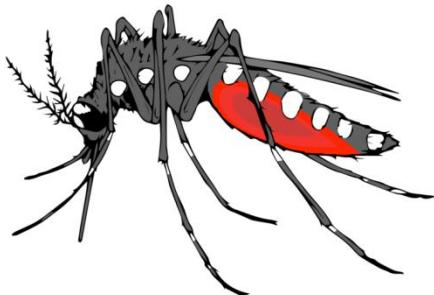




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## ไข้เลือดออกในผู้ใหญ่



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# Outlines

- ❖ Facing the changes in dengue situation
- ❖ Stepwise approach for management of dengue in adults
- ❖ Management of dengue with comorbidities
- ❖ Hints to success management of dengue
- ❖ Dilemma on dengue vaccine





# Introduction

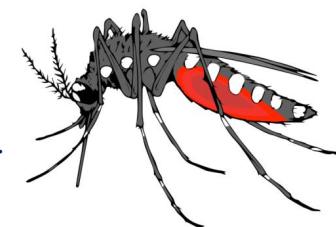
- **Arbovirus infection :** Emerging or Re-emerging infectious diseases (ability to expand geographically and rapidly affect large population)
- **Emerging arbovirus infections :**
  - RNA genome : rapidly adapt to ever-changing host and environmental conditions
  - Global warming : increasing vectors
  - Degree of urbanization and migration : poor vector control in urban areas
  - Mass global travel : hyperendemic dengue activity in many tropical countries
- **Arbovirus (arthropod-borne virus) :**
  - Several families : **Flaviviridae**, Togaviridae, Bunyaviridae and Reoviridae
  - Arthropod vectors : **mosquitoes**, ticks, and sand flies



# Current arboviruses in Thailand

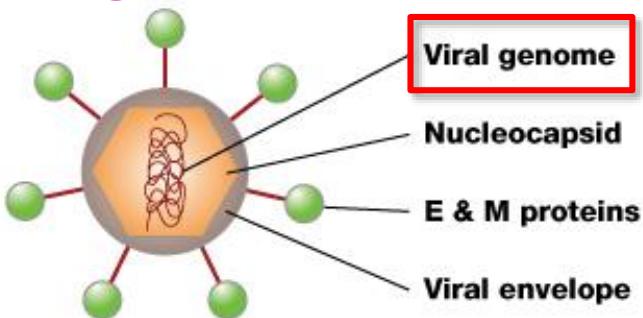
Arboviruses	Vector	Disease
Dengue virus	<i>Aedes aegypti</i> & <i>Aedes albopictus</i>	Dengue virus infection
Chikungunya virus	<i>Aedes aegypti</i> & <i>Aedes albopictus</i>	Chikungunya fever
Zika virus	<i>Aedes aegypti</i>	Zika virus infection

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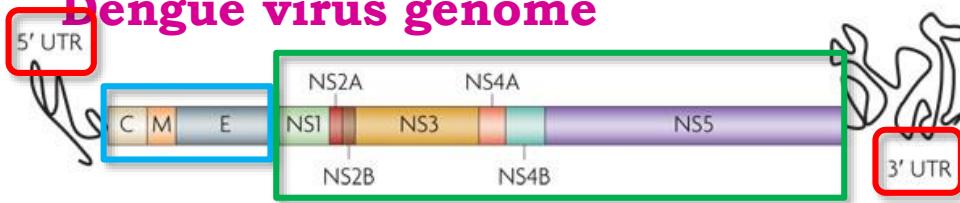




## Dengue virus structure



## Dengue virus genome

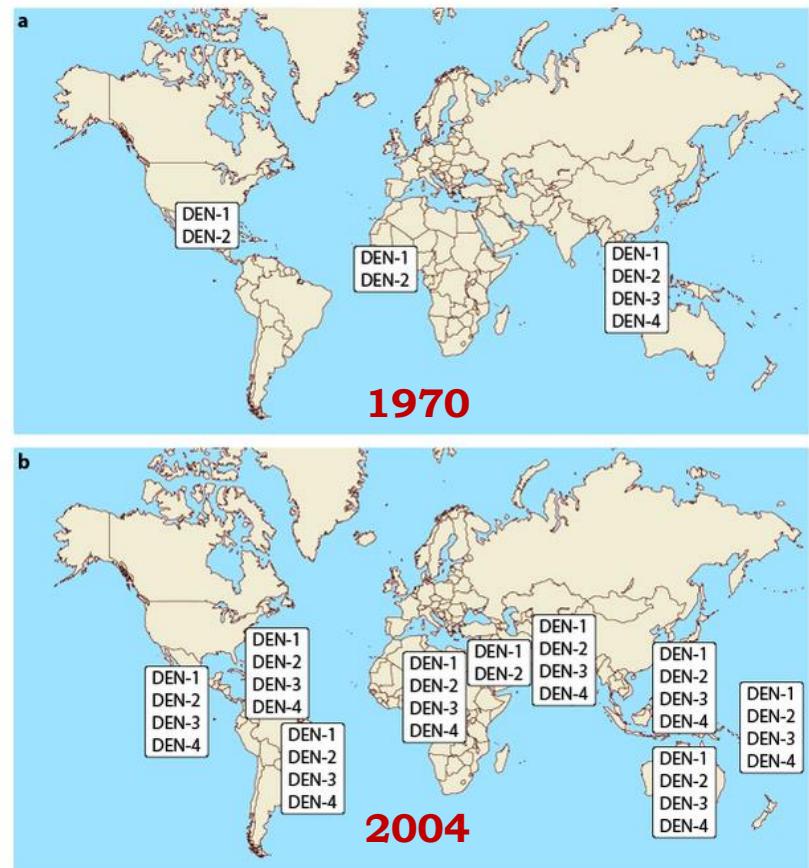


### Dengue virus genome encodes

- : 3 structural proteins  
(capsid [C], membrane [M], and envelope [E])
- : 7 nonstructural proteins  
(NS1, NS2A, NS2B, NS3, NS4A, NS4B, NS5)

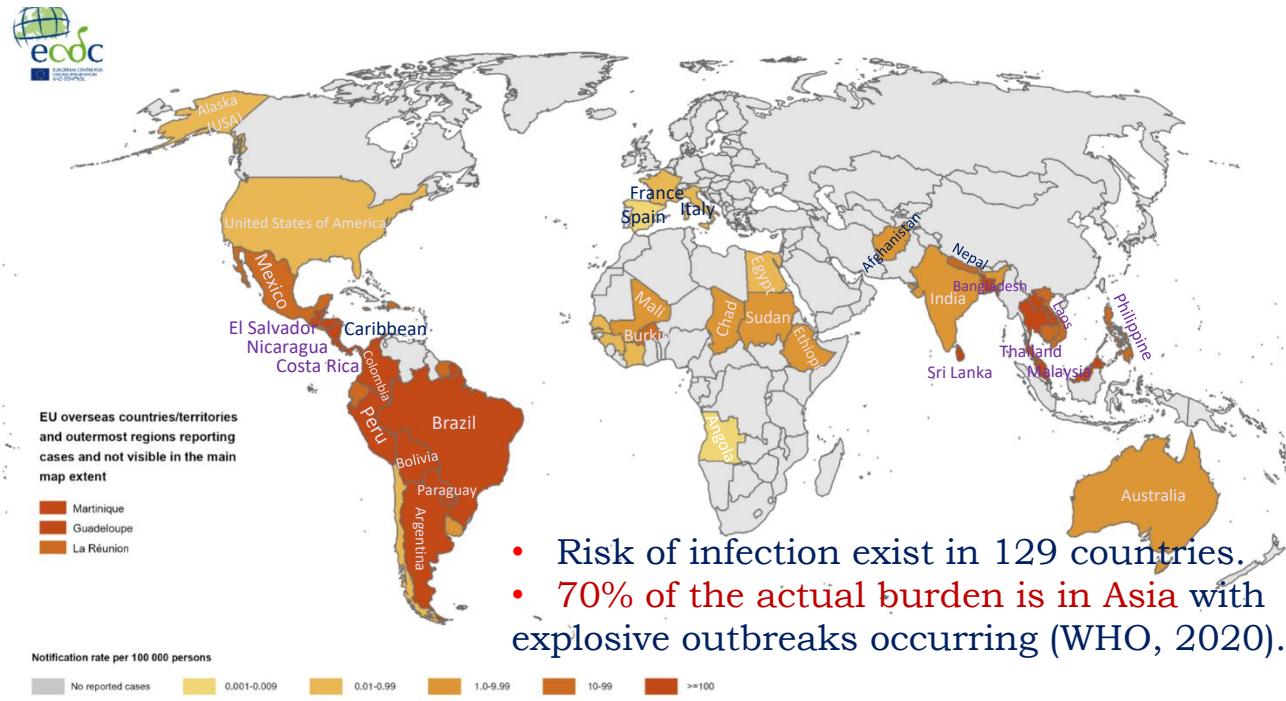
**4 Serotypes : DENV 1-4**  
**(genetic similar, antigenic distinct)**

## Change in Distribution of Dengue Serotypes (1970 and 2004)



# Three-month dengue virus disease case notification rate per 100,000 population (August-October 2023)

In 2023, Over 4.2 million cases (**>8-fold increase**) and over 4000 dengue-related deaths (**>4-fold increase**) have been reported from 79 countries/territories globally (WHO, 2020).



- Risk of infection exist in 129 countries.
- 70% of the actual burden is in Asia with explosive outbreaks occurring (WHO, 2020).



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**190** ราย  
เสียชีวิตสะสม  
มีใน รง. 506 และ 181 ราย

**0.12** ร้อยละ  
อัตราป่วยตาย

ชาย 91 ราย หญิง 99 ราย  
อัตราส่วนเพศชาย:หญิง = **1:1.1**



**น้อยที่สุด** 0 ปี



**มัธยฐาน** 28 ปี

**มากที่สุด** 91 ปี

กลุ่มอายุ	ป่วย (ราย)	เสียชีวิต (ราย)	อัตราป่วยตาย (%)
1. 0-4 ปี	20,385	11	0.05
2. 5-14 ปี	53,703	38	0.07
3. 15-24 ปี	33,179	31	0.09
4. 25-34 ปี	21,691	44	0.20
5. 35-44 ปี	12,324	27	0.22
6. 45-54 ปี	7,568	15	0.20
7. 55-64 ปี	5,648	14	0.25
8. 65 ปีขึ้นไป	4,207	10	0.24

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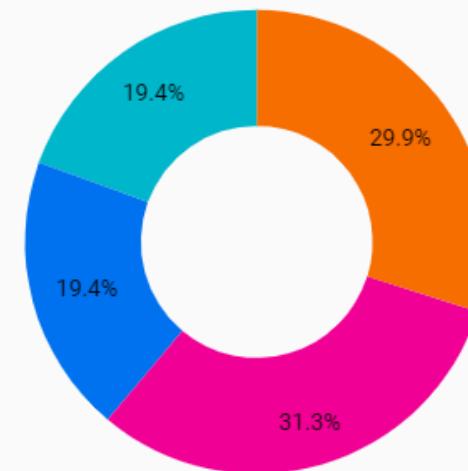


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### การส่งตรวจทางห้องปฏิบัติการ

ผลการตรวจ	จำนวน (ราย)
1. Positive	144
2. Positive แต่ไม่ทราบผล serotype	1
3. อยู่ระหว่างรอผลตรวจ	19
4. Negative	13
5. ไม่ได้ส่งตรวจ	13



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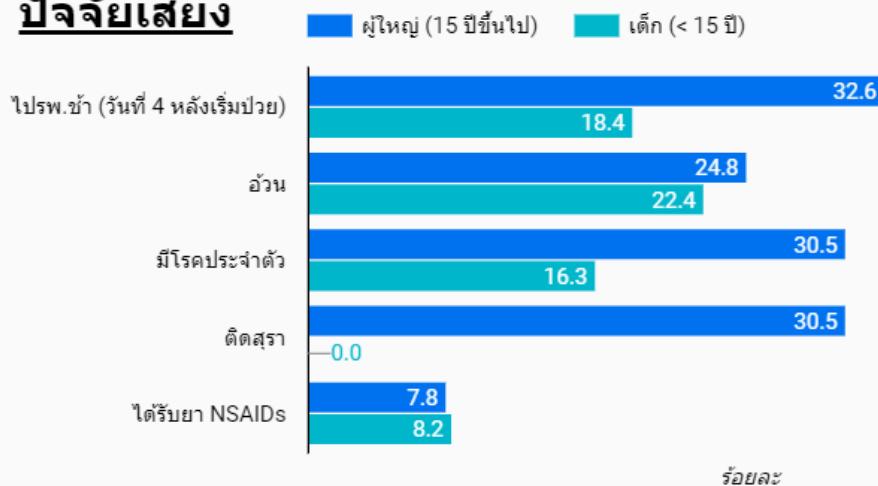
- DENV-1
- DENV-2
- DENV-3
- DENV-4

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## ปัจจัยเสี่ยง



49 ราย

เด็ก (< 15 ปี)



141 ราย

ผู้ใหญ่  
(15 ปีขึ้นไป)

74%



### Timeline ของผู้ป่วยโรคไข้เลือดออกเสียชีวิต (วัน)



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A total of 750 patients with suspected dengue treated at OPD and IPD of the Hospital for Tropical Diseases in Bangkok, Thailand between March 2018 and February 2020

83 patients were excluded as follows:

- No leftover samples for confirmation tests (29 patients)
- Transferred to other hospital or loss to follow-up (18 patients)
- No documents of comorbid conditions (15 patients)
- Negative DENV infection from confirmation tests (12 patients)
- No baseline laboratory parameters (9 patients)

667 patients with confirmed dengue were recruited in the study

318 (47.7%) patients with plasma leakage

349 (52.3%) patients without plasma leakage

Characteristic	Day 1 of fever onset				Day 2 of fever onset				Day 3 of fever onset				Day 4 of fever onset			
	Total	With PL	Without PL	P-value	Total	With PL	Without PL	P-value	Total	With PL	Without PL	P-value	Total	With PL	Without PL	P-value
Temp <sup>a</sup> (°C)	n = 35	n = 17	n = 18		n = 99	n = 50	n = 49		n = 256	n = 131	n = 125		n = 419	n = 220	n = 199	
	39.0 (38.5– 39.4)	39.0 (38.7– 39.6)	38.7 (38.1– 39.1)	0.134	38.9 (38.3– 39.4)	39.0 (38.8– 39.6)	38.8 (38.2– 39.3)	0.066	38.5 (38.0– 39.2)	38.7 (38.2– 39.3)	38.3 (37.8– 39.0)	<0.001	38.1 (37.3– 38.8)	38.2 (37.8– 39.0)	38.0 (37.8– 38.6)	<0.001
MAP <sup>a</sup> (mmHg)	n = 35	n = 17	n = 18		n = 98	n = 50	n = 48		n = 256	n = 131	n = 125		n = 419	n = 220	n = 199	
	83 (79– 96)	83 (78– 97)	84 (80–92)	0.568	84 (77– 93)	86 (79– 95)	80 (76– 92)	0.062	84 (76– 94)	85 (78– 94)	83 (75–93)	0.061	84 (76– 92)	86 (77– 92)	82 (75–91)	0.036
Cumulative fluid <sup>a</sup> (ml/day)	n = 4	n = 2	n = 2		n = 4	n = 2	n = 2		n = 123	n = 78	n = 45		n = 290	n = 184	n = 106	
	480 (119– 765)	160 (78– 241)	750 (720– 780)	N/A	610 (396– 1551)	610 (536– 1840)	1095 (350– 1840)	N/A	500 (63– 880)	540 (-42– 922)	371 (130– 708)	0.402	500 (-55– 1105)	542 (-51– 1238)	407 (-73– 966)	0.199
WBC <sup>a</sup> ( $\times 10^3$ cells/mm $^3$ )	n = 27	n = 10	n = 17		n = 93	n = 48	n = 45		n = 256	n = 129	n = 127		n = 416	n = 218	n = 198	
	5.10 (4.10– 7.00)	4.60 (4.00– 6.48)	5.90 (4.00– 7.70)	0.414	3.90 (2.90– 5.50)	3.75 (2.65– 5.10)	4.10 (3.35– 5.65)	0.252	3.10 (2.48– 4.20)	3.20 (2.55– 4.10)	3.20 (2.40– 4.20)	0.987	2.80 (2.30– 3.80)	2.90 (2.30– 3.82)	2.80 (2.20– 3.72)	0.375
ALC <sup>a</sup> (cells/mm $^3$ )	n = 19	n = 7	n = 12		n = 65	n = 34	n = 31		n = 196	n = 106	n = 90		n = 382	n = 198	n = 184	
	102 (41– 141)	90 (45– 108)	122 (0– 176)	0.592	100 (32– 202)	99 (0– 207)	100 (44– 207)	0.654	139 (76– 224)	137 (76– 212)	142 (76– 216)	0.353	185 (92– 331)	185 (93– 390)	180 (89– 306)	0.304
HCT rise <sup>a</sup> (%)	n = 27	n = 10	n = 17		n = 93	n = 48	n = 45		n = 257	n = 130	n = 127		n = 416	n = 218	n = 198	
	0.25 (0– 7.63)	0.29 (0– 9.74)	0 (0–6.42)	0.711	2.88 (0– 7.32)	1.58 (0– 7.59)	3.31 (0– 7.13)	0.911	5.22 (1.03– 11.58)	6.36 (1.37– 13.56)	4.50 (0.74– 9.58)	0.040	6.73 (2.76– 12.20)	8.43 (4.70– 15.01)	5.11 (1.13– 9.36)	<0.001
PLT count <sup>a</sup> ( $\times 10^3/\text{mm}^3$ )	n = 27	n = 10	n = 17		n = 93	n = 48	n = 45		n = 257	n = 130	n = 127		n = 416	n = 218	n = 198	
	193 (154– 215)	178 (148– 214)	198 (158– 214)	0.570	152 (116– 181)	150 (110– 172)	161 (126– 207)	0.209	116 (75– 146)	101 (64– 142)	125 (90– 156)	<0.001	85 (50– 124)	73 (39– 107)	106 (64– 153)	<0.001
AST <sup>a</sup> (U/l)	n = 27	n = 10	n = 17		n = 93	n = 48	n = 45		n = 153	n = 96	n = 57		n = 237	n = 141	n = 96	
	21 (17– 27)	22 (18– 29)	19 (16–22)	0.219	37 (28– 54)	38 (30– 61)	28 (24–41)	0.012	50 (34– 90)	60 (38– 118)	36 (24–63)	<0.001	80 (47– 154)	97 (57– 178)	58 (39–91)	<0.001
ALT <sup>a</sup> (U/l)	n = 27	n = 10	n = 17		n = 93	n = 48	n = 45		n = 154	n = 97	n = 57		n = 237	n = 141	n = 96	
	22 (15– 24)	22 (17– 24)	20 (14–21)	0.125	30 (23– 40)	32 (26– 42)	23 (17–27)	<0.001	32 (21– 56)	37 (25– 76)	24 (16–37)	<0.001	51 (28– 103)	54 (37– 120)	38 (24–62)	<0.001
ALB <sup>a</sup> (g/dl)	n = 24	n = 10	n = 14		n = 66	n = 48	n = 18		n = 85	n = 58	n = 27		n = 128	n = 92	n = 36	
	4.8 (4.5– 5.0)	4.8 (4.6– 5.2)	4.5 (4.3– 5.2)	0.349	4.7 (4.5– 4.9)	4.7 (4.5– 4.9)	4.5 (4.3– 4.9)	0.008	4.4 (4.2– 4.7)	4.4 (4.2– 4.7)	4.4 (4.3– 4.9)	0.656	4.2 (3.9– 4.5)	4.0 (3.8– 4.5)	4.3 (4.2– 4.6)	0.001

