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Zika virus infection in Thailand : Detect Prevent Respond and Future Research

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Global Zika Virus in the past 1947 - 2007

Figure 1

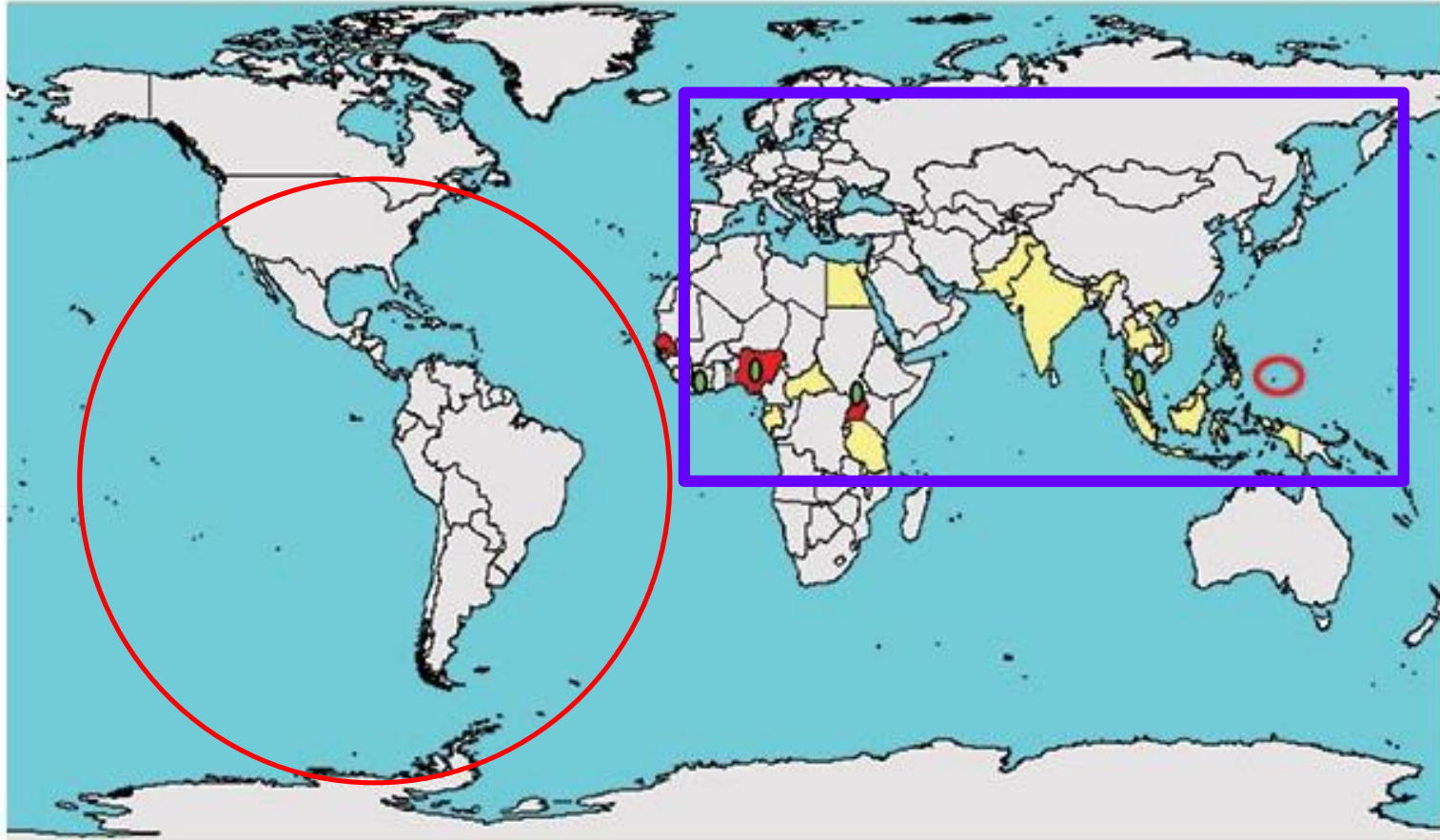


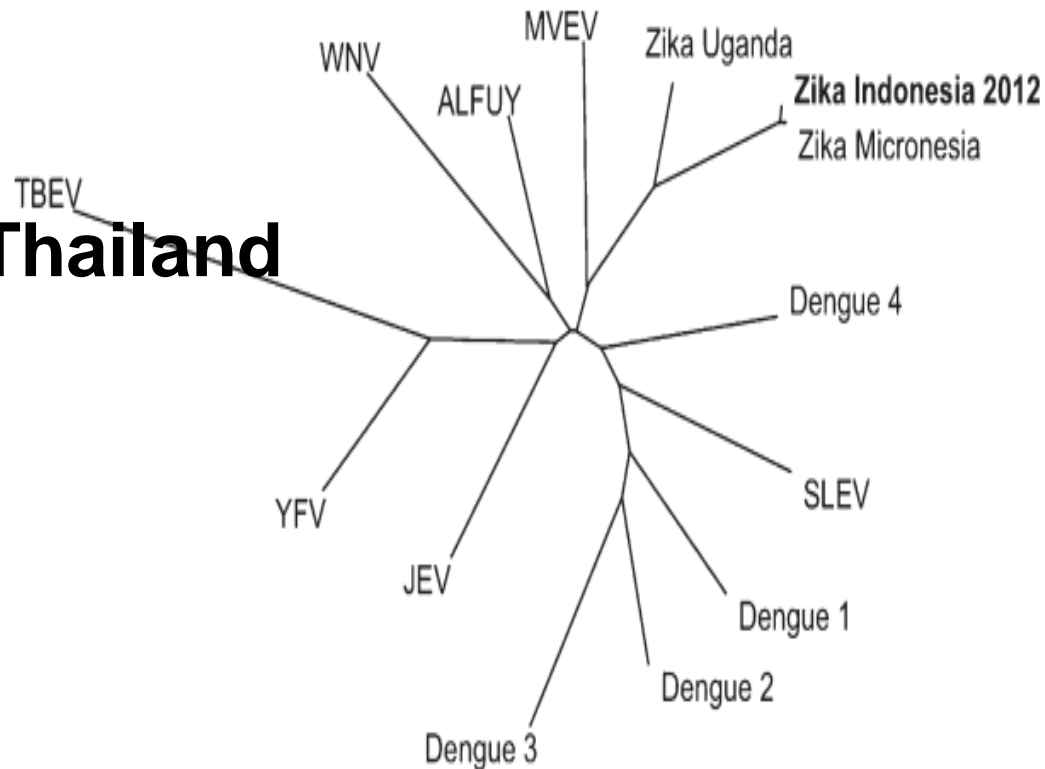
Figure 1. Approximate known distribution of Zika virus, 1947–2007. Red circle represents Yap Island. Yellow indicates human serologic evidence; red indicates virus isolated from humans; green represents mosquito isolates.

Source : Hayes EB. Zika virus outside Africa. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2009 Sep

Members in the family *Flaviviridae*

Flavivirus in Thailand

1. JEV
2. Denv-1
3. Denv-2
4. Denv-3
5. Denv-4
6. Zikv



False positive of serology among flavivirus in this area is crucial

FIGURE 1. Phylogenetic tree showing relationships of Zika virus to other flaviviruses. **Bold** indicates virus isolated in this study. Scale bar indicates nucleotide substitutions per site. WNV = West Nile virus; ALFUY = subtype of MVEV; MVEV = Murray Valley encephalitis virus; SLEV = St. Louis encephalitis virus; JEV = Japanese encephalitis virus; YFV = yellow fever virus; TBEV = tick-borne encephalitis virus.

Vector-borne transmissions in Thailand

Main vector

- *Aedes aegypti*

Other vector involvement

- *Ae. albopictus*

Possible vector (research)

- *Culex quin.* (we found the ZIKV in saliva grand)



Vector-borne transmissions

Aedes also has “Tran ovarian transmission”



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Positive rate of Zika virus in *Aedes* spp. during outbreak from April – September 2016 approximately 7-10%

559

ควิทยา

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PCR and Sequencing



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Non-vector-borne transmissions

- Infected monkey bite (infected human bite ?)
- Blood transfusion
- Organs transplantation (Kidney/Liver)
- Sexual intercourse (both hetero and homo)
- Tranplacental infection to fetus
- Perinatal infection
- Breast milk? (virus detected in breast milk)

• Eyes secretion ?



Zika virus detected in different samples

Blood : 5 – 7 days (depend on blood type and except pregnancy)

Saliva : 5 – 7 days

Eyes secretion : 5-7 days

Urine : up to 14 days

Semen : up to 2 months

Cervical mucus : up to 8 days

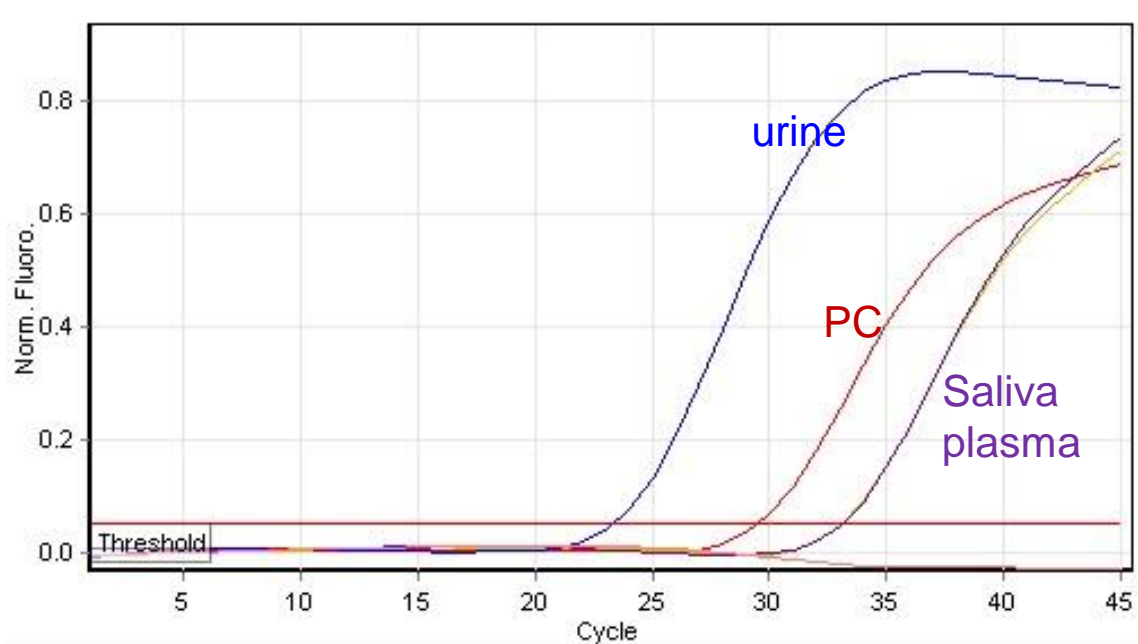
CSF : acute phase of meningoencephalitis

Amniotic fluid/Placenta : until delivery

Death fetus in utero : autopsy

Breast milk : infected during perinatal period





No.	Colour	Name	Type	Ct	Ct Comment	Given Conc (copies/ul)	Calc Conc (copies/ul)
1	Red	PC zikavirus	Positive Control	29.52			
2	Yellow	SI162870 SV	Unknown	33.10			
3	Blue	SI162870 U	Unknown	23.34			
4	Purple	SI162870 PL	Unknown	33.10			
8	Pink	water	Unknown				

Saliva, Plasma, Urine in acute case (LOI 5 days)
: Positive

First recognize of Zika virus circulation in the country

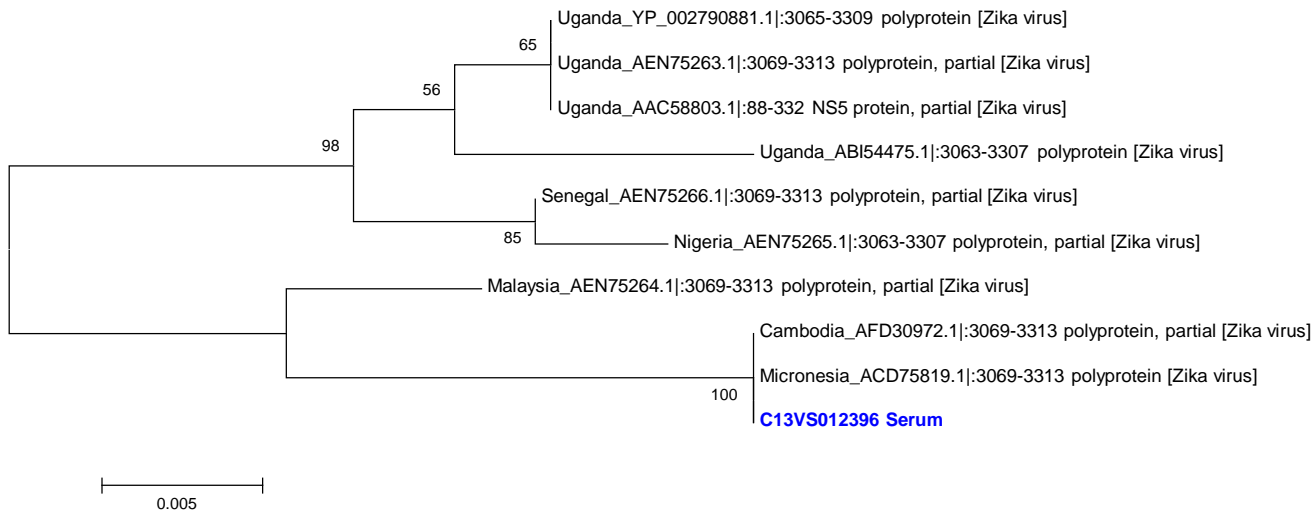
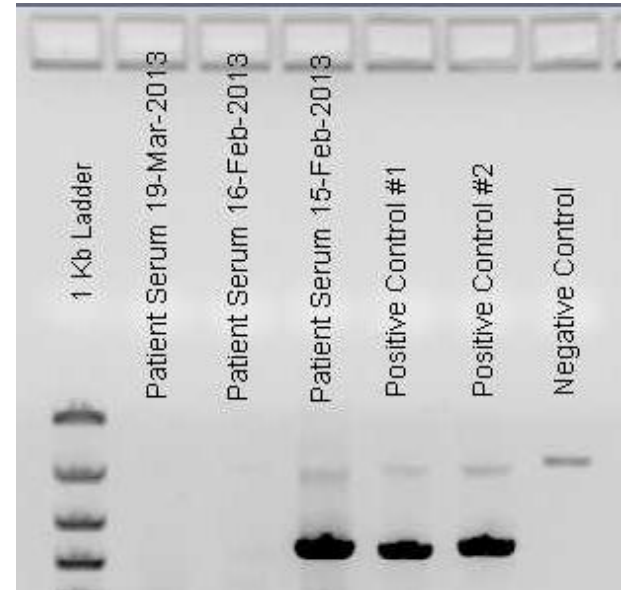
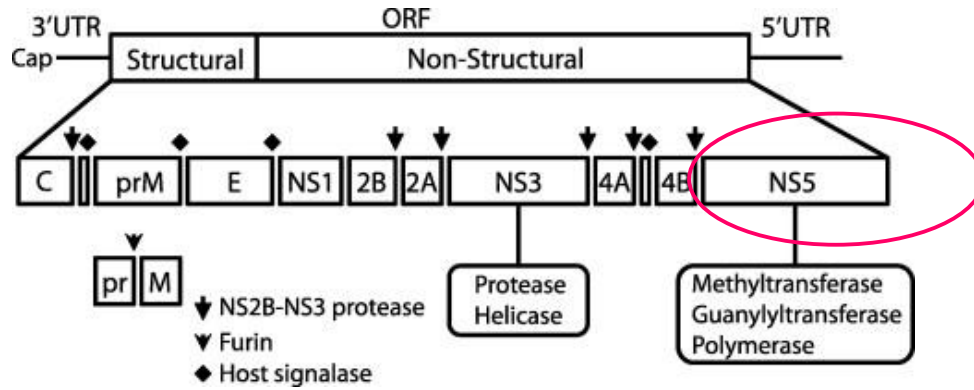
- 2013, Thailand MOPH was notified from Canada health authority about confirmed Zika virus infection in a traveler ex Thailand
- Retrospective investigation in unexplained outbreak of rash in 2012 and revealed confirmed Zika virus infection (US CDC-Arboviral Branch)
- Prospective investigation in outbreak of rash nationwide (2013 – 2015)

