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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 (2000/31 - 2001/30)

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	58	11	0	5	19.0	34	8	0	0	0
CAR	DOR	93	1	4	6	41.5	49	17	3	14**	0
	GUY	4	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	HON	48	3	0	0	17.8	37	5	0	3	0
	JAM	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	SUR	3	2	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	TRT	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREC	HAI	11	0	4	0	100.0	0	1	0	6**	0
FIO	BOL	41	8	0	1	28.1	23	8	0	1	0
	BRA	134	18	0	8	12.0	95	11	0	2	0
	PER	86	7	6	11	19.4	50	10	0	2	0
INC	COR	11	0	0	0	0.0	11	0	0	0	0
	ELS	64	1	6	0	12.3	50	4	0	3	0
	GUT	78	0	14	0	4.7	61	3	0	0	0
	NIC	23	0	0	0	8.7	21	1	0	1	0
INDRE	MEX	332	0	19	11	18.9	245	52	0	5	0
INH	VEN	94	3	0	0	5.5	86	5	0	0	0
INS	COL	140	6	16	1	10.3	105	9	1	2	0
	ECU	29	1	0	0	14.3	24	4	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	41	0	4	1	16.7	30	4	0	2	0
MAL	ARG	129	1	8	1	10.1	107	10	0	2	0
	CHI	37	0	0	0	10.8	33	3	0	1	0
	PAR	21	3	0	0	38.9	11	4	0	3	0
REC	BRA	132	19	1	28	10.7	75	7	0	2	0
TOTAL		1612	90	83	73	16.0	1148	166	4	49	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

**Type 1 vaccine derived virus

Table No. 2
Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
Last 52 Weeks (2000/31 - 2001/30)

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		
	COL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	DOR	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL		3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

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	CUM.	Week											
			2000	2001	1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25	26	27	28
ARG	0	19	0	0	1	1	0	5	2	2	2	4	2	NR
BOL	0	15	0	0	2	3	5	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
BRA	0	147	20	20	18	27	37	25	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAN	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	0	6	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	NR
CHI	0	21	0	0	1	1	2	9	1	1	0	1	3	2
COL	1	26	0	0	0	2	3	10	3	5	2	1	0	NR
COR	1	8	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
CUB	0	7	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
DOR	0	18	1	1	2	1	1	9	2	1	0	0	0	0
ECU	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
ELS	0	12	0	0	...	0	0	0	1	6	1	3	1	0
GUT	0	16	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	7	2	0
HAI	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HON	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1
MEX	0	116	8	2	6	13	13	35	6	8	9	6	9	1
NIC	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2
PAN	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
PAR	0	7	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
PER	0	24	0	6	2	6	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	NR
URU	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
USA	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	NR
TOTAL	3	474	33	34	35	62	70	115	22	30	26	24	18	6

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 2000		Last 52 weeks (2000/31-2001/30)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sample +	% Sites Reporting
ARG	133	1.30	151	1.47	97	74	100
BOL	25	0.77	41	1.23	88	71	86
BRA	529	1.01	415	0.79	89	62	94
CAN	59	1.01	NR
CAR	14	0.63	12	0.54	67	58	97
CHI	94	2.20	84	1.97	90	85	91
COL	161	1.18	142	1.04	88	89	84
COR	22	1.59	20	1.45	85	25	0
CUB	27	1.10	13	0.53	100	85	98
DOR	67	2.11	102	3.21	96	61	0
ECU	45	1.06	36	0.85	92	94	93
ELS	79	3.57	70	3.17	86	84	65
GUT	87	1.78	81	1.66	86	84	80
HAI	15	0.59	26	1.06	86	57	0
HON	47	1.87	48	1.90	94	96	89
MEX	386	1.16	370	1.11	95	81	91
NIC	32	1.45	28	1.27	96	93	100
PAN	10	1.12	12	1.35	75	92	85
PAR	19	0.89	23	1.07	78	65	88
PER	102	1.19	86	1.01	100	94	93
URU	9	0.69	11	0.85	64	55	45
USA	NR	...	NR
VEN	114	1.39	95	1.16	99	95	87
Total♦	2076	1.21	1866	1.12	92	77	90

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

Table No. 3
CONFIRMED POLIO CASES
BY WEEK OF ONSET

SITE	TOTAL 2000	AS OF WEEK 30	
		Cumulative	
		2000	2001
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	11*	1*	3*
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	0	0	0
HAI	1*	0	5*
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*	1*	8*

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries
 * Type 1 vaccine derived virus

Table No. 4
POLIO COMPATIBLE CASES
BY WEEK OF ONSET

SITE	TOTAL 2000	AS OF WEEK 30	
		Cumulative	
		2000	2001
ARG	0	0	0
BOL	0	0	0
BRA	12	12	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	10	0	3
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	3	3	0
HAI	0	0	1
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	25	15	4

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries