO reported more than 40 Zika vaccine candidates under development. Twelve phase 1 trials including 6 candidates are near completion.

Table 1

ZIKV vaccine candidates entering humans in 2016–2017

Vaccine name	Technology	Target	Strain	Sponsor	Clinical trial identifier	Phase	Citation
VRC-ZKADNA085-00-VP	DNA vaccine	prM-E	H/PF/2013	NIH Vaccine Research Center	NCT02840487	1	[56,58]
GLS-5700	DNA vaccine	prM-E	ZIKV consensus	GeneOne Life Science	NCT02887482 NCT02809443	1	[59]
VRC-ZKADNA090-00-VP	DNA vaccine	prM-E	H/PF/2013	NIH Vaccine Research Center	NCT02996461	1	
ZPIV	Inactivated virus vaccine	Whole virion	PRVABC59	WRAIR/NIAID	NCT02937233 NCT02952833 NCT02963909 NCT03008122	1	[56,58,60]
MV-ZIKA	Viral vector (measles)	E		Themis Bioscience	NCT02996890	1	
mRNA-1325	mRNA vaccine	prM-E	Micronesia 2007	Moderna Therapeutics	NCT03014089	1/2	[54]

Zika Vaccine TPP

WHO/UNICEF Zika Virus (ZIKV) Vaccine Target Product Profile (TPP):
Vaccine to protect against congenital Zika syndrome for use
during an emergency



Updated February 2017



Indication: Prevention of Zika virus-associated clinical illness of any severity in subjects 9 years of age or older

Contra-indication: No contraindication for use during pregnancy

Target population: *Women of reproductive age (adolescent and pre-adolescent girls ≥ 9 years of age), and boys/men of the same ages*

Efficacy: Prevention of virologically confirmed illness in 80% of recipient

Preparation: single dose

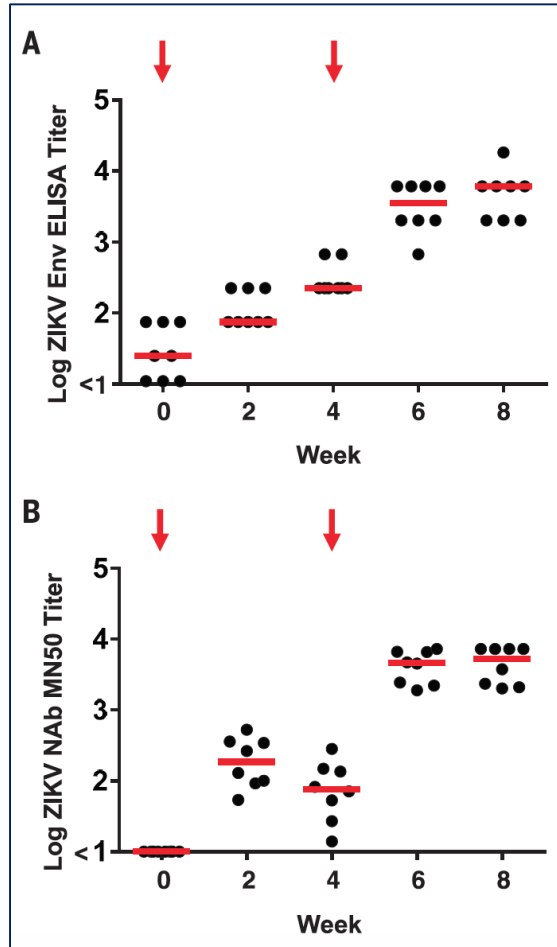
Durability of protection: At least 1 year

Protective efficacy of multiple vaccine platforms against Zika virus challenge in rhesus monkeys

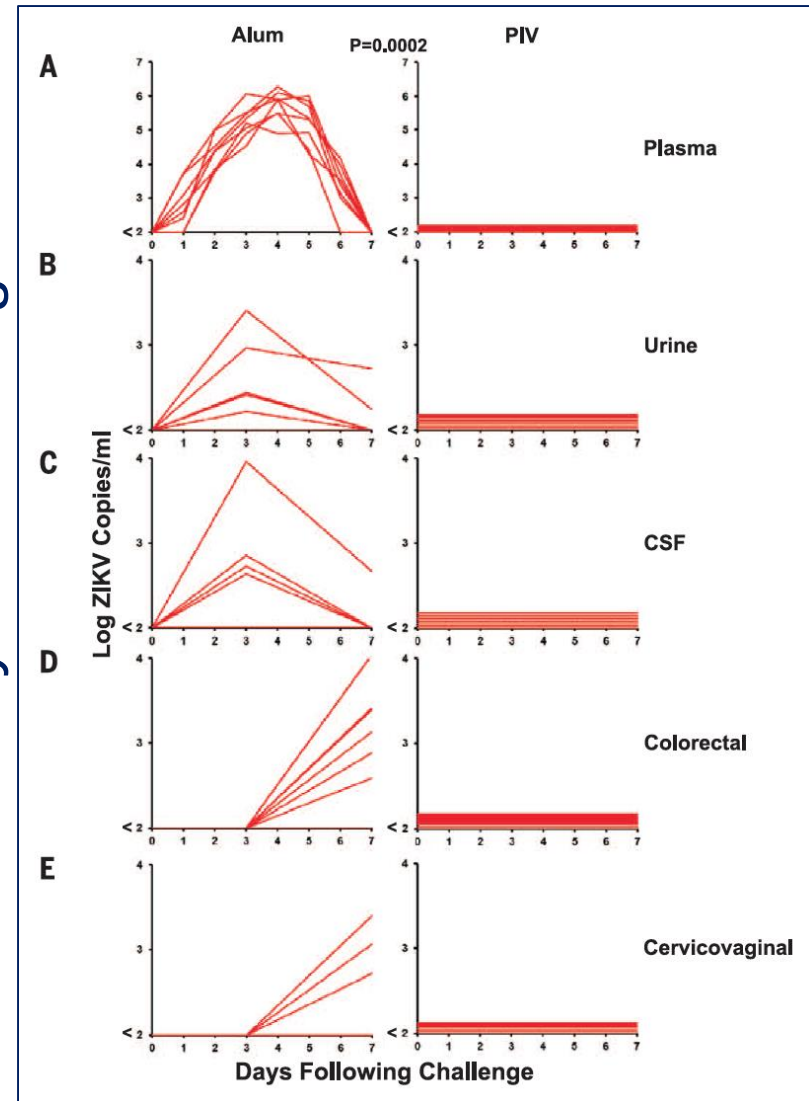
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Immunogenicity