Zika virus – in a Returning Canadian Traveller from Thailand



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Molecular Detection



Exported case# 2

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Rapid communications

FIRST CASE OF LABORATORY-CONFIRMED ZIKA VIRUS INFECTION IMPORTED INTO EUROPE, NOVEMBER 2013

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TABLE

Serological results of a case of Zika virus infection from Thailand imported into Germany, November 2013

Antibody or antigen tested	Serum samples taken after symptom onset (days)		
	10	31	67
Anti-ZIKV-IgG ^a	1:5,120	1:2,560	1:2,560
Anti-ZIKV-IgM ^a	1:10,240	1:2,560	1:320
Anti-DENV-IgG ^a	<1:20	1:80	1:160
Anti-DENV-IgM ^a	1:40	<1:20	<1:20
DENV NS1 ^b	Negative (0.1 arbitrary units)	Negative (0.2 arbitrary units)	Negative (0.1 arbitrary units)
Anti-JEV-IgG ^a	<1:20	1:40	1:20
Anti-JEV-IgM ^a	<1:20	<1:20	<1:20
Anti-WNV-IgG ^a	<1:20	1:20	1:80
Anti-WNV-IgM ^a	<1:20	<1:20	<1:20
Anti-YFV-IgG ^a	<1:20	<1:20	1:20
Anti-YFV-IgM ^a	<1:20	<1:20	<1:20
Anti-CHIKV-IgG ^a	<1:20	<1:20	<1:20
Anti-CHIKV-IgM ^a	<1:20	<1:20	<1:20

CHIKV: chikungunya virus; DENV: dengue virus; JEV: Japanese encephalitis virus; NS1: nonstructural protein-1; WNV: West Nile virus; YFV: yellow fever virus; ZIKV: Zika virus.

^a Indirect immunofluorescence assay (IIFA) titres <1:20 for serum were considered negative [1-3].

^b SD BIOLINE Dengue Duo NS1 Ag + Ab Combo and Bio-Rad Platelia Dengue NS1 Ag.

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In November 2013, an acute Zika virus (ZIKV) infection was diagnosed in a German traveller returning from Thailand. The patient reported a clinical picture resembling dengue fever. Serological investigations revealed anti-ZIKV-IgM and -IgG, as well as ZIKV-specific neutralising antibodies in the patient's blood. In Europe, viraemic travellers may become a source of local transmission of ZIKV, because *Aedes albopictus* (Skuse) and *Ae. aegypti* (Linnaeus) are invasive mosquitoes and competent vectors for ZIKV.

Conclusions

This report constitutes, to the best of our knowledge, the first laboratory-confirmed case of a ZIKV infection imported into Europe. The case highlights that unusual DENV serology results might be caused by a flavivirus different than DENV despite a similar clinical picture. A serological study after the Yap outbreak indicated that ZIKV-infected patients can be positive in anti-DENV-IgM assays [20], as also experienced in our case. This cross-reaction in the Yap outbreak was seen especially if ZIKV was a secondary flavivirus infection. These findings underscore the importance of a careful diagnostic investigation in travellers suspected with dengue, and the well-known serological cross-reactions in the flavivirus group. Thus, the rate at which seemingly imported dengue cases among travellers from endemic areas in the recent years were actually ZIKV infections remains a question.

Exported case# 3

Brief communication

Zika fever imported from Thailand to Japan, and diagnosed by PCR in the urine

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Travel period 25 – 31 July 2014/ visited Koh Samui

Taiwan reports 1st imported Zika case via Thailand

Posted by Robert Herriman on January 19, 2016 // Leave Your Comment

Taiwanese health officials are reporting today the first imported Zika virus infection in the country since testing began in 2003. [The patient](#) is a 24-year-old male from northern Thailand.



Health officials say the [individual](#) was stopped by the [quarantine](#) officer at the fever screening station upon his [arrival](#) in Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport. Infection with Zika virus was confirmed in the case through testing his blood samples by the Taiwan CDC laboratory. This is the [first case](#) of Zika virus infection detected among the 50,000 samples collected by the Taiwan CDC laboratory since 2003.

According to the patient, prior to his trip to Taiwan, he was in Thailand for the past three months and it was his first visit to Taiwan. When he was in Thailand on January 9, he already experienced [symptoms](#) such as fever and [headache](#). After specimens were collected from him, he was tested negative for dengue virus by the dengue NS1 rapid test and his

specimens were submitted to the Taiwan CDC laboratory for further testing. He was then confirmed to have Zika virus infection.

The other two travelers traveling with him are his coworkers who both reside in northern Thailand as well. Although one of them experienced sore throat and headache, the symptoms subsided after seeking medical attention. The other one of them experienced a mild sore throat and mucus. Both of them were tested negative for Zika virus and dengue virus. As of now, the case is currently stable and recovering.

Taiwan CDC is raising the travel notice level for six countries in Central and South America and [Southeast Asia](#)

Exported case # 4

-Thai 24 year old,

-Northern province,

-Quarantined at Taoyuan Airport coz of fever on 10 January 2016

-Clinical developed in Thailand 1 day before departure to Taiwan

-Zika PCR in positive in patient's blood



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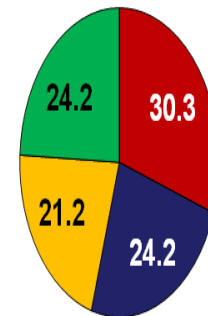
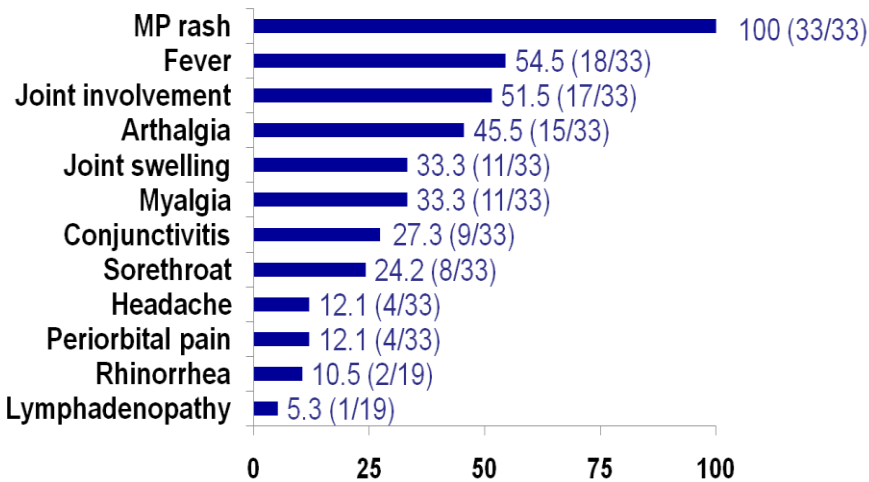
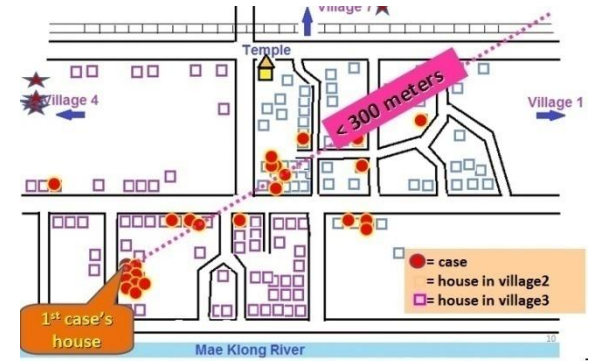
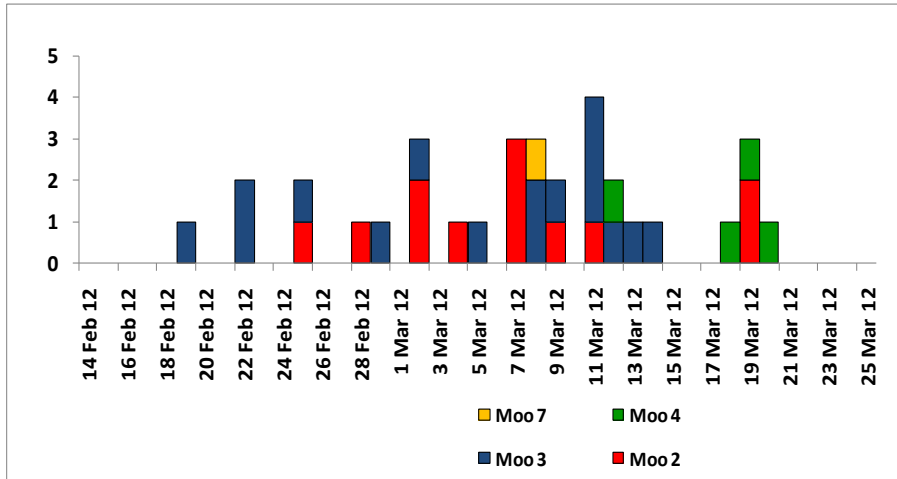
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Source: Rome Buathong, Bureau of Epidemiology

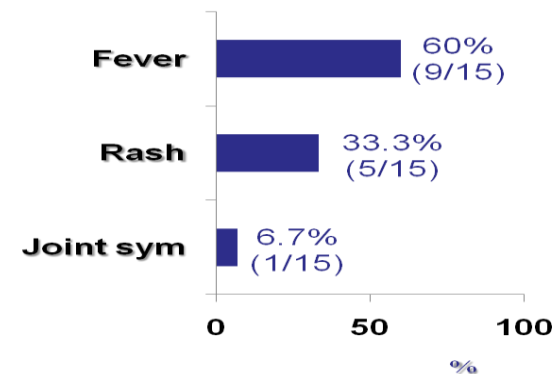
Testing by US CDC, Arbovirus Disease Branch

Case	Dengue captured ELISA-IgM	Dengue captured ELISA-IgG	CHIKV (IgM) ELISA	JEV (IgM) ELISA	CDC Dengue PRNT	CDC Zika RT-PCR	CDC Zika IgM ELISA	CDC Zika PRNT	CDC interpretation
1	<p>10/13 = Zika IgM positive</p> <p>3/10 = PRNT of ZIKV higher than DNV 4 times</p>					Not done	Positive	10240	Confirmed Zika
2						Not done	Positive	5120	Flaviviral infection
3						Not done	Positive	>20480	Probable Zika
4						Not done	Positive	>20480	Flaviviral infection
5						Positive	Negative	Negative	Negative
6	Negative	Positive	Negative	Negative	>20480	Negative	Positive	>20480	Flaviviral infection
7	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	20480	Not done	Positive	20480	Flaviviral infection
8	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	640	Negative	Equivocal	2560	convalescent sample
9	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	20	Not done	Positive	1024	Confirmed Zika
10	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	QNS	QNS	QNS	QNS	Not tested (QNS)
11	Positive	Positive	Negative	Negative	>20480	Not done	Positive	>20480	Flaviviral infection
12	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	<10	Negative	Positive	10	Probable Zika
13	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	160	Negative	Negative	40	convalescent sample

Epi & Clinical Characteristics of inconclusive fever and rash outbreak in 2012



1st symptom



7 Confirmed Zika Fever Cases, 2012-2014 (blood ONLY)

Summary of sample testing

Date	Province	Age	Gender	DOI (days)	DENV RT-PCR	ZIKV RT-PCR	DENV IgM	DENV IgG	ZIKV IgM	DENV PRNT	ZIKV PRNT	Interpretation*
March 2012	Ratchaburi	18	M	7	ND	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive	160	1,280	ZIKV
March 2012	Ratchaburi	12	F	9	ND	ND	Negative	Negative	Positive	20	1,024	ZIKV
March 2012	Ratchaburi	32	F	16	ND	ND	Negative	Negative	Positive	80	10,240	ZIKV
September 2013	Lamphun	9	F	1	Negative	Positive	Negative	Negative	Negative	ND	ND	ZIKV
September 2013	Sisaket	53	F	3	Negative	Positive	Negative	Negative	ND	ND	ND	ZIKV
July 2014	Petchabun	39	F	1	Negative	Positive	ND†	ND†	ND	ND	ND	ZIKV‡
July 2014	Petchabun	24	F	3	Negative	Positive	ND†	ND†	ND	ND	ND	ZIKV

DENV = dengue virus; DOI = date of illness; ND = not determined; PRNT = plaque reduction neutralization test;
RT-PCR = reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; ZIKV = Zika virus.

Geographic of confirmed Zika fever case from 2012-2015 (Blood testing period)

2012: 3 cases

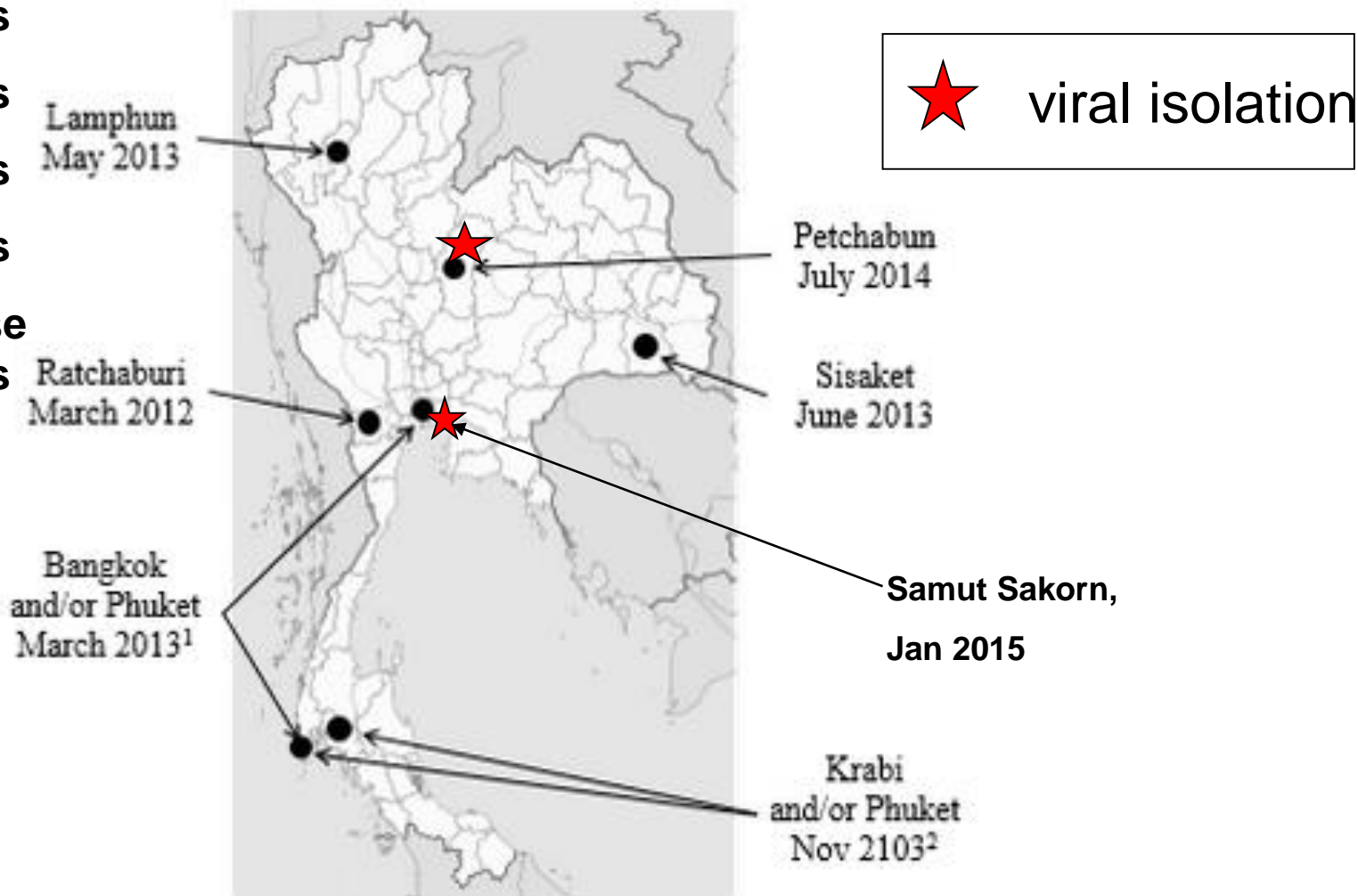
2013: 2 cases

2014: 2 cases

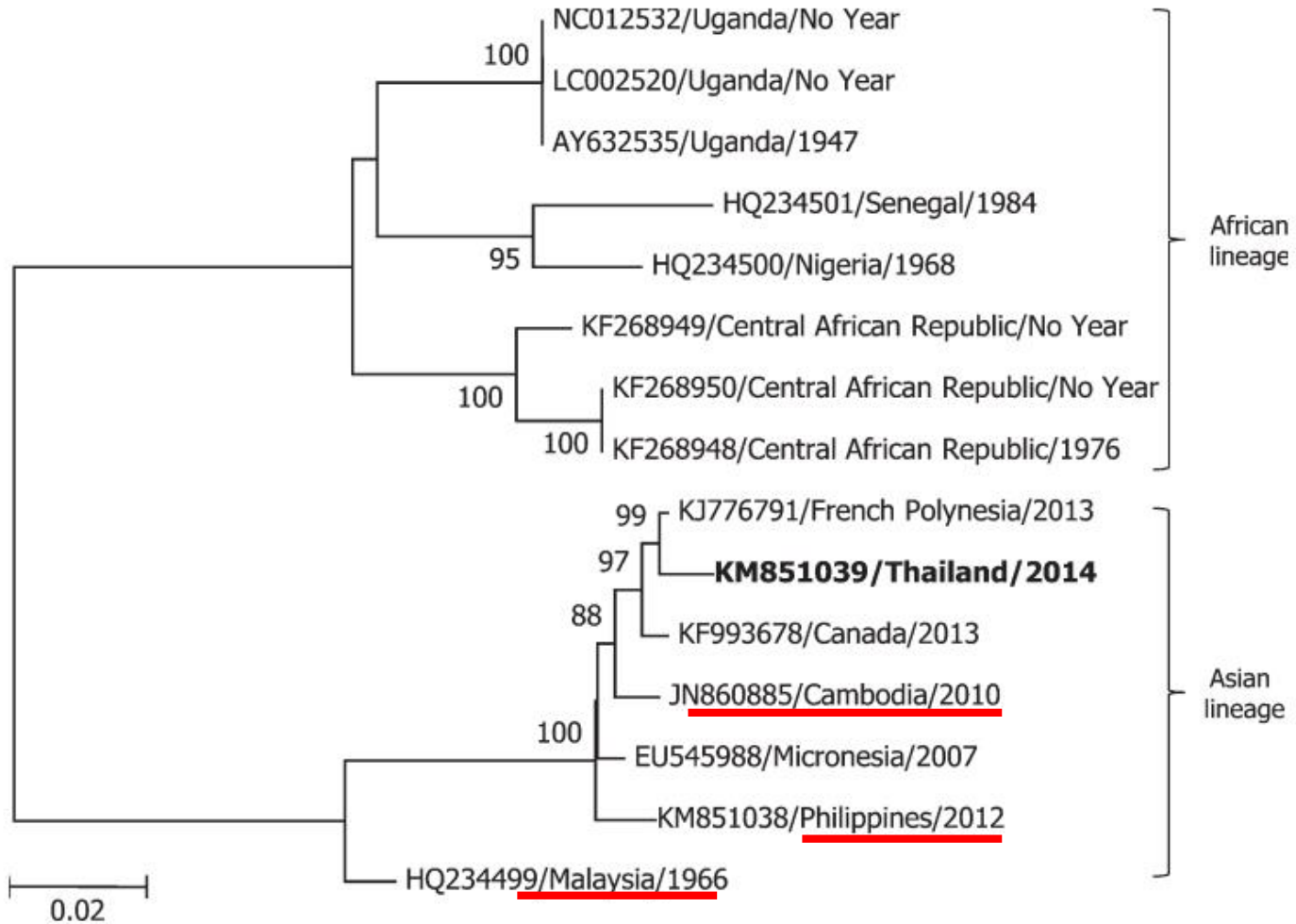
2015: 5 cases

Exported case

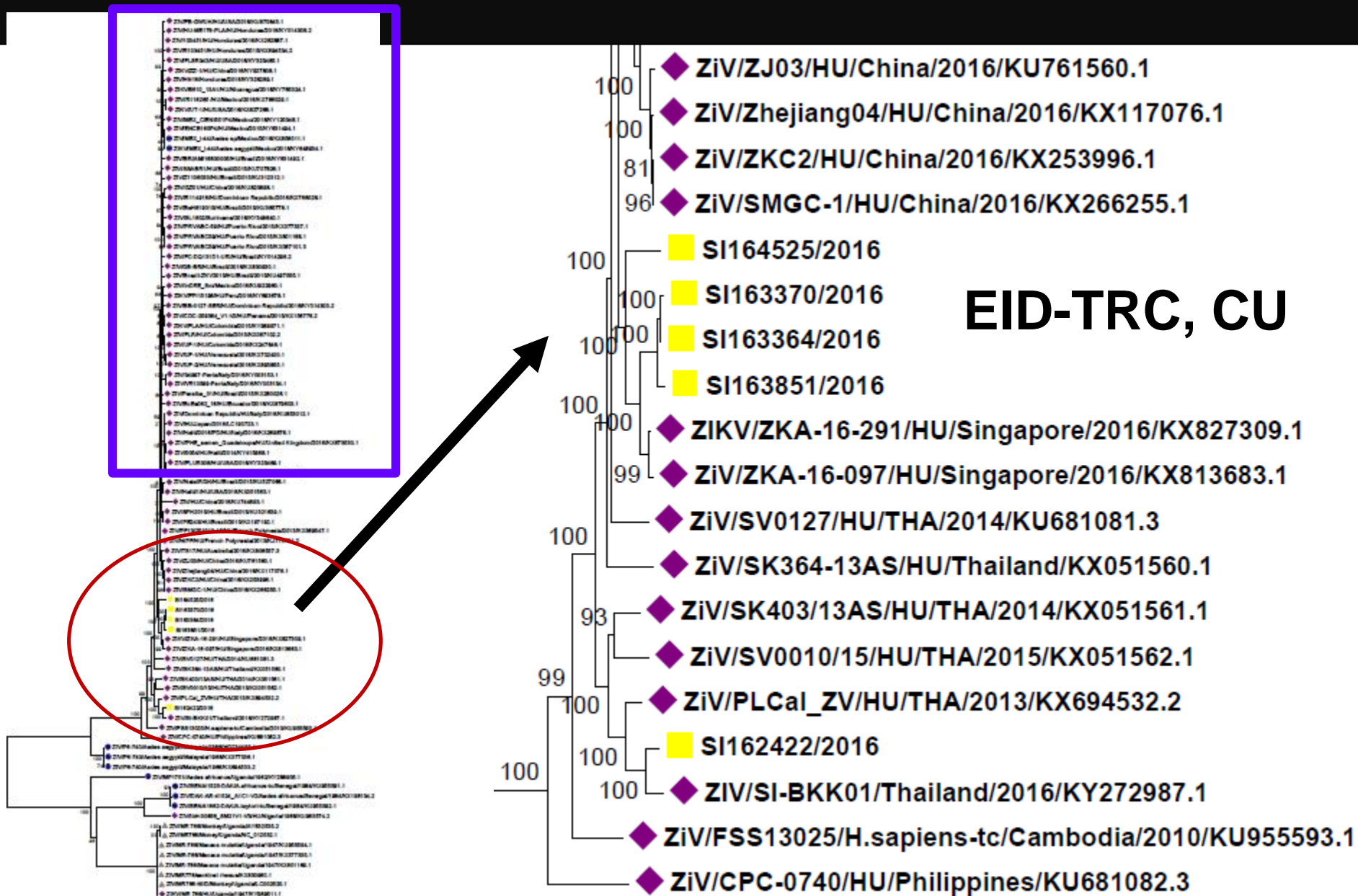
2013: 2 cases



Molecular sequencing of Zika virus in Thailand linked closely with French Polynesia



WGS of Zika virus in Thailand (N=10)



National Surveillance for Zika virus 2016 - present

- **Zika Fever**
 - **PUI** was divided into 3 categories : Pregnant women / Pediatric / Adults
 - all PUI cases were required lab testing : urine +/- blood for PCR
 - **Confirmed case** was a PUI case with confirmed either ZIKV PCR/sequencing or PRNT
- **Congenital Zika Syndrome in newborn**
- **GBS**

Laboratory Capacity Building Before Implement National Wide Passive Surveillance

- August 2014, US CDC (Arbovirus section) and TUC came to Thailand for staff training for Zika virus PCR
- 5 major national lab centers were trained
- In 2015, the lab testing centers were located all Thailand (14 regional lab centers)
- Lab testing is free of charge (sponsored by Bureau of Epidemiology 2 million US dollars/years)

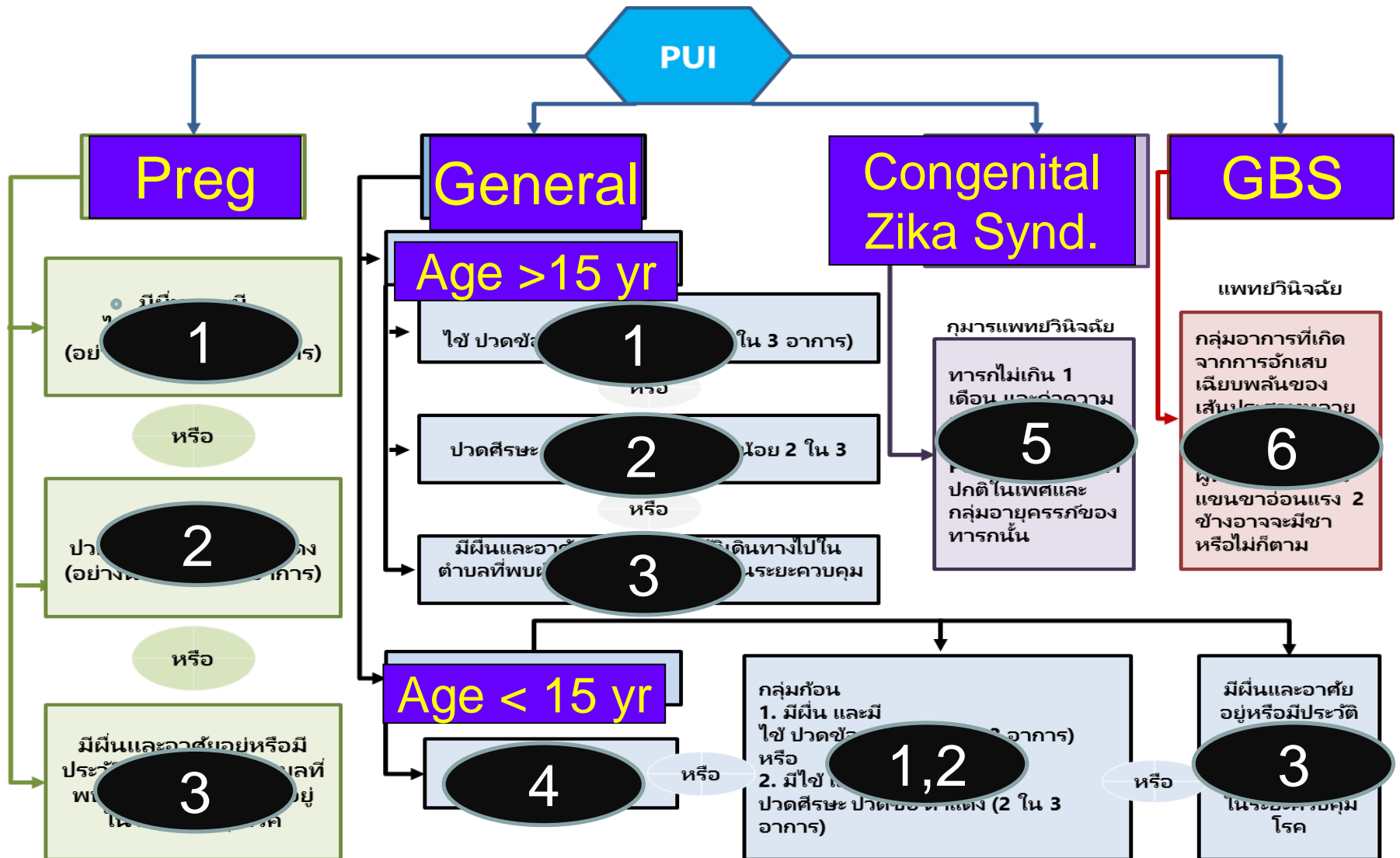
Zika fever in Yap Islands for set case definition

Table 1. Clinical Characteristics of 31 Patients with Confirmed Zika Virus Disease on Yap Island during the Period from April through July 2007.

Sign or Symptom	No. of Patients (%)
Macular or papular rash	28 (90)
Fever*	20 (65)
Arthritis or arthralgia	20 (65)
Nonpurulent conjunctivitis	17 (55)
Myalgia	15 (48)
Headache	14 (45)
Retro-orbital pain	12 (39)
Edema	6 (19)
Vomiting	3 (10)

* Cases of measured and subjective fever are included.

Patients under investigation: PUI



Attention!

