

***Aedes aegypti* control: indoor residual spraying and the impact of insecticide resistance**

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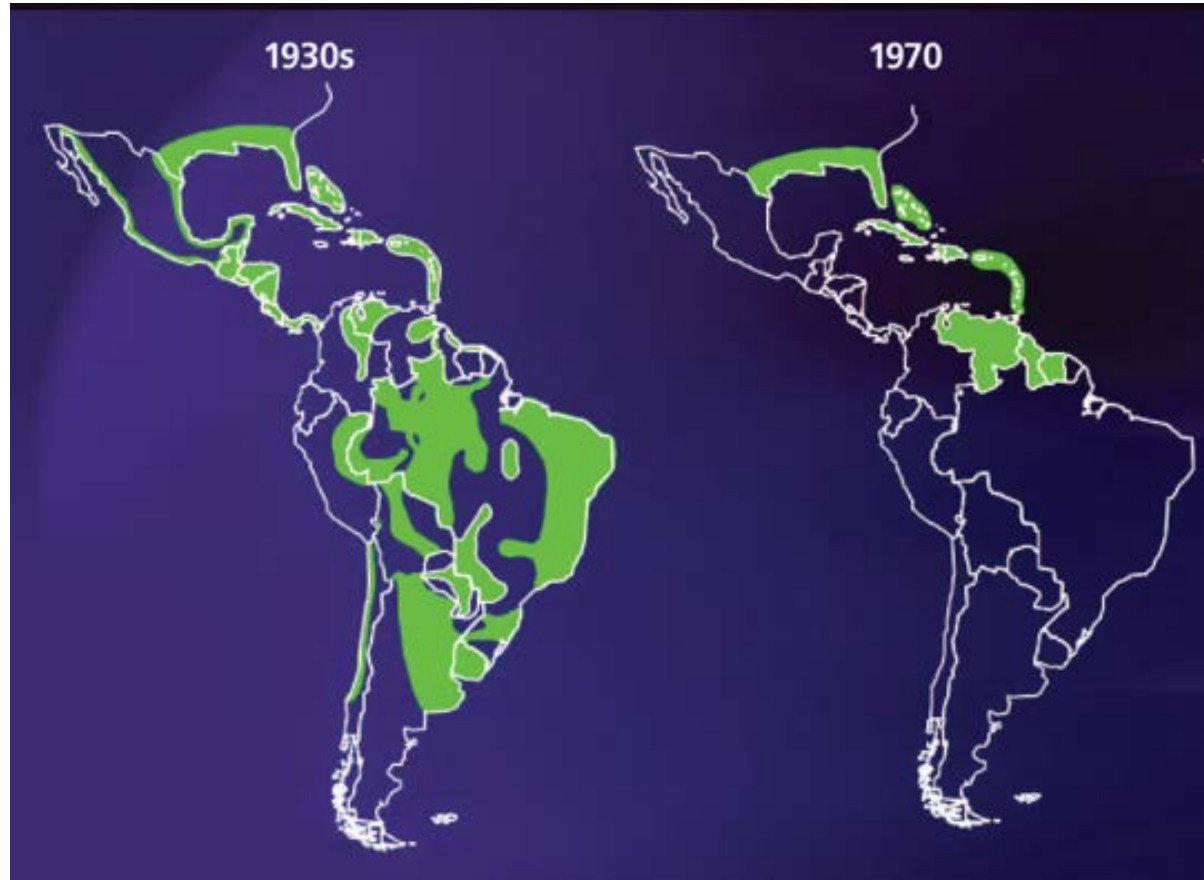
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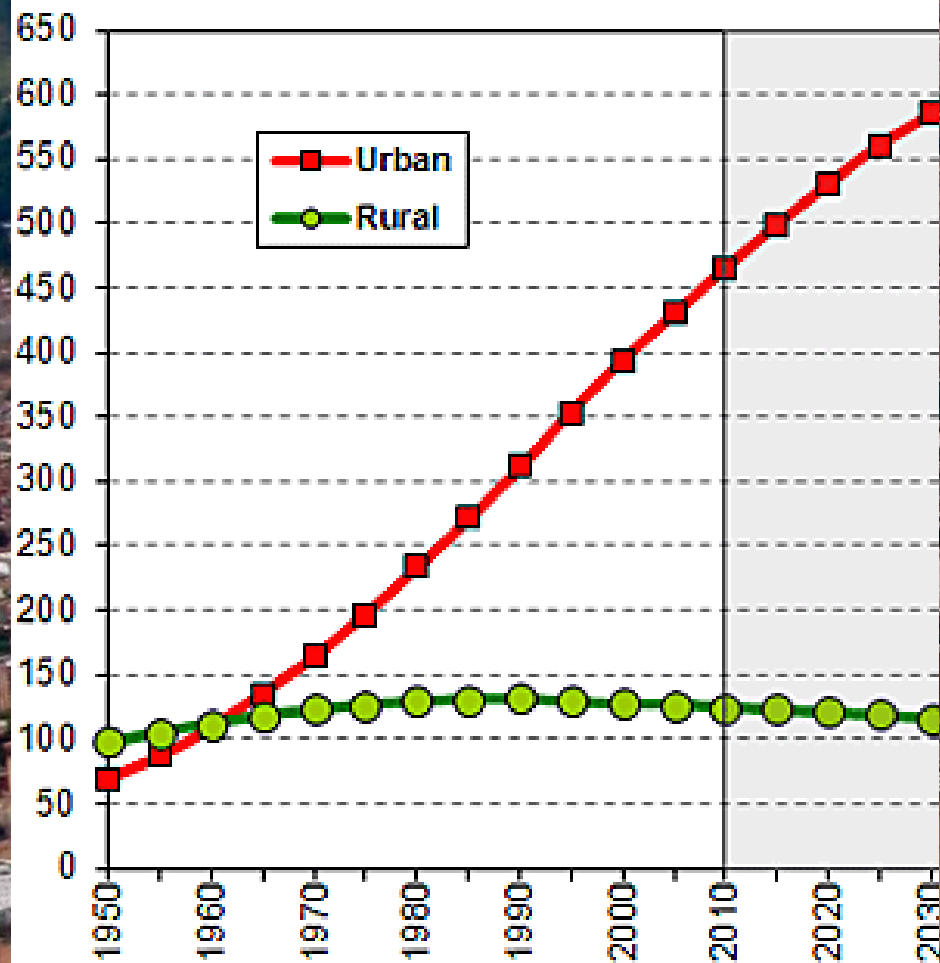
Vector control, if expeditiously implemented and sustained, can be successful at controlling *Ae. aegypti* and interrupting pathogen transmission



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Latin America and the Caribbean



Medellin, Colombia

Contemporaneous *Aedes aegypti* control tools: diverse but with limited epidemiological evidence