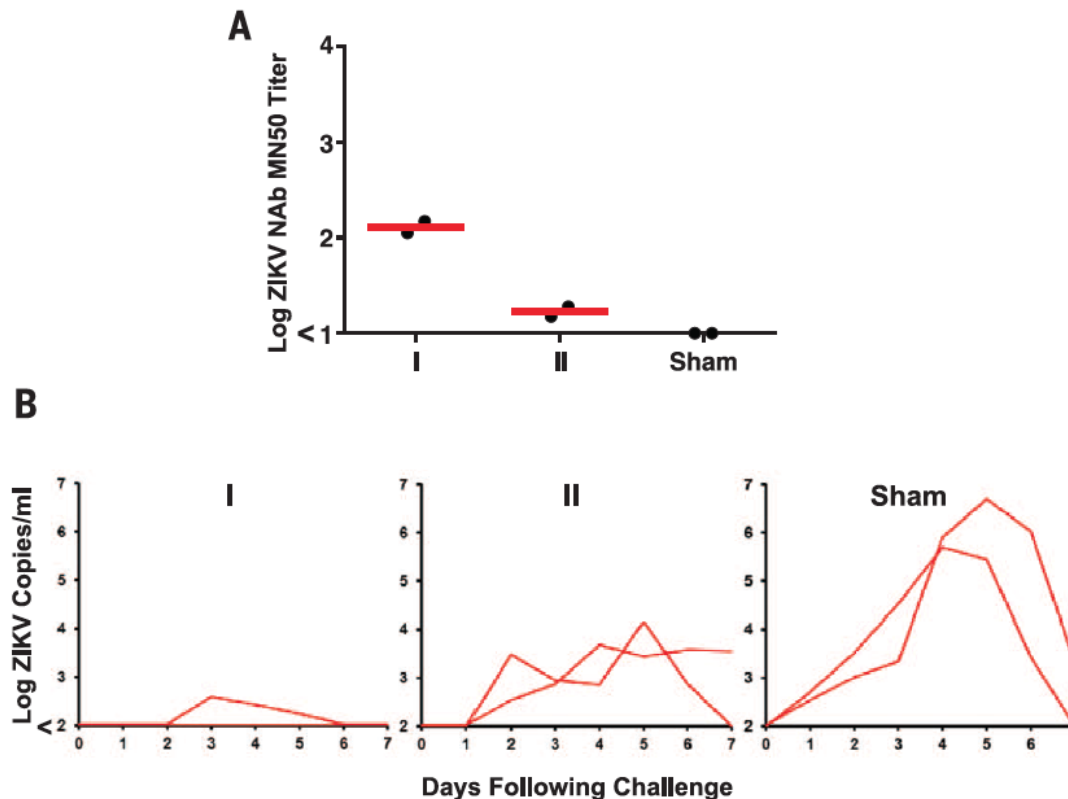
Efficacy vs. Challenge



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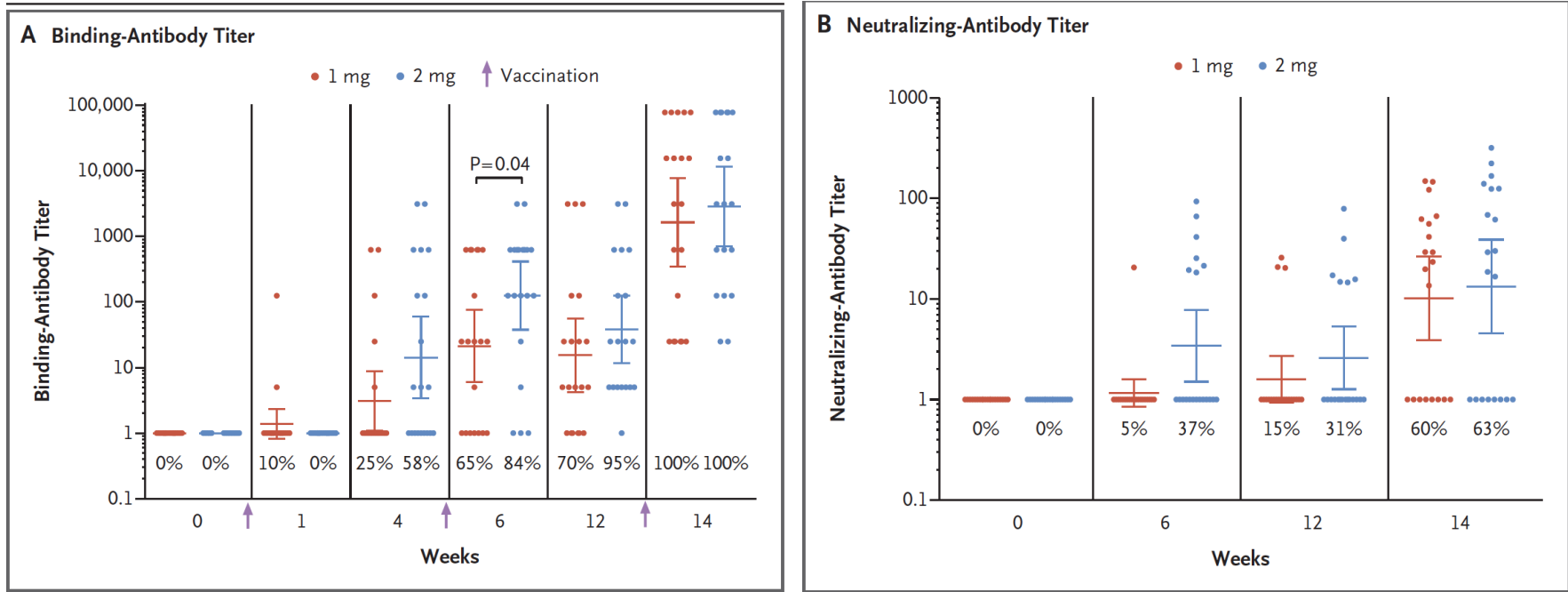


Adoptive transfer studies in NHPs. (A) ZIKV-specific MN50 titers in serum from recipient NHPs ($n = 2$ per group), measured 1 hour after adoptive transfer of five-fold dilutions of IgG purified from PIV-vaccinated NHPs (groups I and II) or sham controls. (B) Plasma viral loads in rhesus monkeys after challenge with 10^6 vp (103 PFU) of ZIKV-BR. Red bars reflect medians.

Safety and Immunogenicity of an Anti-Zika Virus DNA Vaccine — Preliminary Report

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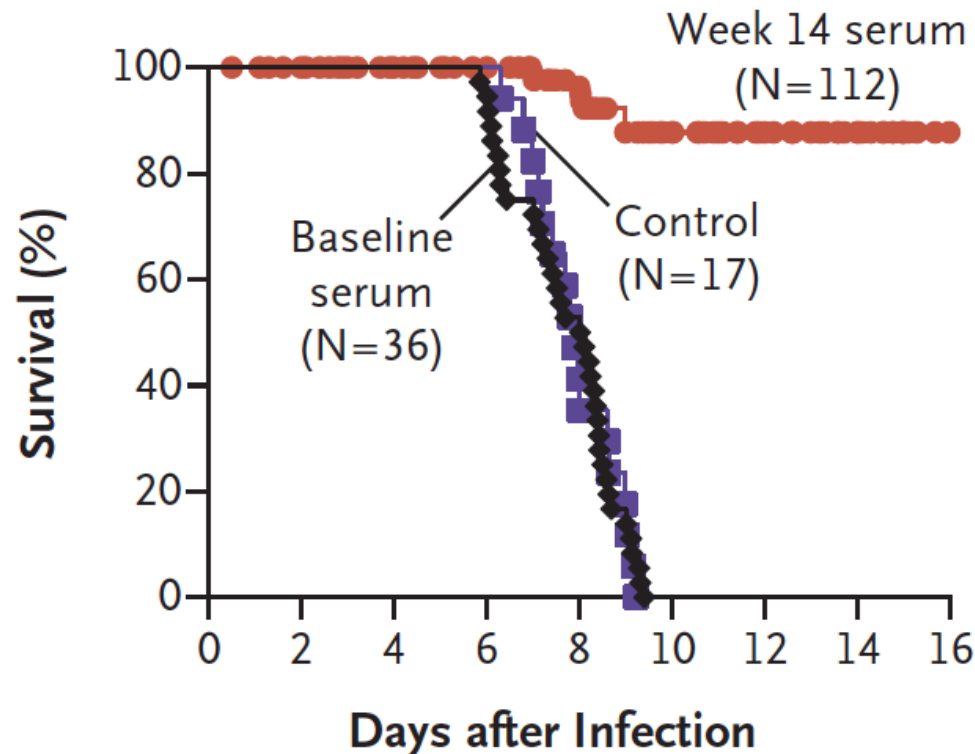
100% develop binding antibody after 3 vaccinations and 60-63% develop neutralizing abs.

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B Timeline for Survival of ZIKV-Infected Mice



Passive transfer of human ab induced after 3 doses of vaccine protect 92% of mice from challenge.

ZIKV Immune Enhancement- Fact or Philosophy?

