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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 (97/30 - 98/28)

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	32	7	0	1	12.5	21	3	0	0	0
CAR	DOR	14	1	0	0	38.5	8	5	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	36	0	6	0	40.0	18	12	0	0	0
	SUR	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	TRT	7	0	0	3	0.0	4	0	0	0	0
CDC	MEX	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
FIO	BOL	45	4	8	8	16.0	21	2	0	2	0
	BRA	114	22	1	18	26.0	54	13	3	3	0
	PER	51	10	0	0	36.6	26	12	0	3	0
INC	COR	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	ELS	45	5	0	1	23.1	30	9	0	0	0
	GUT	49	2	0	13	32.4	23	11	0	0	0
	NIC	34	0	3	1	0.0	30	0	0	0	0
	PAN	7	3	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	362	1	8	4	16.0	293	55	1	0	0
INH	VEN	72	4	6	0	17.7	51	11	0	0	0
INS	COL	173	8	17	9	15.1	118	18	0	3	0
	ECU	44	22	0	0	18.2	18	4	0	0	0
MAL	ARG	1	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHI	4	0	0	2	100.0	0	2	0	0	0
	PAR	9	0	0	2	42.9	4	2	0	1	0
	URU	2	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
REC	BRA	23	9	0	0	14.3	12	1	0	1	0
TOTAL		1132	99	49	63	19.5	741	162	4	14	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

Table No. 2
 Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
 Last 52 Weeks (97/30 - 98/28)

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	
FIO	MEX	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	BRA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
TOTAL		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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										
			1997	1998	1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25	26	27	28
ARG	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
BOL	1	19	1	2	2	3	7	2	1	1	0	NR	NR
BRA	91	65	10	15	16	16	8	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	9	6	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
CHI	0	11	0	1	0	1	5	3	0	1	NR	NR	NR
COL	4	83	7	6	7	9	19	20	3	5	4	3	3
COR	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CUB	0	17	3	3	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
DOR	0	5	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	0	19	3	6	4	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
ELS	2	12	2	1	3	0	2	2	2	0	NR	NR	NR
GUT	13	9	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HAI	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HON	0	6	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	1	92	4	7	10	25	17	26	3	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
PAN	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PER	5	10	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
URU	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	0	20	0	0	0	2	4	8	1	1	3	1	1
TOTAL	174	386	35	43	49	72	77	75	14	8	8	5	5

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 28

SITE	TOTAL		CUMULATIVE				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV.	%1	% Report
ARG	49	0.35	0	0.00	...	...	...
BOL	54	1.74	30	1.79	97	63	89.9
BRA	422	0.66	72	0.21	93	61	76.0
CAN	NR	...	NR	...	...	...	...
CAR	14	0.48	6	0.38	100	0	...
CHI	86	1.47	26	0.83	92	77	99.2
COL	191	1.28	100	1.24	92	89	85.6
COR	11	0.80	0	0.00	0	0	36.8
CUB	31	0.70	16	0.67	94	94	98.1
DOR	22	0.71	10	0.60	90	100	73.0
ECU	54	1.13	20	0.78	95	85	83.5
ELS	54	2.29	18	1.41	100	72	96.9
GUT	77	1.83	10	0.44	100	90	0.0
HAI	0	0.00	2	0.15	100	0	94.7
HON	50	2.17	15	1.21	100	67	82.4
MEX	490	1.29	184	0.90	100	77	92.9
NIC	45	2.55	12	1.26	100	100	97.9
PAN	8	0.74	3	0.51	67	33	89.5
PAR	10	0.49	5	0.46	100	100	87.0
PER	87	0.89	21	0.40	100	95	88.0
URU	8	0.62	2	0.29	100	0	...
USA	NR	...	NR	...	...	...	...
VEN	95	1.04	34	0.69	97	85	85.4
TOTAL♦	1858	0.95	586	0.56	96	77	85.0

* 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	9	6	0
CAN	0	0	0
CAR	0	0	0
CHI	0	0	0
COL	5	2	0
COR	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	5	3	0
HAI	0	0	0
HON	0	0	0
MEX	3	2	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	24	15	0

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