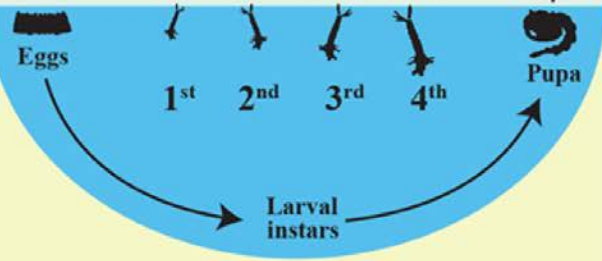
Existing Methods

Immature control

- Major categories
- Container cleaning (bleach/wash/dump)
 - Container manipulation (treated covers/polystyrene beads)
 - Container treatment
 - Social campaigns (education, source reduction)
 - Environmental Management
 - Legislation

- Container treatment
- Insecticides
- Temephos
 - Diflubenzuron
 - Novaluron
 - Bti
 - Spinonsad
 - Methoprene
 - Pyriproxyfen
- Bleach

- Biologicals
- Copepods
 - Larvivorous fish



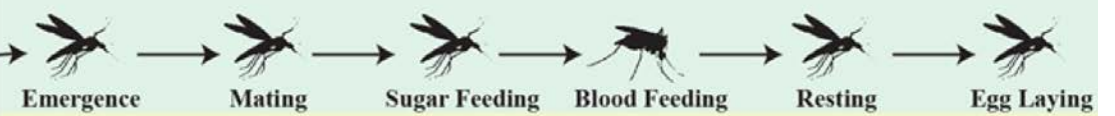
New entomopathogenic fungi

Adult control

- Major categories
- Space spraying
 - Indoor residual spraying
 - Personal protection

Space spraying: Truck ULV, Low-flying aircraft, hand-held portables, perifocal treatment

- Personal protection
- DEET
 - Picaridin
 - Bed nets
 - Consumer products
- Indoor residual spraying



RIDL and fsRIDL

Toxic sugar baits

Behavior modification

Lethal Ovitrap Auto-dissemination

- Wolbachia
 - Other within-tissue symbionts
 - Para-transgenesis
 - Antipathogen genes without drive
- Curtains / IRS

Molecular insecticides, medea/HEGs, new insecticides

Methods under Development

REVIEW

A Critical Assessment of Vector Control for Dengue Prevention

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POLICY PLATFORM

Quantifying the Epidemiological Impact of Vector Control on Dengue

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Is Dengue Vector Control Deficient in Effectiveness or Evidence?: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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WHO boss: Zika result of 'massive' mosquito control failures



By **Euan McKirdy**, CNN

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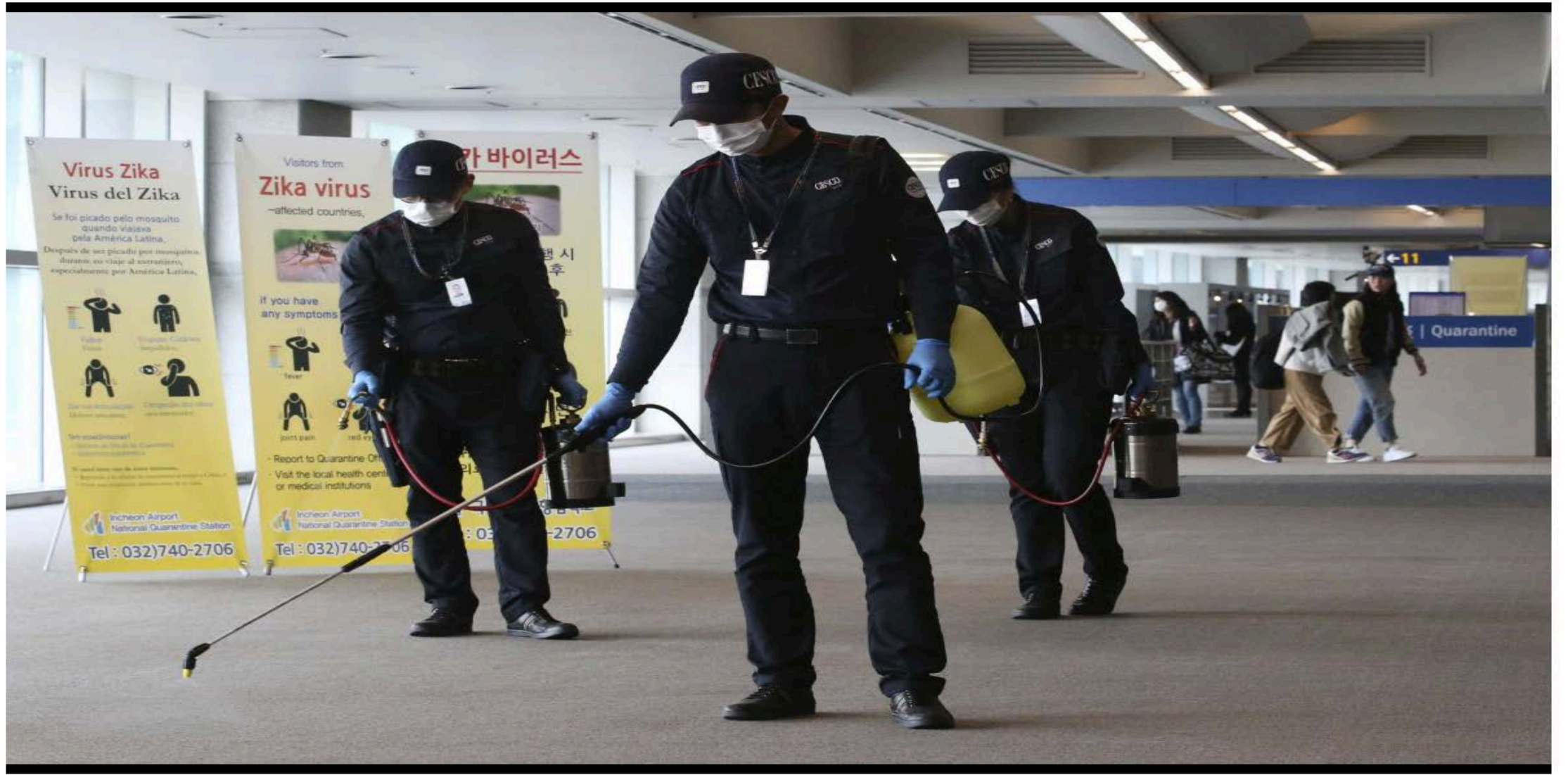


Thermal fogging, New Dehli IPL match 2015 (courtesy Bruce Murphy, DFAT)





Feb. 1, 2016 | Municipal workers trim vegetation as part of efforts to prevent the spread of the Zika virus in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. (Jorge Cabrera/Reuters)





**World Health
Organization**

Vector Control Advisory Group (VCAG)

Launched in 2012, the Vector Control Advisory Group (VCAG) on New Tools was established to assess the public health value of new product classes in vector control.

