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 Poliomyelitis Surveillance in the Americas**

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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 (97/41 - 98/39)

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	38	3	2	1	9.4	29	3	0	0	0
CAR	DOR	13	6	0	0	14.3	6	1	0	0	0
	GUY	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	1	0	0	0
	HAI	2	0	0	0	50.0	1	1	0	0	0
	HON	40	8	2	0	30.0	21	9	0	0	0
	TRT	8	0	0	2	0.0	6	0	0	0	0
CDC	MEX	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
FIO	BOL	39	1	2	7	20.7	23	6	0	0	0
	BRA	137	22	6	1	34.3	71	34	1	2	0
	PER	74	14	9	3	29.2	34	11	0	3	0
INC	COR	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	ELS	49	7	5	0	29.7	26	11	0	0	0
	GUT	38	0	1	4	18.2	27	6	0	0	0
	NIC	25	1	0	1	8.7	21	2	0	0	0
	PAN	8	2	0	0	0.0	6	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	361	1	27	2	13.6	286	44	1	0	0
INH	VEN	64	4	1	0	20.3	47	12	0	0	0
INS	COL	162	5	10	0	14.3	126	19	0	2	0
	ECU	47	13	0	0	11.8	30	4	0	0	0
MAL	PAR	9	2	0	2	40.0	3	1	0	1	0
REC	BRA	38	19	2	0	11.8	15	2	0	0	0
TOTAL		1155	108	67	23	18.6	779	167	2	9	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

Table No. 2
 Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
 Last 52 Weeks (97/41 - 98/39)

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		
	BRA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	MEX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL		1	1	0	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	CUM.	Week															
			1997	1998	1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33	34	35	36	37	38
ARG	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BOL	1	10	0	2	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR
BRA	50	152	9	18	23	19	10	14	27	14	6	9	0	2	1	0	0	0
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	9	9	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	NR
CHI	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
COL	4	71	5	6	4	6	6	12	10	10	1	3	2	5	0	1	0	0
COR	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CUB	0	20	3	3	2	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	NR
DOR	0	6	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR
ECU	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
ELS	2	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	5	4	0	1	1	1
GUT	13	9	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAI	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HON	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
MEX	1	93	4	5	4	7	4	12	14	33	2	4	3	1	0	0	NR	NR
NIC	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
PAN	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
PAR	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR
PER	0	26	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	5	2	4	0	0
URU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	0	24	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	5	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	125	488	24	36	39	45	33	51	71	82	17	25	22	24	6	10	3	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 39

SITE	TOTAL		CUMULATIVE				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV.	% I	%
			1998	1998*	<48 hrs.	Sample+	Report
ARG	49	0.35	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
BOL	54	1.74	31	1.33	97	65	83.1
BRA	430	0.67	195	0.41	94	57	60.1
CAN	NR	...	NR
CAR	14	0.48	10	0.46	100	0	...
CHI	86	2.03	46	1.44	91	87	99.4
COL	191	1.28	129	1.15	90	88	86.0
COR	11	0.80	0	0.00	0	0	61.6
CUB	31	1.28	19	1.03	95	95	84.7
DOR	22	0.71	11	0.48	91	100	62.5
ECU	54	1.27	34	1.07	94	82	79.2
ELS	54	2.50	42	2.56	93	55	67.7
GUT	77	1.83	22	0.70	100	77	58.3
HAI	0	0.00	2	0.10	100	0	43.5
HON	50	2.06	25	1.35	100	80	82.7
MEX	490	1.49	271	1.10	90	83	88.0
NIC	45	2.39	20	1.24	100	100	98.4
PAN	8	0.90	8	1.20	88	50	91.5
PAR	10	0.48	7	0.44	100	86	78.4
PER	87	1.02	51	0.80	100	98	85.1
URU	10	0.77	4	0.41	100	0	...
USA	NR	...	NR
VEN	95	1.04	50	0.73	96	90	85.4
TOTAL♦	1868	1.01	977	0.70	93	77	82.0

* 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	
		1997	1998
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	
		1997	1998
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	5	3	0
COR	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	5	5	0
HAI	0	0	0
HON	0	0	0
MEX	3	3	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	2	2	0
TOTAL	17	15	0

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