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Characteristic	Day 5 of fever onset				Day 6 of fever onset				Day 7 of fever onset				Day 8 of fever onset			
	Total	With PL	Without PL	P-value	Total	With PL	Without PL	P-value	Total	With PL	Without PL	P-value	Total	With PL	Without PL	P-value
Temp <sup>a</sup> (°C)	n = 554	n = 296	n = 258		n = 580	n = 300	n = 280		n = 553	n = 283	n = 270		n = 389	n = 222	n = 167	
	37.7 (37.5– 38.4)	37.8 (37.2– 38.5)	37.5 (37.0– 38.3)	0.013	37.2 (36.8– 37.8)	37.2 (36.8– 37.8)	37.0 (36.7– 37.8)	0.103	36.8 (36.5– 37.2)	36.9 (36.6– 37.8)	36.8 (36.5– 37.1)	0.022	36.6 (36.5– 37.0)	36.6 (36.2– 37.0)	36.6 (36.3– 37.0)	0.948
MAP <sup>a</sup> (mmHg)	n = 554	n = 296	n = 258		n = 580	n = 300	n = 280		n = 554	n = 283	n = 271		n = 389	n = 222	n = 167	
	81 (74– 90)	83 (75– 91)	80 (74– 88)	0.056	79 (72– 87)	80 (73– 87)	77 (71– 85)	0.006	78 (72– 86)	79 (73– 88)	76 (71– 84)	0.006	78 (72– 87)	80 (73– 89)	77 (71– 83)	0.001
Cumulative fluid balance <sup>a</sup> (ml/day)	n = 456	n = 276	n = 180		n = 521	n = 296	n = 225		n = 547	n = 305	n = 242		n = 548	n = 305	n = 243	
	580 (-12– 1349)	670 (100– 966)	296 (-162– 1645)	<0.001	630 (-162– 1535)	915 (-36– 1942)	291 (-482– 1005)	<0.001	381 (-565– 1470)	600 (-362– 982)	232 (-653– 1910)	<0.001	250 (-711– 1385)	420 (-664– 1682)	100 (-780– 936)	0.003
WBC <sup>a</sup> ( $\times 10^3$ cells/ $\text{mm}^3$ )	n = 548	n = 293	n = 255		n = 566	n = 294	n = 272		n = 544	n = 280	n = 264		n = 383	n = 221	n = 162	
	3.00 (2.30– 4.30)	3.10 (2.30– 4.60)	2.90 (2.30– 3.90)	0.231	3.80 (2.70– 5.32)	4.20 (2.70– 5.90)	3.55 (2.70– 4.90)	0.014	4.90 (3.50– 6.60)	5.10 (3.90– 6.80)	4.30 (3.22– 6.28)	0.002	5.20 (4.20– 6.70)	5.30 (4.40– 6.90)	4.80 (3.88– 6.40)	0.017
ALC <sup>a</sup> (/mm <sup>3</sup> )	n = 517	n = 284	n = 233		n = 556	n = 292	n = 264		n = 540	n = 279	n = 261		n = 380	n = 219	n = 161	
	297 (160– 692)	333 (180– 797)	270 (144– 599)	0.016	711 (336– 1270)	818 (401– 1362)	582 (266– 1071)	<0.001	912 (500– 1516)	943 (574– 1496)	876 (458– 1602)	0.239	869 (518– 1334)	910 (525– 1348)	816 (510– 1334)	0.591
HCT rise <sup>a</sup> (%)	n = 549	n = 294	n = 255		n = 567	n = 293	n = 272		n = 545	n = 281	n = 264		n = 384	n = 222	n = 162	
	7.61 (3.03– 13.38)	10.59 (4.87– 16.32)	5.50 (2.16– 9.60)	<0.001	7.50 (3.01– 12.27)	9.84 (4.52– 16.11)	5.66 (1.70– 9.09)	<0.001	5.22 (1.39– 10.15)	6.84 (2.36– 12.20)	3.78 (0.90– 8.00)	<0.001	3.48 (0– 7.89)	3.75 (0– 9.06)	3.03 (0– 6.94)	0.070
PLT count <sup>a</sup> ( $\times 10^3/\text{mm}^3$ )	n = 548	n = 293	n = 255		n = 566	n = 294	n = 272		n = 544	n = 280	n = 264		n = 383	n = 221	n = 162	
	61 (31– 77)	46 (23– 70)	82 (47– 137)	<0.001	45 (25– 79)	34 (19– 59)	62 (36– 74)	<0.001	50 (29– 78)	39 (24– 69)	67 (39– 73)	<0.001	64 (40– 90)	57 (35– 67)	72 (48– 79)	<0.001
AST <sup>a</sup> (U/l)	n = 349	n = 167	n = 102		n = 338	n = 152	n = 86		n = 179	n = 124	n = 55		n = 131	n = 95	n = 36	
	116 (58– 212)	135 (79– 270)	72 (42– 132)	<0.001	128 (76– 232)	154 (88– 267)	107 (64– 180)	0.002	141 (80– 253)	152 (97– 260)	89 (55– 199)	0.003	142 (59– 199)	165 (88– 267)	72 (40– 315)	0.004
ALT <sup>a</sup> (U/l)	n = 269	n = 167	n = 102		n = 238	n = 152	n = 86		n = 179	n = 124	n = 55		n = 130	n = 95	n = 35	
	62 (34– 126)	72 (45– 127)	42 (23– 91)	<0.001	77 (47– 153)	88 (50– 176)	62 (38– 102)	0.001	99 (50– 178)	108 (56– 181)	70 (34– 159)	0.016	117 (65– 199)	135 (70– 228)	98 (52– 246)	0.166
ALB <sup>a</sup> (g/dl)	n = 170	n = 125	n = 45		n = 165	n = 125	n = 40		n = 121	n = 98	n = 23		n = 75	n = 58	n = 17	
	4.0 (3.7– 4.3)	3.9 (3.5– 4.2)	4.3 (3.8– 4.6)	<0.001	3.8 (3.4– 4.1)	3.6 (3.3– 4.0)	4.2 (4.0– 4.6)	<0.001	3.7 (3.4– 4.0)	3.6 (3.3– 3.9)	4.2 (4.0– 4.4)	<0.001	3.8 (3.4– 4.2)	3.6 (3.4– 4.0)	4.3 (4.2– 4.8)	<0.001

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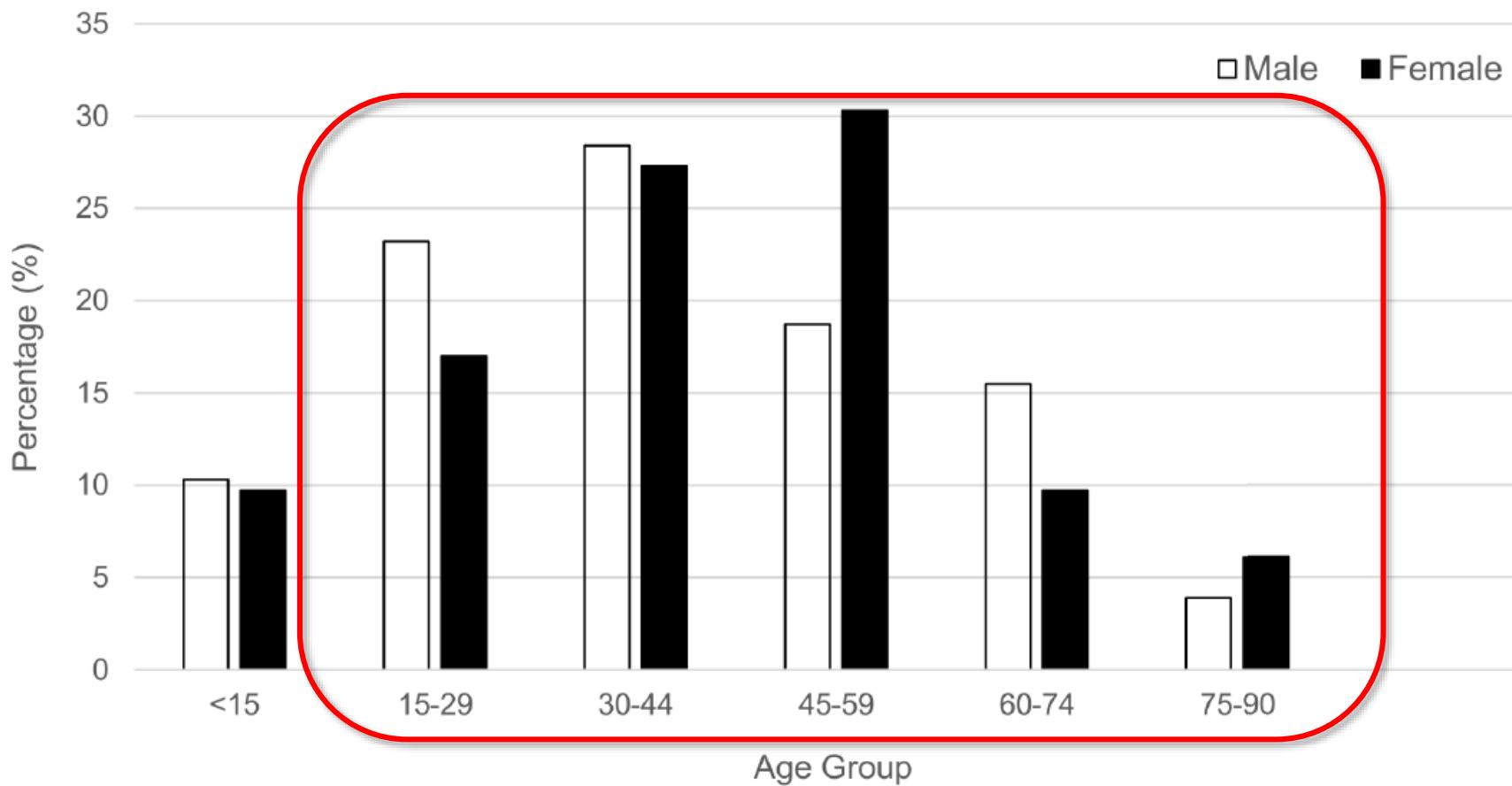


# Problems in Management of Dengue in Thailand (2018)

- ❖ Diagnosis of dengue
  - ❖ Recognition of plasma leakage
  - ❖ Recognition of significant bleeding
  - ❖ Detection of dengue shock syndrome
- ❖ Fluid management :  
(Over > Under resuscitation)
- ❖ Delayed blood transfusion
- ❖ Improper fluid management & Delayed blood transfusion

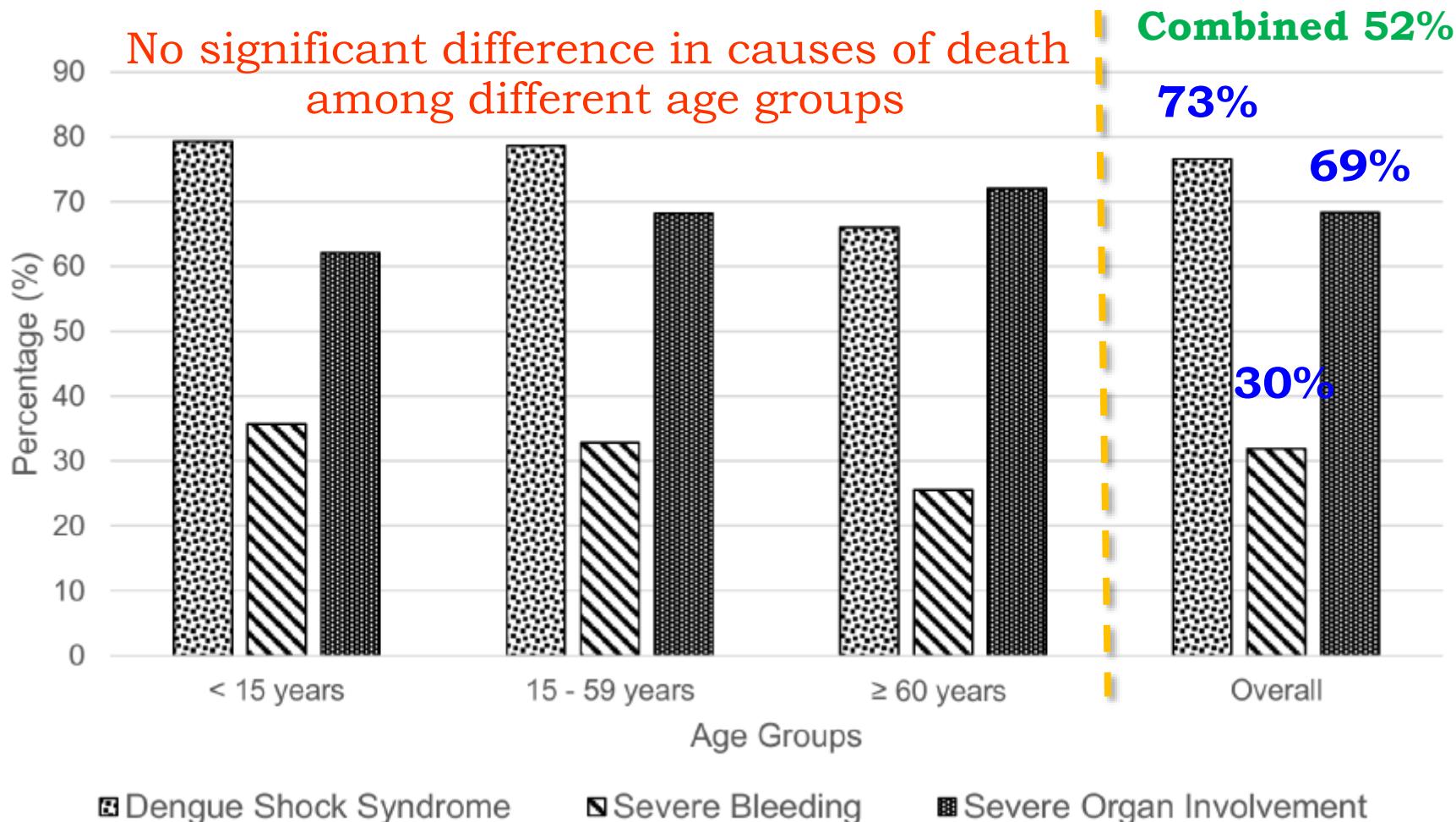


# Mortality Distribution in Different Age Groups (322 Dengue Deaths in Malaysia, 2013-2014)





# Causes of 322 Dengue Deaths in Malaysia, 2013-2014





# Dengue Severity (Children vs. Adults)



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	Direct admit <b>Children (n=402)</b>	Direct admit <b>Adults (n=59)</b>	Refer <b>Adults (n=51)</b>
HCT ≥20%	351 (92%)*	39 (70%)	20 (53%)
Recurrent shock	147 (37%)*	5 (8%)	27 (61%)*
Bleeding	271 (67%)	59 (100%)*	51 (100%)*
- Skin bleeding	207 (52%)	21 (36%)	9 (18%)
- Mucosal bleeding	55 (14%)	35 (59%)*	30 (60%)*
- Severe bleeding	8 (2%)	3 (5%)	11 (22%)*
Acute liver failure	0	0	2 (4)*
Acute kidney injury	0	0	2 (4)*
Encephalopathy	1 (0.2%)	1 (2%)	7 (14)*



# No Approved Therapy is Available !!!!!

- Prompt recognition and diagnosis is important for appropriate supportive care.
- Early diagnosis and access to proper medical care lowers fatality <1%.





GLOBAL STRATEGY  
FOR DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

2012-2020

World Health Organization

MORTALITY FROM DENGUE CAN BE  
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REORGANIZATION.



