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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 (1999/31 - 2000/30)

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	47	14	0	3	16.7	25	3	0	2	0
CAR	DOR	11	3	0	0	12.5	7	1	0	0	0
	GUY	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	1	0	0	0
	HON	48	6	2	0	20.0	32	8	0	0	0
	JAM	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	SUR	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	TRT	8	1	1	0	0.0	6	0	0	0	0
FIO	BOL	11	4	0	0	28.6	5	1	0	1	0
	BRA	84	31	4	1	18.8	39	8	0	1	0
	PER	101	24	0	0	14.3	66	11	0	0	0
INC	COR	8	4	0	3	100.0	0	1	0	0	0
	ELS	52	7	1	1	7.0	40	3	0	0	0
	GUT	57	0	14	5	10.5	34	2	0	2	0
	NIC	17	0	2	0	20.0	12	3	0	0	0
	PAN	3	2	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	356	6	0	44	7.5	283	22	0	1	0
INH	VEN	91	2	0	0	9.0	81	8	0	0	0
INS	COL	168	3	5	2	8.9	144	10	0	4	0
	ECU	31	0	0	0	6.5	29	1	0	1	0
ISP	CHI	94	2	2	1	7.9	82	6	0	1	0
MAL	ARG	92	0	21	4	13.4	58	9	0	0	0
	PAR	12	4	0	0	0.0	8	0	0	0	0
REC	BRA	72	39	3	8	9.1	20	1	0	1	0
TOTAL		1366	152	55	72	10.4	974	99	0	14	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

Table No. 2
Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
Last 52 Weeks (1999/31 - 2000/30)

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		
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 1999	CUM. 2000	Week											
			1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25	26	27	28	29	30
ARG	0	34	0	2	0	2	4	5	5	2	4	5	5	NR
BOL	9	13	0	1	1	0	4	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
BRA	45	119	12	15	21	28	15	17	2	5	3	0	1	NR
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	1	6	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHI	5	21	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	1
COL	3	32	0	1	8	3	4	7	2	3	1	1	2	0
COR	7	9	0	...	...	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
CUB	23	13	2	4	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOR	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	2
ECU	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	4	0	0	0
ELS	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
GUT	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	4	0	0	0
HAI	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HON	10	9	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
MEX	78	69	23	24	17	5	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NIC	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
PAN	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAR	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
PER	0	25	0	0	3	4	8	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
URU	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	224	401	42	50	56	53	43	60	26	23	23	9	13	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

SITE	TOTAL 1999		Last 52 weeks (1999/31-2000/30)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	% 1 Sample+	% Sites Report- ing
ARG	104	1.01	110	1.07	92	69	100
BOL	30	0.93	20	0.62	90	80	71
BRA	438	0.79	346	0.62	81	41	65
CAN	NR	...	NR	...	...	...	...
CAR	20	0.90	14	0.63	50	50	87
CHI	89	2.08	98	2.30	69	86	99
COL	189	1.38	176	1.29	83	82	83
COR	31	2.25	23	1.67	91	30	16
CUB	23	0.93	17	0.69	100	88	78
DOR	10	0.31	19	0.60	89	53	57
ECU	49	1.15	41	0.96	90	93	85
ELS	71	3.21	59	2.67	59	78	62
GUT	61	1.25	66	1.35	95	77	64
HAI	3	0.12	4	0.16	0	0	24
HON	46	1.83	48	1.90	96	79	91
MEX	769	2.31	407	1.22	97	79	64
NIC	30	1.36	21	0.95	95	100	100
PAN	8	0.90	3	0.34	67	100	78
PAR	36	1.68	20	0.93	60	20	84
PER	117	1.37	102	1.19	98	96	85
URU	5	0.39	4	0.31	25	0	...
USA	NR	...	NR	...	...	...	...
VEN	94	1.15	96	1.17	94	92	84
TOTAL ♦	2223	1.32	1694	1.00	87	71	77

+ 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 1999	AS OF WEEK 30 CUMULATIVE	
		1999	2000
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 1999	AS OF WEEK 30 CUMULATIVE	
		1999	2000
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	2	1	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	2	1	0

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

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