Mosquito (vector) control emergency response and preparedness for Zika virus

18 March 2016 | Geneva

Conclusions and recommendations of VCAG

1. Well-implemented vector control programmes using existing tools and strategies are effective in reducing the transmission of *Aedes*-borne diseases including Zika virus. Appropriate vector control interventions for the response to the Zika virus outbreak include:



- **Targeted residual spraying** of resting sites of *Aedes* spp. mosquitoes primarily inside and, to a lesser extent, around houses as the primary vector control intervention for immediate response.
- **Space spraying** is effective inside buildings where *Aedes* spp. mosquitoes rest and bite. It has no residual effect. Its application outdoors only suppresses vector populations temporarily and is not as effective as indoor space spraying.
- **Larval control including source reduction** and larviciding should be applied where appropriate through community mobilization.
- **Personal protection measures** should be used to protect against day biting mosquitoes. These include the use of appropriate repellents and wearing of light-coloured loose fitting clothing. This is especially important during pregnancy.

Indoor Resting Behavior of *Aedes aegypti* (Diptera: Culicidae) in Acapulco, Mexico

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Quantifying the Spatial Dimension of Dengue Virus Epidemic Spread within a Tropical Urban Environment

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HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Combining contact tracing with targeted indoor residual spraying significantly reduces dengue transmission

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Effectiveness of indoor residual spraying for reducing dengue transmission

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Ae. aegypti resting places



Resting <1.5m 17x more likely than >1.5m & primary resting locations included bedrooms (44%), living rooms (25%), and bathrooms (20%), followed by kitchens (9%) (Dzul-Manzanilla et al. 2017, Vazquez-Prokopec et al. 2009).

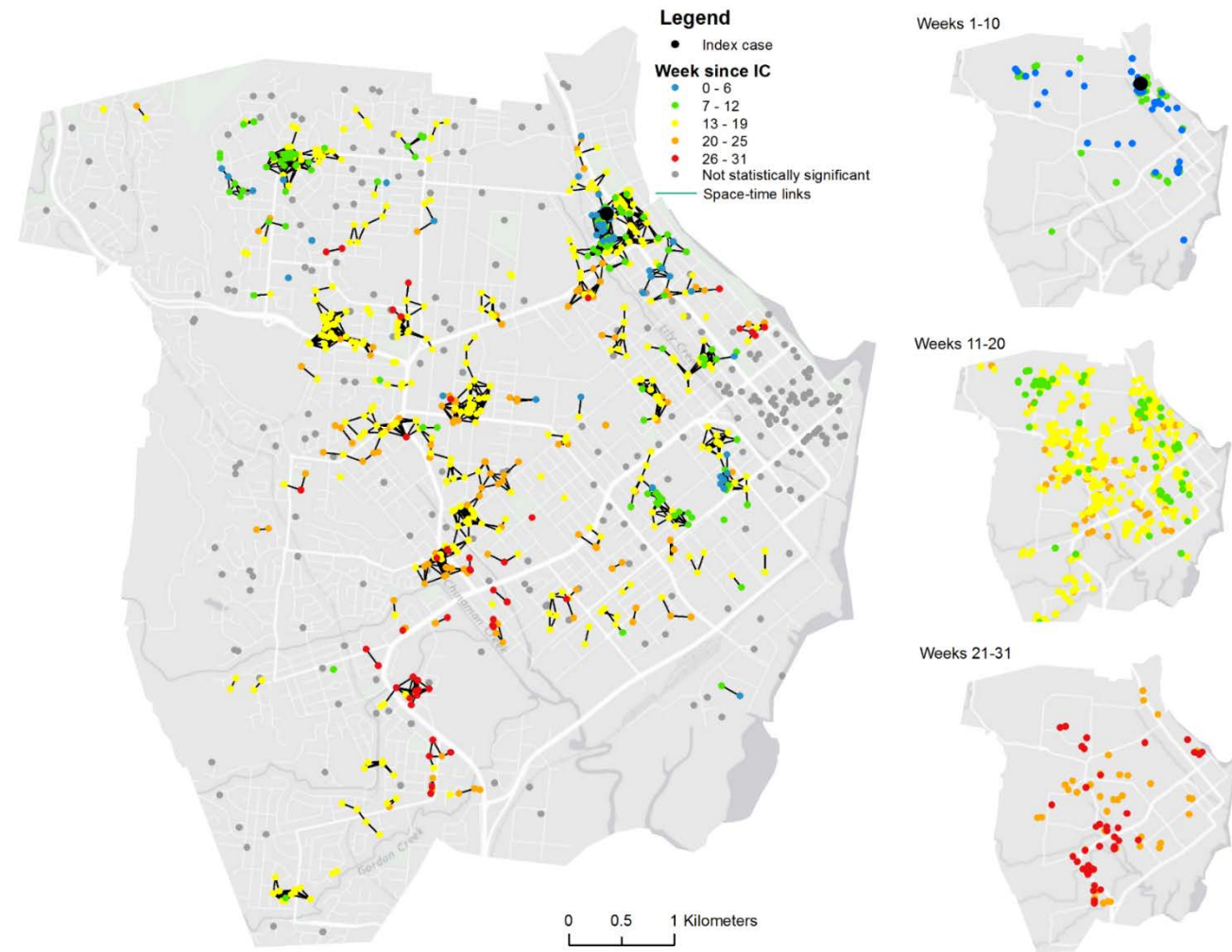
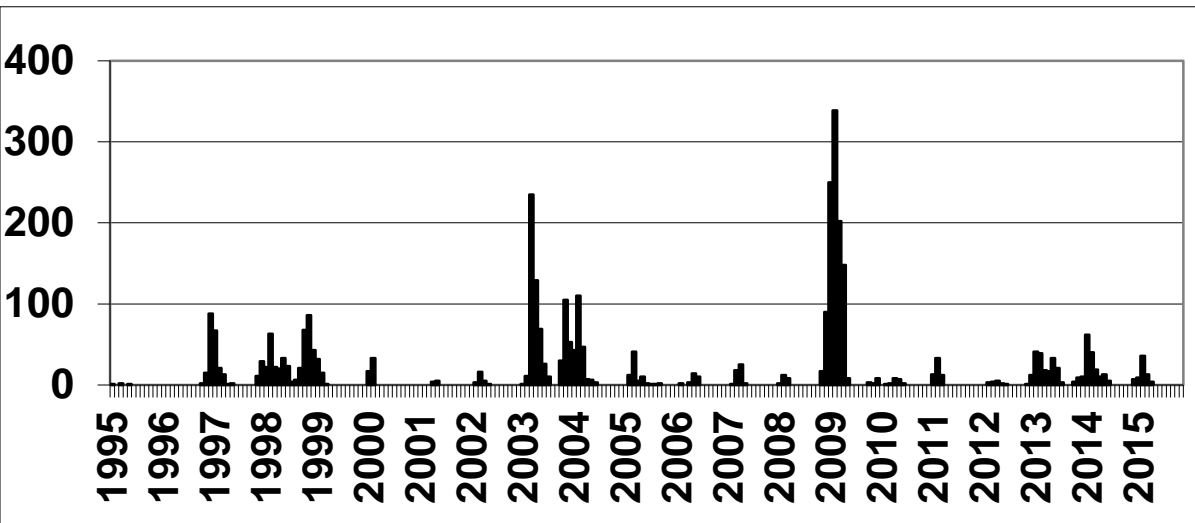