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# Clinical Diagnosis of Dengue





# Clinical Symptoms & Signs of Patients with Dengue

Variables	95% CI
Fever	98 (97-99)
Malaise	76 (64-85)
Headache	76 (70-81)
Asthenia	74 (46-91)
Body-ache	67 (55-77)
Lethargy	67 (33-90)
Chills	65 (58-72)
Myalgia	64 (58-70)
Back pain	57 (32-79)
Arthralgia	54 (46-61)

Variables	95% CI
Retro-orbital pain	35 (27-44)
Dizziness	23 (12-40)
Anorexia	48 (35-61)
Nausea	42 (34-50)
Vomiting	40 (35-45)
Abdominal pain	32 (28-37)
Diarrhea	21 (17-25)
Bleeding	26 (21-31)
Cough	23 (18-29)
Rash	30 (26-33)



## Clinical Symptoms & Signs of Adults with Dengue

	Tantawichien T	Taylor WR et al.	Thomas L et al.	Thanachartwet V et al.
Country	Thailand	Vietnam	France	Thailand
Year	1997-1998	2008	2005-2010	2013-2015
Age (yr)	26.9	23.5	35.0	24.0
Fever (day)	5.2	5.0	3.0	4.0
Headache	38%	93%	84%	87%
Retro-orbital pain	-	40%	-	64%
Myalgia	26%	77%	75%	91%
Arthralgia	-	-	-	33%
Vomiting	47%	46%	-	16%
Abdominal pain	24%	28%	-	42%
Diarrhea	25%	34%	24%	32%
Cough	-	45%	21%	39%
Rash	28%	52%	-	44%
Hepatomegaly	21%	4%	-	23%



# Associations between Symptoms & Signs with Dengue

Variables	OR	95% CI	P-value
Rash	2.8	1.7-4.4	<0.001
Petechiae	2.0	1.2-3.1	0.004
Lethargy	1.8	1.0-3.1	0.041
Conjunctival injection	1.5	1.0-2.3	0.045
TT +ve	4.9	1.1-22.0	0.040
Low WBC	4.4	1.8-11.2	0.002
Low PLT	3.3	2.2-5.0	<0.001

**PPV 70-83%**

Kalayanarooj S. Trop Med Health 2011;39:S83-7. doi: 10.2149/tmh.2011-S10.  
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# Case Definition of Probable Dengue

## (WHO 1997, 2011)

Acute febrile illness with  $\geq 2$  of the following signs and symptoms :

- ✓ Headache
- ✓ Retro-orbital pain
- ✓ Myalgia
- ✓ Arthralgia/bone pain
- ✓ Rash
- ✓ Hemorrhagic manifestations : petechiae, epistaxis, gum bleeding, hematemesis, melena, positive tourniquet test
- ✓ Leukopenia (WBC  $\leq 5,000$  cells/mm $^3$ )
- ✓ Hemoconcentration 5-10%
- ✓ PLT  $\leq 150,000/\text{mm}^3$

WHO, 1997

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## DENGUE ± WARNING SIGNS



## SEVERE DENGUE

1. Severe plasma leakage
2. Severe haemorrhage
3. Severe organ impairment

## CRITERIA FOR DENGUE ± WARNING SIGNS

### Probable dengue

live in /travel to dengue endemic area.

Fever and 2 of the following criteria:

- Nausea, vomiting
- Rash
- Aches and pains
- Tourniquet test positive
- Leukopenia
- Any warning sign

### Laboratory-confirmed dengue

(important when no sign of plasma leakage)

### Warning signs\*

- Abdominal pain or tenderness
- Persistent vomiting
- Clinical fluid accumulation
- Mucosal bleed
- Lethargy, restlessness
- Liver enlargement >2 cm
- Laboratory: increase in HCT concurrent with rapid decrease in platelet count

\*(requiring strict observation and medical intervention)

## CRITERIA FOR SEVERE DENGUE

### Severe plasma leakage

leading to:

- Shock (DSS)
- Fluid accumulation with respiratory distress

### Severe bleeding

as evaluated by clinician

### Severe organ involvement

- Liver: AST or ALT  $\geq 1000$
- CNS: Impaired consciousness
- Heart and other organs

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# Diagnostic Accuracy of Probable Dengue

## WHO 1997, 2011

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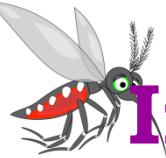
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- Sensitivity 95%
- Specificity 36%

## WHO 2009

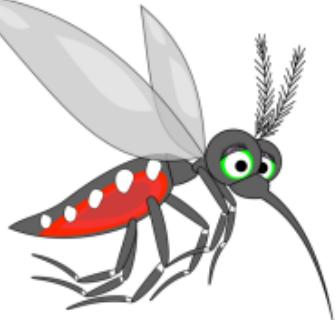
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  - ✓ Any warning signs

- Sensitivity 80%
- Specificity 57%



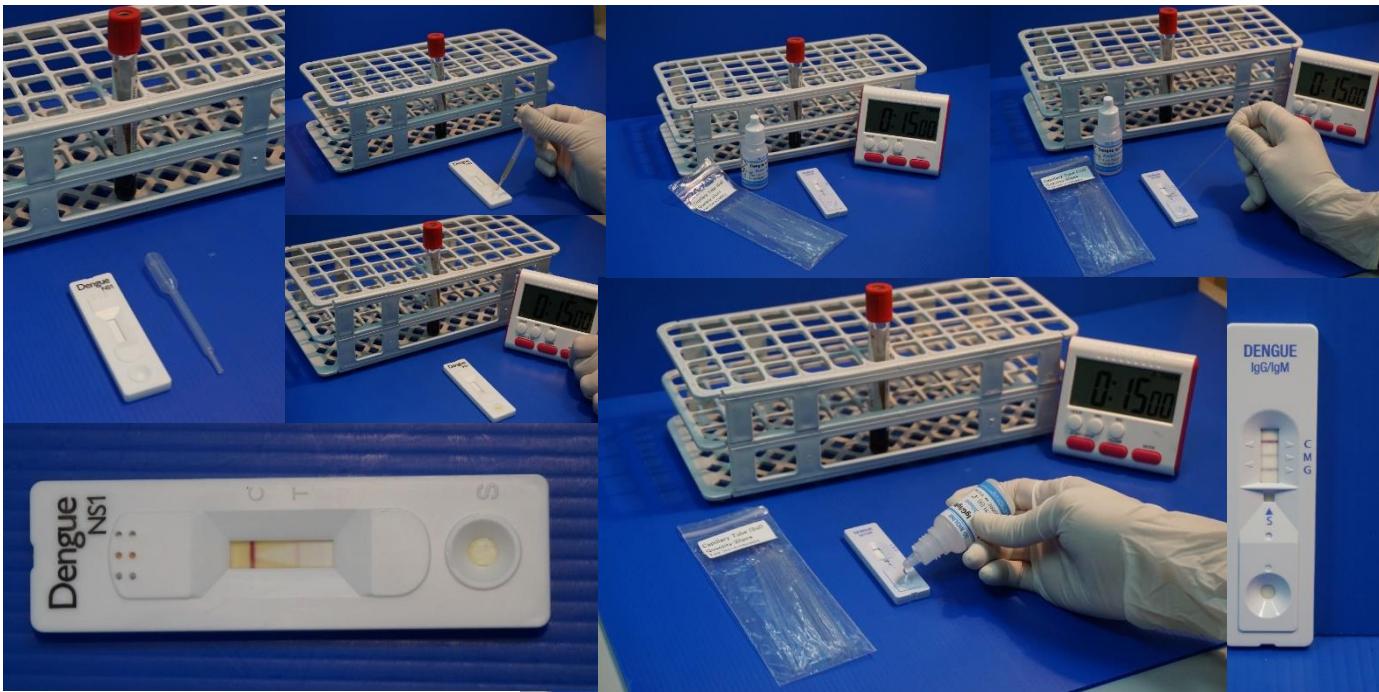
# Initial Diagnoses at First Healthcare Contact of Fatal Dengue

	<b>Children (&lt;15 yrs)</b>	<b>Adults (15-59 yrs)</b>	<b>Elderly (≥60 yrs)</b>
Dengue shock syndrome	3%	3%	9%
Dengue with WSs	6%	8%	4%
Dengue without WSs	6%	18%	16%
Acute pharyngitis and/or tonsillitis	34%	16%	5%
Non-specific (viral) febrile illness	31%	28%	21%
Sepsis	3%	3%	9%
Acute gastroenteritis	3%	4%	2%



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# Laboratory Diagnosis of Dengue





# Lab. Investigations of Adults with Dengue

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Fever (days)	5.2	5.0	3.0	4.0
<b>Hematology &amp; Blood chemistries</b>				
HCT (%)	-	42.5	-	41.6
WBC(cells/ $\mu$ L)	-	4,560	-	3,000
Platelets (/ $\mu$ L)	-	60,000	-	78,000
AST (U/L)	-	113	-	94
ALT (U/L)	-	67	-	65
Albumin (g/dL)	-	4.5	-	4.2
<b>Complications</b>				
DSS	-	-	14%	10%
Cutaneous bleeding	22%	-	-	28%
Mucosal bleeding	42%	20%	17%	42%
Ascites	4% (U/S)	29% (U/S)	-	-
Pleural effusion	11% (U/S)	16% (CXR)	-	-
Acute kidney injury	-	-	12%	10%



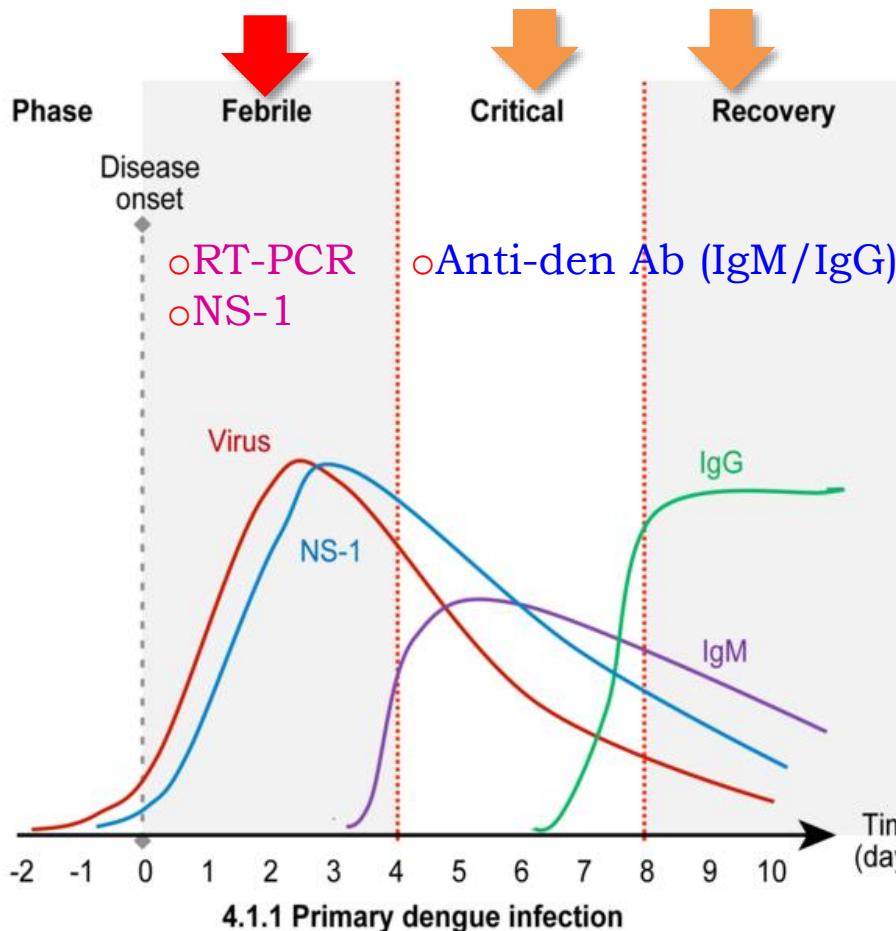
# Comparison of Laboratory Findings between Fatal and Non-fatal DHF in Adults

Variable	Fatal (n=10)	Non-fatal (n=299)	P-value
<i>Initial Lab findings</i>			
WBC >12,000 cells/ $\mu$ L	1/10 (10%)	4/293 (1%)	0.155
Bandemia	3/8 (38%)	5/277 (2%)	0.001
Platelet count (/ $\mu$ L)	35,000	93,000	0.088
<i>Pre-fatal Lab findings</i>			
WBC >12,000 cells/ $\mu$ L	6/9 (67%)	4/293 (1%)	0.020
Bandemia	4/6 (67%)	5/277 (2%)	0.592
Platelet count (/ $\mu$ L)	17,000	93,000	<0.001

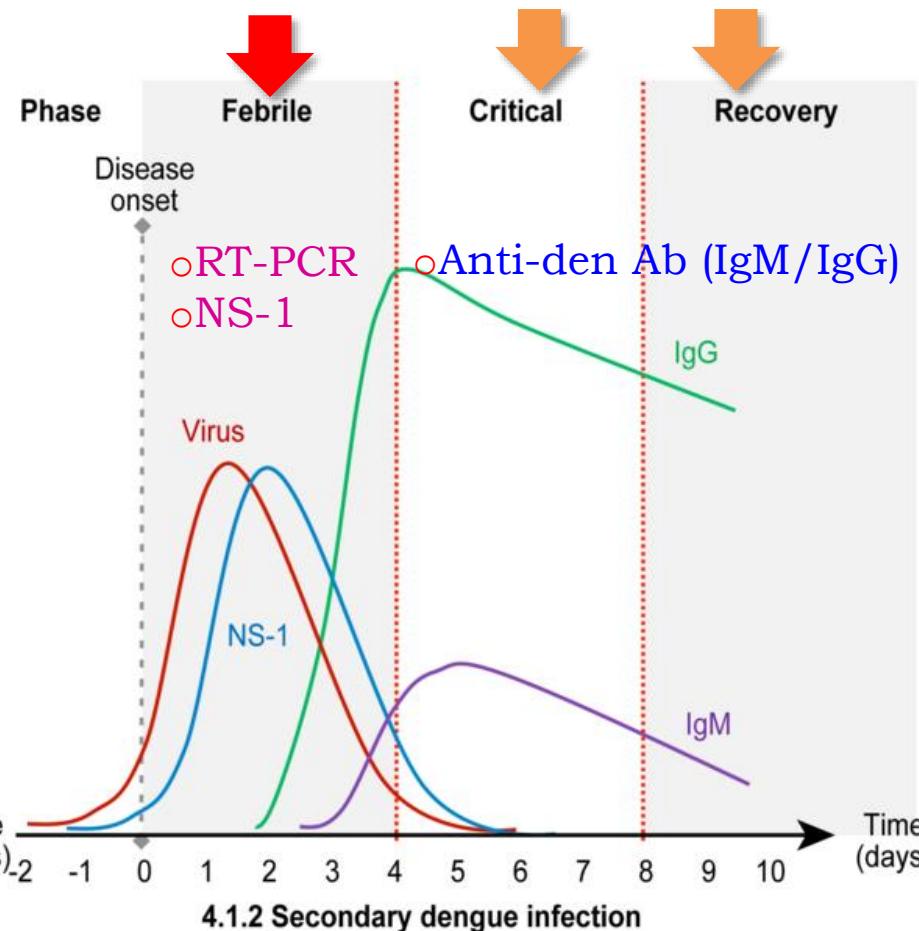


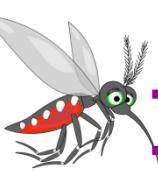
# Confirmation Tests for Dengue

Virological Dx      Serological Dx



Virological Dx      Serological Dx





# Laboratory Diagnostic Methods for Detection of Dengue

	Clinical sample	Diagnostic approach	Methodology	Time to Results
Viro. Dx	Acute serum (D1-5)	Nucleic acid detection	RT-PCR/ Real-time RT-PCR	1-2 d
		Ag detection	NS1 Ag rapid test	Mins
			NS1 Ag capture ELISA	1 d
Sero. Dx	Paired sera <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• acute serum (D1-5)</li><li>• convalescent serum (D15-21)</li></ul>	IgM or IgG seroconversion	ELISA	1-2 d
			PRNT	>7 d
	Serum after D5	IgM detection	MAC-ELISA	1-2 d
			IgM rapid test	Mins
		IgG detection	IgG ELISA	1-2 d
			IgG rapid test	Mins

# Confirmation Tests for Dengue

## Virological diagnosis

### RT-PCR

- Sensitivity 98-99%
- Specificity 100%

### Dengue NS-1

- ELISA
  - Sensitivity 60-75%
  - Specificity 71-95%
- Rapid strip tests
  - Sensitivity 40-81%
  - Specificity 76-97%

## Serological diagnosis

### Anti-den Ab (IgM/IgG)

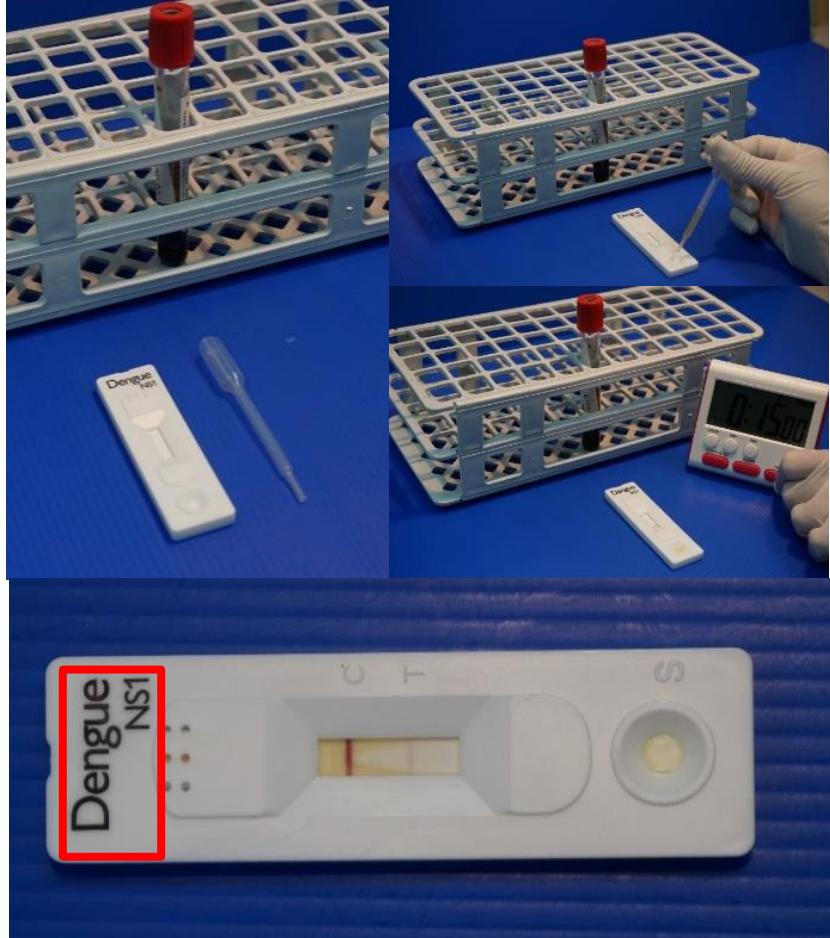
- ELISA
  - Sensitivity 96-99%
  - Specificity 78-91%
- Rapid strip tests
  - Sensitivity 6-96%
  - Specificity 69-92%

**Definite diagnosis?  
Primary/Secondary?**

# Rapid Diagnostic Tests for Dengue

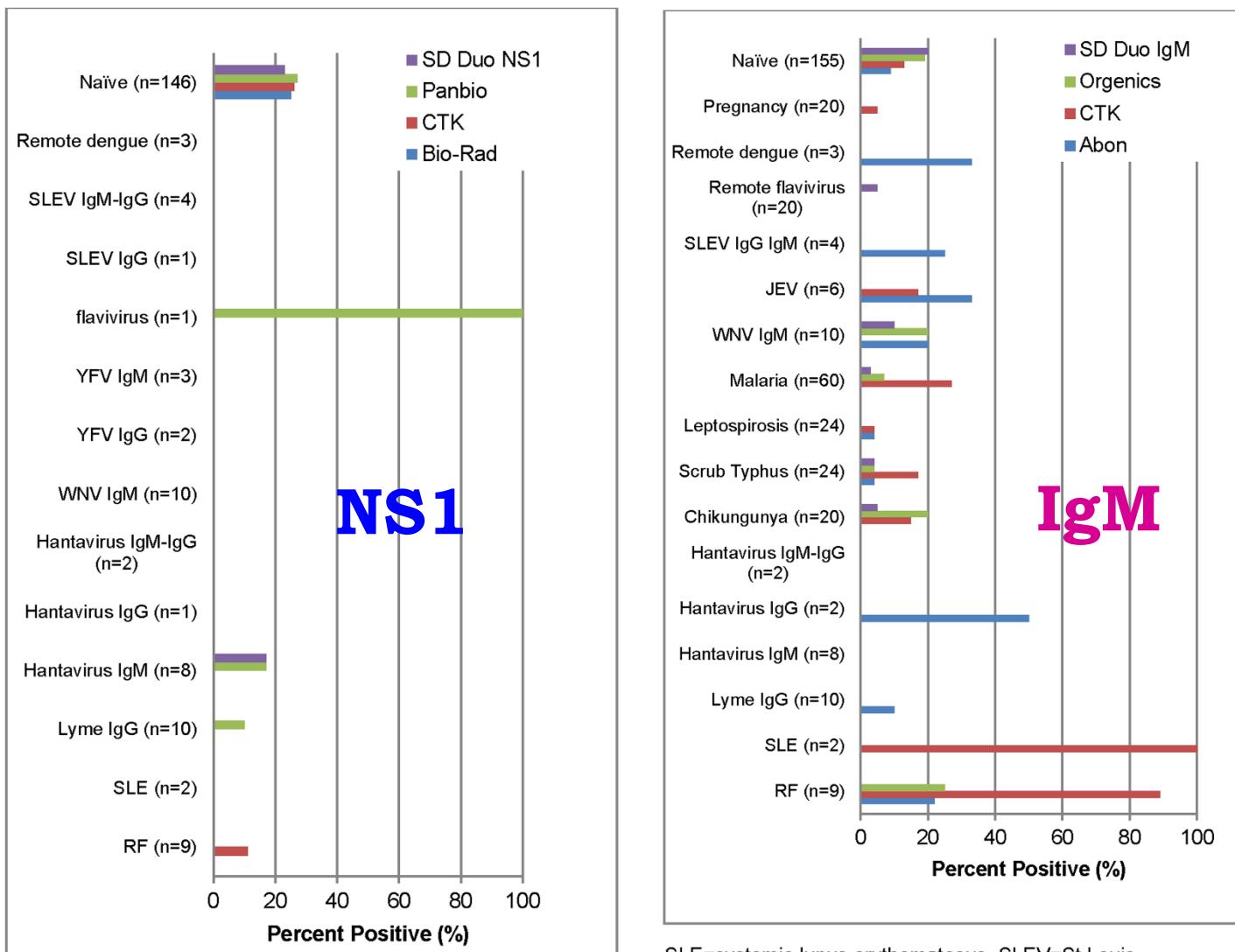


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# False Positive Rate of DENV RDT



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# Clinical factors for Predicting Dengue Severity in Adults

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Country	Taiwan	Brazil	Singapore	Mexico	Thailand	Malaysia	Taiwan
Year	2000	2002-2005	2007-2008	2009	2012-2015	2008-2014	2002-2010
Severity	DHF	DHF	DHF	Severe dengue	Severe dengue	DHF	DSS/Severe dengue

## Clinical factors

Age (yrs.)	>65 [OR 1.9]	-	30-39 [OR 1.4] 40-49 [OR 1.3]	-	>40 [OR 5.2]	>40 [OR 4.1]	-
Underlying disease	DM [OR 1.9]	DM [OR 2.7]	DM [OR 1.8] DM with HT [OR 2.2]	-	-	DM [OR 2.8]	DM for DSS [OR 7.4] DM for SD [6.2]

**Pregnant woman, Obesity, Heart diseases, Hematologic diseases, Prolonged shock, Significant bleeding**



# Lab. factors for Predicting Dengue Severity in Adults

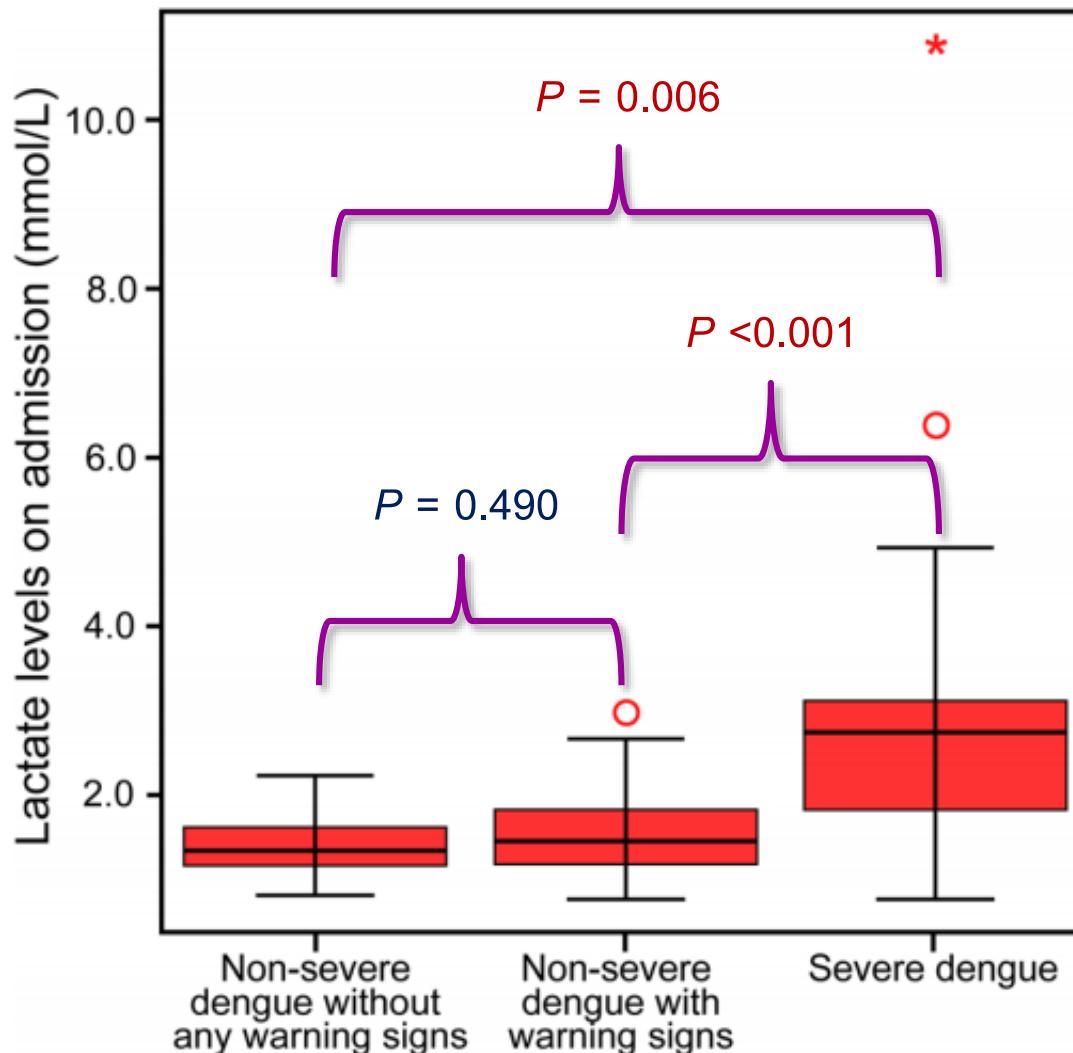
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Severity	DHF	DHF	Severe dengue	Severe dengue	DHF

## Lab. factors

Dengue infection	Secondary [OR 2.1]	Secondary [OR 5.0]	Secondary [OR 5.7]	-	Secondary [OR 2.7]
Blood test	-	-	-	Serum lactate $\geq 2$ mmol/L [OR 7.3]	
Ultrasound	GBW thickening [OR 6.1]	-	-	-	GBW thickening [OR 1.7]



# Lactate Levels at Admission according to Dengue Severity



# Gall Bladder Wall Thickening in Adults with DSS





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### Risk of severe dengue

- Female (OR = 1.13, 95% CI = 1.01–1.26)
- Dengue virus serotype 2 was associated with severe disease in children.
- Secondary infections (OR 2.26, 95% CI = 1.65–3.09)
- Pre-existing comorbidities:
  - ✓ DM (OR = 4.38, 95% CI = 2.58–7.43)
  - ✓ HT (OR = 2.19, 95% CI = 1.36–3.53)
  - ✓ Renal disease (OR = 4.67, 95% CI = 2.21–9.88)
  - ✓ CVS disease (OR = 2.79, 95% CI = 1.04–7.50)



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### Clinical features during the febrile phase associated with progression to severe disease

- Vomiting  
(OR = 2.25, 95% CI = 1.87–2.71)
- Abdominal pain and tenderness  
(OR = 1.92, 95% CI = 1.35–2.74)
- Spontaneous or mucosal bleeding  
(OR = 1.57, 95% CI = 1.13–2.19)
- Presence of clinical fluid accumulation  
(OR = 4.61, 95% CI = 2.29–9.26)



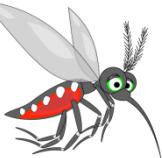
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## During the first 4 days of illness

- Lower PLT count (MD -0.34, 95% CI -0.54 to -0.15)
- Lower serum ALB (MD -0.5, 95% CI -0.86 to -0.15)
- Higher AST/ALT
  - AST (MD 1.06, 95% CI = 0.54 to 1.57)
  - ALT (MD 0.73, 95% CI = 0.36 to 1.09)



# Meta-analysis : Risk Factors for Death in Dengue

Variables	OR	95%CI
DM	2.5	1.5-4.2
HT	2.4	1.4-4.1
Shock	308.1	42.6-2230.4



## Comparisons Dengue Severity Classification between Dengue Patients with Type 2 DM

	DM2 with HbA1C <7%		DM2 with HbA1C ≥7%		Controls
	No comorbid (n = 10)	Comorbid (n = 7)	No comorbid (n = 47)	Comorbid (n = 23)	(n=621)
Age	58 (42-78)*	62 (53-78)*	61 (39-78)*	65 (41-77)*	46 (18-84)
DHF I-II	3 (30)	2 (26)	22 (47)*	14 (61)*	180 (29)
DSS	0	0	2 (4)*	2 (9)*	5 (0.8)
Severe dengue	0	0	8 (17)*	8 (35)*	7 (1.1)
Fatality	0	0	2 (4.3)	2 (8.7)	4 (0.6)

**Comorbidities :** HTN, CKD, ESRD, CVA, IHD



# แนวทางการดูแลรักษาผู้ป่วยโรคไข้เลือดออก (ฉบับย่อ)

## Short guideline for dengue case management

- **ผู้ป่วยกลุ่มที่มีความเสี่ยงสูง**ต่อการเกิดโรคไข้เลือดออกที่รุนแรงและมีภาวะแทรกซ้อน ประกอบด้วย
  - เด็กอายุน้อยกว่า 1 ปี สตรีตั้งครรภ์ ผู้สูงอายุ ผู้ป่วยโรคอ้วน
  - ผู้ที่มีโรคประจำตัวเรื้อรัง เช่น โรคเบาหวาน โรคความดันเลือดสูง โรคหัวใจ โรคตับ โรคเลือด และโรคไต
  - ผู้ที่กินยาต้านการแข็งตัวของเลือด (anticoagulants) /ยาต้านเกล็ดเลือด (antiplatelets)/NSAIDs
  - ผู้ป่วยที่มีระดับความรู้สึกตัวลดลง ผู้ป่วยที่มีภาวะเลือดออกผิดปกติ และผู้ป่วยที่มีภาวะซึ้งอก



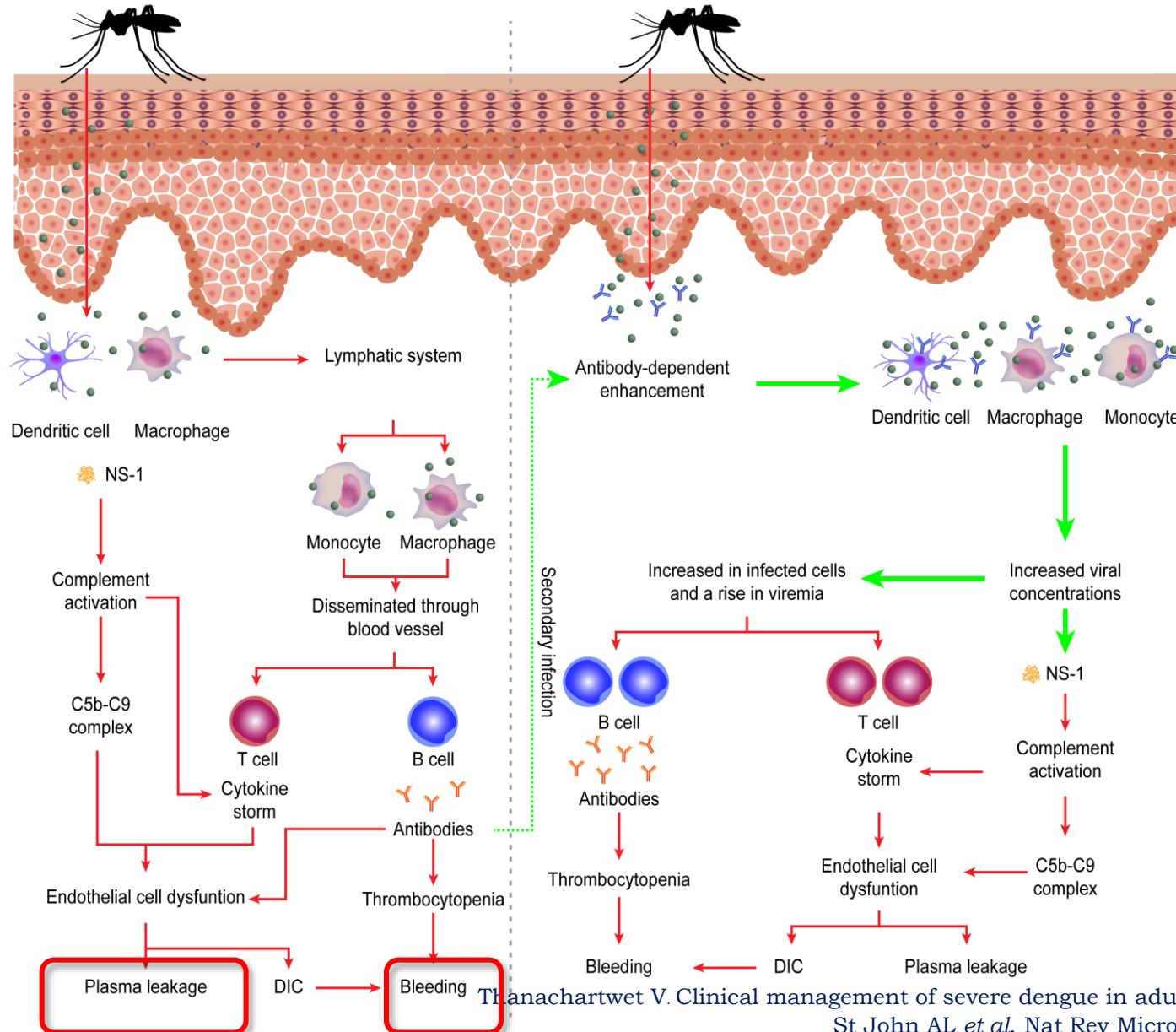
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# Pathogenesis in Dengue Severity



