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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 (98/30 - 99/29)

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	33	7	0	10	37.5	10	6	0	0	0
CAR	DOR	12	2	1	1	12.5	7	1	0	0	0
	GUY	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	HON	46	1	0	0	28.9	32	13	0	0	0
	JAM	3	1	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
	TRT	7	0	0	0	14.3	6	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	33	9	5	2	0.0	17	0	0	0	0
	BRA	106	13	1	14	19.2	63	15	0	0	0
	PER	127	7	8	1	22.5	86	22	0	3	0
INC	COR	16	8	0	1	14.3	6	1	0	0	0
	ELS	62	3	1	0	8.6	53	4	0	1	0
	GUT	37	0	2	1	23.5	26	6	0	2	0
	NIC	35	1	6	0	7.1	26	2	0	0	0
	PAN	10	1	4	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	248	2	11	3	10.8	207	22	3	0	0
INH	VEN	79	6	2	0	12.7	62	9	0	0	0
INS	COL	155	7	11	0	13.1	119	16	0	2	0
	ECU	43	0	5	0	23.7	29	9	0	0	0
MAL	ARG	62	0	7	0	29.1	39	12	0	4	0
	CHI	5	0	0	0	40.0	3	2	0	0	0
	PAR	12	2	0	0	50.0	5	5	0	0	0
	URU	6	0	0	1	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
REC	BRA	34	5	1	13	6.7	14	1	0	0	0
TOTAL		1178	75	65	47	16.8	825	147	3	16	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

Table No. 2
Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
Last 52 Weeks (98/30 - 99/29)

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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	17-20	21-24	25	26	27	28	29
ARG	88	54	7	5	15	4	5	10	0	0	3	2	3
BOL	1	21	1	1	0	7	7	3	0	1	1	0	0
BRA	41	63	7	12	17	12	10	5	0	0	0	NR	NR
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	0	10	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHI	0	23	2	3	2	2	5	3	0	1	4	1	0
COL	11	41	2	3	0	3	10	11	1	2	4	3	2
COR	2	8	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
CUB	1	10	2	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR
DOR	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
ECU	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
ELS	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	NR
GUT	0	11	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	0
HAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR
HON	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	0	61	1	3	15	7	10	20	1	3	1	0	0
NIC	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	1	0	1	0
PAN	0	6	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
PAR	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
PER	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	4	2	NR
URU	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	NR
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	3	2
TOTAL	148	367	27	34	61	39	59	82	9	18	18	13	7

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 29

SITE	TOTAL		CUMULATIVE				
	CASES 1998	RATE 1998	CASES 1999	RATE 1999*	% INV. <48 hrs.	% I Sample+	% Re- port §
ARG	93	0.91	56	0.98	88	61	83.1
BOL	38	1.19	27	1.52	74	70	11.3
BRA	364	0.57	68	0.19	84	62	56.8
CAN	NR	...	NR
CAR	13	0.50	10	0.81	80	50	99.3
CHI	71	1.66	38	1.59	89	82	99.9
COL	184	1.30	92	1.16	74	83	85.6
COR	21	1.53	8	1.04	75	63	48.1
CUB	27	1.10	10	0.73	100	90	60.6
DOR	24	0.75	2	0.11	100	0	96.3
ECU	40	0.94	31	1.31	100	97	82.6
ELS	70	3.20	25	2.05	96	68	...
GUT	52	1.14	26	1.02	100	35	...
HAI	4	0.16	0	0.00	0	0	80.0
HON	48	1.95	16	1.16	100	100	85.3
MEX	383	1.16	132	0.72	89	75	94.1
NIC	30	1.39	21	1.75	100	100	99.7
PAN	11	1.24	5	1.01	80	80	84.1
PAR	9	0.43	9	0.76	67	78	95.9
PER	91	1.07	68	1.43	100	100	88.6
URU	10	0.77	2	0.28	100	50	...
USA	NR	...	NR
VEN	71	0.78	49	0.85	84	94	81.7
TOTAL ♦	1654	0.93	695	0.70	88	78	84.5

* Adjusted + Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis
 ♦ Excluding Canada and USA NR or ... No reports received
 § Reporting data as of 10 July 1999

Table No. 3
CONFIRMED CASES OF POLIOMYELITIS
BY WEEK OF ONSET
AS OF WEEK 29

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
AS OF WEEK 29

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	6	5	0
COR	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	5	3	1
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	11	8	1

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

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