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- Facts
 - Some % of ZIKV infections have severe outcomes
 - ZIKV co-circulates with numerous other flaviviruses
 - *In vitro* flavivirus cross reactivity exists
 - *In vivo* enhancement in small animals exists
 - *In vitro* / small animal data not translating to NHPs
 - *In vitro* / small animal data not translating to humans

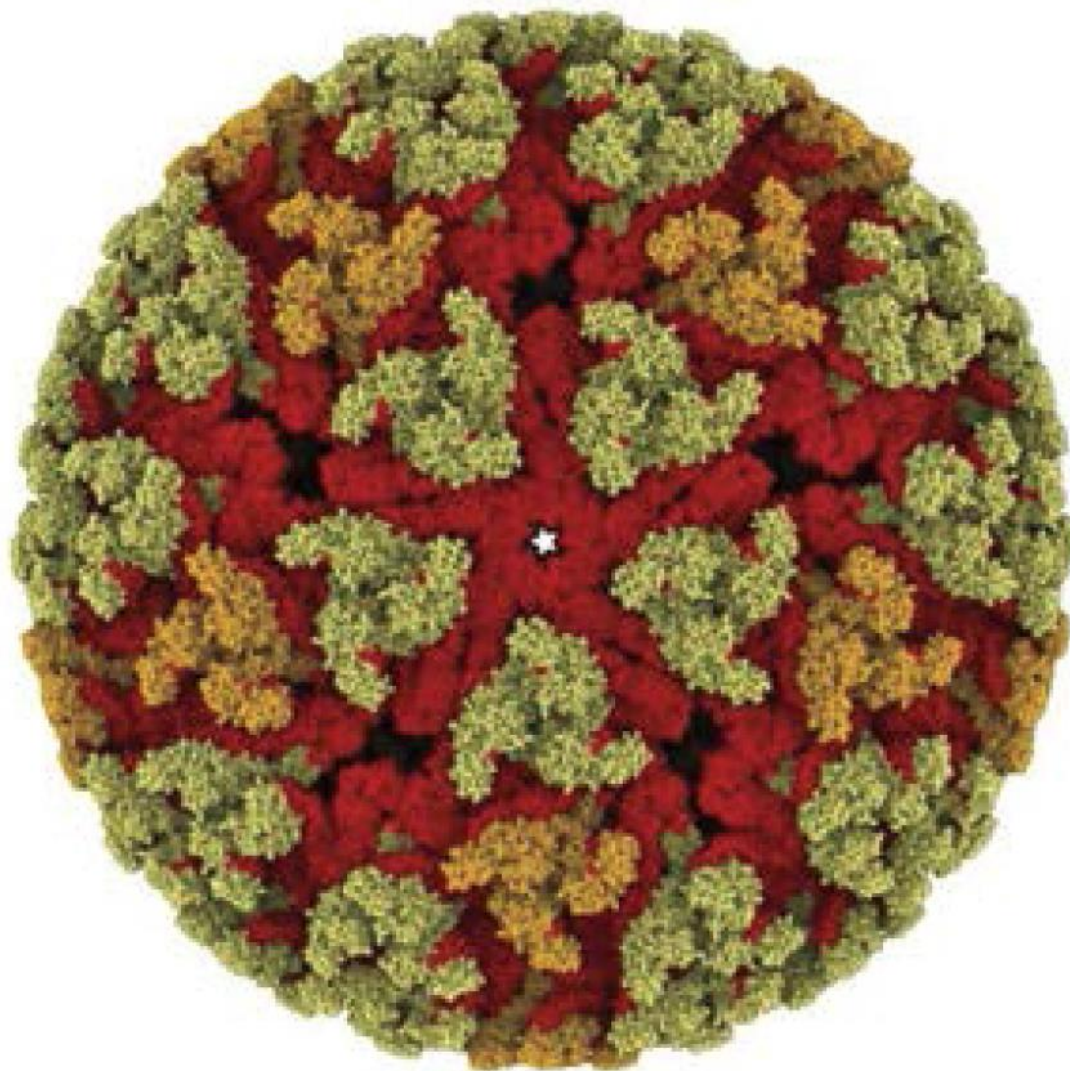
Prospective studies aligning closely-in space and time-pre-existing immune profiles with infection and associated clinical outcomes will provide the data and reagents required to separate ZIKV enhancement “fact from philosophy.”

Zika's Legacy



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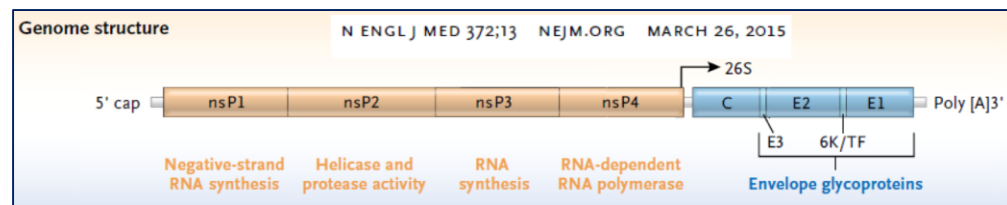
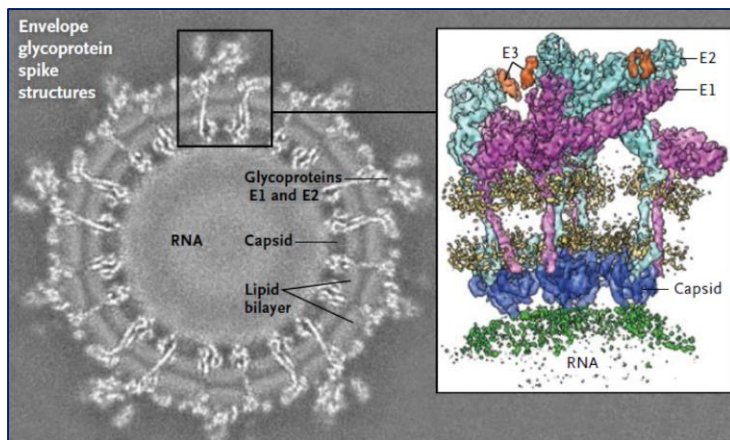
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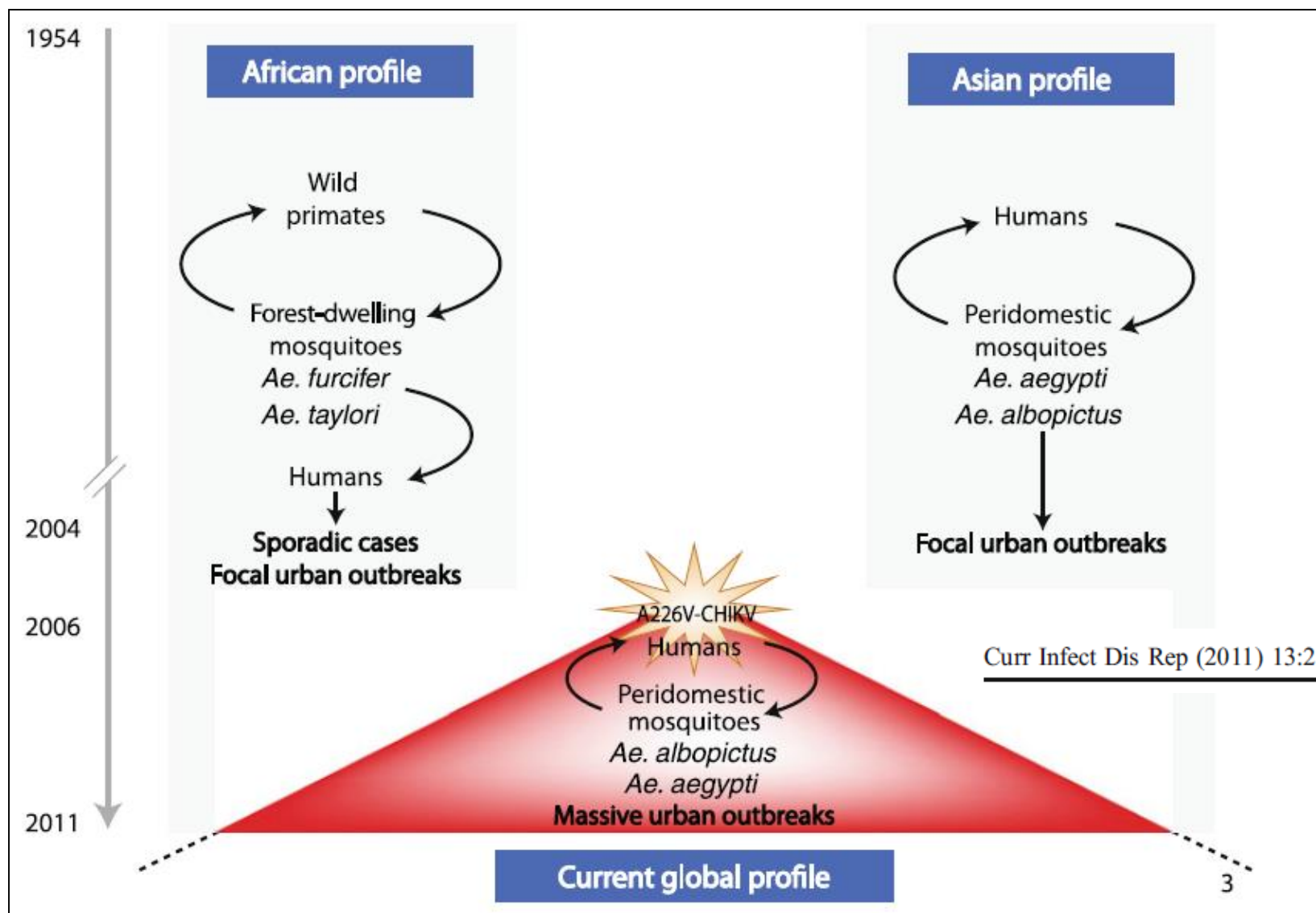
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Introduction