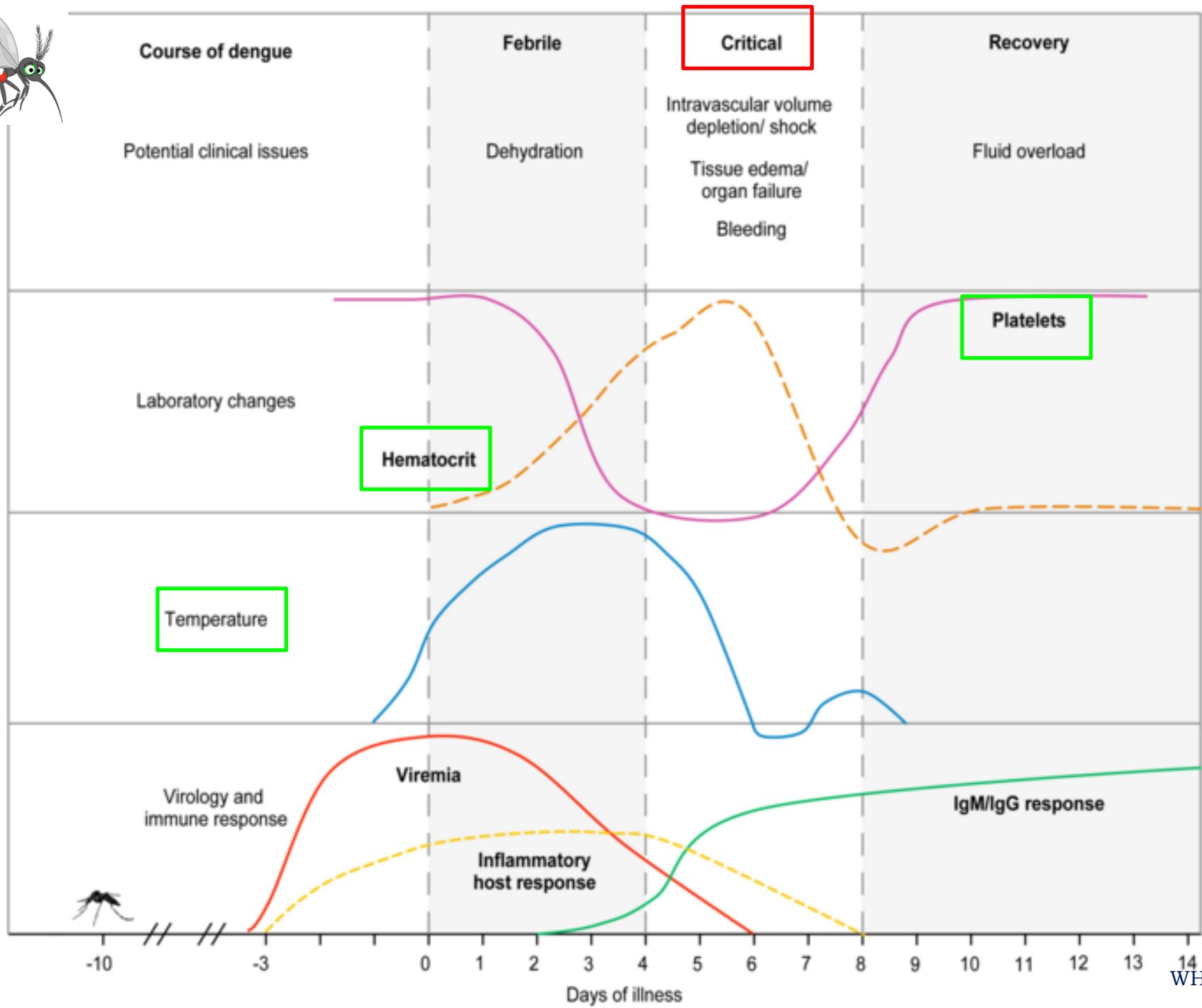
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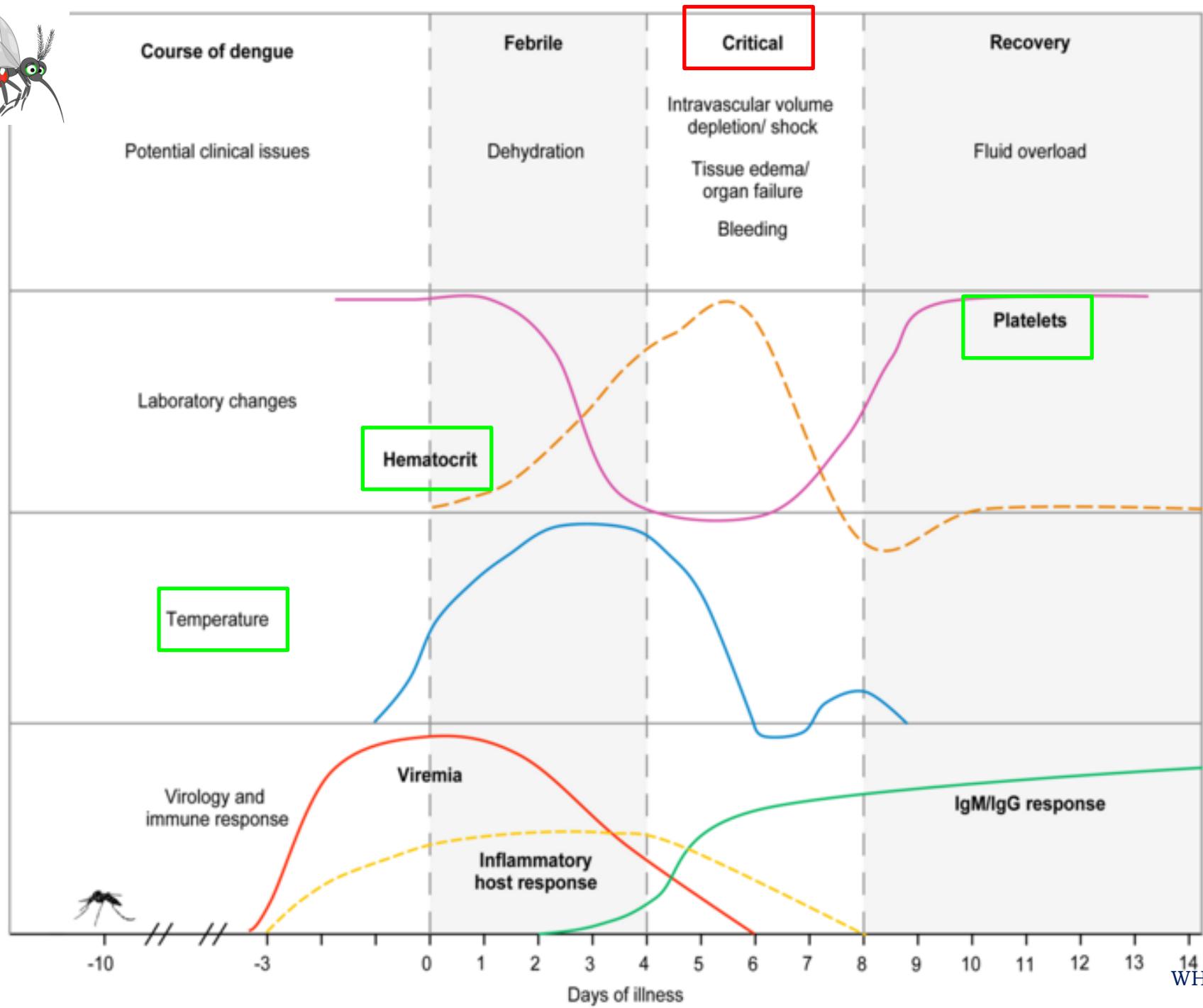
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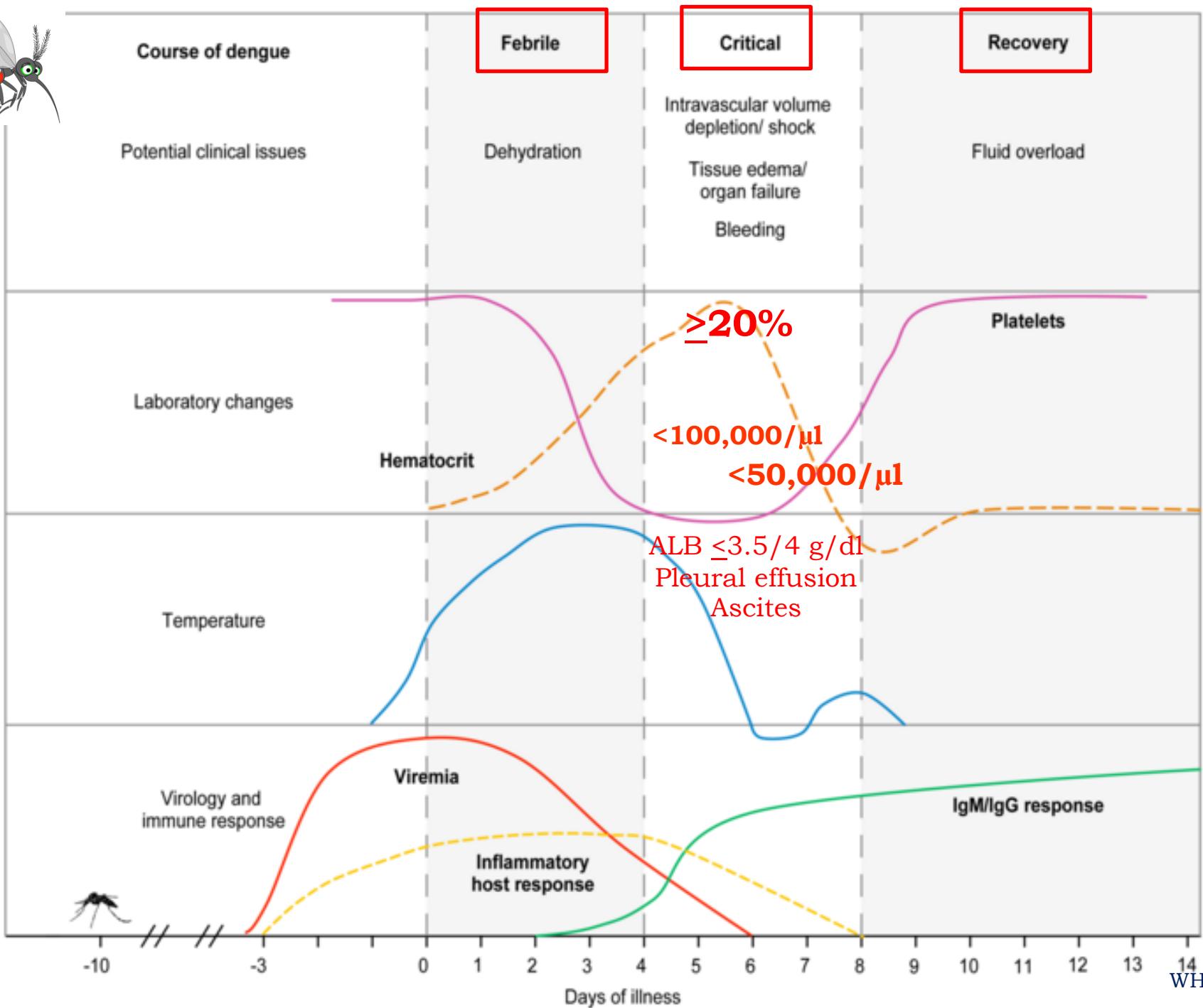




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# Diagnosis of DHF

Patients present with acute febrile illness 2-7 days with :

## Clinical symptoms and signs

### 1. Abnormal bleeding

- Cutaneous bleeding : positive tourniquet test, petechiae or ecchymosis
- Mucosal bleeding : gum bleeding, epistaxis, GI bleeding or abnormal uterine bleeding (heavy or frequent menstrual bleeding)

### 2. Hepatomegaly ± tenderness, abdominal pain or vomiting

### 3. Dengue shock syndrome

- Circulatory failure : rapid and weak pulse, cold clammy skin, PP  $<20$  mmHg
- Hypotension with tissue hypoperfusion : dizziness, fainting, syncope, decrease UO, restlessness, altered sensorium, CRT  $>2$  sec

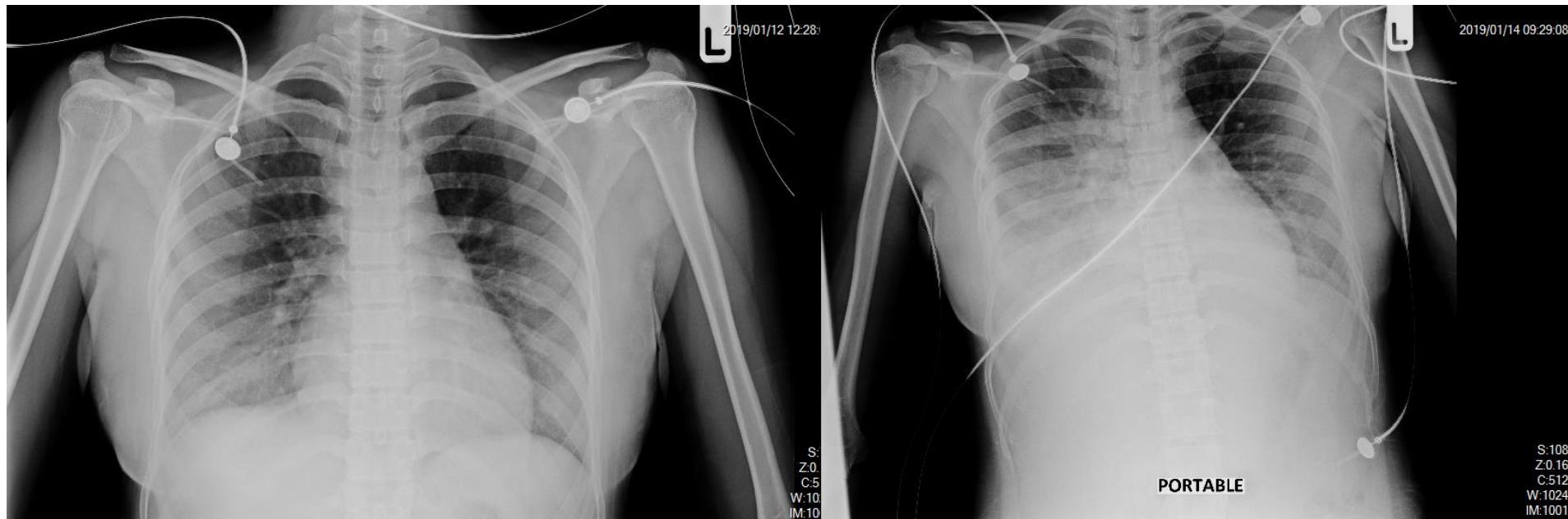
## Lab. Investigations

1. Evidence of plasma leakage : HCT  $\geq 20\%$ , pleural effusion, ascites and/or serum ALB ( $<3.5$  g/dl in normal weight or  $<4.0$  g/dl in obesity)
2. PLT count  $\leq 100,000 / \text{mm}^3$



