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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 (97/43 - 98/41)

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	36	4	0	3	10.3	26	3	0	0	0
CAR	DOR	12	4	0	0	12.5	7	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	38	3	1	0	41.2	20	14	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	40	3	2	7	21.4	22	6	0	0	0
	BRA	134	25	6	1	35.3	66	34	1	1	0
	PER	72	18	11	3	32.5	27	10	0	3	0
INC	COR	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	ELS	49	6	3	2	28.9	27	11	0	0	0
	GUT	36	0	0	4	18.8	26	6	0	0	0
	NIC	23	1	0	0	9.1	20	2	0	0	0
	PAN	9	2	1	0	0.0	6	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	353	0	24	5	12.7	283	40	1	0	0
INH	VEN	60	1	3	0	21.4	44	12	0	0	0
INS	COL	158	6	9	1	14.1	122	19	0	1	0
	ECU	46	14	0	0	9.4	29	3	0	0	0
MAL	PAR	9	2	0	2	40.0	3	1	0	1	0
REC	BRA	43	21	2	0	10.0	18	2	0	0	0
TOTAL		1131	110	62	30	18.8	754	166	2	7	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

Table No. 2
 Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
 Last 52 Weeks (97/43 - 98/41)

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 1997	CUM. 1998	Week														
			1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37	38	39	40	41	
ARG	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOL	1	12	0	2	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
BRA	50	160	9	18	24	19	10	15	27	16	18	4	0	0	0	0	0
CAN	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHI	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
COL	4	72	5	6	4	6	6	12	10	10	11	0	1	0	1	NR	NR
COR	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CUB	0	20	3	3	2	2	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
DOR	0	6	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
ECU	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
ELS	1	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	10	0	1	1	0	0	0
GUT	13	9	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR
HAI	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HON	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
MEX	1	94	4	5	3	7	2	11	13	29	13	3	2	2	0	NR	NR
NIC	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	NR	NR
PAN	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
PAR	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PER	0	32	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	12	3	5	1	2	0	0
URU	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	NR	NR
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	0	22	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	4	5	1	1	2	0	1	1
TOTAL	124	500	24	36	39	45	31	50	66	76	91	14	14	8	5	1	1

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 41

SITE	TOTAL		CUMULATIVE				
	CASES 1997	RATE 1997	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	33	1.35	97	67	78.8
BRA	431	0.68	207	0.41	94	57	78.7
CAN	NR	...	NR
CAR	14	0.48	10	0.43	100	0	...
CHI	86	2.03	47	1.40	91	85	90.5
COL	191	1.28	129	1.09	90	88	86.2
COR	11	0.80	0	0.00	0	0	55.3
CUB	31	1.28	19	0.98	95	95	80.4
DOR	22	0.71	11	0.45	91	100	59.3
ECU	54	1.27	35	1.05	94	83	77.3
ELS	54	2.50	42	2.44	93	55	78.3
GUT	77	1.83	22	0.66	100	77	54.2
HAI	0	0.00	2	0.10	100	0	41.2
HON	50	2.06	27	1.39	100	85	80.7
MEX	490	1.49	284	1.10	89	83	88.4
NIC	45	2.39	21	1.24	100	100	98.5
PAN	8	0.90	9	1.29	89	56	91.9
PAR	10	0.48	7	0.42	100	86	74.4
PER	87	1.02	57	0.85	100	98	80.4
URU	10	0.77	5	0.49	100	0	...
USA	NR	...	NR
VEN	95	1.04	52	0.72	96	90	85.4
TOTAL ♦	1869	1.01	1019	0.70	93	77	84.1

* 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 1997	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 1997	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