Targeted Indoor Residual Spraying (Queensland Health)



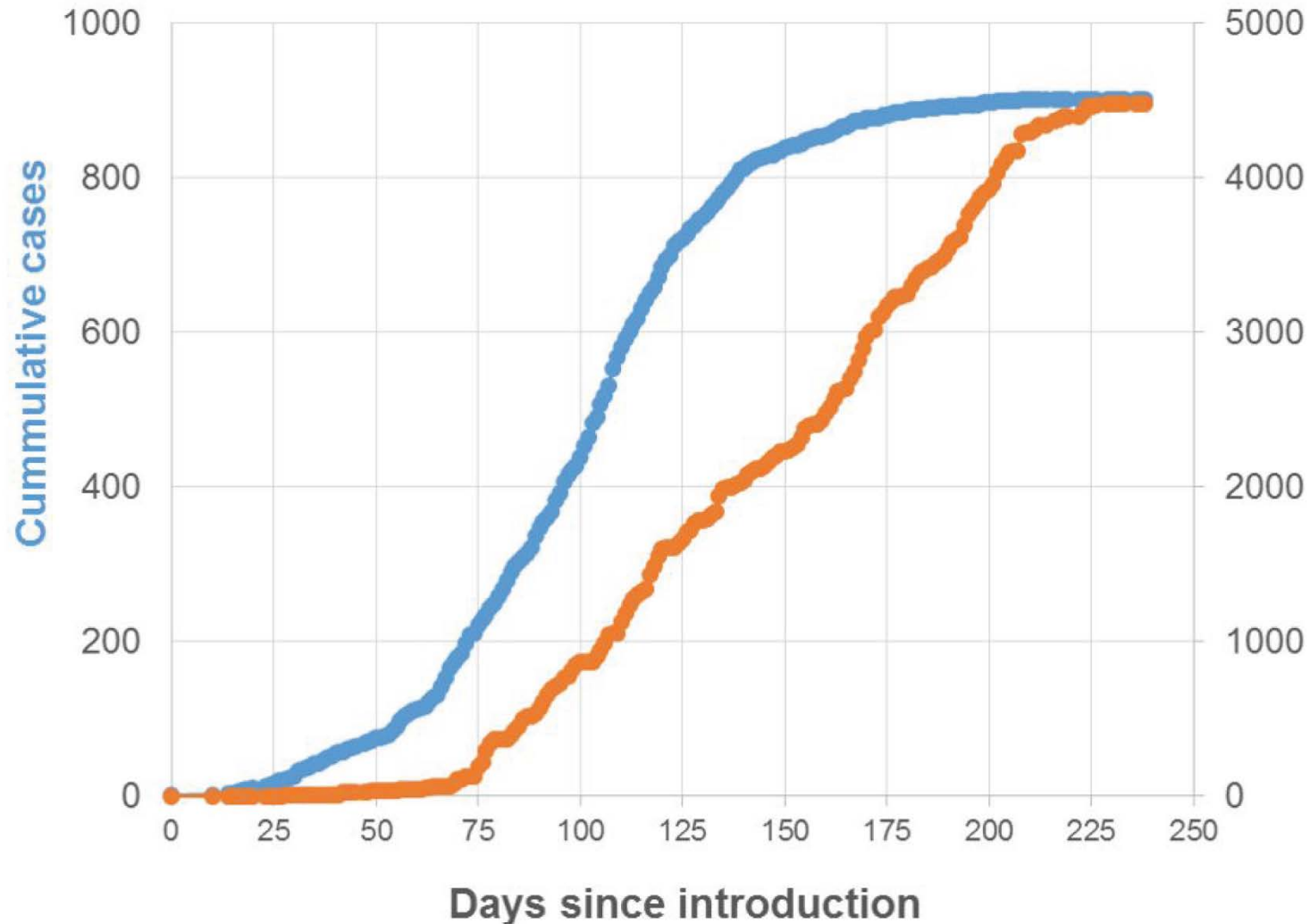
SC 2.5% lambda- cyhalothrin on ***Ae. aegypti* resting sites**: exposed low walls (<1.5m), under furniture, inside closets and on any dark and moist surfaces.

Epidemiologic impact of TIRS during 2008- 2009 DENV 3 Epidemic in Cairns, Queensland



900+ confirmed cases. Tracked to address level.
TIRS performed at the premise level

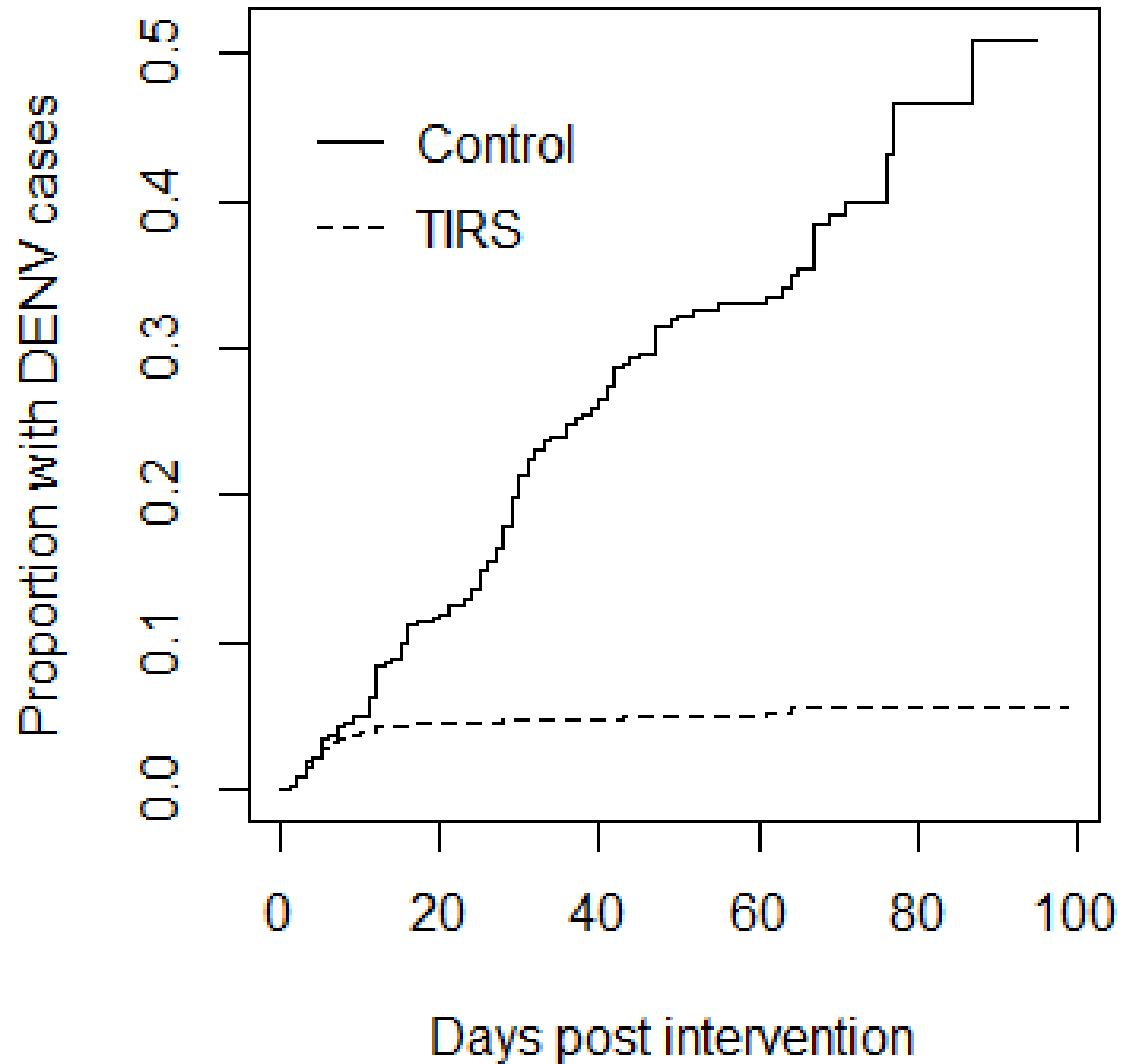
Will controlling exposure locations have a sustained impact on DENV transmission?