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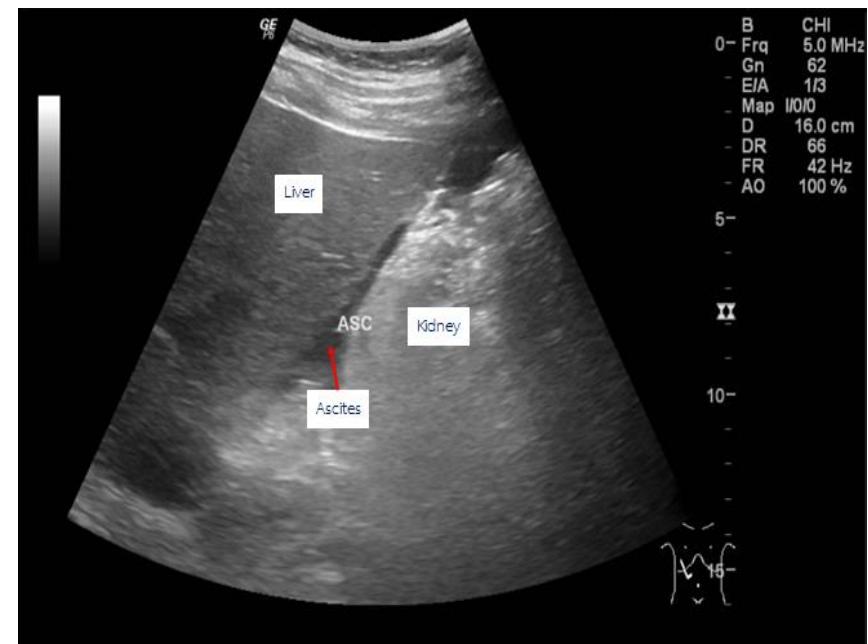
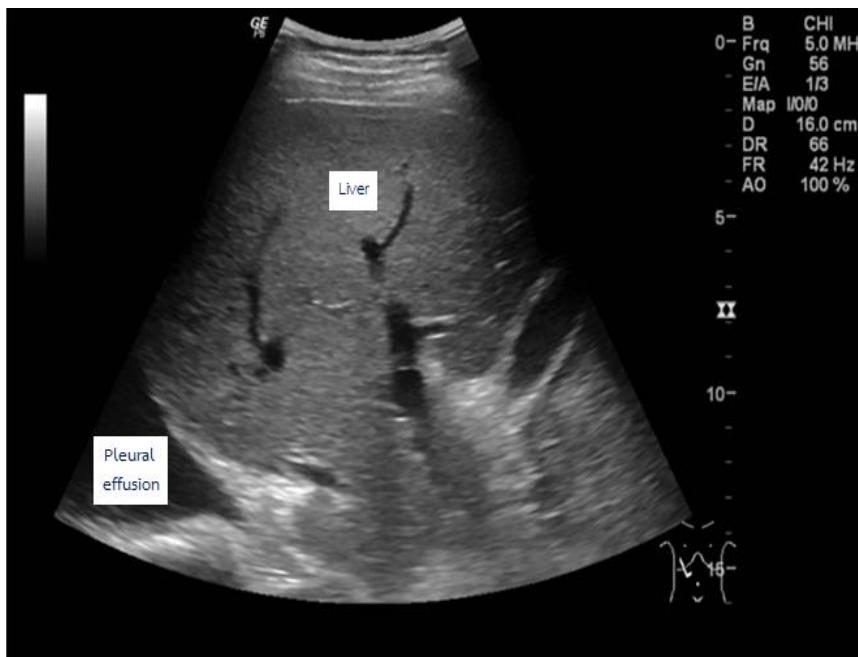
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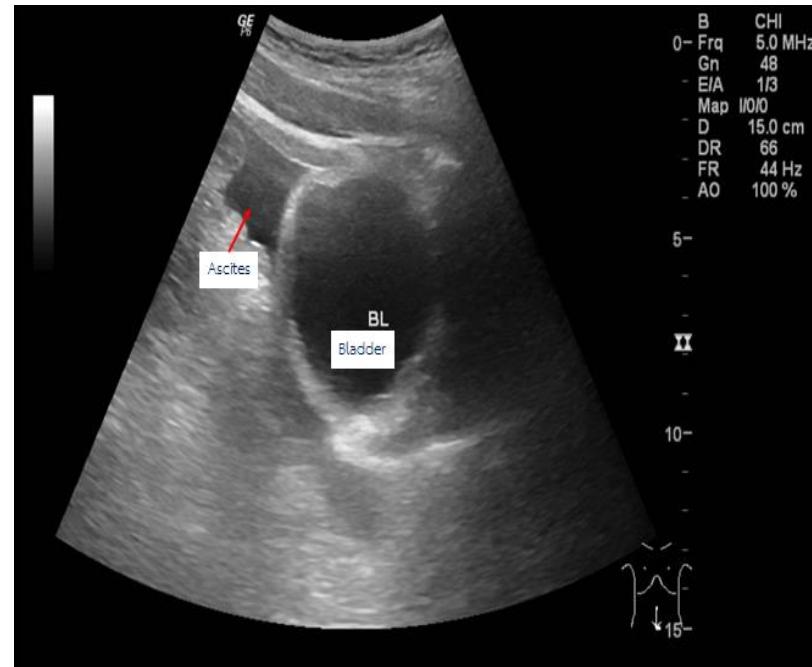
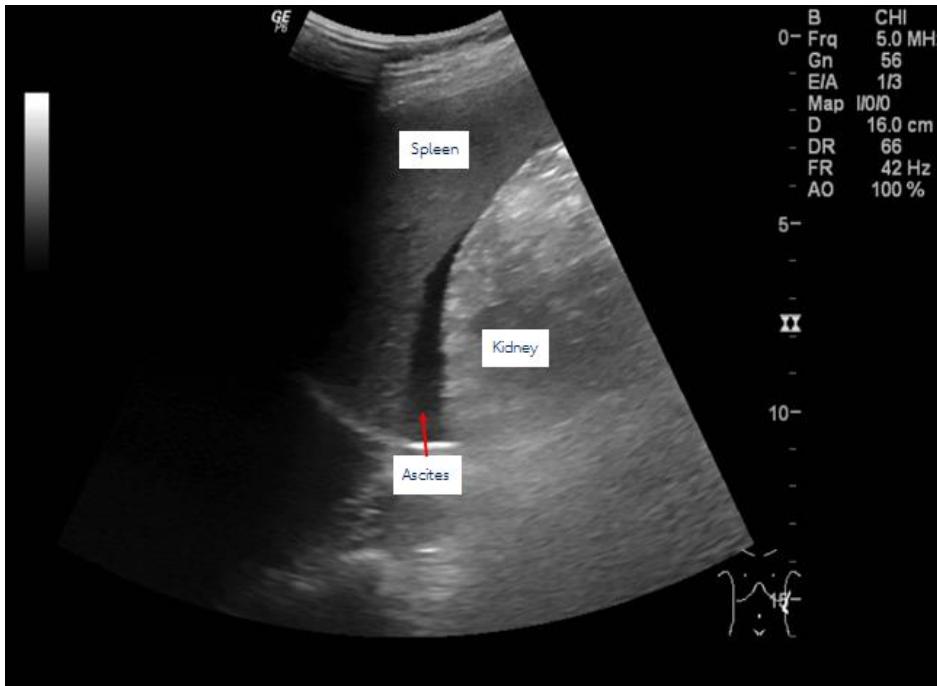
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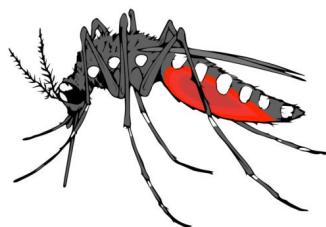




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# Plasma Leakage : Ascites





## RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Predictors of plasma leakage among dengue patients in Thailand: A plasma-leak score analysis

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<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Multivariate logistic regression analysis</b>	
	<b>OR (95%CI)</b>	<b>P-value</b>
BMI $\geq 25$ kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1.784 (1.040-3.057)	0.035
PLT <100,000	2.151 (1.269-3.647)	0.004
AST/ALT $\geq 100$ U/L	2.189 (1.231-3.891)	0.008

WHO, 2011

Talukdar S *et al.* PLoS One. 2021 Jul 29;16(7):e0255358. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0255358.  
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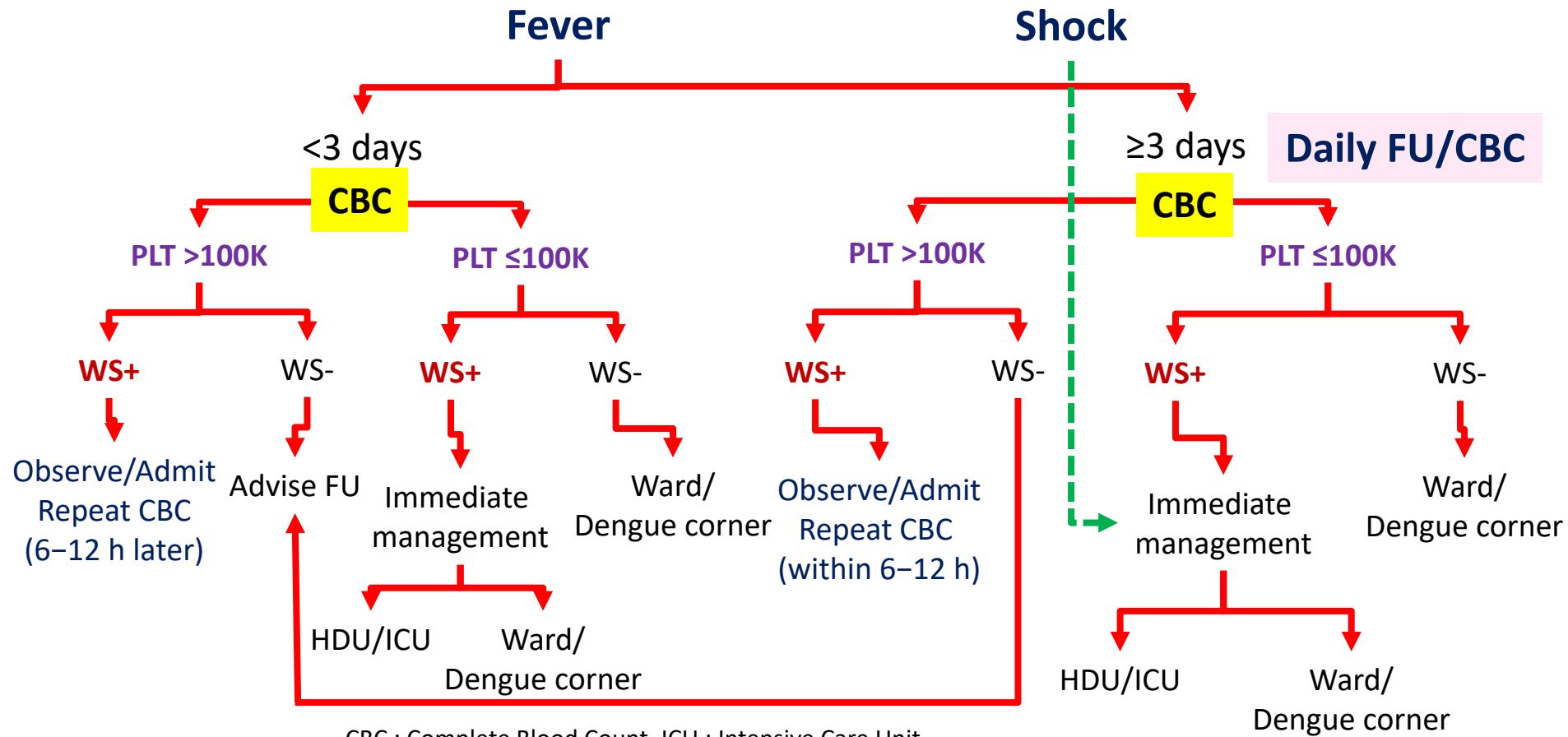


# Stepwise Approach for Management of Dengue in Adults

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# OPD triage





# อาการ/อาการแสดงที่เป็นสัญญาณเตือน (Warning symptoms and signs)

- ไข้ลดลงแต่อาการไม่ดีขึ้น ยังคงมีอาการอ่อนเพลีย ไม่มีแรง กระสับกระส่าย หรือซื้มลง
- ปวดท้องหรืออาเจียนมากกว่า 3 ครั้งต่อวัน
- หน้ามีด จะเป็นลม เวียนศีรษะ หรือมีมือและเท้าเย็น
- ปัสสาวะลดลงหรือไม่มีปัสสาวะใน 4–6 ชั่วโมงที่ผ่านมา
- มีภาวะเลือดออกผิดปกติ โดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่ง ภาวะเลือดออกในบริเวณเยื่อเมือกต่าง ๆ เช่น เลือดกำเดาให้หลุดร้ายอุจจาระสีดำ อาเจียนเป็นเลือดสดหรือเป็นสีดำ และประจำเดือนนานกรอบหรือมากผิดปกติ เป็นต้น หรือมีภาวะ intravascular hemolysis เกิดขึ้น โดยสังเกตจากปัสสาวะมีสีน้ำตาลเข้ม มีสีดำ หรือมีสีโค้ก



# เกณฑ์การรับผู้ป่วยที่มีการติดเชื้อไวรัสเดงกีหรือผู้ป่วยที่สงสัย จะเป็นไข้เลือดออกเดงกีไว้เป็นผู้ป่วยในโรงพยาบาล

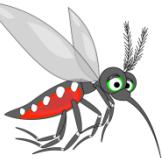
- รับประทานอาหารและดื่มน้ำไม่ได้ อาเจียนมาก ปวดท้อง อ่อนเพลีย ไม่มีแรง หน้ามีดี หรือเป็นลม
- มีภาวะเลือดออกผิดปกติมาก โดยเฉพาะอย่างยิ่ง ผู้หญิงที่มีประจำเดือนมากกว่าปกติหรือมีประจำเดือนนานกว่าปกติ และผู้ป่วยที่มีปัสสาวะสีน้ำตาลเข้ม มีสีดำ หรือมีสีโคลค
- มีภาวะเดงกีซอก pulse pressure แคบหรือมีความดันเลือดต่ำ
- มีค่าอีเม่าโถคริตมากกว่าร้อยละ 45 ในผู้หญิง (ผู้ใหญ่) หรือมากกว่าร้อยละ 50 ในผู้ชาย (ผู้ใหญ่) หรือเพิ่มขึ้นตั้งแต่ร้อยละ 20 ขึ้นไป เมื่อเทียบกับค่าอีเม่าโถคริตเดิม
- มีปริมาณเกล็ดเลือด  $\leq 100,000 /mm^3$  และเริ่มมีการร้าวของพลาสมา
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- มีการทำงานบกพร่องของไต หัวใจ หรือระบบประสาท เช่น ปัสสาวะลดลง หัวใจเต้นผิดจังหวะ หรือระดับความรู้สึกตัวลดลง
- ผู้ป่วยต่อไปนี้เป็นผู้ป่วยที่มีความเสี่ยงสูง ให้พิจารณาเป็นผู้ป่วยในตามความเหมาะสม ได้แก่ เด็กอายุน้อยกว่า 1 ปี สตรีตั้งครรภ์ ผู้สูงอายุ ผู้ป่วยโรคอ้วน ผู้ที่มีโรคประจำตัวเรื้อรัง เช่น โรคเบาหวาน โรคความดันเลือดสูง โรคหัวใจ โรคตับ โรคเลือด และโรคไต เป็นต้น รวมทั้งผู้ที่กินยาต้านการแข็งตัวของเลือด (anticoagulants) /ยาต้านเกล็ดเลือด (antiplatelets)
- ผู้ป่วยที่ไม่สามารถมาติดตามการรักษาแบบผู้ป่วยนอกได้



# Management in Febrile Phase

## ■ Control fever:

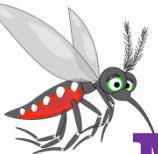
- ✓ Place tepid sponging at least 15 minutes for reducing fever
  - Cold water immersion : heat convection  $0.1^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$
  - Place tepid sponging 15 min : reduce body temp  $1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- ✓ If the patient is shivering, stop tepid sponging and using a light sheet to cover body rather than a heavy blanket.
  - Shivering is a regulatory mechanism to increase heat in body.
  - Cover body with a light sheet would help heat evaporation better than using a heavy blanket.



# Management of in Febrile Phase

## ■ Control fever:

- ✓ Take acetaminophen only if fever is still over 38.5°C
- ✓ Recommended doses of acetaminophen should be given at least 4 hours apart, when taken as an overdose can cause hepatitis.
- ✓ Avoid taking aspirin, NSAIDs and steroid due to increase the risk of severe bleeding, acute hepatitis and acute kidney injury



# Management of in Febrile Phase

## ■ Diet and fluids:

- ✓ Advice to give soft, balanced and nutritious diet such as ice cream, milk or fruit juice
- ✓ Avoid eating black or red-color foods/drinks as these may interfere with the interpretation of vomiting blood
- ✓ Avoid drinking plain water which may cause electrolyte imbalance particularly low serum sodium level
- ✓ Oral electrolyte solution (ORS) is recommended if the patient refuses to take oral food.



# ข้อปั่งชี้ในการให้สารน้ำทางแทบทุกทางหลอดเลือดดำ

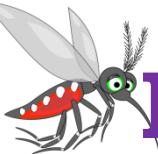
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## Comparisons the Effects of Oral and IV Fluid Replacement in Adults with Non-shock DHF In Taiwan

- A observational study in adult patients (>18 years) with non-shock DHF admitted to a medical centre in southern Taiwan
- Comparing the effects of **oral hydration** (n=19) and **IV fluid replacement** (n=30)
- No significant difference was found in demographics, clinical manifestations and HCT between the two groups.
- No significant difference was found in daily PP, HCT and PLT between the two groups for 7 days in hospital.
- **Patients with IV fluid replacement :**
  - ✓ Had a significantly **longer hospital stay** compared to those with oral hydration ( $7.4 \pm 2.7$  days vs.  $5.3 \pm 2.2$  days, P=0.007)
  - ✓ Prone to develop pleural effusion and/or pulmonary edema



# How to Choose Type of IV Fluid in Non-shock Dengue (Adults)?

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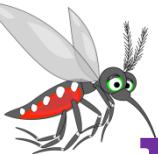
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# Rates of IV Fluid Infusion in Non-shock Dengue (Adults)

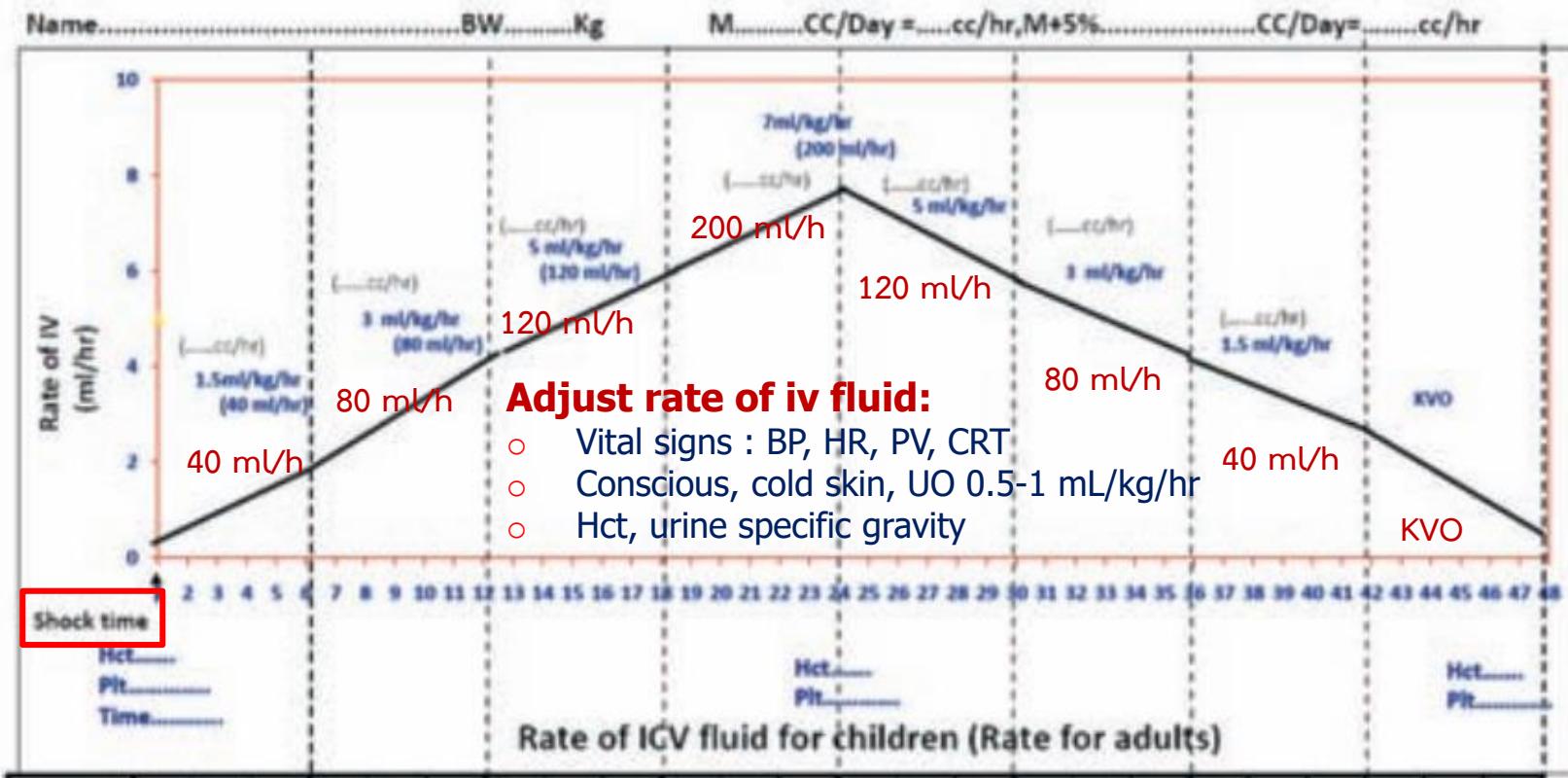
## Degree of HCT rising:

- If HCT rising <20%, starting IV fluid less than maintenance rate (**40-60 ml/h**)
- If HCT rising ≥20%, starting IV fluid at maintenance rate (**80–100 ml/h**)
- If HCT rising >25%, starting IV fluid at more than maintenance rate (**100–120 ml/h**)

**Note:** Doses of IV fluid indicating above include oral fluid intake.



# Rate of infusion in Non-shock DHF



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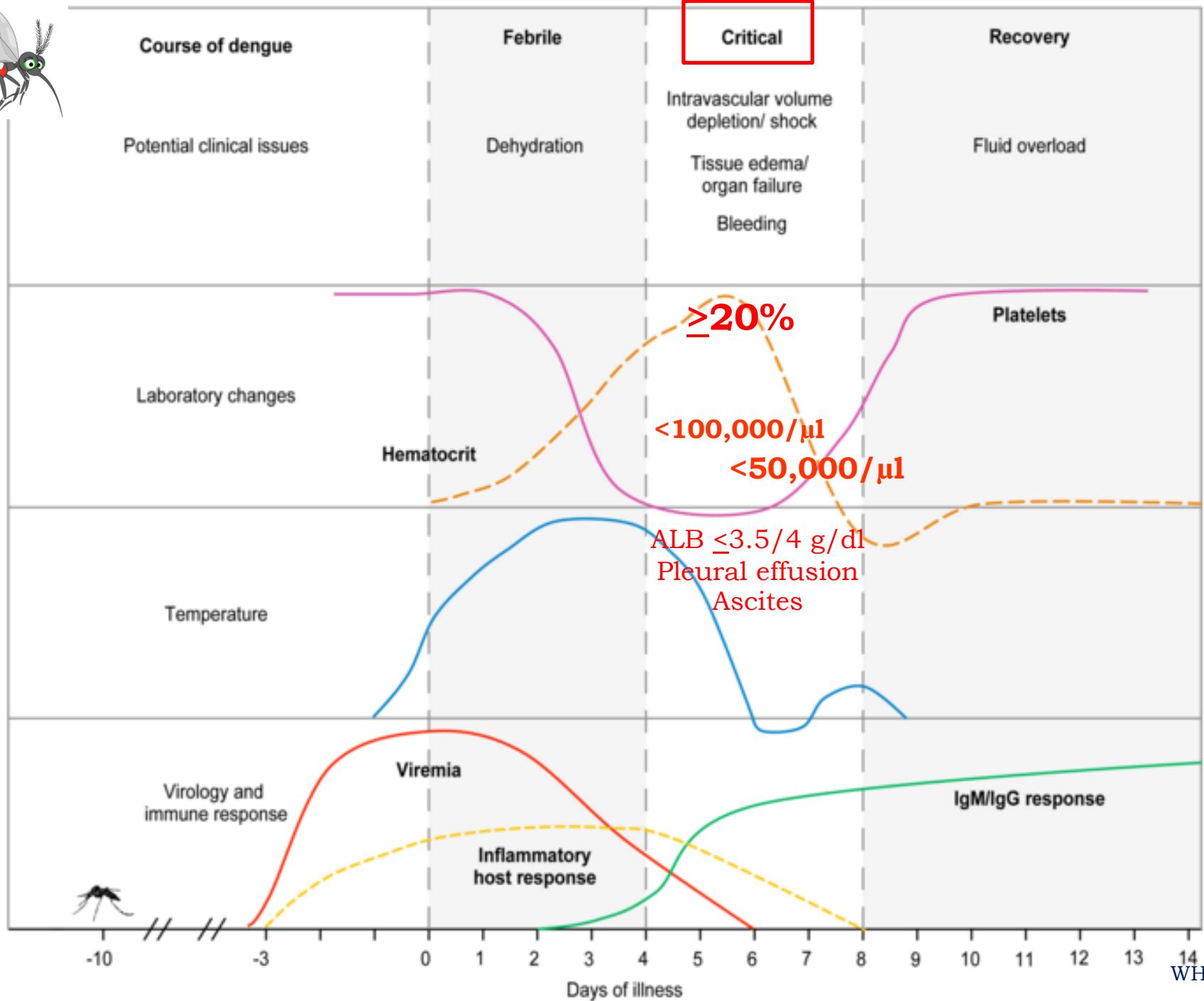
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- **อาการและการแสดง**
  - ระดับความรู้สึกตัว การรับประทานอาหาร ปวดท้อง อาเจียน และภาวะเลือดออกผิดปกติ
- **สัญญาณชีพ**
  - อุณหภูมิร่างกาย ค่าความดันเลือด อัตราหัวใจเต้น อัตราการหายใจ ตรวจติดตามทุก 4 ชั่วโมง
- **ค่าอีมาโทคริต**
  - ตรวจติดตามทุก 12–24 ชั่วโมง อาจทำการตรวจซ้ำให้ถี่ขึ้นในผู้ป่วยที่มีภาวะเลือดออกผิดปกติ
- **ปริมาณปัสสาวะ**
  - ควรประเมินปริมาณปัสสาวะทุก 4–8 ชั่วโมงในผู้ป่วย
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# Stepwise Approach for Management of Dengue in Adults

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# Keypoint for Management of Dengue Patients in Critical Phase : Early Dx of DSS



Adults with Multi-organs Failure in DSS



Prolonged shock : Vicious cycle  
(lactic acidosis, multi-organ failure, DIC)





# Dengue Shock Syndrome

- **Circulatory failure :**

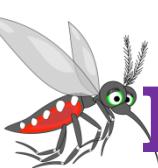
- ✓ Rapid and weak pulse
- ✓ Cold clammy skin particularly cold extremities
- ✓ PP <20 mmHg (25% of adults with DSS)

- **Hypotension with tissue hypoperfusion :**

- ✓ Dizziness, fainting, syncope, decrease urine volume, restlessness, altered mental status
- ✓ Capillary refill time >2 second

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# Choice of IV fluid in DSS?

**Double-blind RCT** : Colloid (Dextran 70 [12 pts]/3% gelatin [13 pts])  
: Crystalloid (Ringer's lactate [13 pts]/0.9%NaCl [12pts])

Parameter	Fluid type	n	Baseline value (95% CI)	Comparison of baseline values (P value)*	Change at peak dose (95% CI)	Effect of fluid type over time (P value)†
Hematocrit (%)	Crystalloid	25	49.6 (47.4–51.8)	.53	-6.1‡ (-4.5–-7.7)	.01
	Colloid	25	47.5 (45.3–49.7)		-9.7‡ (-7.4–-11.9)	
Pulse rate (beats/min)	Crystalloid	25	120 (114–126)	.34	-12§ (-6.2–-17.8)	.37
	Colloid	25	124 (110–128)		-15§‡ (-0.2–-22.5)	
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	Crystalloid	25	98.8 (94–103.5)	.03	+5.0 (9.7–0.31)	.005
	Colloid	25	88.6 (79.5–97.7)		+20.4‡ (12.3–24.5)	
Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	Crystalloid	25	81.0 (76.1–86.0)	.04	-4.2 (-9.4–+1.0)	.07
	Colloid	25	73.4 (66.0–80.8)		+11 (-2.5–24.5)	
Pulse pressure (mm Hg)	Crystalloid	25	17.8 (16.3–19.3)	.15	+9.4‡ (6.9–12.0)	.02
	Colloid	25	15.4 (12.3–18.5)		+14.6‡ (0.7–2.0)	
Cardiac index (L/min · m <sup>2</sup> )	Crystalloid	25	2.27 (2.11–2.44)	.47	+0.64‡ (0.47–0.80)	.02
	Colloid	25	2.18 (1.95–2.41)		+1.0‡ (0.73–1.3)	

## Children Dengue

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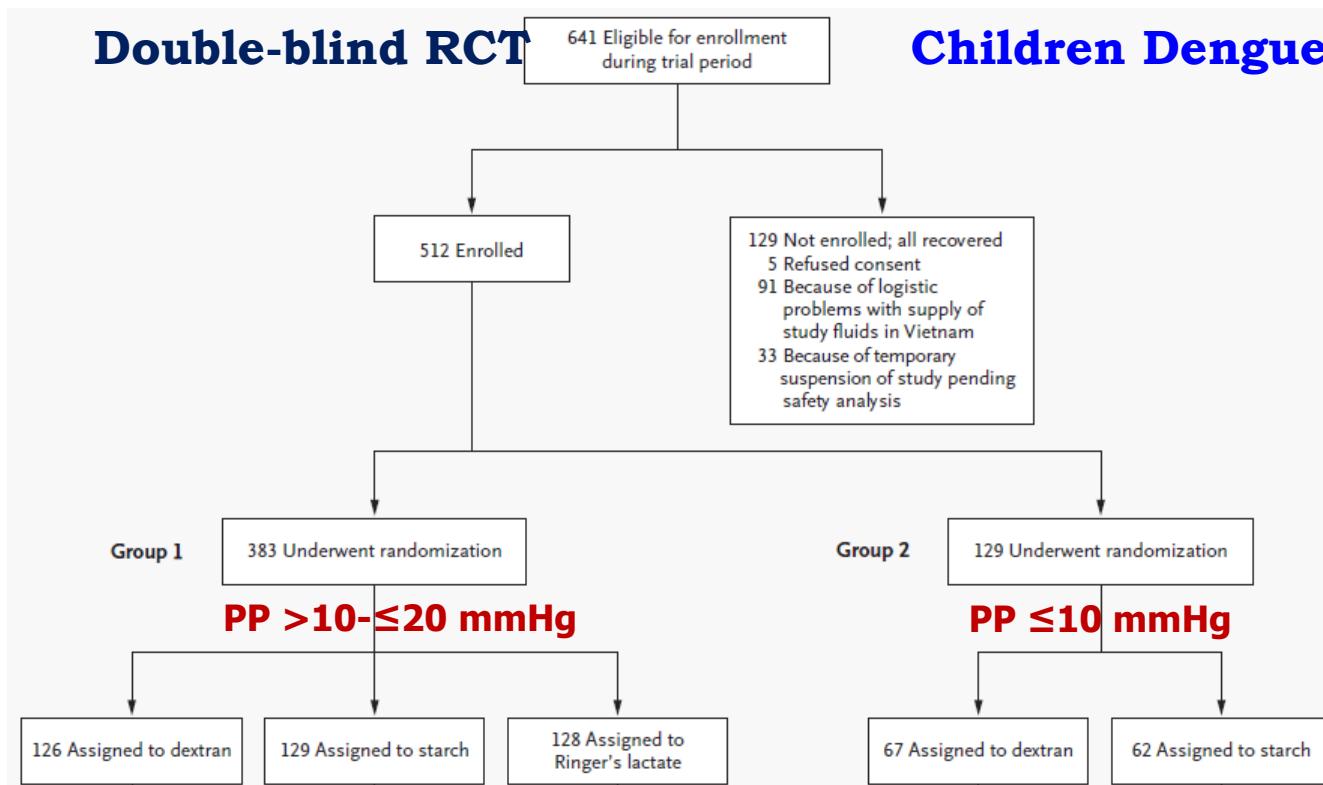
# Choice of IV fluid in DSS?

## Children Dengue

**Double-blind RCT:** Colloid (Dextran 70 [55 pts]/3% gelatin [56 pts])  
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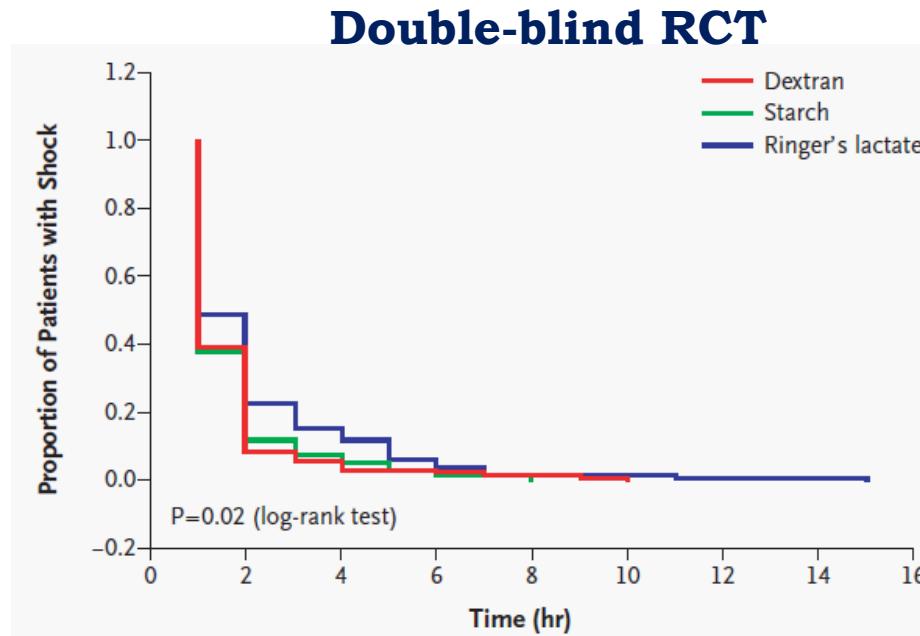
Outcome variable	All patients (n = 222)	Solution administered				P
		Dextran 70 (n = 55)	Gelatin (n = 56)	Lactate Ringer's (n = 55)	"Normal" saline (n = 56)	
<b>Primary</b>						
PP recovery time	PPRT, h median (range)	0.75 (0.25–7)	0.50 (0.25–3)	0.50 (0.25–3)	0.75 (0.25–7)	.030 <sup>a</sup>
	PPRT >1 h, no. (%) of patients	21 (9.5)	3 (5.5)	3 (5.4)	11 (20)	.022 <sup>a</sup>
	"Reshock" rate, no. (%) of patients	63 (28.4)	16 (29.1)	15 (26.8)	16 (29.1)	.992
	Time to first episode of "reshock" (n = 63)					
	Mean h ± SD	11.7 ± 5.5	15 ± 6.8	11.4 ± 4	10 ± 4.1	10.3 ± 5.6
	Range	1.5–23	2.5–23	3–17	3–16	1.5–23
<b>Secondary</b>						
Decrease HCT	Decrease in hematocrit at 1 h, %					
	Mean ± SD	8.4 ± 3.8	11.5 ± 3.3	9.7 ± 3.0	5.7 ± 2.8	6.5 ± 2.9
	Range	–2 to 19	2 to 19	0 to 16	–2 to 13	0 to 17
Decrease PR	Decrease in pulse at 1 h, beats/min					
	Mean ± SD	15.1 ± 10.1	14.9 ± 9.9	18.5 ± 11.3	13.2 ± 9.2	13.5 ± 8.9
	Range	20–44	–20 to 36	0–44	–10 to 36	0–40
	Total volume of iv fluid infused, mL/kg					
	Mean ± SD	134.1 ± 20.6	134.3 ± 22.1	135 ± 23.5	134.2 ± 19.9	132.9 ± 16.6
	Range	89–212	89–189	93–212	103–182	106–172
	Requirement for dextran after first hour, no. (%) of patients	69 (31.1)	17 (30.9)	15 (26.8)	20 (36.4)	17 (30.4)
	Volume of dextran after first hour, mL/kg (n = 69) <sup>b</sup>					
	Mean ± SD	28.3 ± 12.7	22.1 ± 6.1	30.7 ± 11.6	33.5 ± 14.3	26.3 ± 14.3
	Range	10–69	10–37.5	14.5–57	15–64	15–69
	Required frusemide, no. (%) of patients	35 (15.7)	5 (9.1)	10 (17.9)	8 (14.5)	12 (21.4)
	NOTE.	PPRT, pulse pressure recovery time.				