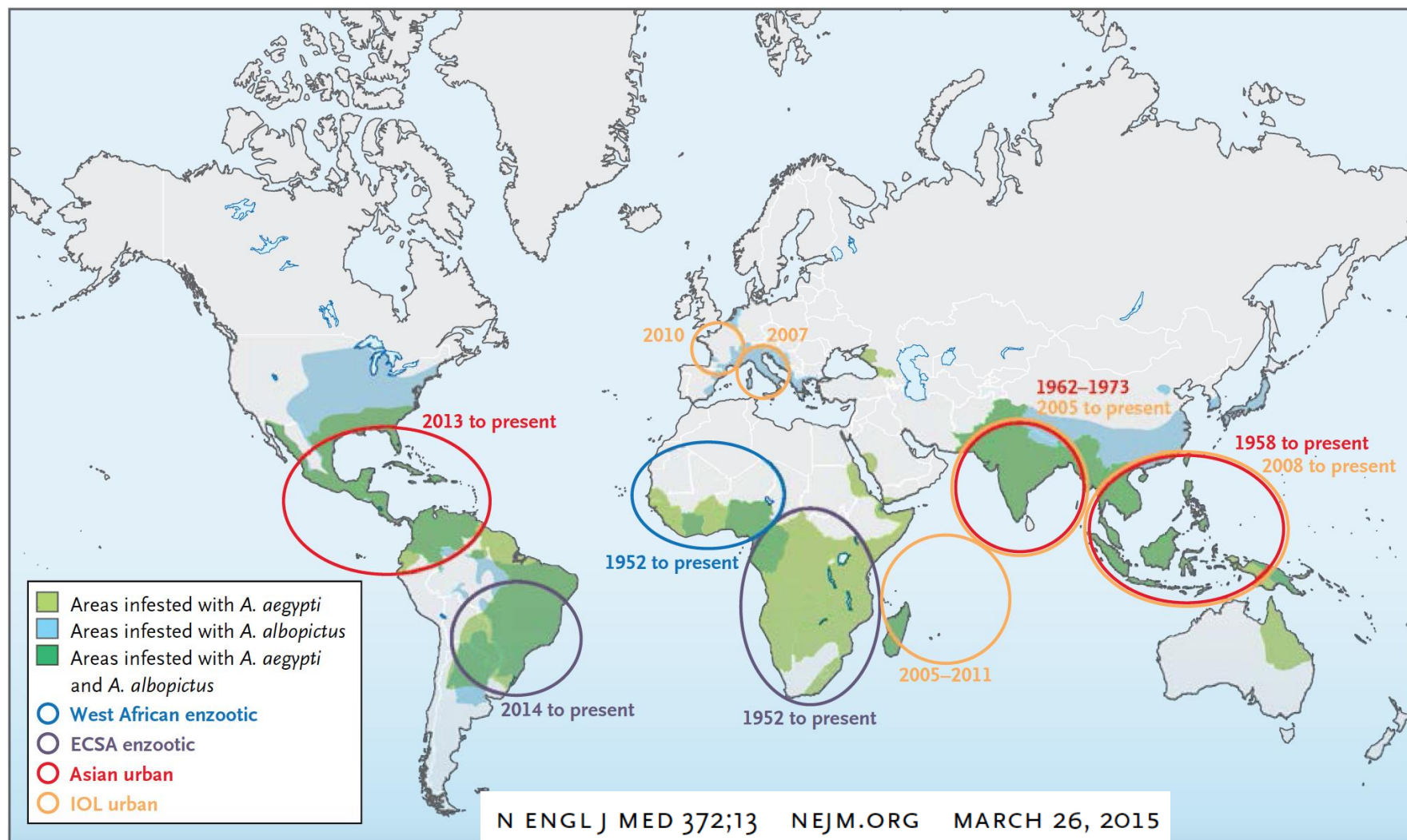
- *Togaviridae* family, Alphavirus genus
 - Positive-sensed, single stranded genomic RNA
- Three genotypes (84.5%–97.8% amino acid identity)
 - Asian, East/Central/South African (ECSA), West African



Chikungunya Transmission Cycles



Chikungunya Clinical Epidemiology



Understanding Clinical Attack Rate

Table adapted from

R. Tan et al, "Findings of Endemic Transmission of Chikungunya Virus in Yogyakarta, Indonesia"

	Positive Chikungunya IgG Serology		
	Baseline n = 800	12 Months n = 528	24 Months N=504
	147 / 800 (18.4%)	26 / 528 (4.92%)	36 / 504 (7.1%)
Percent of seroconverters reporting CHIK-like episode in the interval period	20 / 147 (13.6%)	6 / 26 (23.1%)	7 / 36 (19.4%)

RESEARCH ARTICLE

High Rate of Subclinical Chikungunya Virus Infection and Association of Neutralizing Antibody with Protection in a Prospective Cohort in The Philippines

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- Subclinical : Symptomatic = 4.6:1
 - 2:1 in 6m-5 year olds
 - 12:1 in >50 year olds

Chikungunya Clinical Burden

Symptoms

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Fever, usually lasts about 1 week (90% of patients)

Myalgia, usually lasts 7–10 days (90% of patients)

Polyarthralgia, polyarthritis, or both, can last weeks to months (95% of patients)

Rash, lasts about 1 week (40–50% of patients)