(TIRS)

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Effectiveness of TIRS



$$Effectiveness = 1 - \frac{Risk\ of\ infection\ in\ treatment\ group}{Risk\ of\ infection\ in\ control\ group}$$

Table 1. Effectiveness of TIRS applied at contact locations in preventing dengue symptomatic infections, Cairns, Australia.

Scenario	Treatment	Total locations	No. DENV		Effectiveness
			positive locations	Proportion infection	
All cases	IRS	1007	52	0.052	0.861
	Control	369	137	0.371	
Excluding first 10 days*	IRS	817	11	0.013	0.961
	Control	325	113	0.348	

*This scenario excludes the first 10 days post intervention to exclude transmission events likely originated prior to the intervention.

Insecticide resistance: a threat for TIRS

Primarily to pyrethroids and likely driven by fogging by MOH and also household insecticides.

Advantage for TIRS: other insecticide groups exist (Carbamates and Organophosphates).



Is pyrethroid resistance a problem?

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Deltamethrin resistance in *Aedes aegypti* results in treatment failure in Merida, Mexico



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- Randomized Controlled Trial: Merida (Yucatan State, Mexico)
- 14 clusters with 3 treatments: unsprayed controls, bendiocarb spraying (Carbamate, susceptible pop.), deltamethrin spraying (pyrethroid, resistant pop.)

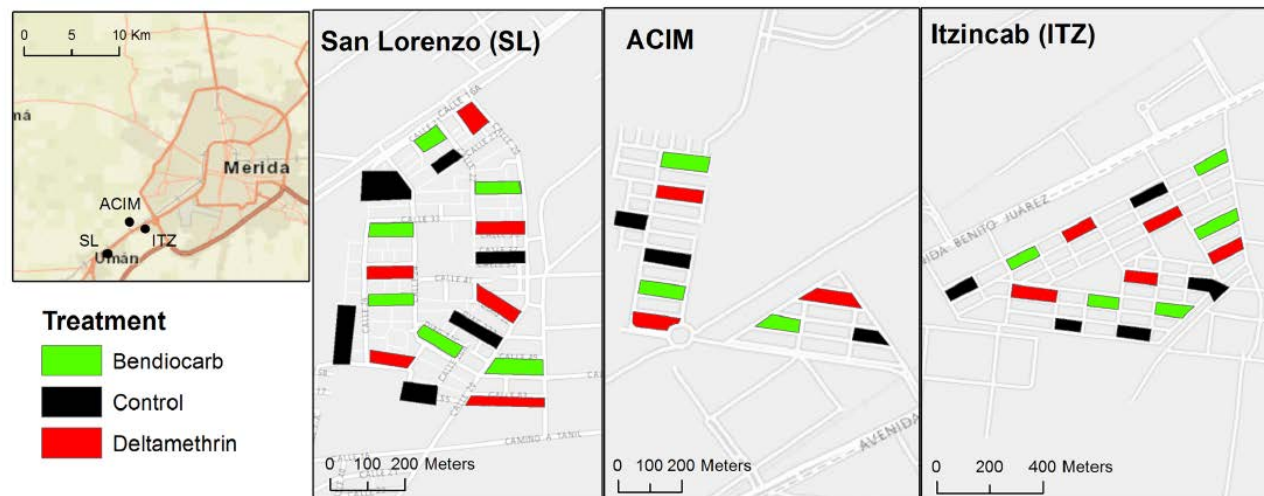
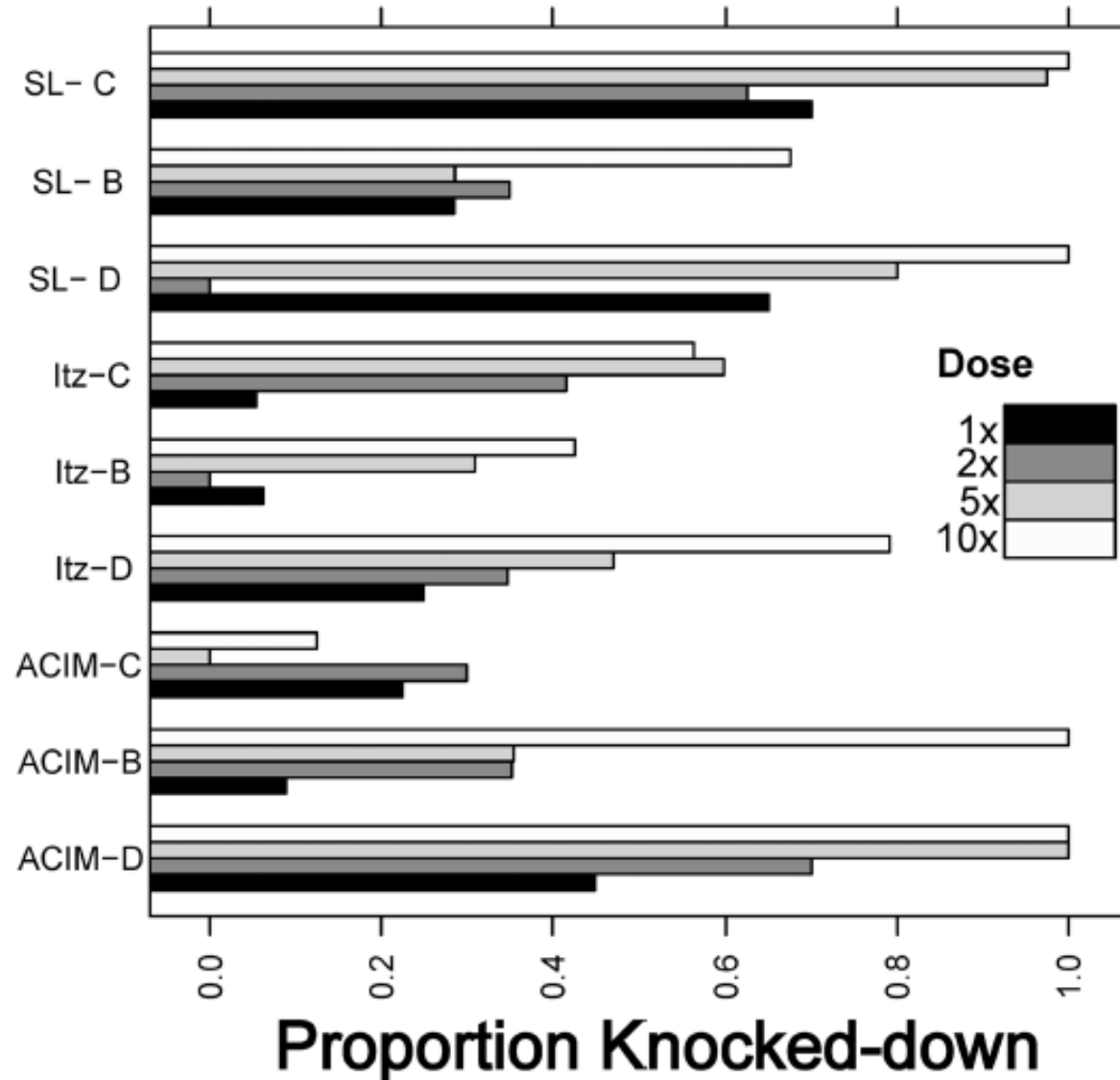


