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Poliovirus Surveillance

POLIO HAS BEEN ERADICATED FROM THE AMERICAS
 The last wild poliovirus was detected on September 5 1991, in Peru

Table No. 1
 Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis
 Last 52 Weeks (98/21 - 99/20)

Lab.	Country	Total*	WITHOUT RESULTS			ENTEROVIRUS ISOLATION					
			Not yet in Lab.	<10 weeks	>10 weeks	% Isolation	Negative	Other Enterovirus	Pending	Poliovirus Vaccine	Wild
BEL	BRA	37	6	2	6	26.1	17	6	0	0	0
CAR	DOR	11	2	0	2	14.3	6	1	0	0	0
	GUY	3	1	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
	HAI	2	0	0	0	50.0	1	1	0	0	0
	HON	46	7	2	0	37.8	23	14	0	0	0
	JAM	2	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	TRT	8	2	0	0	16.7	5	1	0	0	0
CDC	GUT	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
	MEX	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
	NIC	2	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	2	0
FIO	BOL	29	15	2	2	20.0	8	2	0	0	0
	BRA	124	15	3	7	14.1	85	13	0	1	0
	PER	116	19	2	1	18.1	77	14	0	3	0
INC	COR	13	4	0	1	12.5	7	1	0	0	0
	ELS	54	0	1	0	15.1	45	7	0	1	0
	GUT	33	0	0	0	21.2	26	7	0	0	0
	NIC	28	0	2	0	15.4	22	4	0	0	0
	PAN	12	3	0	0	22.2	7	2	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	273	0	2	1	13.3	234	34	2	0	0
INH	VEN	79	2	4	0	19.2	59	14	0	0	0
INS	COL	147	7	4	8	9.4	116	10	0	2	0
	ECU	45	12	0	0	18.2	27	6	0	0	0
MAL	ARG	41	0	5	9	37.0	17	7	0	3	0
	CHI	14	0	0	0	35.7	9	5	0	0	0
	PAR	10	6	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	0	0
	URU	7	2	0	2	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
REC	BRA	33	10	1	3	10.5	17	2	0	0	0
TOTAL		1171	114	30	42	17.0	818	151	2	14	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

Table No. 2
 Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
 Last 52 Weeks (98/21 - 99/20)

LAB	COUNTRY	POLIOVIRUS												TOTAL
		NOT YET IN LAB				IN LAB < 4 Weeks				IN LAB > 4 Weeks				
		P1	P2	P3	MIX	P1	P2	P3	MIX	P1	P2	P3	MIX	
	MEX	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Case samples only



Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance

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Table No. 1
CASES OF ACUTE FLACCID PARALYSIS UNDER INVESTIGATION
BY WEEK OF REPORT

SITE	TOTAL 1998	CUM. 1999	Weeks							
			1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17	18	19	20
ARG	88	28	6	5	12	5	NR	NR	NR	NR
BOL	1	18	1	3	0	8	1	4	1	0
BRA	58	40	7	12	14	7	0	NR	NR	NR
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	0	8	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	0
CHI	0	18	6	4	5	3	0	0	0	0
COL	16	39	8	10	8	5	2	6	0	NR
COR	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR
CUB	1	10	2	1	5	2	0	NR	NR	NR
DOR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ECU	0	13	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	NR
ELS	1	1	0	NR	1	0	0	NR	NR	NR
GUT	0	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	NR
HAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HON	0	9	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	0
MEX	0	60	8	22	27	3	0	NR	NR	NR
NIC	0	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2
PAN	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PAR	0	6	0	1	2	0	2	1	NR	NR
PER	0	22	0	1	4	7	4	5	1	NR
URU	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	0	19	0	2	5	8	1	0	2	1
TOTAL	170	308	45	68	93	60	12	20	7	3

NR - No reports

Table No.2
CASES OF AFP REPORTED . RATE PER 100,000 <15 yrs. .
% INVESTIGATED WITHIN 48 hrs., % WITH 1 ADEQUATE
SAMPLE AND % OF SITES REPORTING WEEKLY
AS OF WEEK 20

SITE	TOTAL		CUMULATIVE				
	CASES 1998	RATE 1998	CASES 1999	RATE 1999*	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sample+	% Re- port §
ARG	94	0.92	27	0.68	7	0	...
BOL	38	1.19	19	1.55	79	63	16.2
BRA	355	0.56	40	0.16	85	53	45.0
CAN	NR	...	NR
CAR	13	0.50	8	0.94	75	50	99.3
CHI	71	1.66	18	1.10	89	89	86.1
COL	184	1.30	47	0.86	85	81	84.1
COR	21	1.53	2	0.38	100	50	76.4
CUB	27	1.10	10	1.06	100	90	60.2
DOR	24	0.75	1	0.08	100	0	83.3
ECU	40	0.94	24	1.47	100	92	81.2
ELS	70	3.20	8	0.95	88	63	...
GUT	52	1.14	14	0.80	100	36	...
HAI	4	0.16	0	0.00	0	0	93.1
HON	48	1.95	13	1.37	100	100	85.6
MEX	383	1.16	70	0.55	86	79	84.4
NIC	30	1.39	10	1.21	100	100	99.6
PAN	11	1.24	2	0.59	100	100	94.2
PAR	9	0.43	6	0.73	67	50	56.9
PER	91	1.07	47	1.43	100	98	71.0
URU	10	0.77	0	0.00	0	0	...
USA	NR	...	NR
VEN	71	0.78	33	0.83	88	88	72.7
TOTAL ♦	1646	0.92	399	0.58	84	73	75.4

* Adjusted + Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis
♦ Excluding Canada and USA NR or ... No reports received
§ Reporting data as of 8 May 1999

Table No. 3
CONFIRMED CASES OF POLIOMYELITIS
BY WEEK OF ONSET

SITE	TOTAL 1998	CUMULATIVE	
		1998	1999
ARG	0	0	0
BOL	0	0	0
BRA	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0
CAR	0	0	0
CHI	0	0	0
COL	0	0	0
COR	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	0	0	0
HAI	0	0	0
HON	0	0	0
MEX	0	0	0
NIC	0	0	0
PAN	0	0	0
PAR	0	0	0
PER	0	0	0
URU	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0
VEN	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

Table No. 4
POLIO COMPATIBLE CASES
BY WEEK OF ONSET

SITE	TOTAL 1998	CUMULATIVE	
		1998	1999
ARG	0	0	0
BOL	0	0	0
BRA	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0
CAR	0	0	0
CHI	0	0	0
COL	7	5	0
COR	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	5	2	0
HAI	0	0	0
HON	0	0	0
MEX	0	0	0
NIC	0	0	0
PAN	0	0	0
PAR	0	0	0
PER	0	0	0
URU	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0
VEN	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	7	0

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

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http://www.paho.org/english/hvp/hvp_pol_bul.htm