Infection

2–6 days
Incubation period

Approximately 1 week

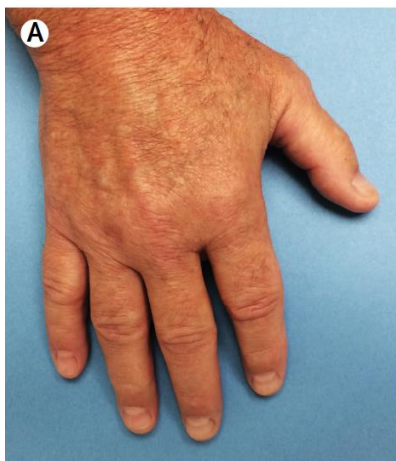
Weeks to months

Years

Viremia, usually lasts 5–7 days

IgM detectable 3–8 days after symptom onset, usually persists for 1–3 months

IgG detectable 4–10 days after symptom onset, persists for years



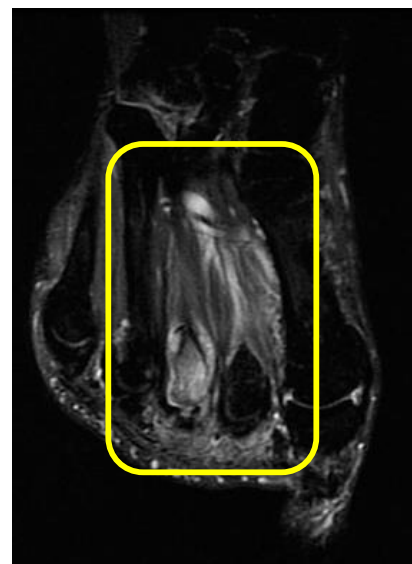
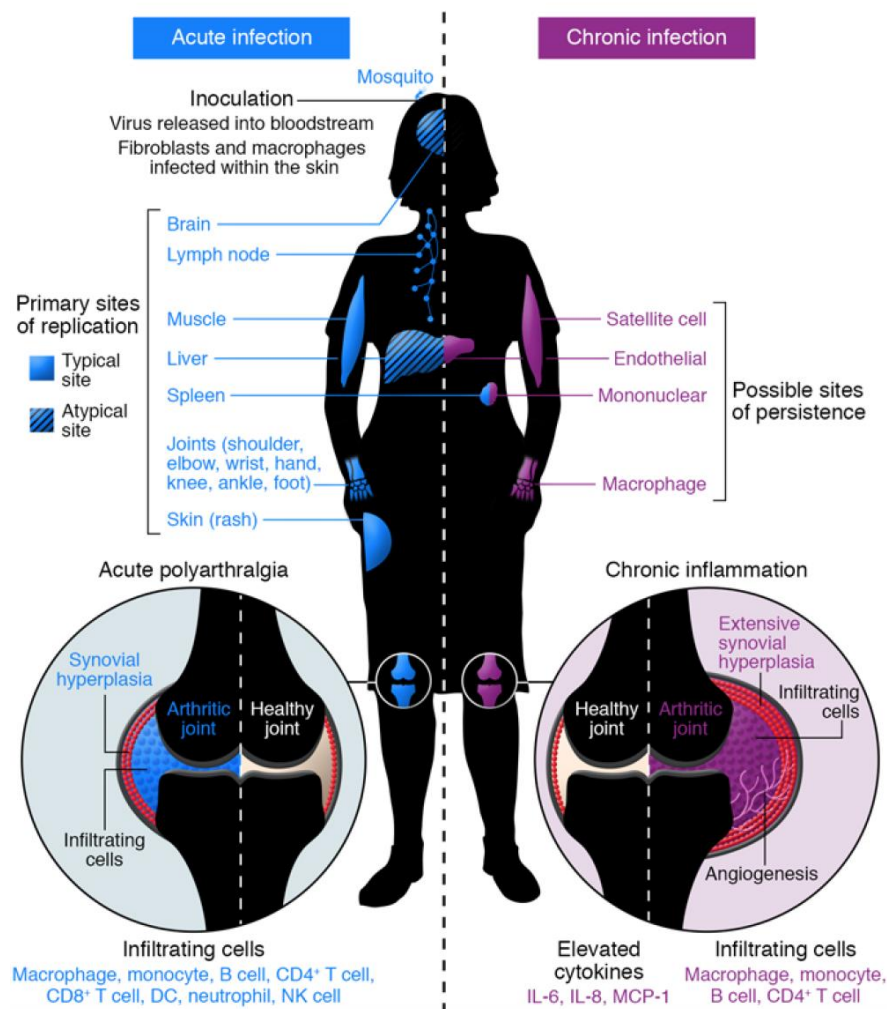
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Table 1. Typical and atypical manifestations of CHIKV disease in patients

Organ/System	Typical	Atypical
Systemic	Fever; asthenia	Lymphadenopathy
Musculoskeletal	Arthralgia; arthritis; myalgia; joint edema; tenosynovitis; backache; persistent or relapsing-remitting polyarthralgias	Chronic inflammatory rheumatism; articular destruction
Dermatological	Rash; erythema	Bullous dermatosis; hyperpigmentation; stomatitis; xerosis
Neurological	Headache	Meningoencephalitis; encephalopathy; seizures; sensorineural abnormalities; Guillain-Barré syndrome; paresis; palsies; neuropathy
Gastrointestinal		Nausea; vomiting; abdominal pain; anorexia; diarrhea
Hematological	Lymphopenia; thrombocytopenia	Hemorrhage
Ocular	Retro-orbital pain; photosensitivity	Optic neuritis; retinitis; uveitis
Cardiovascular		Myocarditis; pericarditis; heart failure; arrhythmias; cardiomyopathy
Hepatic		Fulminate hepatitis
Pulmonary		Respiratory failure; pneumonia
Renal		Nephritis; acute renal failure



Requirements for a Chikungunya Vaccine



Vaccine Development Challenges

- Epidemiology
 - Sporadic outbreaks, long absence prior to return
 - *How do you plan clinical endpoint studies?*
 - Unclear infection : clinical attack rate ratio
 - *How do you properly power an efficacy trial?*
- Clinical disease phenotypes
 - Mild disease, Severe disease, Chronic disease
 - *Which endpoint, selection will impact study design?*
- Incomplete understanding of disease pathogenesis
 - Chronic infection, retained nucleic acid, autoimmunity
 - *May impact construct selection, safety evaluations.*
- No known correlate of protection or risk.

Chikungunya Vaccine Pipeline

VACCINE TYPE	STUDY TYPE	MODE	REFERENCE
LIVE ATTENUATED	Mice	Subgenomic promoter replaced by IRES from encephalomyocarditis virus	Plante et al. 2011 ¹³⁵
	Primates		Roy et al. 2014 ¹¹⁵
	Mice	Passages in green monkey kidney cells and MRC 5 cells	Levitt et al. 1986 ¹⁶³
	Humans: Phase I		McClain et al. 1998 ¹³¹
	Humans: Phase II		Edelman et al. 2000 ¹³²
	Mice	Deleting E2 and passages in baby hamster cells and mosquito cell lines	Piper et al. 2013 ¹⁶⁴
	Mice	Passage in Chinese hamster ovarian fibroblasts and mosquito cells	Gardner et al. 2014 ¹⁷³
INACTIVATED	Mice	Deleting nsP	Hallengård et al. 2014 ²²
	Mice	Deleting 6K	Hallengård et al. 2014 ²²
	Humans: Phase I	Formalin inactivated	Harrison et al. 1971 ¹²⁸
	Primates	Formalin or UV-light inactivated	Nakao and Hotta 1973 ¹⁶⁵
	Mice	Formalin inactivated	Tiwari et al. 2009 ¹²⁵
SUBUNITS	Mice	Formalin inactivated	Kumar et al. 2012 ¹²⁴
	Mice	BPL inactivated	Kumar et al. 2012 ¹²⁴
	Mice	Bacterially produced E1	Khan et al. 2012 ¹²³
DNA	Mice	Bacterially produced E2	Khan et al. 2012 ¹²³
	Mice	Bacterially produced E2	Kumar et al. 2012 ¹²⁴
VIRUS-LIKE PARTICLES/SUBUNITS	Mice	Expression of E1, E2, E3	Muthumani et al. 2008 ¹⁶⁶
	Mice	Expression of C, E1, E2	Mallilankaraman et al. 2011 ¹⁶⁷
	Mice	Expression of nsP3	Bao et al. 2013 ¹⁶⁸
	Mice	Expression of 6K	Hallengard et al. 2014 ²²
	Mice	Expression of 6K	Hallengard et al. 2014 ²²
	Mice	Immunization DNA encoding the full length infectious genome	Hallengard et al. 2014 ²²
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RECOMBINANT VECTOR	Mice	Expression of 6K, E1, E2, E3	Hallengard et al. 2014 ²²
	Mice	Transfection of human embryonic kidney cells with plasmid DNA encoding C, 6K, E1, E2, E3	Akahata et al. 2010 ¹³⁹
	Primates		Akahata and Nabel 2012 ¹⁶⁹
VIRUS-LIKE PARTICLES/SUBUNITS	Humans: Phase I		Chang et al. 2014 ¹³³
	Mice	Production in insect cells (Baculovirus)	Metz et al. 2013 ¹³⁸
RECOMBINANT VECTOR	Mice	Eastern equine encephalitis virus as vector	Wang et al. 2008 ¹¹⁷
	Mice	Adenovirus as vector	Wang et al. 2011 ¹¹⁸
	Mice	Vesicular stomatitis virus as vector	Chattopadhyay et al. 2013 ¹¹⁹
	Mice	Poxvirus as vector	Garcia-Arriaza et al. 2014 ¹²⁰
	Mice	Measles virus as vector	Brandler et al. 2013 ⁴⁸
	Humans: Phase I		Ramsauer et al. 2015 ¹²⁷