- Zika virus is notifiable by law since 2015
- All public and private hospitals/labs must do report within 7 days after detection
- Penalty is 500 euro/case will be apply

→ All lab cost (PCR) is **free of charge** (MOPH is responsible for PUI)

→ Total budget for PCR cost in 2016 is 2 millions US dollar

Pregnant women



With the following symptoms: Any single case of

1→ Maculopopular (MP) rash + 1 of the following:
fever, joint pain or conjunctivitis

2→ Fever + 2 of the following:
headache, joint pain or conjunctivitis

3→ MP rash + living or have been travelling
in area where confirmed cases of Zika infection were
found during control mission (28 days after detection)

General patients Adult



15 years old and over with the following symptoms:

Any single case of

1→ MP rash + 1 of the following:

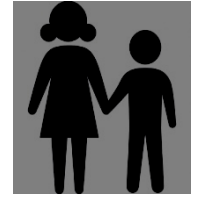
fever, joint pain or conjunctivitis

2→ Fever + 2 of the following:

headache, joint pain or conjunctivitis

3→ MP rash + living or have been travelling in area where confirmed cases of Zika were found during control mission

General patients Paediatric case



Under 15 years old with the following symptoms:

4→ **1 child** has fever + MP rash + conjunctivitis

1/2→ **A cluster** (2 children or more from the same village, school or workplace) within 2 weeks that presents:

- MP rash + 1 of the following: fever, joint pain or conjunctivitis
- Fever + 2 of the following: headache, joint pain or conjunctivitis

3→ MP rash + living or have been travelling in area

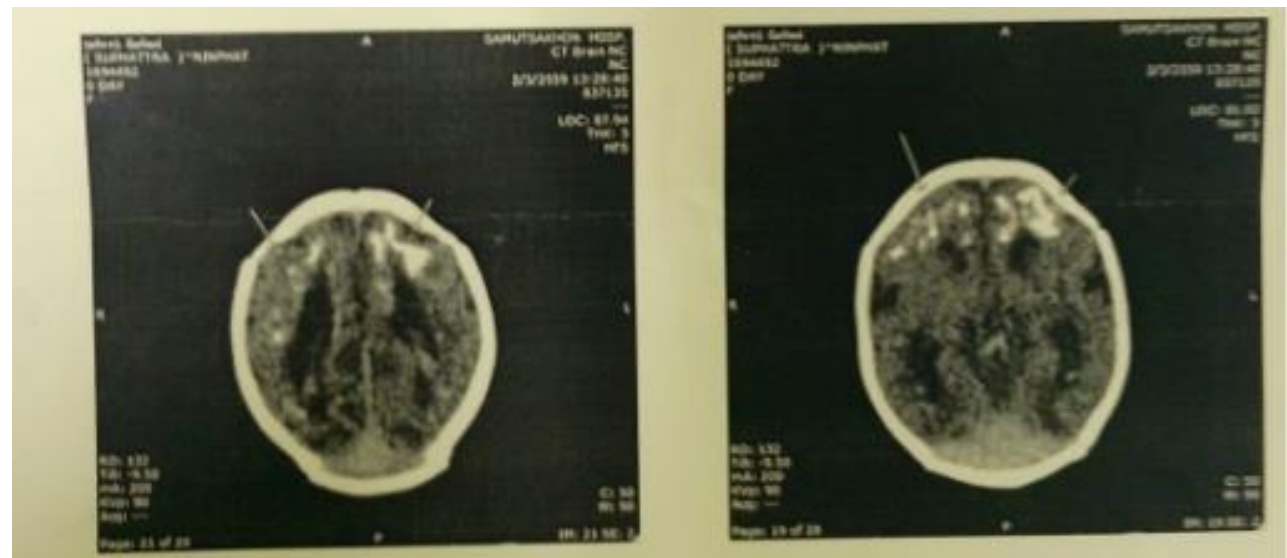
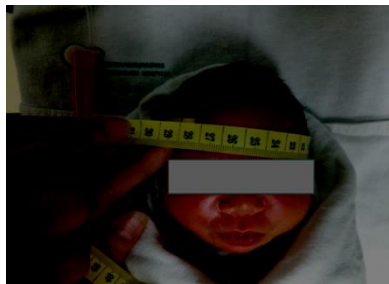
where confirmed cases of Zika were found during control mission

Babies with congenital abnormalities

Congenital Zika Syndrome



Neonatal (infants < 1 month) **presenting microcephaly**
(whose head curve is under 3 percentile of ref curve)
and/or brain calcification



Guillain-Barré Syndrome

GBS



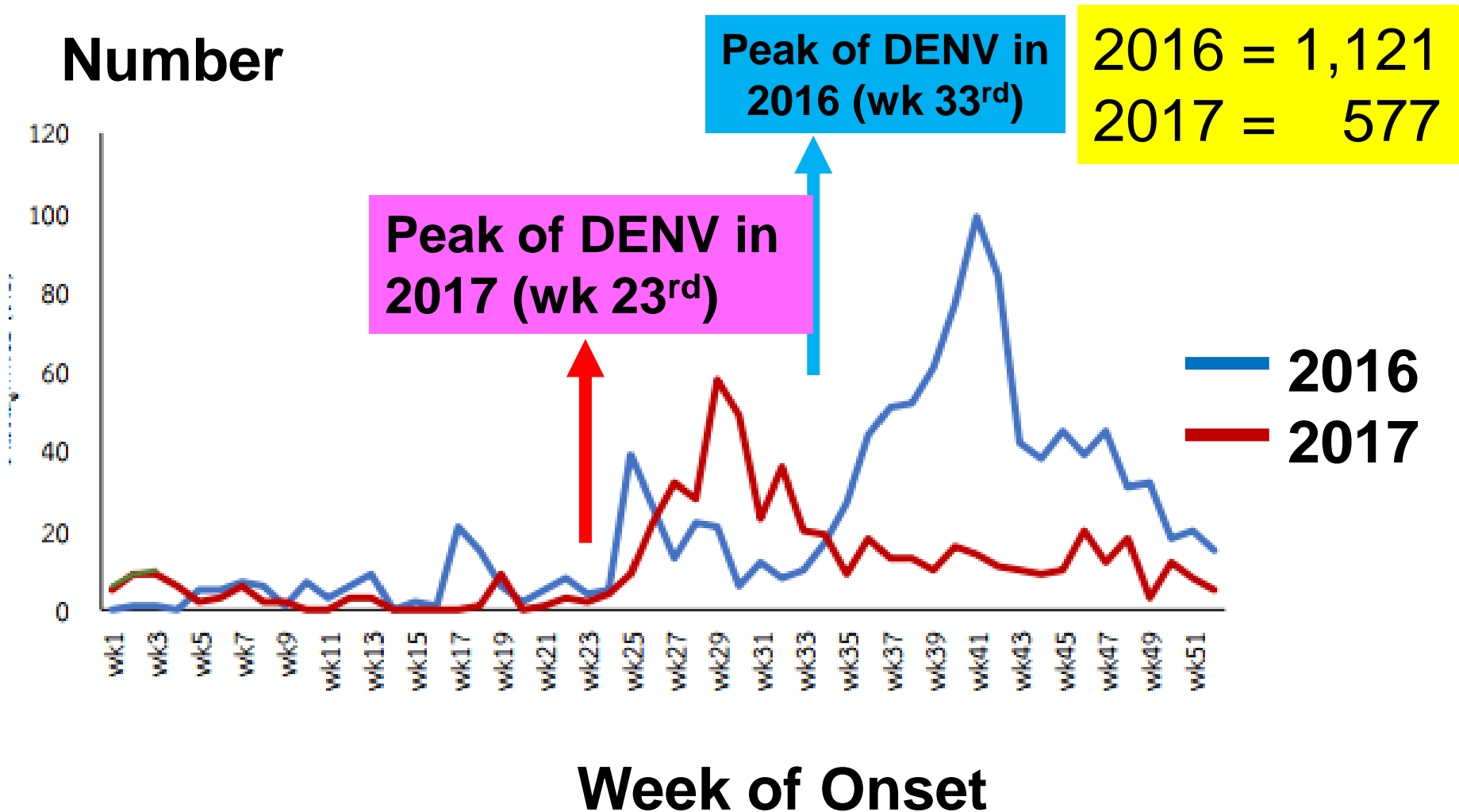
Patients with **Guillain-Barré syndrome** or other **inflammatory neurological disease** acquired after an infection leading to **acute muscle weakness, paralysis** (that may require mechanical ventilation) or **severe limbs weakness** on both sides

Case classification

- **PUI** : notify for lab investigation
- **Suspected case** : for outbreak use only, not count as Zika virus infection in the registry
- **Confirmed case** : for implement control, count as Zika virus infection in the registry
 - **Only** confirmed by molecular diagnosis either PCR or sequencing
 - **Except** CZS either molecular or IgM

Number of Zika virus infection by week of onset

1 Jan 2016 – 31 Dec 2017 (N = 1,689)



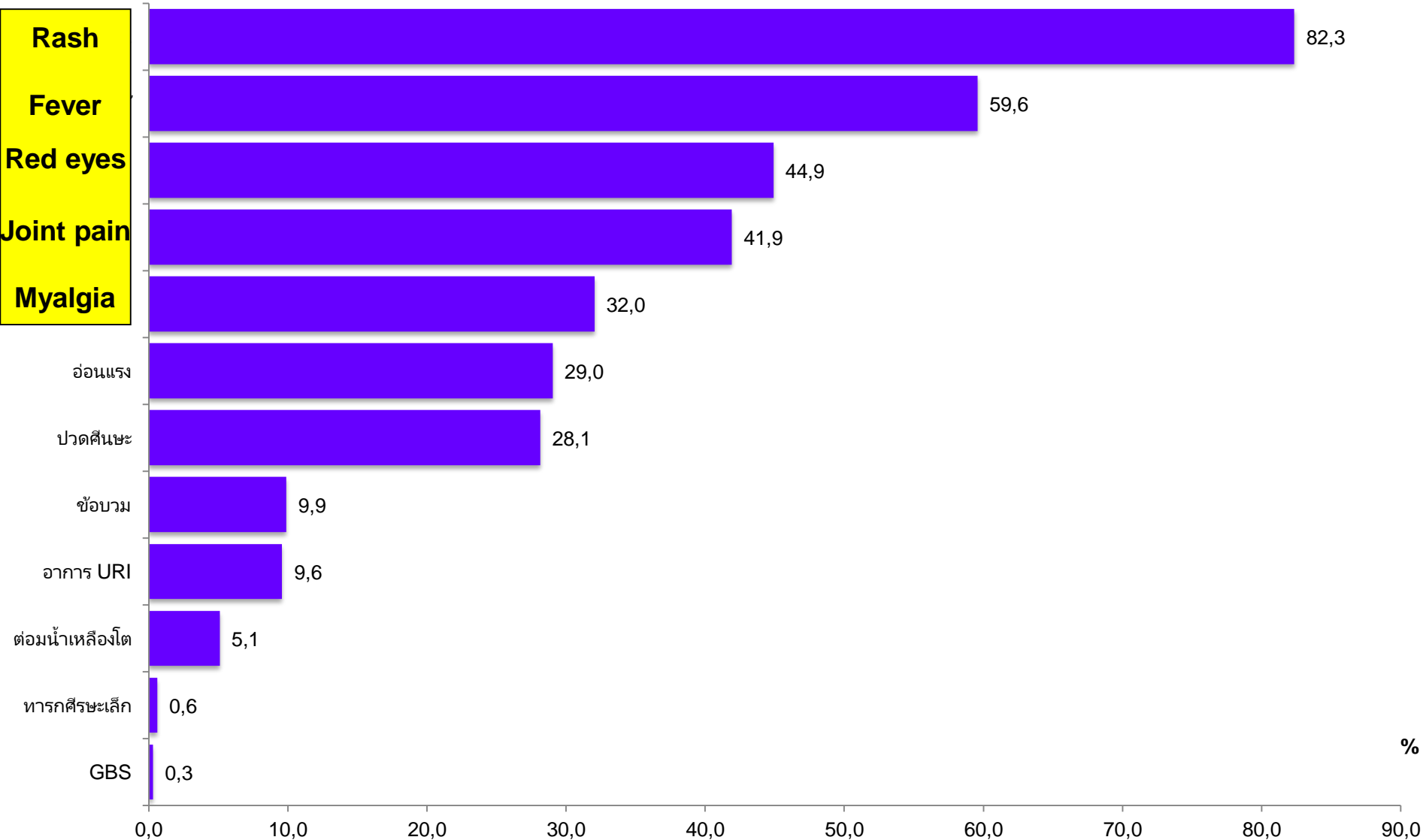
Number of Zika virus infection by month of onset

1 Jan 2016 – Jan 2018

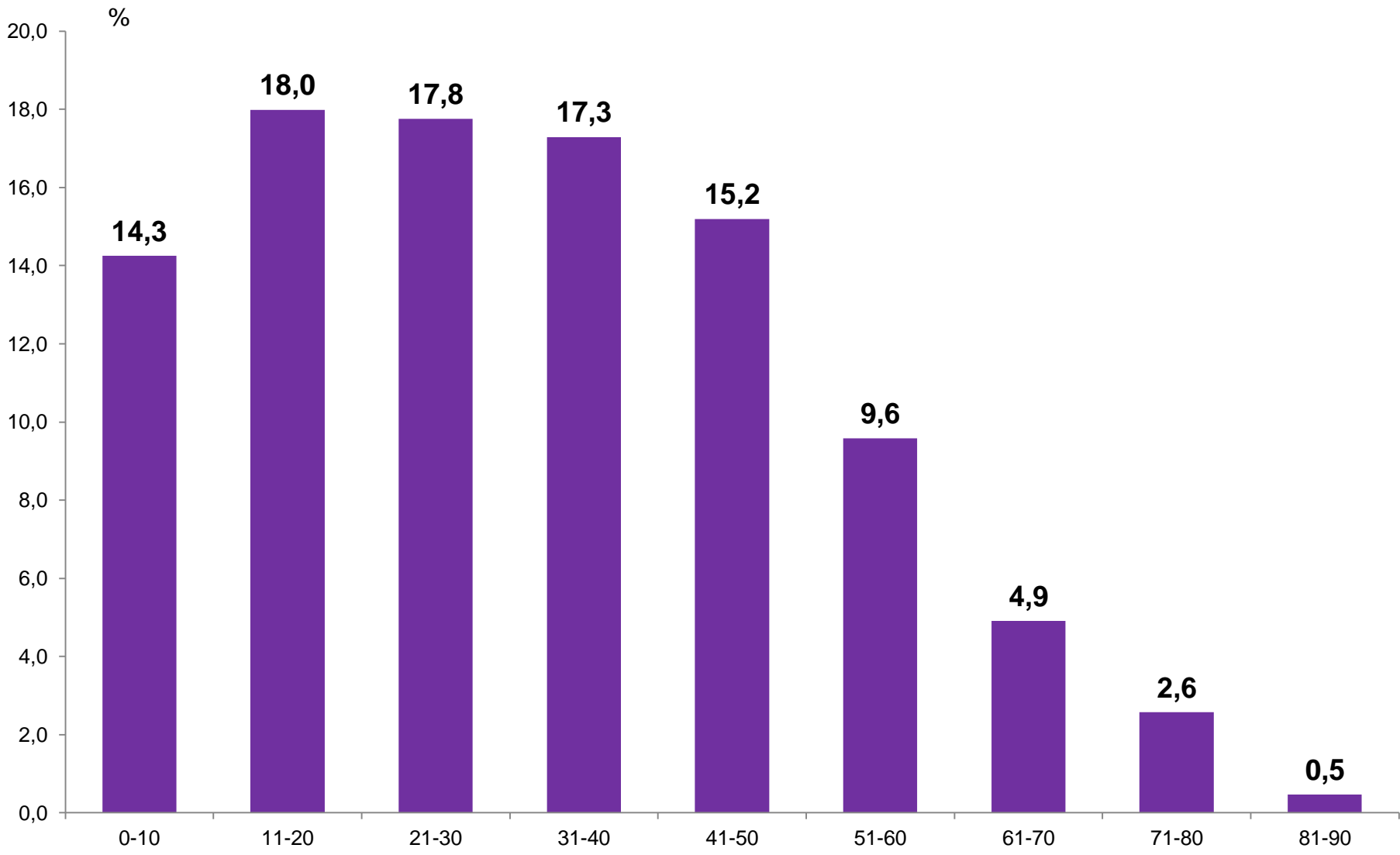
Time	Number			# Affected Province
	Symptomatic	Asymptomatic	Total	
Last week (13 - 19 Jan 18)	10	0	10	3
2018	25	0	25	6
2017	564	13	577	33
2016	882	239	1,121	43