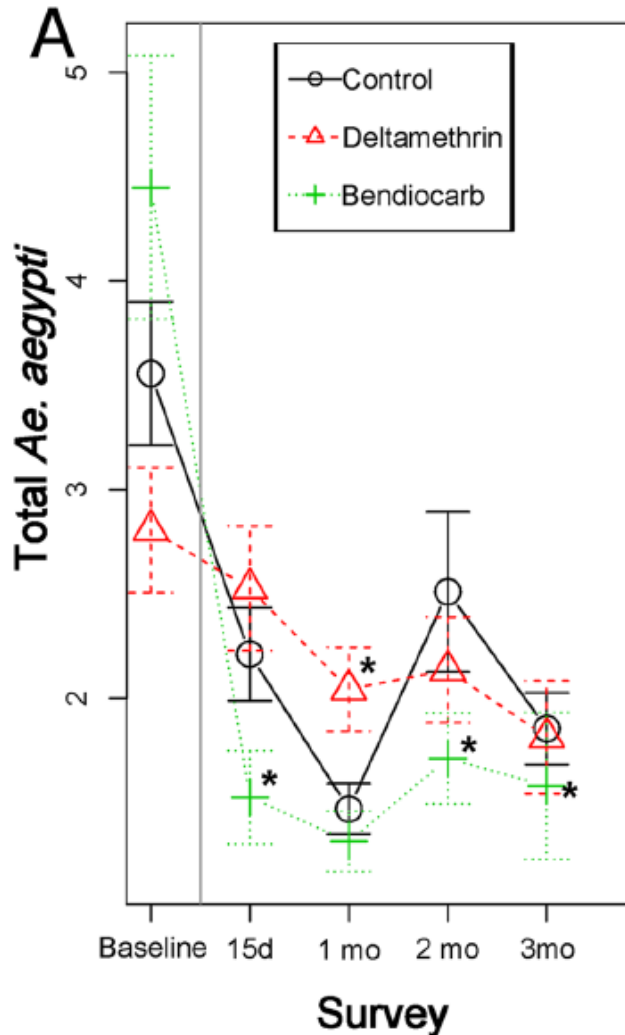
Fig 1. Map of the location of the three Merida suburbs (inset) and distribution of treatment and control blocks within each.



Very high levels of deltamethrin resistance



Ae. aegypti adult abundance



Metric	Survey	<u>Deltamethrin</u>			<u>Bendiocarb</u>		
		Coefficient	Lower	Upper	Coefficient	Lower	Upper
No. of <i>Aedes aegypti</i>	Adult abundance						
	Baseline (pre-spraying)	0.99	0.67	1.46	0.89	0.60	1.32
	15days	1.07	0.66	1.72	0.23	0.13	0.41
	1month	2.21	1.42	3.50	0.57	0.34	0.94
	2months	1.07	0.64	1.78	0.48	0.27	0.83
No. of <i>Aedes aegypti</i> females	3months	0.66	0.35	1.22	0.33	0.16	0.64
	Baseline (pre-spraying)	1.05	0.72	1.56	0.82	0.55	1.21
	15days	1.07	0.66	1.75	0.26	0.13	0.48
	1month	2.18	1.41	3.44	0.65	0.37	1.11
	2months	0.94	0.52	1.71	0.32	0.16	0.64
No. of bloodfed <i>Aedes aegypti</i> females	3months	0.72	0.29	1.80	0.36	0.13	0.96
	Baseline (pre-spraying)	1.18	0.72	1.94	0.87	0.52	1.44
	15days	1.19	0.66	2.14	0.23	0.10	0.49
	1month	2.08	1.31	3.34	0.62	0.35	1.10
	2months	0.86	0.43	1.71	0.27	0.11	0.59
3months	0.52	0.20	1.26	0.27	0.09	0.75	