Formalin Inactivated Chikungunya Vaccine

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PRODUCTION AND EVALUATION OF A FORMALIN-KILLED CHIKUNGUNYA VACCINE¹

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Production methods and immunogenic characteristics of a formalin-inactivated Chikungunya vaccine prepared in bank-frozen green monkey kidney tissue culture were described. The total absence of untoward reactions or side effects and the excellent immunogenic response in volunteers attested to the safety and immunogenicity of this vaccine.

Serologic responses of volunteers without prior CHIK experience to administration of two doses of CHIK vaccine

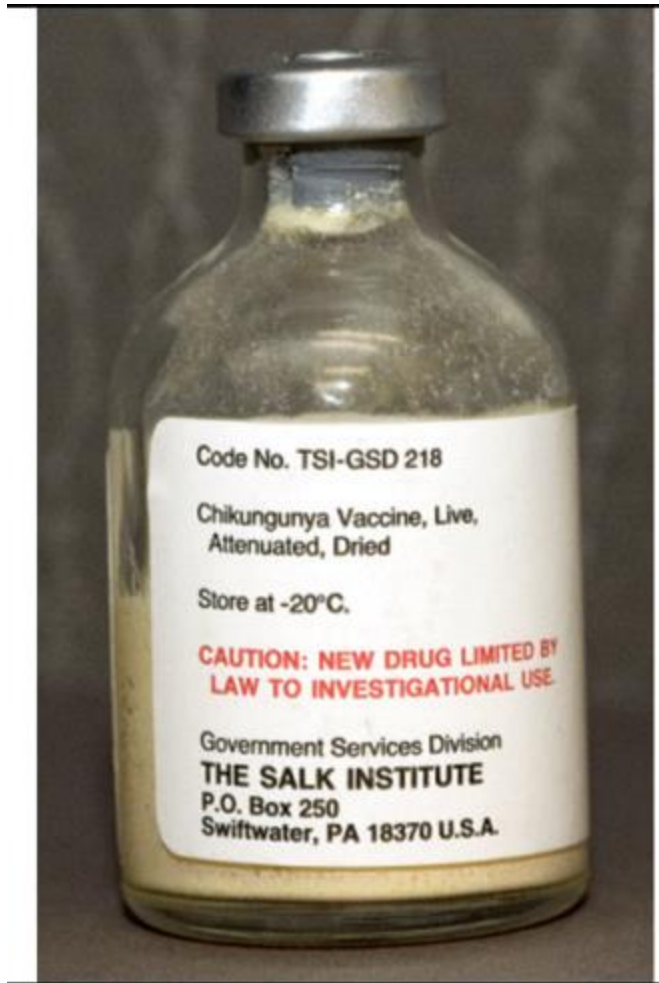
Group (Dosage Schedule)		Mean Responses by Day after First Dose (Range)			
		0	14	28	42
<i>ml</i> I (0.5 + 0.5)	HI ^a	<10	18 (<10-80)	15 (<10-40)	49 (<10-320)
	LNI ^b	0	1.8 (0.7-2.7)	1.9 (1.3-3.0)	2.7 (2.0-3.5)
	CF ^a	2 (<4)	2 (<4-8)	2 (<4-4)	7 (<4-16)
II (1.0 + 1.0)	HI	<10	11 (<10-20)	9 (<10-10)	26 (10-80)
	LNI	0	1.9 (1.3-2.5)	1.9 (1.0-3.0)	1.7 (2.0-3.5)
	CF	2 (<4)	2 (<4-8)	3 (<4-8)	6 (<4-8)

^a HI and CF test results are reciprocals of geometric mean titers.

^b Log₁₀ serum neutralization index.

US Military contributions to the global response to pandemic chikungunya[☆]

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Code No. TSI-GSD 218

Chikungunya Vaccine, Live,
Attenuated, Dried.

Store at -20 C or lower

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Chikungunya virus (CHIK 181/Clone 25), prepared in MRC-5 cell culture. After reconstitution, the vaccine contains less than 0.02 µg Neomycin base and 0.25g% human serum albumin U.S.P. per mL.

For reconstitution: Add 21 mL of Sterile Water for Injection, U.S.P.

Dose: 0.5 mL subcutaneously.

After reconstitution: Store at +4 C and use within 3 hours.

CAUTION: This vaccine vial contains live virus. Autoclave before discarding.

Live Attenuated Chikungunya Vaccine

Table 4

Proportion of alphavirus naïve recipients of chikungunya vaccine that developed plaque reduction neutralizing antibody (PRNT_{50 or 80})^b antibody, and geometric means of maximum titers.

Study	Number with antibody/number of alphavirus naïve recipients	% Developing neutralizing antibody between days 15 and 32	Geometric mean of maximum titer on days 11–38 (95% CI)
A	29/30	97	305 (189–494)
C	19/19	100	297 ^(a)
D	3/3	100	640 (114–3580)
F	21/21	100	110 ^(a)
G	57/58	98	582 ^(a)
Total	131	98	

^a Not available because only GMT data (not individual data) reported.

^b PRNT 80 for trials A, C, D, and F, and PRNT 50 for trial G.

Hoke et al, Vaccine 2012

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TABLE 1

Number of volunteers developing clinical reactions during the first 28 days after immunization with the chikungunya (CHIK) vaccine

Reaction	CHIK vaccinees* n = 59 No. showing reaction (%)	Placebo recipients n = 14 No. reaction (%)
Local symptoms and signs†	12 (20)	3 (21)
Any systemic symptoms and signs‡	34 (58)	9 (64)
Systemic symptoms possibly associated with immunization§	19 (32)	4 (29)
Arthralgia in isolation	5 (8)	0
Flu-like symptom(s)	13 (22)	4 (29)
Urticaria	1 (2)	0

* All differences between CHIK and placebo groups were NS ($P > 0.58$, Fisher's exact test). Clinical reactions were graded and associated with immunization in a blinded fashion before vaccine code was broken.

† Pain, tenderness, erythema, induration, and restricted arm motion.

‡ Malaise, fever, chills, headache, photophobia, myalgia, arthralgia, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, pruritis, and rash.

§ Based on temporal association with immunization 28 days before onset of symptom, and by the absence of another identifiable condition that may have accounted for symptom or symptoms.