Total	1,481	250	1,689
	(87.68%)	(12.32%)	

Clinical presentations of confirmed Zika infection, 1st Jan – 23rd September 2016 (N = 840)

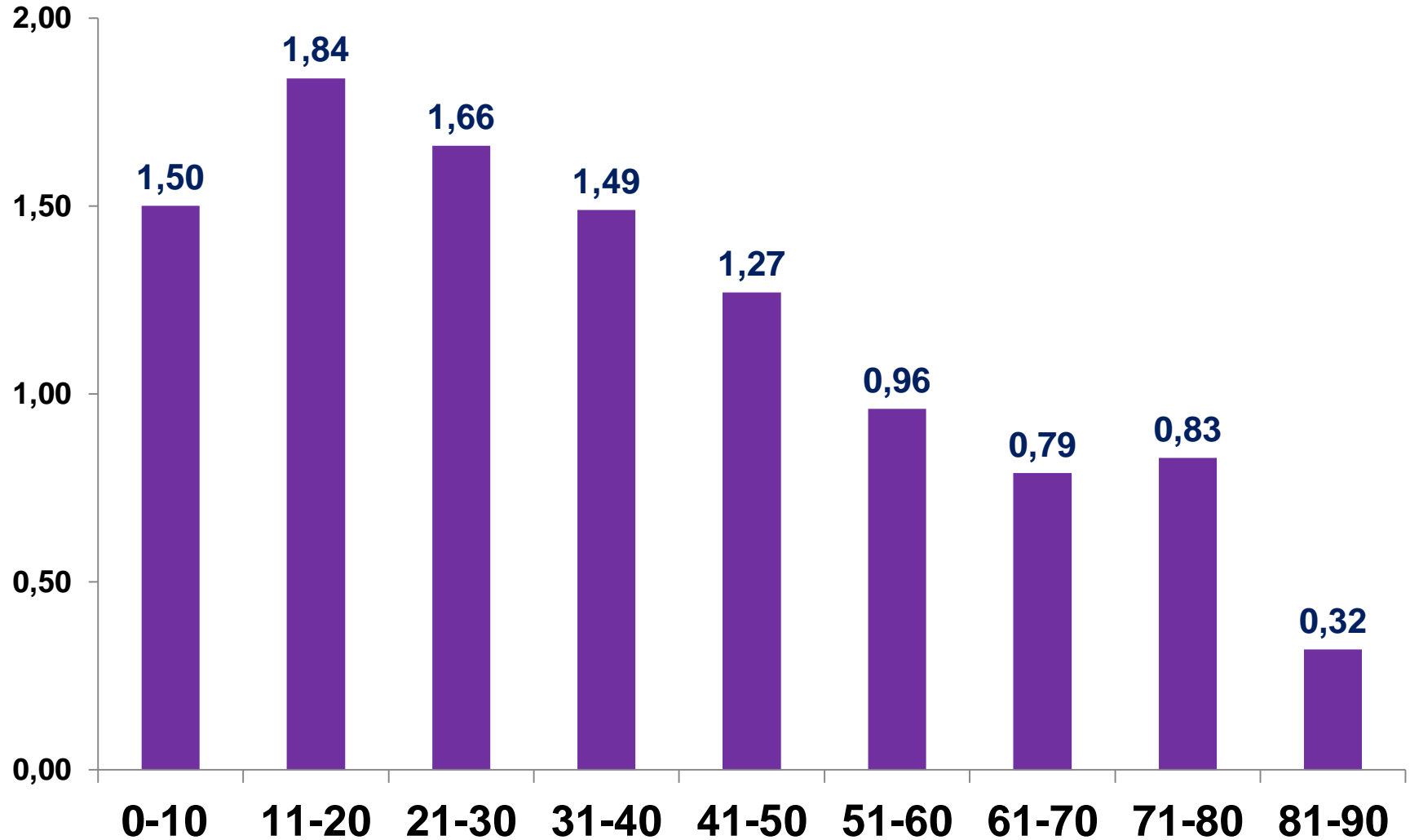


Zika infection distribution (proportion) by age group, 1 Jan – 23 September 2016 (N = 884)

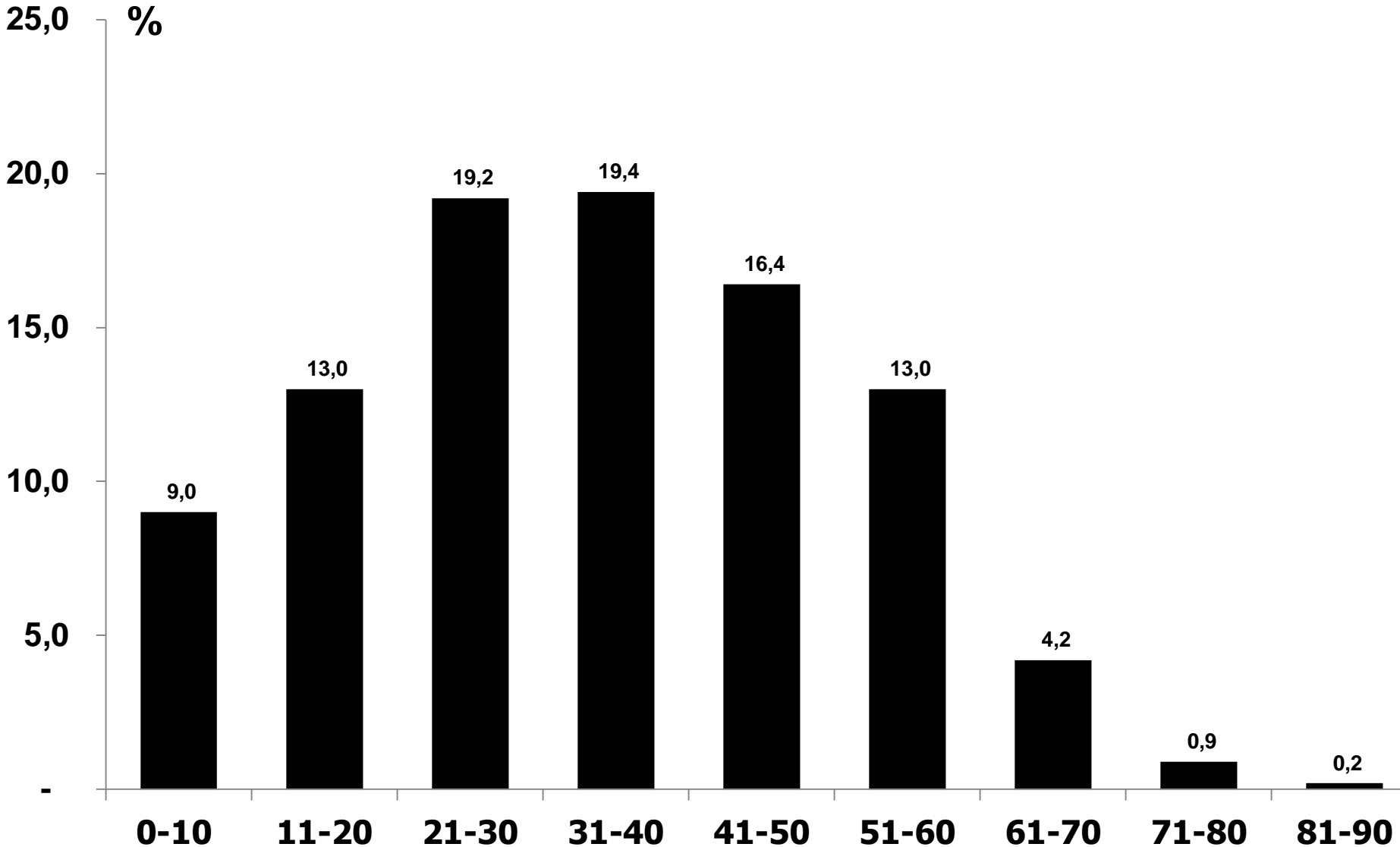


Morbidity rate of Zika infection by age group, 1 Jan – 23 September 2016 (N = 884)

Morbidity/100,000 population

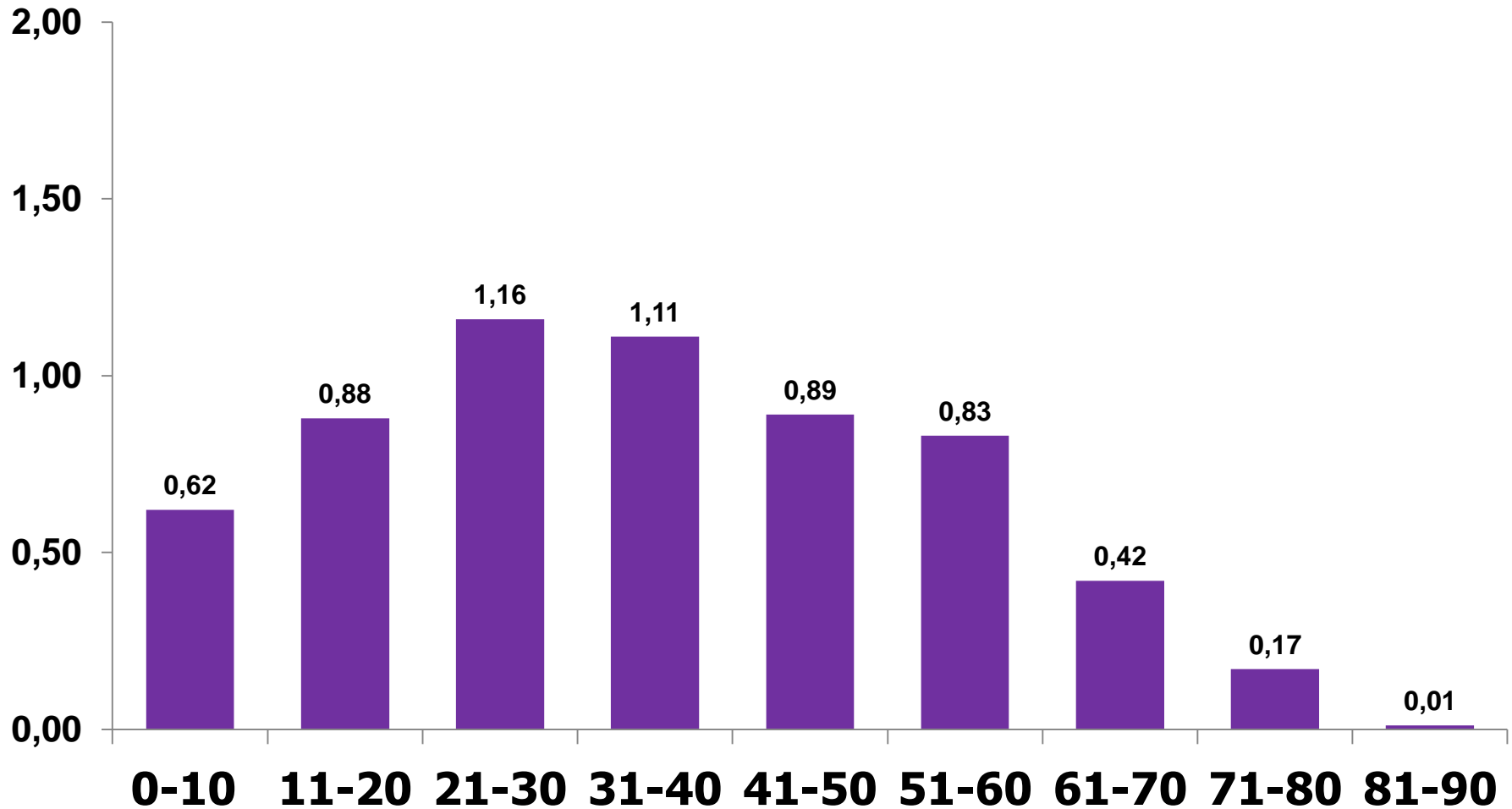


Zika infection distribution (proportion) by age group, 2017 (N = 557)

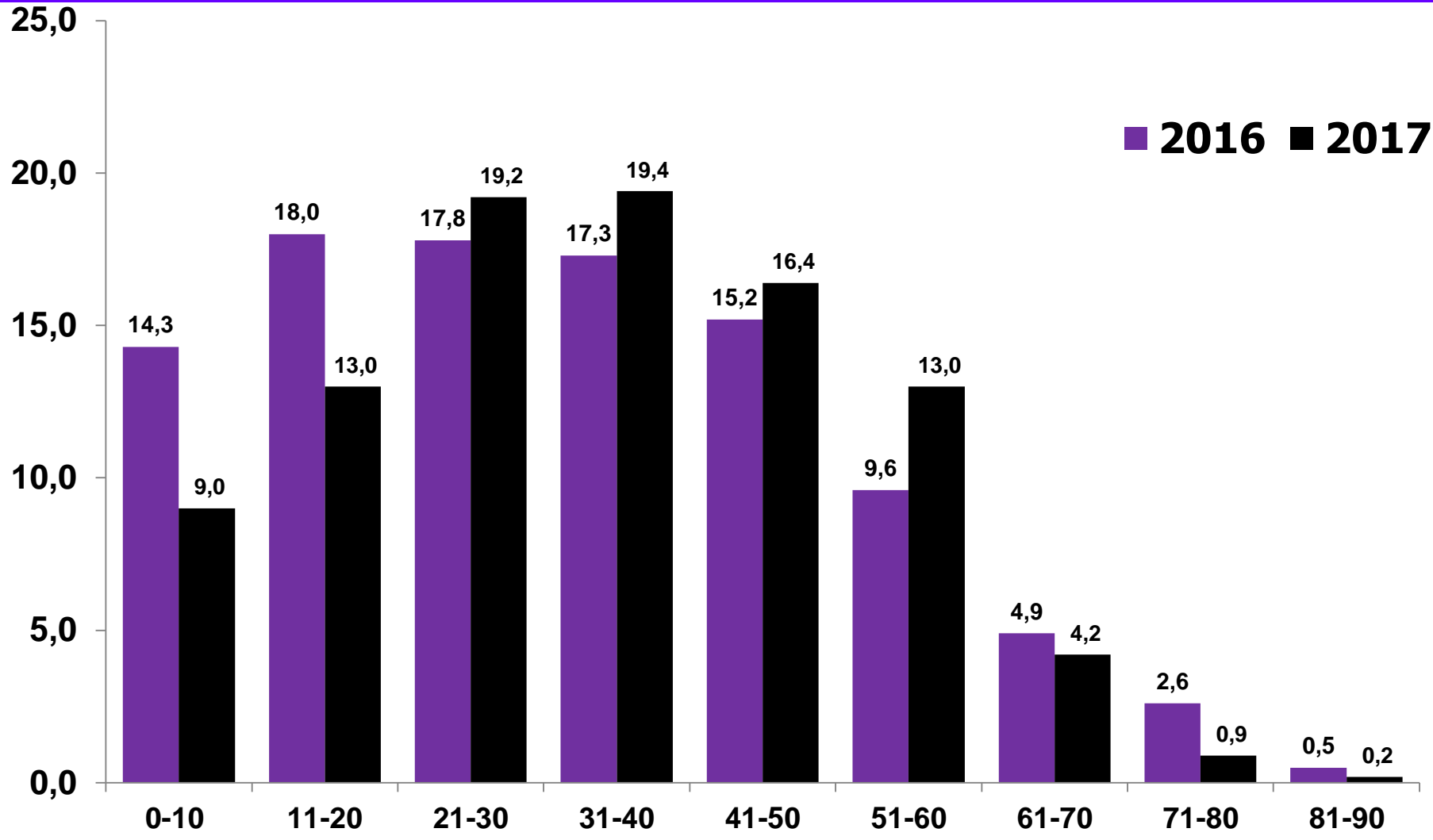


Morbidity rate of Zika infection by age group, 2017 (N = 577)

