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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 (98/45 - 99/44)

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	50	15	0	15	15.0	17	2	0	1	0
CAR	DOR	7	0	0	3	0.0	4	0	0	0	0
	HON	43	1	11	0	19.4	25	6	0	0	0
	JAM	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	SUR	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	TRT	8	0	0	0	12.5	7	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	32	2	0	7	26.1	17	4	0	2	0
	BRA	103	33	1	11	27.6	42	14	0	2	0
	PER	108	7	10	4	21.8	68	19	0	0	0
INC	COR	8	0	0	0	0.0	8	0	0	0	0
	ELS	59	2	0	0	8.8	52	4	0	1	0
	GUT	44	0	1	1	7.1	39	1	0	2	0
	NIC	28	0	0	0	17.9	23	5	0	0	0
	PAN	9	1	0	0	0.0	8	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	323	1	35	4	3.5	275	6	2	0	0
INH	VEN	88	2	2	0	8.3	77	7	0	0	0
INS	COL	152	1	8	0	13.3	124	16	0	3	0
	ECU	42	5	1	1	22.9	27	8	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	81	1	4	1	8.0	69	6	0	0	0
MAL	ARG	75	0	11	1	23.8	48	13	0	2	0
	PAR	15	3	2	1	55.6	4	5	0	0	0
	URU	3	0	0	1	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
REC	BRA	61	30	0	8	13.0	20	3	0	0	0
TOTAL		1347	104	87	58	12.8	959	120	2	17	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

Table No. 2
 Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
 Last 52 Weeks (98/45 - 99/44)

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	0	2
TOTAL		0	1	1	0	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	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37-40	41	42	43	44
ARG	11	25	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	7	5	1	1	NR	NR
BOL	0	9	1	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BRA	13	191	15	15	19	19	22	21	25	26	20	9	0	0	0	NR
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	0	18	2	3	2	2	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
CHI	0	28	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	2	4	11	2	1	1	0
COL	2	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	0
COR	2	8	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CUB	1	21	3	1	8	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	NR
DOR	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ECU	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0
ELS	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
GUT	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	NR	NR	NR	NR
HAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HON	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	3	0	1	0	0
MEX	0	114	1	1	1	1	4	14	10	13	26	33	2	6	1	1
NIC	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
PAN	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
PAR	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
PER	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	6	0	1	NR	NR
URU	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	34	505	24	24	35	28	37	50	56	61	83	79	7	14	5	2

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 44

SITE	TOTAL		CUMULATIVE				
	CASES 1998	RATE 1998	CASES 1999	RATE 1999*	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sample+	% Re- port
ARG	94	0.92	82	0.94	89	60	97.3
BOL	38	1.19	30	1.11	73	67	64.5
BRA	369	0.58	226	0.42	83	50	61.8
CAN	NR	...	NR
CAR	13	0.50	18	0.96	78	44	92.9
CHI	71	1.66	68	1.88	96	91	99.9
COL	184	1.30	141	1.17	84	79	84.2
COR	21	1.53	8	0.69	75	63	76.3
CUB	27	1.10	21	1.01	95	90	87.4
DOR	24	0.75	4	0.15	100	0	65.9
ECU	40	0.94	40	1.11	100	88	78.9
ELS	71	3.25	50	2.70	96	74	...
GUT	51	1.11	47	1.21	100	53	...
HAI	4	0.16	0	0.00	0	0	66.8
HON	48	1.95	30	1.44	100	97	83.5
MEX	383	1.16	304	1.09	92	85	70.6
NIC	30	1.39	28	1.54	100	100	90.8
PAN	11	1.24	8	1.06	75	88	88.6
PAR	9	0.43	13	0.72	54	69	95.4
PER	91	1.07	95	1.32	100	100	86.8
URU	10	0.77	2	0.18	100	50	...
USA	NR	...	NR
VEN	71	0.78	80	0.91	84	93	80.5
TOTAL	1660	0.93	1295	0.85	89	76	75.1

* Adjusted + Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis
 ◆ Excluding Canada and USA NR or ... No reports received

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

SITE	TOTAL	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	CUMULATIVE	
		1998	1999
ARG	0	0	0
BOL	0	0	0
BRA	2	2	0
CAN	0	0	0
CAR	0	0	0
CHI	0	0	0
COL	8	7	1
COR	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	1	1	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	11	10	1

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

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