TABLE 2

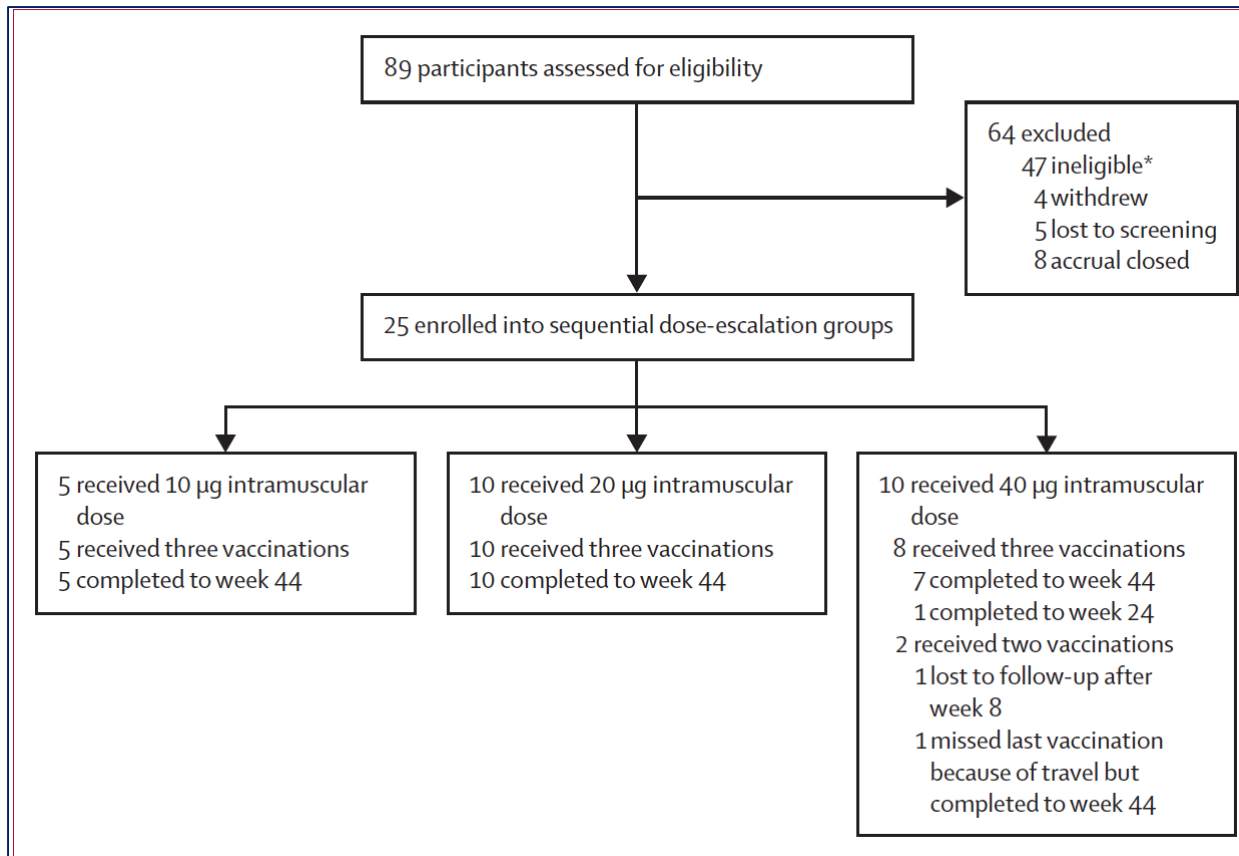
Arthralgia in volunteers immunized with the chikungunya vaccine

Volun- teer no.	Description of arthralgia
11	Mild intermittent pain in the left elbow beginning Day 4 (lasted 24 hours)
19	Moderate pain in the left wrist on Day 1 (lasted 10 minutes)
22	Mild arthralgia in the left hand on Day 13 (lasted 3 hours)
32	2–3 bouts of episodic pain lasting 15 minutes in left elbow and wrist on Days 1, 2, and 4 that limited typing
43	Mild left knee and thigh pain on Day 1 (lasted 6 hours)

Safety and tolerability of chikungunya virus-like particle vaccine in healthy adults: a phase 1 dose-escalation trial

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Virus Like Particle

ELISA titre (strain 37997)				Neutralisation IC ₅₀ titre (strain OPY1)		
	10 µg group (n=5)	20 µg group (n=10)	40 µg group (n=10)	10 µg group (n=5)	20 µg group (n=10)	40 µg group (n=10)
0*†	..	..	..	50 (50-50)	51 (49-52)	52 (50-54)
4*	160 (19-1317)	278 (98-788)	424 (134-1338)	188 (30-1179)	236 (90-614)	346 (120-999)
8	3378 (358-31 856)	5881 (2026-17 077)	20 480 (12 144-34 539)	2688 (885-8166)	1775 (1129-2791)	7246 (4512-11 637)
20*	2560 (758-8645)	1114 (557-2229)	4740 (1852-12 133)	650 (251-1680)	510 (288-901)	1485 (831-2655)
22	31 042 (14 378-67 021)	13 512 (4852-37 626)	14 482 (4362-48 073)	NA	NA	NA
24	40 960 (40 960-40 960)	15 521 (6058-39 763)	34 443 (22 862-51 890)	8745 (1514-50 516)	4525 (2252-9093)	5390 (1865-15 573)
44	4457 (442-44 860)	5881 (2026-17 077)	8611 (2730-27 161)	940 (141-6254)	717 (267-1927)	1385 (605-3171)

Data are the geometric mean titre (95% CI). All available samples were used for each reported result. IC₅₀=half maximum inhibitory concentration. NA=not assessed. *Visit at which vaccine was administered. †For ELISA, week 0 values were used to background correct titres for subsequent weeks.

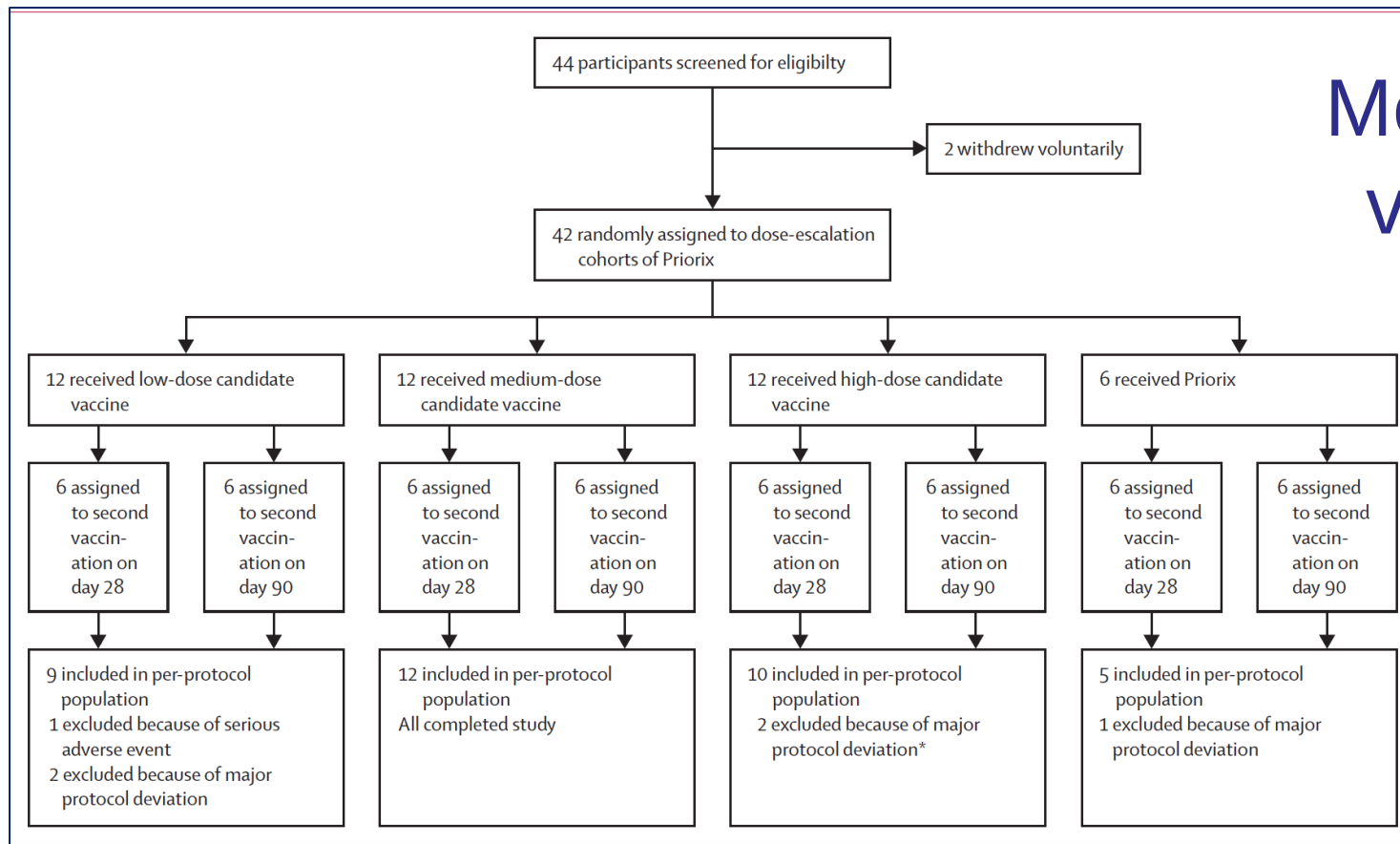
Table 3: Antibody titres

Immunogenicity, safety, and tolerability of a recombinant measles-virus-based chikungunya vaccine: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, active-comparator, first-in-man trial

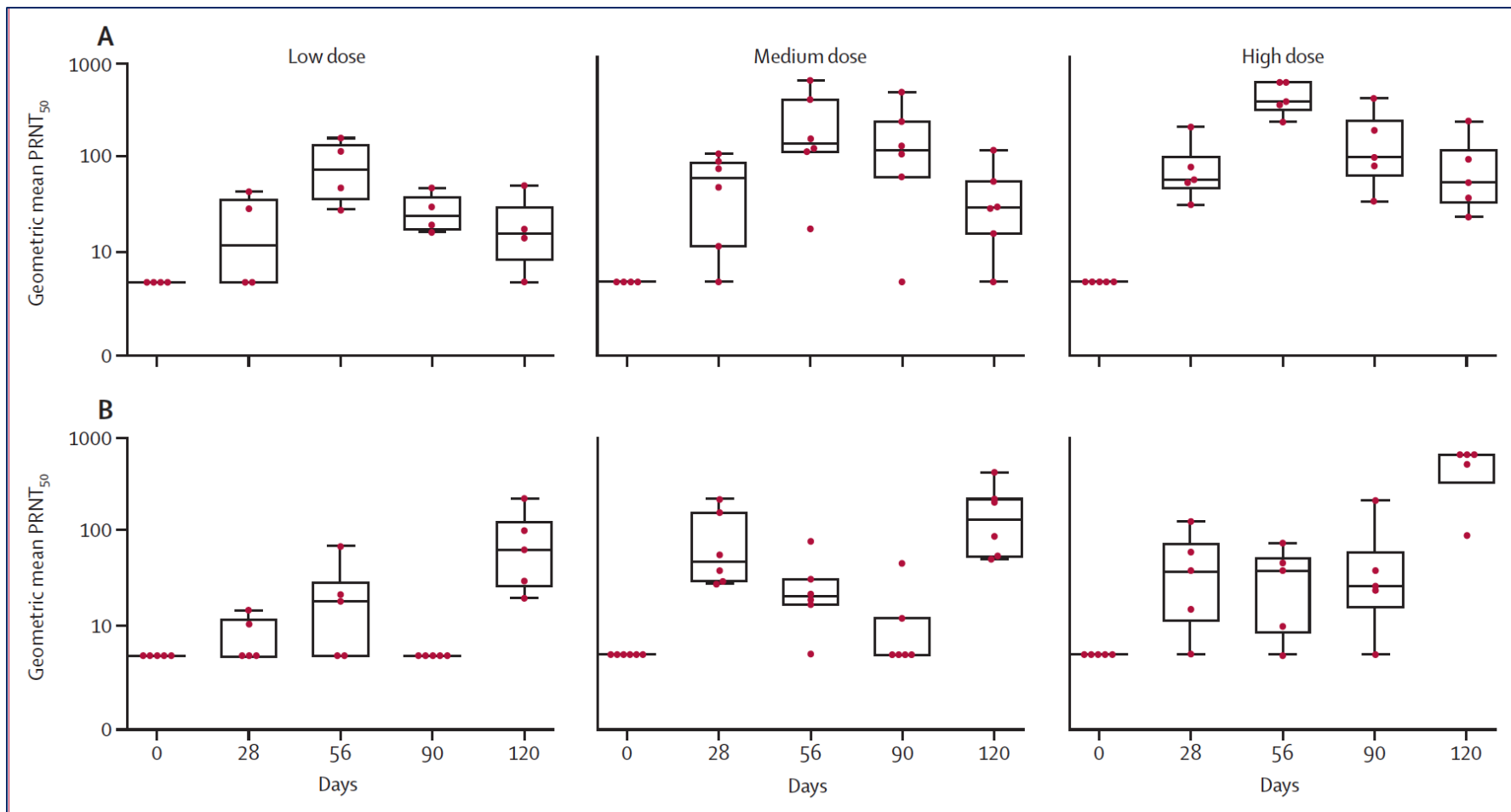
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Measles
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MVV-Chikungunya Vaccine Recipients



	Boost on day 28				Boost on day 90			
	Low-dose group (n=4)	Medium-dose group (n=6)	High-dose group (n=5)	Priorix group (n=2)	Low-dose group (n=5)	Medium-dose group (n=6)	High-dose group (n=5)	Priorix group (n=3)
Day 0	5 (5-5)	5 (5-5)	5 (5-5)	8 (0-2017)	5 (5-5)	5 (5-5)	5 (5-5)	5 (5-5)
Day 14	16 (4-57)	31 (8-131)	34 (7-174)	10 (0-93 360)	6 (4-8)	32 (17-62)	31 (6-147)	5 (5-5)
Day 28	14 (2-86)	36 (10-136)	73 (31-172)	9 (0-21 940)	7 (4-14)	63 (25-158)	29 (6-140)	5 (5-5)
Day 56	73 (21-257)	150 (41-552)	433 (262-713)	23 (0-5)	15 (4-61)	21 (8-54)	23 (6-95)	14 (0-1105)
Day 90	27 (13-57)	91 (17-478)	123 (38-397)	10 (0-66 827)	5 (5-5)	8 (3-22)	15 (4-49)	5 (5-5)
Day 120	16 (4-75)	28 (9-90)	66 (22-203)	8 (0-2017)	63 (19-208)	130 (53-316)	416 (145-1192)	5 (5-5)

Data are geometric mean titre (95% CI). Assessed by 50% plaque reduction neutralisation test.

Table 2: Geometric mean antibody titres by treatment group in the per-protocol population

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*Pathways to Licensure:
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Summary

- Zika and chikungunya virus infections have the potential for rapid and significant infection attack rates resulting in morbidity and human suffering.
- Development of safe and efficacious vaccines designed to prevent clinically relevant disease appears feasible.
- Nuances of zika and chikungunya virus transmission and pathogenicity introduce numerous complexities into vaccine development plans.

Thank you!



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