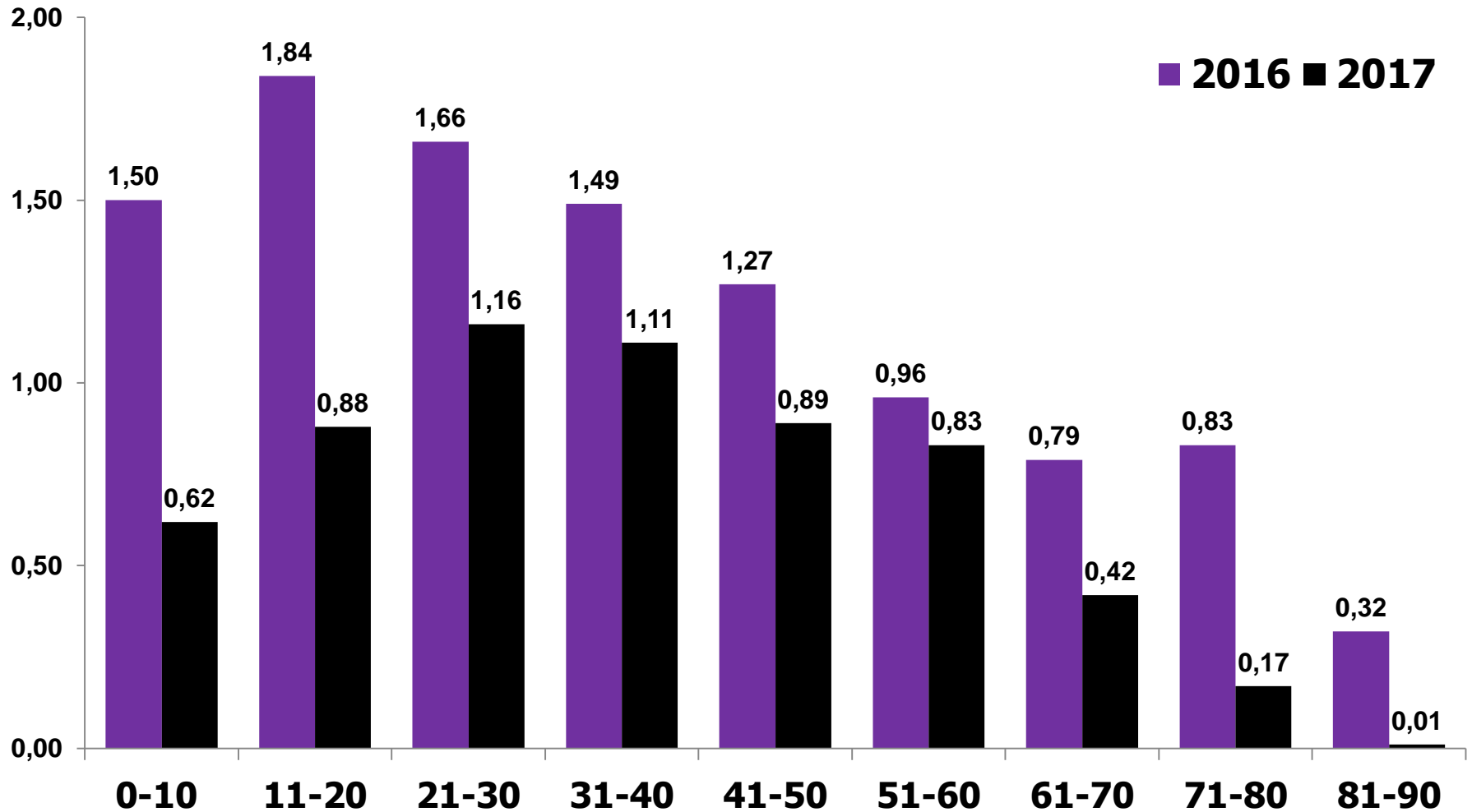
Morbidity/100,000 population



Zika infection distribution (proportion) by age group, 2016 (N=884) vs 2017 (N=577)

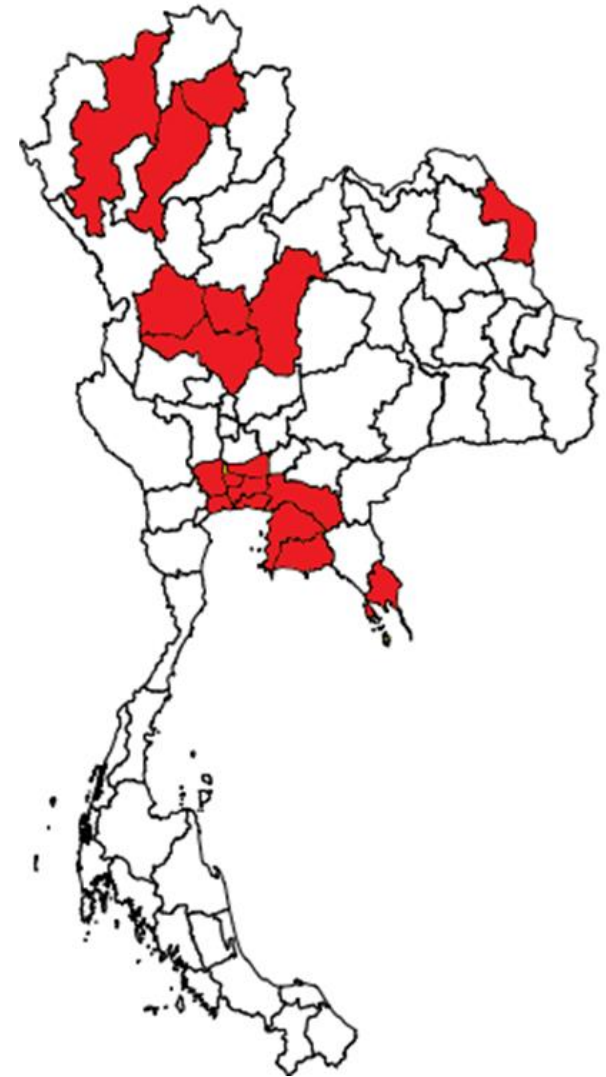
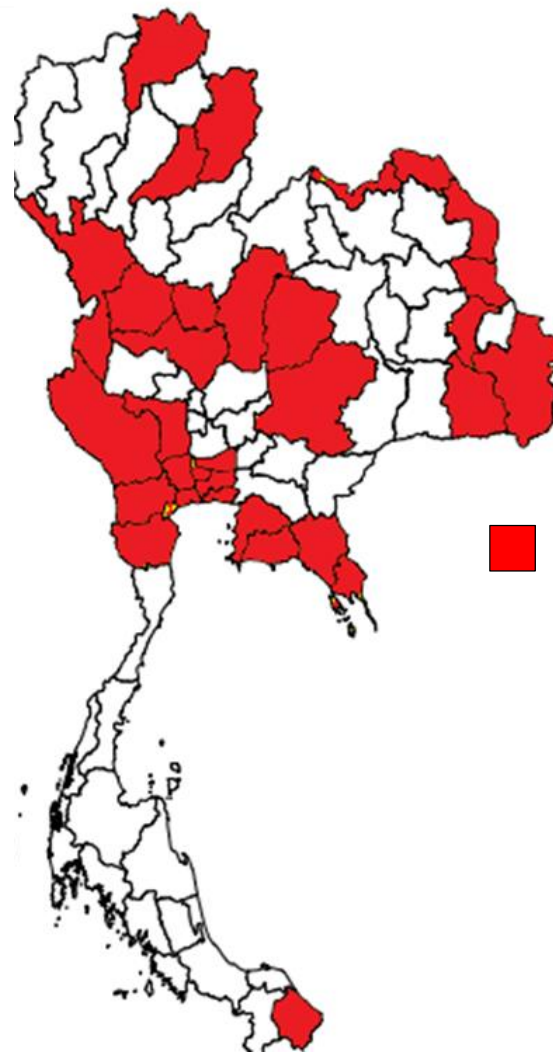
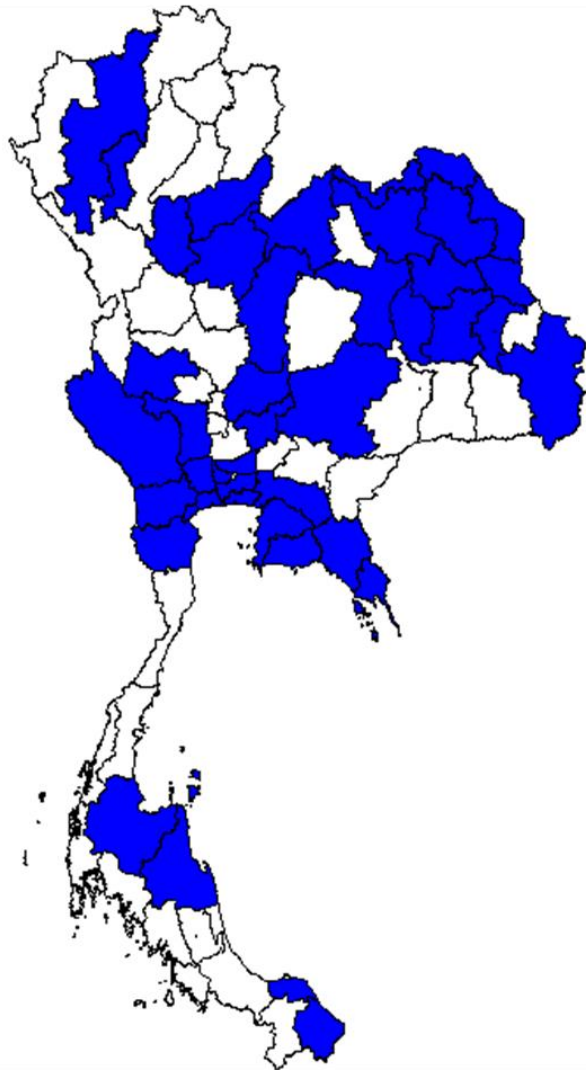


Zika morbidity by age group, 2016 (N=884) vs 2017 (N=577)



Detected area

Geographic area of confirmed Zika virus infection in Thailand 2016/2017/2018



Pregnancy with confirmed Zika virus

- During 1 Jan 2016 – 19 Jan 2018, total ZKV infected pregnancy was **121 case (6.98%)**

- Symptomatic infection = **67 cases (55.3%)**
- Asymptomatic infection = **54 cases (44.7%)**

- **108 pregnant women were delivered (89 %)**

Miscarriage = 4 cases (3.7%) (2 confirmed)

Birth abnormalities = 4 cases (3.7%)

Microcephaly with confirmed Zika virus

- During 1 Jan 2016 – 16 Jan 2018, total ZKV infected pregnancy was **3 case**
- **All 3 cases were confirmed either molecular or IgM**
 - Born from un-registered infected pregnancy
 - 2 newborns diagnosed with microcephaly and one was congenital Zika syndrome (CZS)

GBS confirmed Zika virus

- During 1 Jan 2016 – 24 Nov 2017, total GBS with confirmed Zika virus infection was **3 cases and died 1 case**

Zika related abortion in Pregnancy

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17 OCT 2016

Miscariage Case 1 Summary

- **Maternal age** : 16 years old, G1P0A1
- **Place** : Phonpisai, Nongkhai
- **Rash and illness during pregnancy** : None
- **Asymptomatic infection**: first confirmed on 21st July 2016 (Active search) at **GA** 12 wks
- **Abortion** : 14th October 2016 at **GA** 25 wks
- **Death fetus weight** : 1,002 grams
- **Lab confirmations** : Mother Urine PCR – **positive** on 21st July (US CDC protocol: NIH)

Miscarriage Case 1 Summary

- **Lab confirmations :**

Death fetus

1. Cord Blood - **Positive** Zika PCR on 14th Oct 16
2. Placenta – **Positive** Zika PCR on 14th Oct 16 (2 sites from 5 sites)
3. Brain necropsy – **Positive** Zika PCR on Rt. And Lt. brain on 15th Oct 16



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รายงานผลการตรวจ Zika Virus PCR

Report Date: 15/10/2559 (รับตัวอย่างวันที่ 15 ต.ค.2559)

No	CU-ID	ชนิดตัวอย่าง	Name	สถานที่เก็บตัวอย่าง	วันที่รับตัวอย่าง	วันที่เก็บตัวอย่าง	Zika Virus PCR Result		หมายเหตุ	
							Real-time PCR	Nested PCR		
1	SI164517-BTL	Left-Brain Tissue	บุตร	[Redacted]	จ.หนองคาย	15/10/2016	14/10/2016	Detected		
2	SI164517-BTR	Right-Brain Tissue	บุตร		จ.หนองคาย	15/10/2016	14/10/2016	Detected		
3	SI164517-SR	Serum	บุตร		จ.หนองคาย	15/10/2016	14/10/2016	Not Detected		
4	SI164517-SRPC	Serum from umbilical cord	บุตร		จ.หนองคาย	15/10/2016	14/10/2016	Detected		
5	SI164518-PC1	Placenta	น.ส.		จ.หนองคาย	15/10/2016	14/10/2016	Not Detected		
6	SI164518-PC2	Placenta	น.ส.		จ.หนองคาย	15/10/2016	14/10/2016	Detected		
7	SI164518-PC3	Placenta	น.ส.		จ.หนองคาย	15/10/2016	14/10/2016	Not Detected		
8	SI164518-PC4	Placenta	น.ส.		จ.หนองคาย	15/10/2016	14/10/2016	Not Detected		
9	SI164518-PC5	Placenta	น.ส.		จ.หนองคาย	15/10/2016	14/10/2016	Detected		

Microcephaly Case 1 Summary

- **Maternal age** : 16 years old, G1P1
- **Place** : Samut Sakorn and Suphan Buri
- **Gestation** : 39⁺³ wks **Birth weight** : 2,165 grams
- **Rash and illness during pregnancy** : None
- **Mode of Delivery** : normal, 1st March 2016
- **Detected date** : 3rd March 2016
- **CT Brain** : calcification in frontal lobe and loss of cerebral sulci
- **Lab confirmations** : Anti-Zika IgM **positive**
(Both US CDC protocol and Euroimmune Kit)
TORCHS Ab : **Negative**

CT Brain Findings 3 days of age

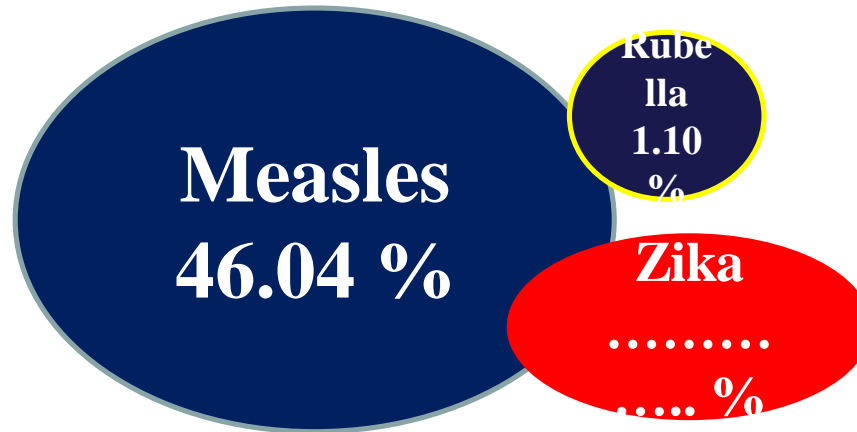


**Investigation of Zika virus infection Incidence
among Measles- and Rubella-negative patients in
Measles Elimination Program in Thailand 2016**