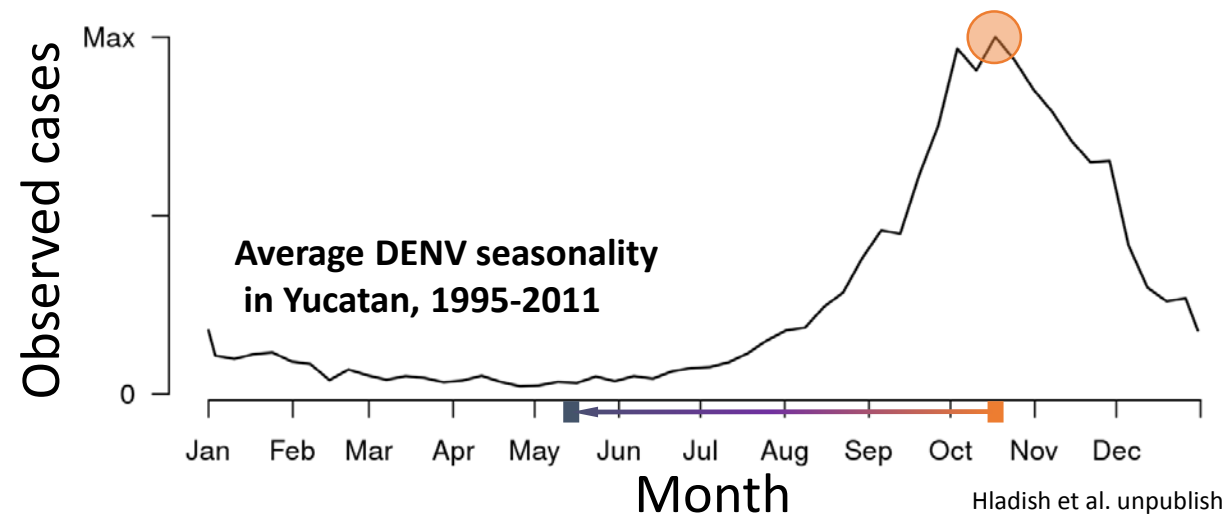
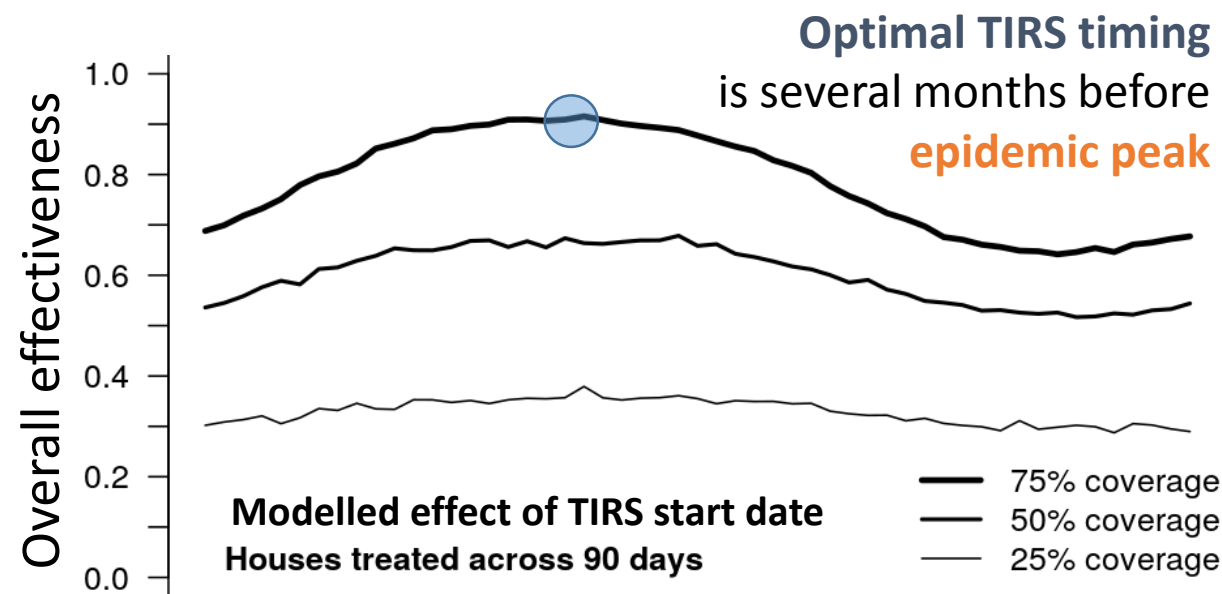
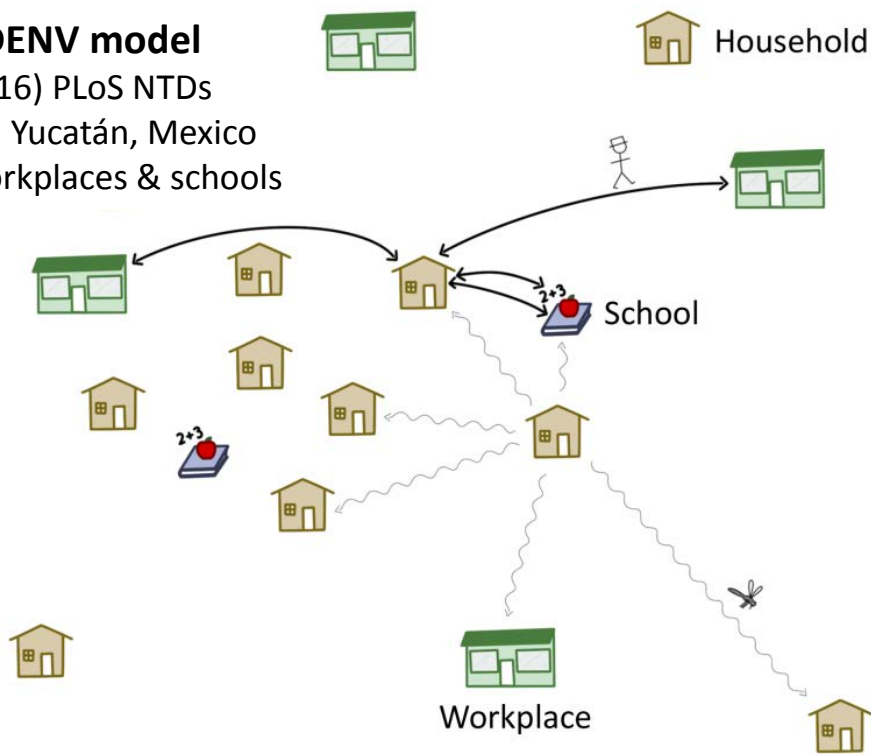
Bold font indicates statistically significant difference with control group

Adult *Ae. aegypti* infestation indices significantly lower in houses treated with bendiocarb compared to untreated houses. No statistically significant difference between untreated and deltamethrin-treated houses. On average, bendiocarb spraying reduced *Ae. aegypti* abundance by 60%.

Modeling long-term effectiveness & optimal timing of TIRS campaign



Agent based DENV model
 Hladish *et al* (2016) PLoS NTDs
 1.8 mil people in Yucatán, Mexico
 500k houses, workplaces & schools

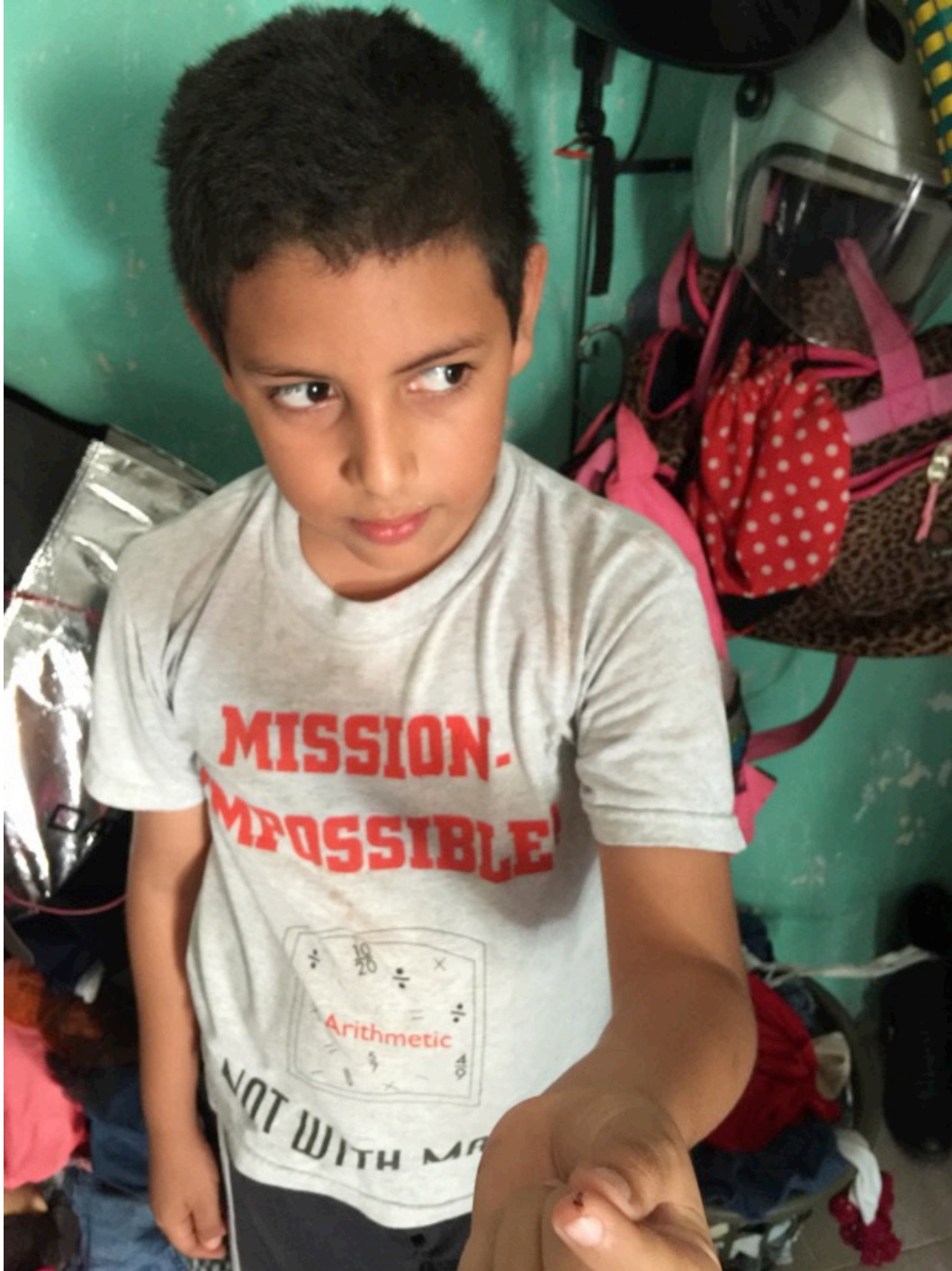


The challenge ahead: scaling-up interventions

Current paradigms for DENV surveillance and *Ae. aegypti* control need to be adapted to local contexts of virus transmission.

TIRS is an effective vector control approach to prevent DENV. Scalability of TIRS challenged by insecticide resistance and extent of urban environments

Preventive TIRS would lead to higher effectiveness. How? Target DENV hot-spots.



*Photo Credit: Scott Ritchie.
Merida, Yucatan, Mexico*

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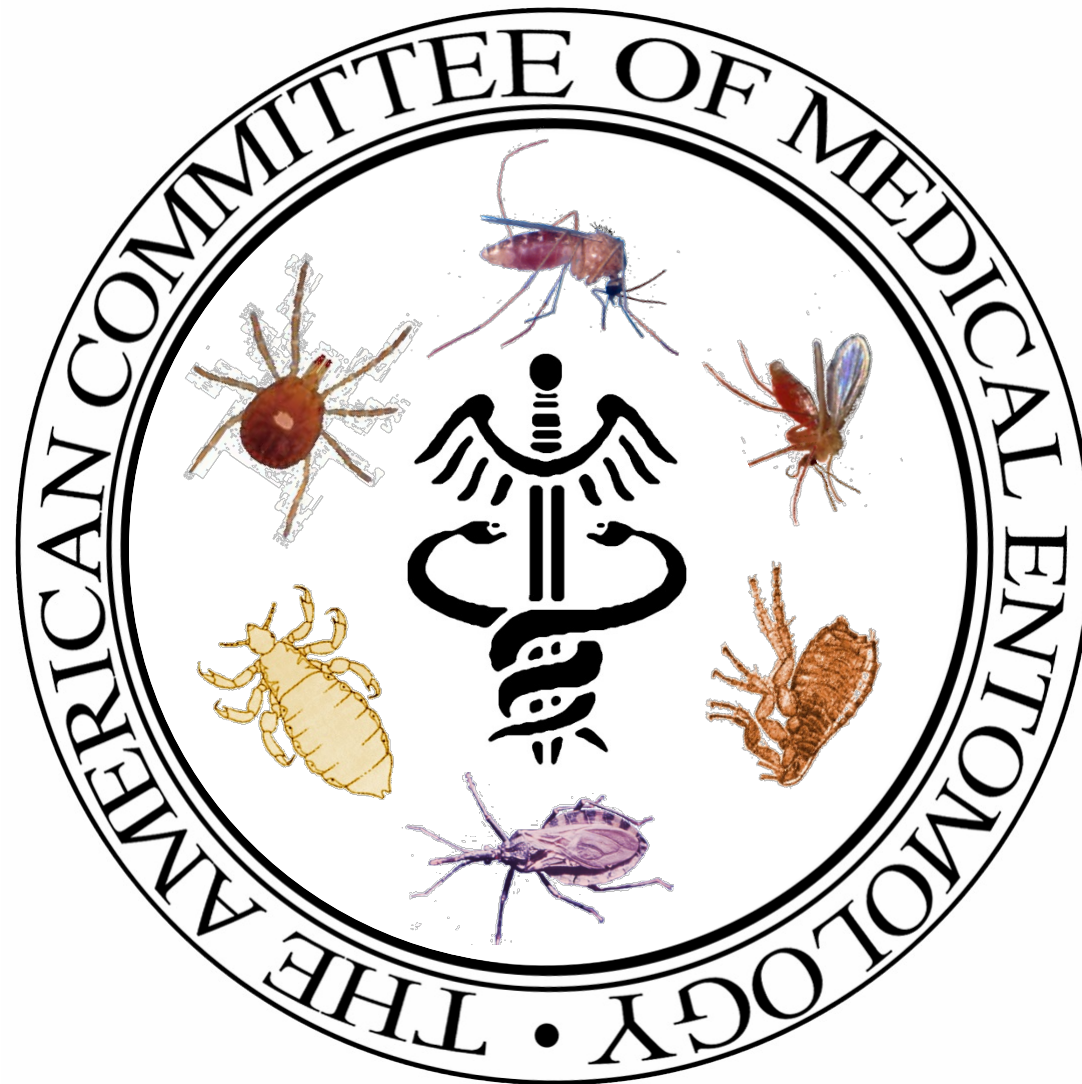
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