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Research Question



Methodology & Result

Measles cases from Measles elimination program Data based in

Measles cases were negative for Measles IgM and Rubella IgM

1. Real time PCR of US CDC 2. Real Star Altona Commercial

Kits (N=154) at EID-TRC

All Negative

All Positive

(1) Or (2) Positive

Negative

Positive

Nested PCR then molecular

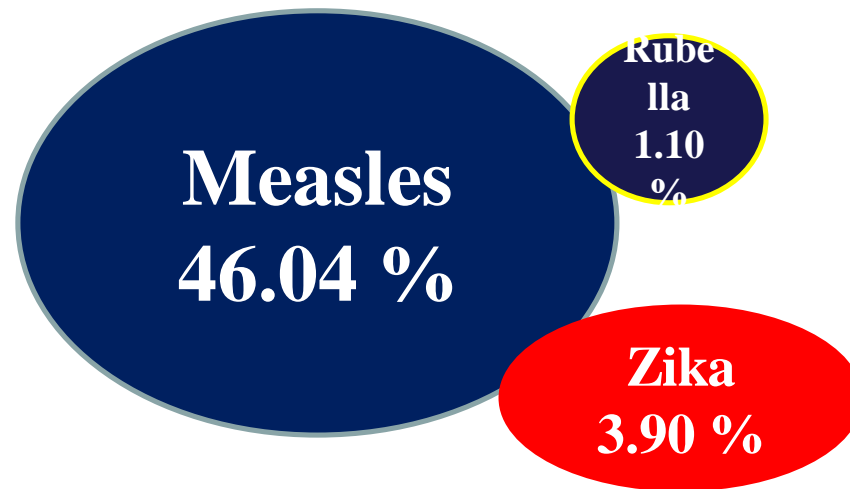
Negative
148 sample

Positive for Zikv
by PCR
1 sample

Positive for Zikv by molecular
sequencing
5 sample

Positive for Zikv 6 sample AR=3.9%

Discussions & Conclusion



Still under estimation of Zika infection among Measles program because of

- 1. Sample recruit for testing is acute sample (< 7 days after onset) is not preferred sample for Measles / Rubella IgM**
- 2. Diagnosis of Zika virus based on ONLY molecular technique. The incidence will be higher if the Zika**

Asymptomatic rate of Zika virus infection in adults during Zika virus outbreak in a community of Thailand 2017

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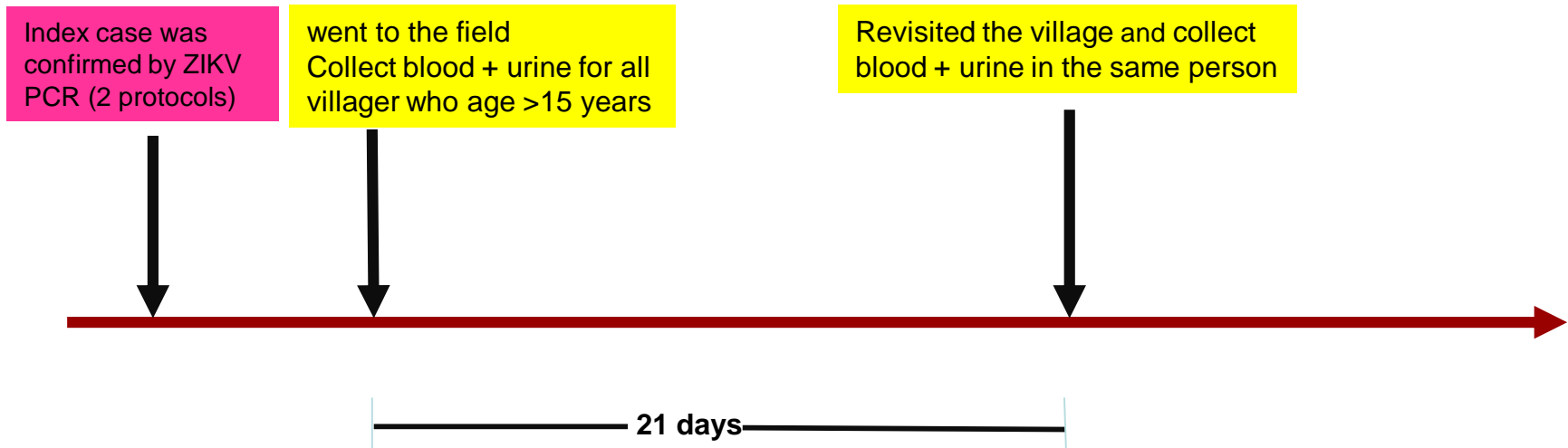
Research Question

**Is
asymptomatic
rate of ZKV in
emerging area
different from
endemic area
?**

**Previous report in
Yap Island
80%**

**Thailand?
(ZKV endemic)**

Methods and Results



- **Molecular testing by real time PCR (Commercial Kit) in both urine and blood**
- **489 were enrolled in 7 provinces of all regions in Thailand**
- **74 people were positive PCR either first time or second time AND 415 were negative twice**
 - **44 symptomatic and 30 asymptomatic**
 - **Asymptomatic rate in adults is 40.5 %**

Conclusion

Asymptomatic
rate of
emerging
ZKV area is
different from
endemic ZKV
area

Previous report in
Yap Island (Ab)
80%

Thailand (PCR)
40%
(Waiting for seroconversion)

Discussions

- Under diagnosis will be common in flavivirus endemic to country due to

1) High cross reactivity between Dengue and Zika viruses

Zika fever tend to be diagnosed with Dengue fever if the clinicians use either rapid test or ELISA

2) High cost

+ needs other diseases exclusion by laboratory testing with need more invest cost

+ many diseases mimic the presentation in the

Discussions

- Under diagnosis will be common in flavivirus endemic country due to

3) High technique

+ needs confirmation by molecular detection such as PCR and sequencing

+ methods itself is also complicated

+ blood is not good sample due to rapidly disappeared within 5 days

+ the detection of Zika virus is difficult to detect

- In endemic countries, it needs Zika vaccine for

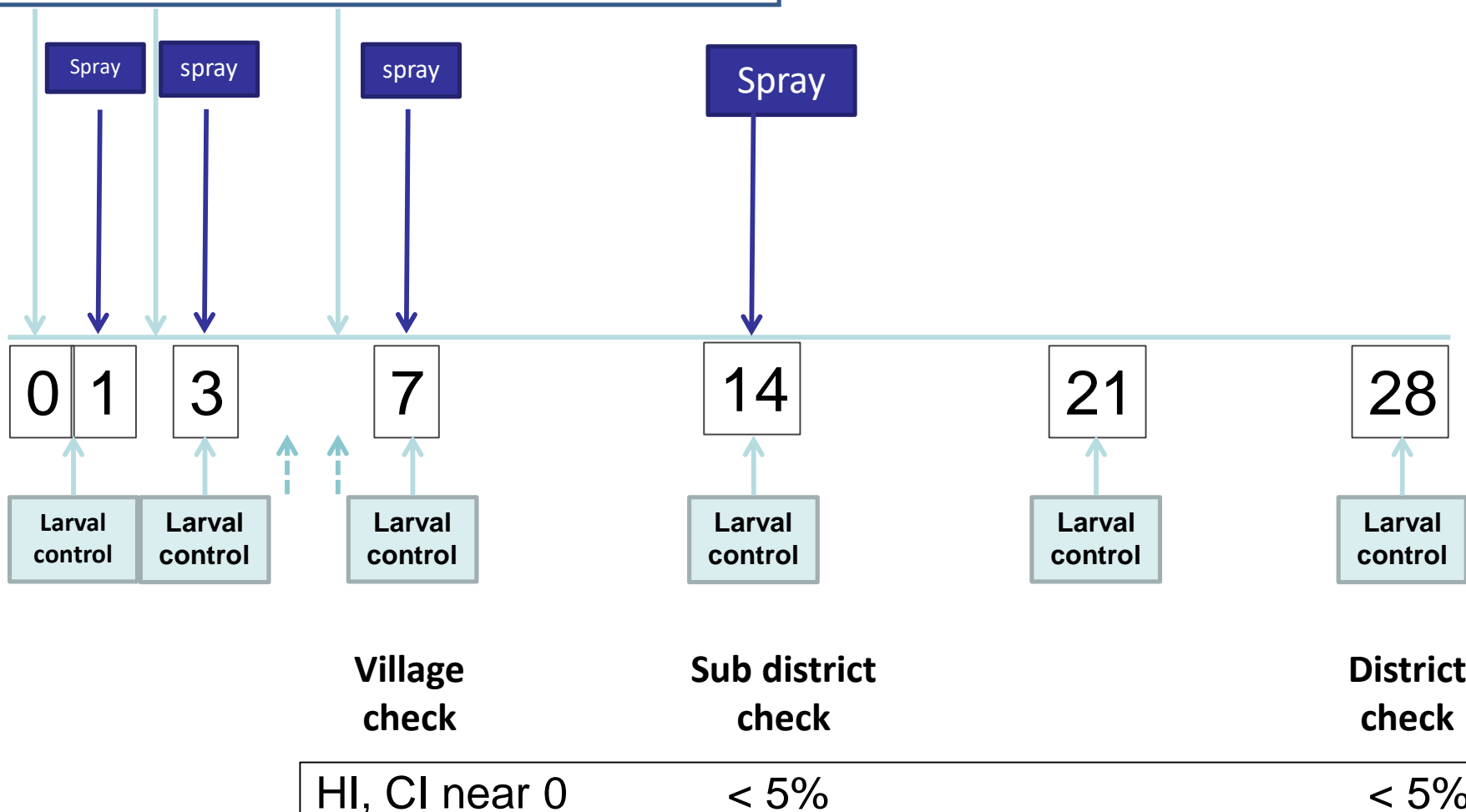
Zika fever in Thailand will be obliterated by Dengue fever

And there is persisting such for a

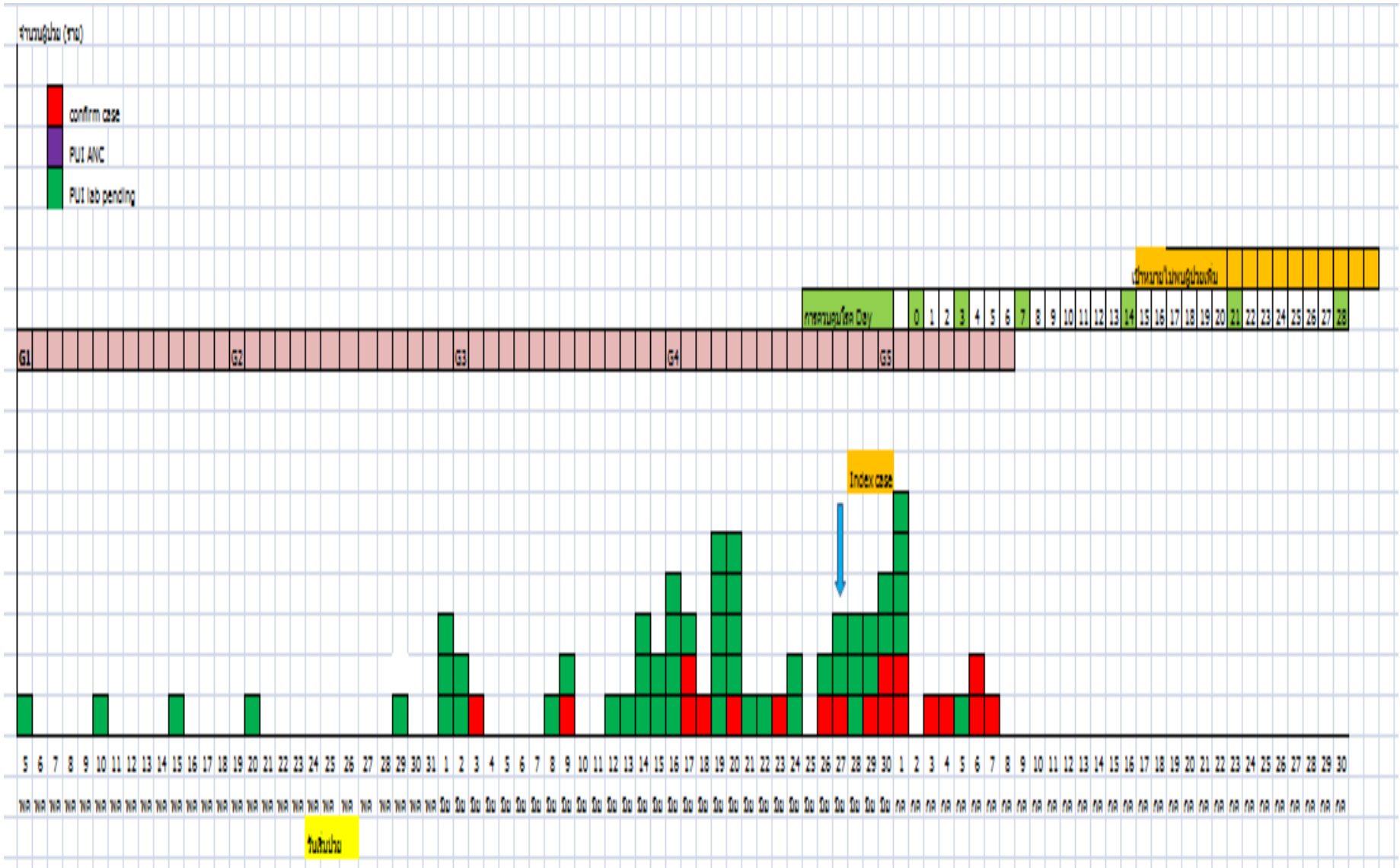
Control Strategy

Activities of Zika Control and Prevention

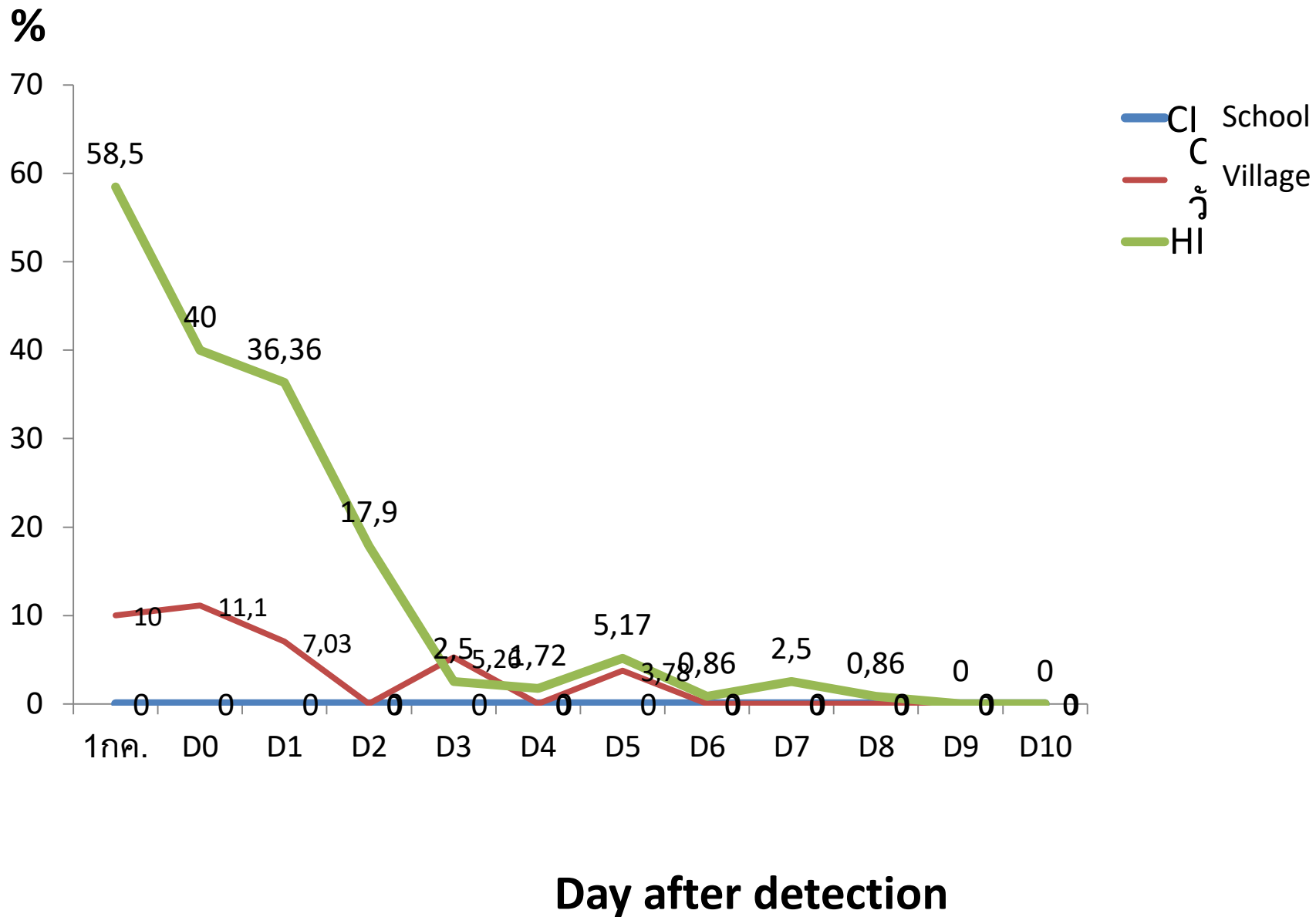
- Logistics
- Prepared meeting at day 0
- Investigation and active case finding
- Community and social mobilization
- EOC



Epidemic curve of Zika fever outbreak in a province May – July 2017

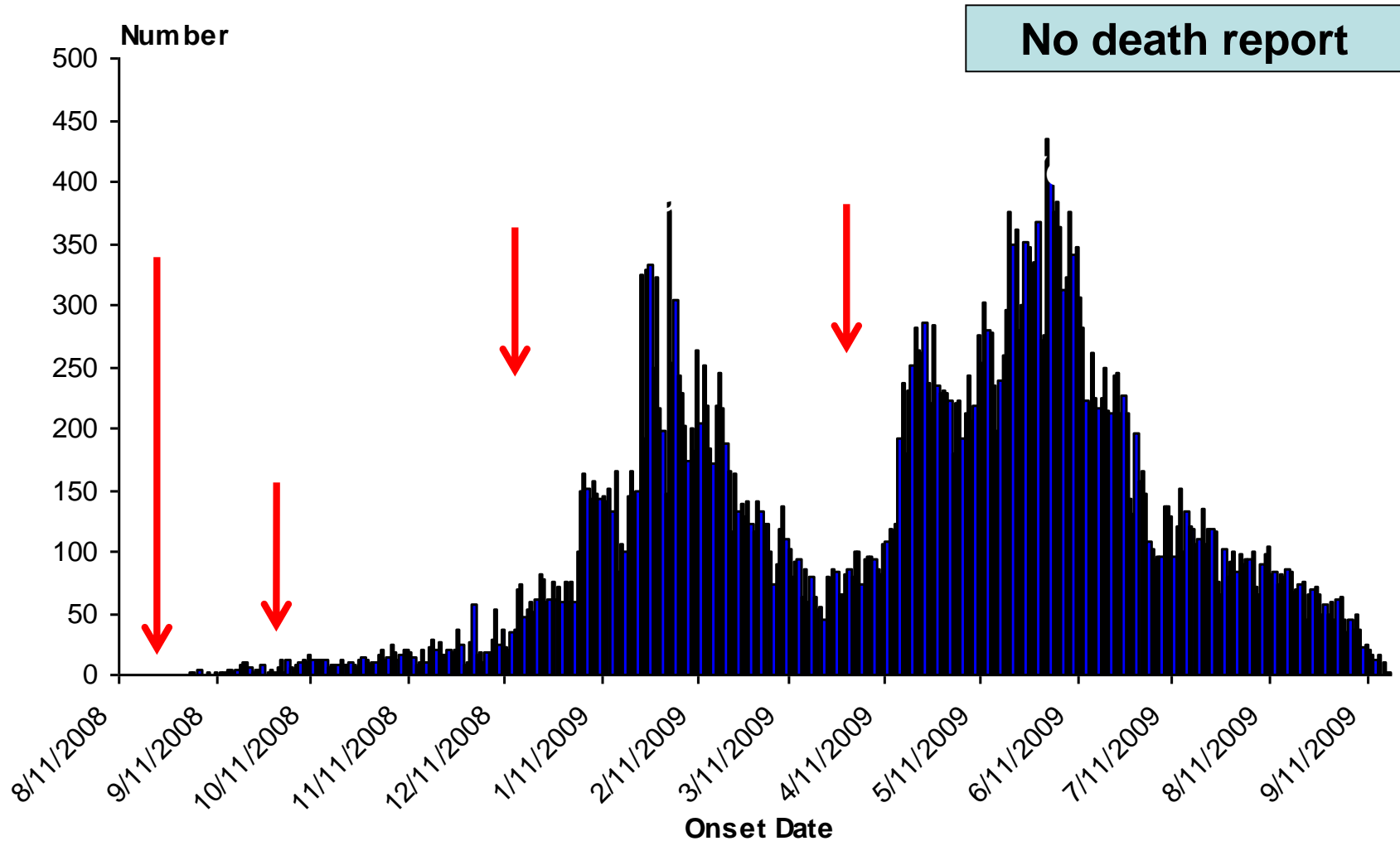


HI , CI in affected village



What emerging look like in
Thailand?

Number of suspected CHIK by date of onset Notifiable Diseases Surveillance, Thailand, Aug 2008 – Sep 2009 (N=44,040)

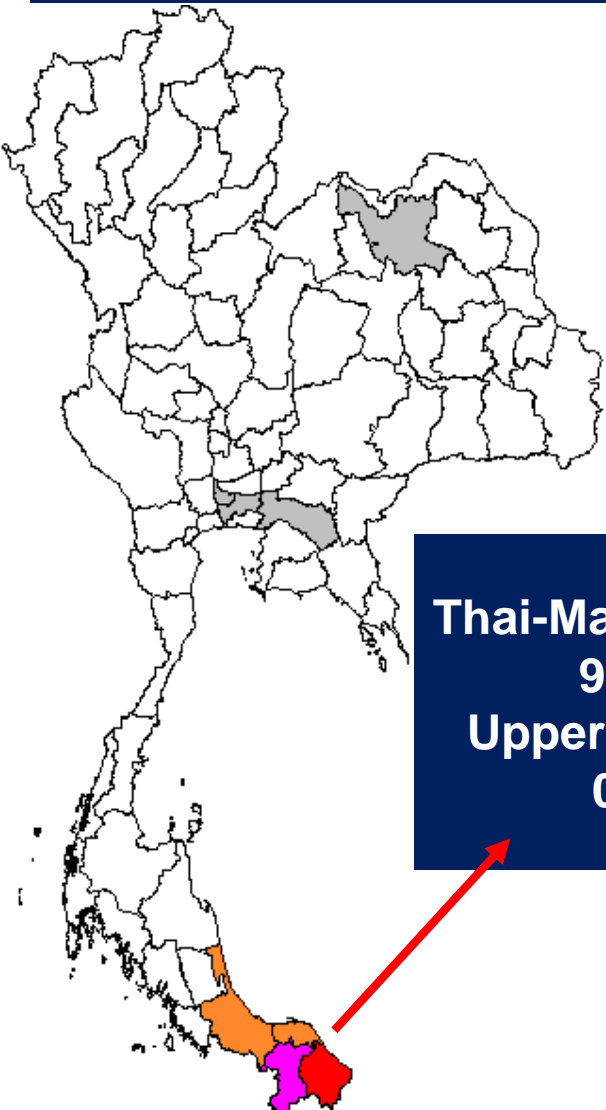


Geographic distribution of CHIK report between 2008 and 2009, Thailand



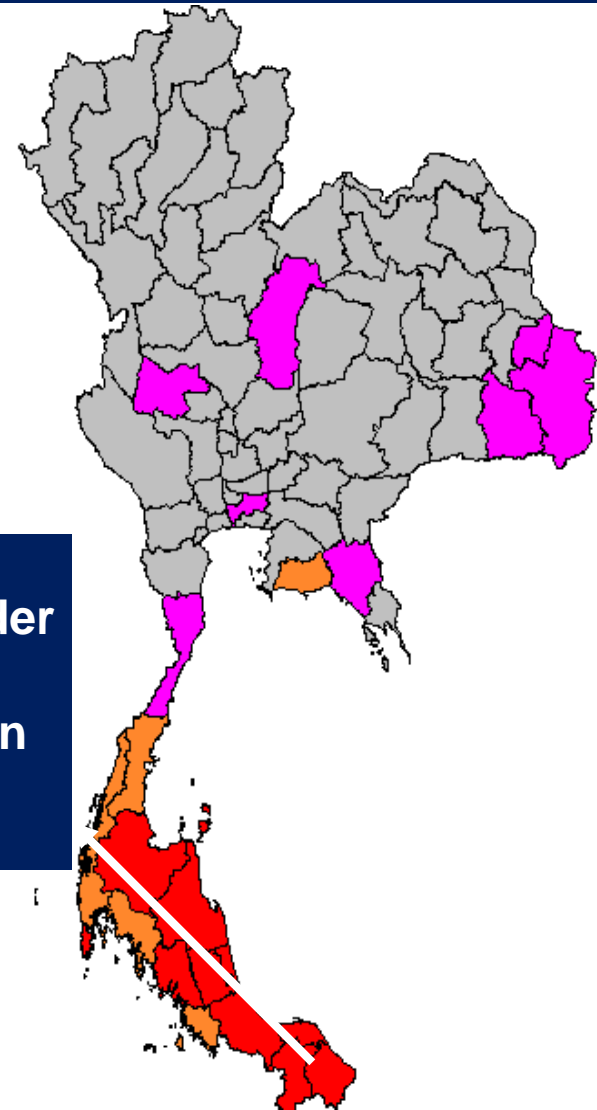
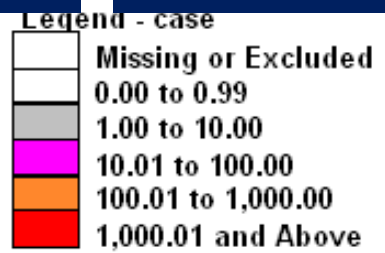
2008 (n=2,494)

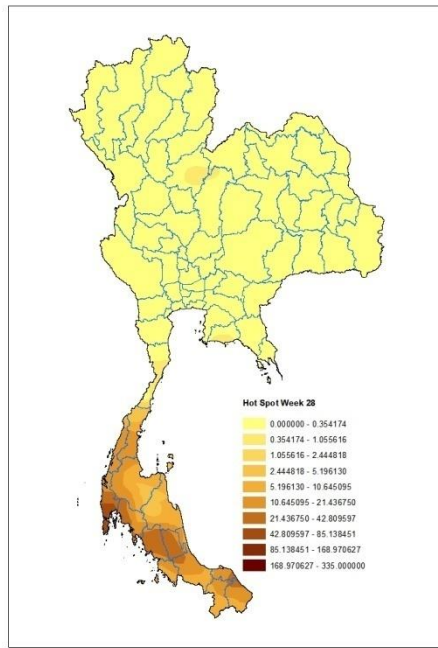
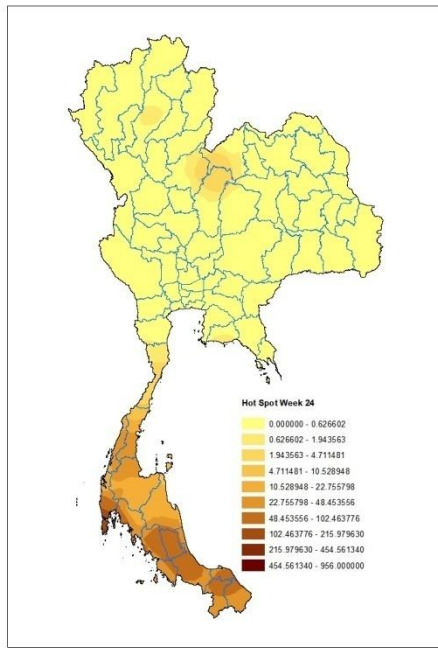
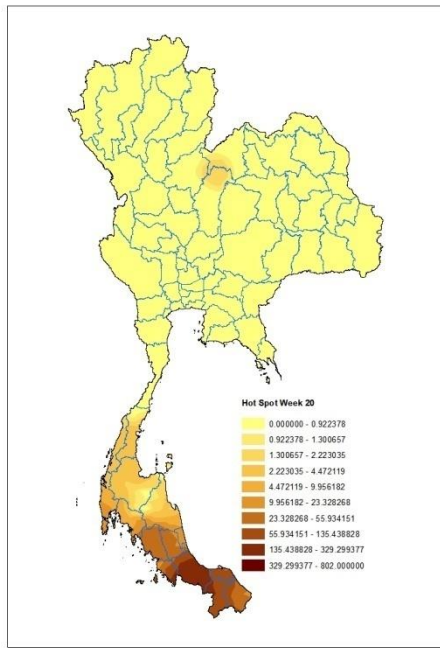
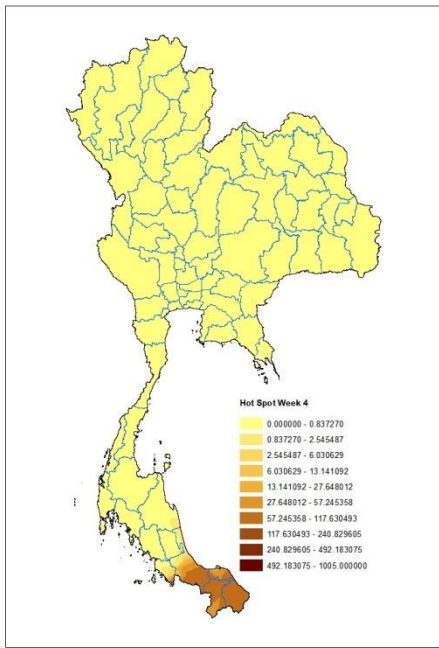
2009 (n=41,546)



Thai-Malay border
99.7%
Upper southern
0.3%

Thai-Malay border
60.0%
Upper southern
38.3%





CHIK reporting case movement from southernmost to upper southern provinces



Thank you for your kind attention



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