# Choice of IV fluid in DSS?





## Kaplan-Meier Curves form Fluid Resuscitation to Initial Cardiovascular Stability

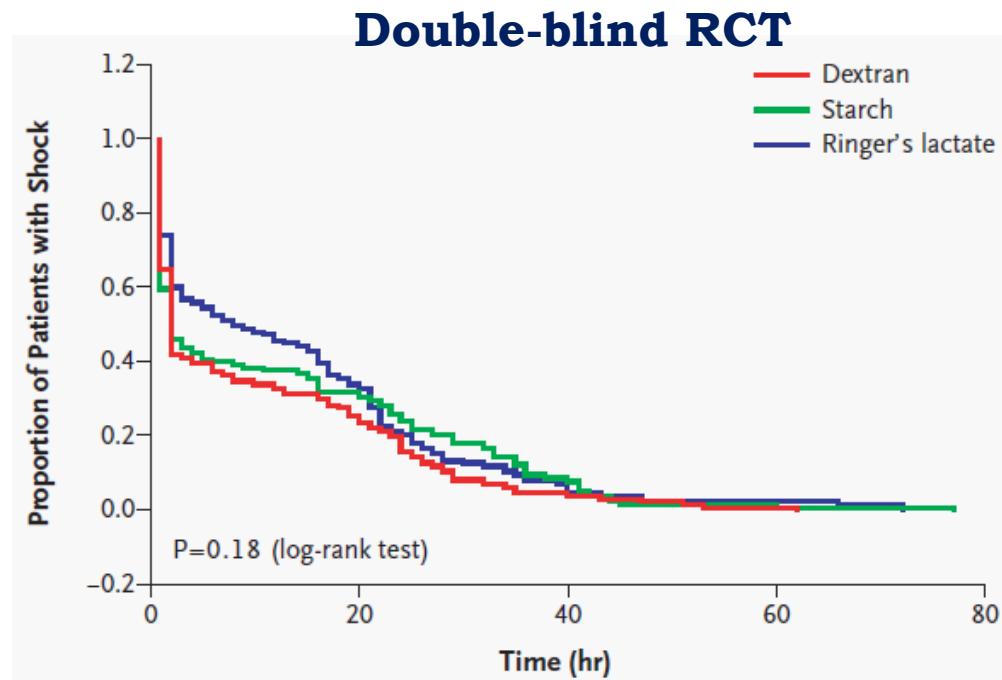


Patients who received RLS took longer time to achieve initial cardiovascular stability.

Will BA *et al.* N Engl J Med 2005;353:877-89.



## Kaplan-Meier Curves form Fluid Resuscitation to Sustained Cardiovascular Stability



Severe allergic type reactions : 6% Dextran 70 ( $P < 0.001$ )

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# Clinical Characteristics of Dengue Shock Syndrome in Vietnamese Children: A 10-Year Prospective Study in a Single Hospital

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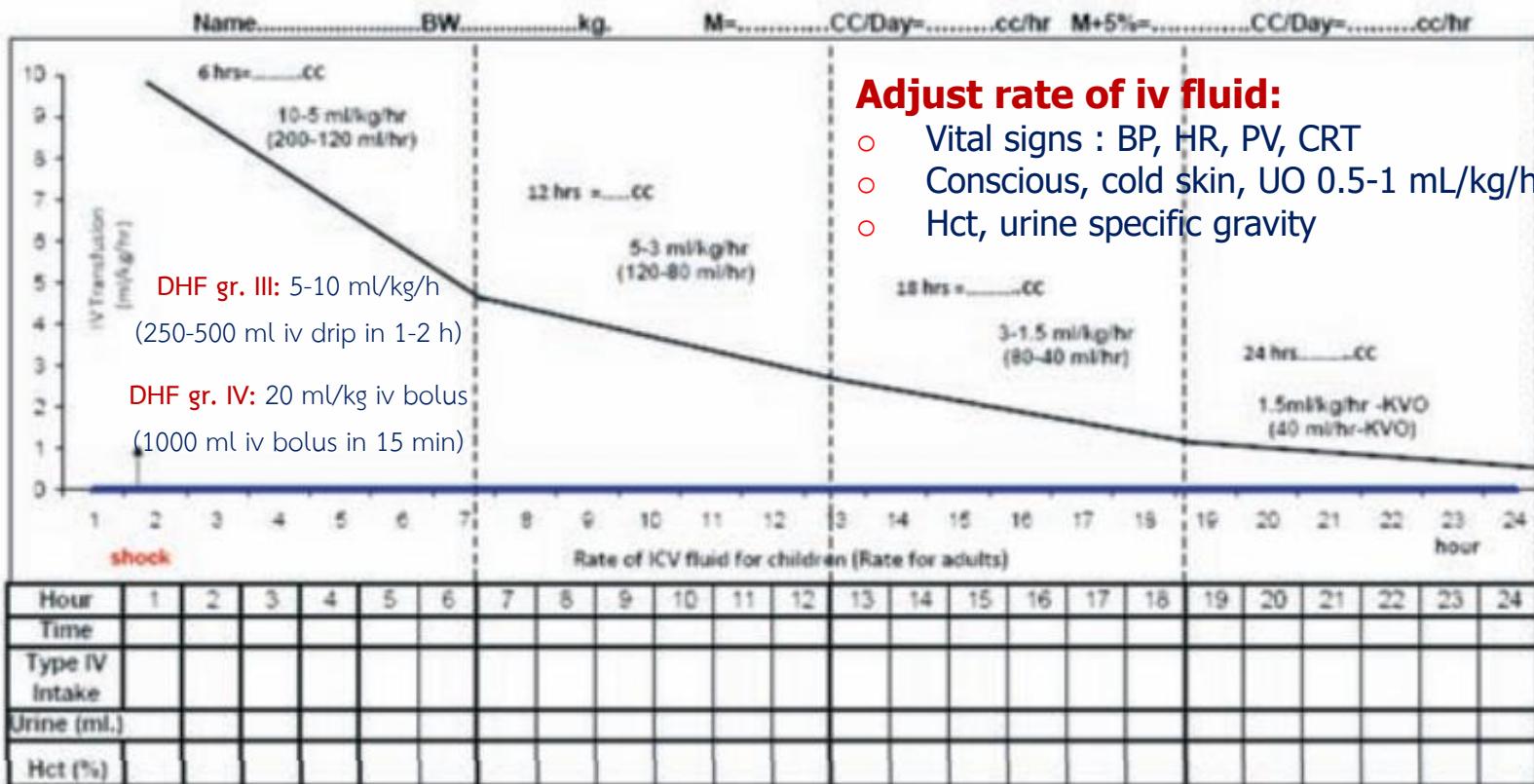
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Lam PK *et al.* Clin Infect Dis. 2013;57(11):1577-86.

Considering the observational study only, most children recovered well with standard crystalloid resuscitation, although 547 of 1211 (45%) patients also received colloid therapy, 244 (45%) of them within the first 2 hours.



# Rate of infusion in DSS



Kalayanarooj S. and Nimmannitya S. In: Guidelines for Dengue and Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever Management. Bangkok Medical Publisher, Bangkok 2003.

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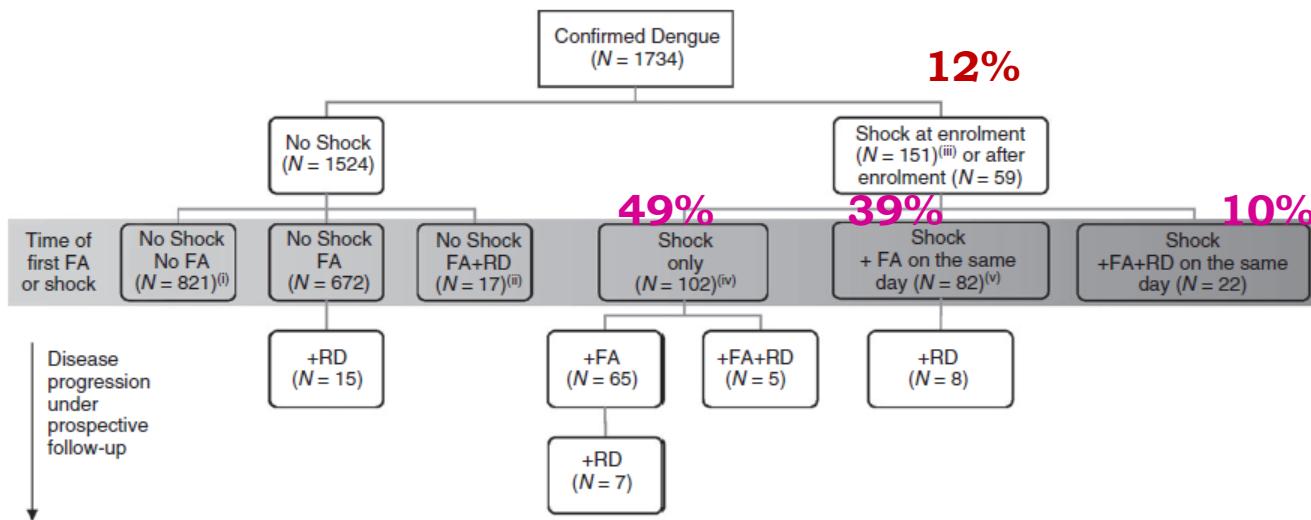
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# การติดตามผู้ป่วยโรคไข้เลือดออกในระยะวิกฤต

- อาการและการแสดง
  - ระดับความรู้สึกตัว การรับประทานอาหาร ปวดท้อง อาเจียน และภาวะเลือดออกผิดปกติ
- สัญญาณชีพ
  - อุณหภูมิร่างกาย ควรตรวจติดตามทุก 4–6 ชั่วโมง
  - ค่าความดันเลือด อัตราหัวใจเต้น pulse volume ค่า capillary refill time และอัตราการหายใจร่วมกับความเย็นของมือและเท้า ควรตรวจติดตามทุก 2–4 ชั่วโมงในผู้ป่วยที่ไม่มีภาวะ Dengue shock และตรวจติดตามทุก 15 นาทีในผู้ป่วยที่มีภาวะ Dengue shock จนกระทั่งอาการคงที่ จึงตรวจติดตามทุก 1 ชั่วโมง
- ค่าอีเม่าโตริต
  - ควรตรวจติดตามทุก 4–6 ชั่วโมง อาจทำการตรวจซ้ำให้ลึกในผู้ป่วยที่มีภาวะเลือดออกผิดปกติ
- ปริมาณปัสสาวะ
  - ควรประเมินปริมาณปัสสาวะทุก 4–8 ชั่วโมงในผู้ป่วยที่ไม่มีภาวะ Dengue shock
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  - โดยทั่วไป ควรมีปริมาณปัสสาวะออก  $0.5\text{--}1 \text{ ml/kg/h}$  แต่ผู้ป่วยเด็กทารก ผู้ป่วยโรคอ้วน และสตรีตั้งครรภ์ ควรมีปริมาณปัสสาวะออก  $0.5 \text{ ml/kg/h}$



# Dose and Duration of IV fluid in DSS?



**Children and Adults with Dengue**  
**Study Area : Asia and Latin America**

Rosenberger KD *et al.* TMIH 2016;21:445-53.



# Multivariable Cox Regression Analysis for Risk Factors of Respiratory Distress and Fluid Accumulation in DSS

Predictor	Shock		Respiratory distress with fluid accumulation	
	AHR (P-value)	95%CI	AHR (P-value)	95%CI
Demographics/anthropometry/referral history				
Age group				
≥ 15 years	Reference			
< 15 years	1.92 (0.106)	0.87–4.25	Reference	
Sex				
Male	Reference			
Female	2.05 (0.031)	1.07–3.95	Reference	
BMI				
Underweight	2.62 (0.012)	1.24–5.54	Reference	
Normal	Reference			
Overweight	1.94 (0.145)	0.80–4.70	Reference	
Inpatient referral				
No				
Yes				
IV fluid management				
Fluid administration prior to enrolment/referral				
No fluid	Reference			
Fluid administered	2.60 (0.033)	1.08–6.27	Reference	
Amount of IV fluids (10 ml/kg) in previous 24 h period	1.11 (0.059)	1.00–1.23	1.18 (< 0.001)	1.10–1.28
Number of days with IV fluid therapy (until previous day)			1.66 (0.004)	1.17–2.34
Fluid bolus administered in previous 24 h period				
No	Reference		Fluid bolus	
Yes	2.90 (0.005)	1.37–6.12	Reference	

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Normal	Reference			
Overweight	1.94 (0.145)	0.80–4.70		

**Rapid (<30min) and large fluid bolus (>15 ml/kg) should be avoided, unless the patient is hypotensive.**

Dondorp AM *et al.* In: Dondorp AM, Dünser MW, Schultz MJ, editors. Sepsis Management in Resource-limited Settings [Internet]. Cham (CH): Springer; 2019.

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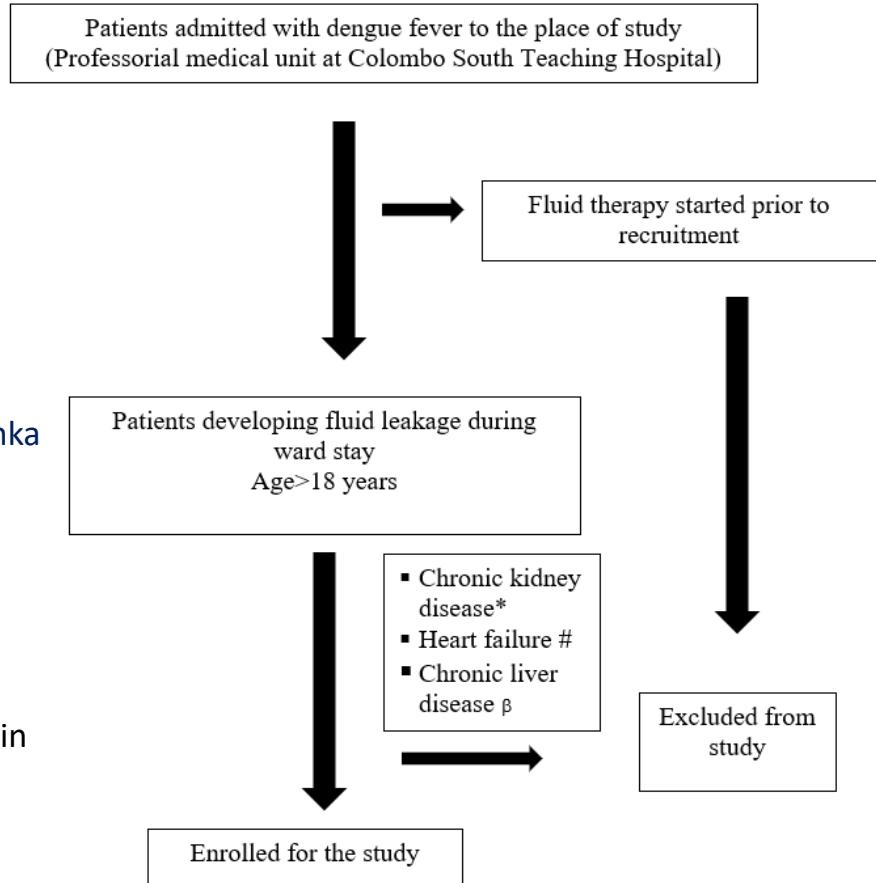
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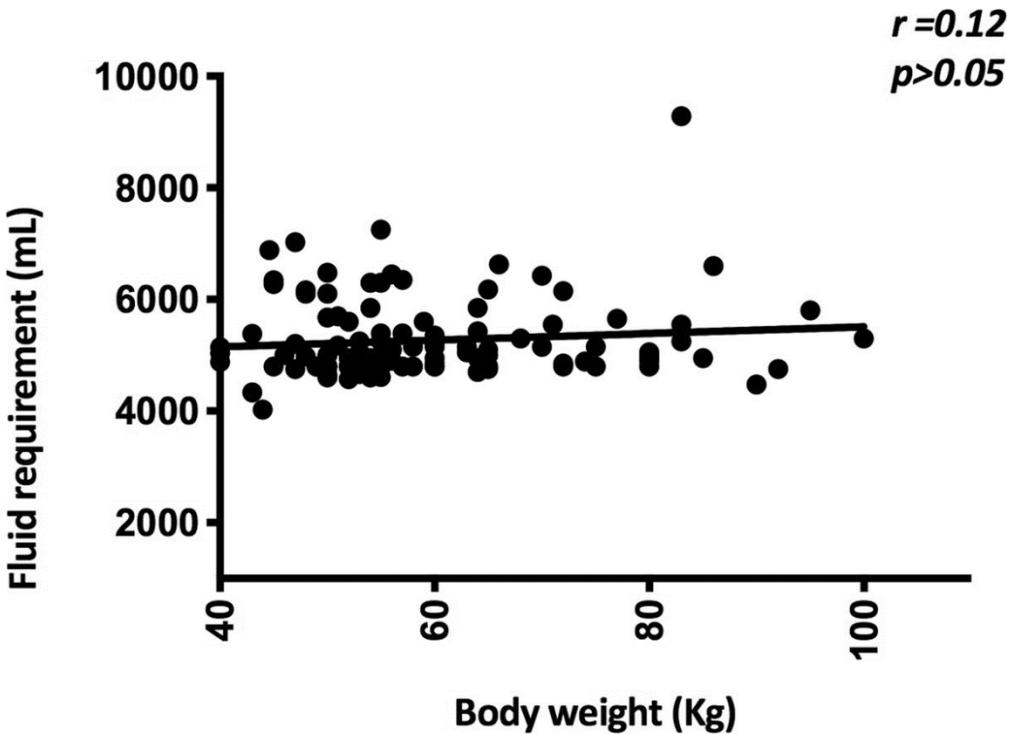
## Fluid requirement in adult dengue haemorrhagic fever patients during the critical phase of the illness: an observational study

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- An observational follow-up study was conducted in Sri Lanka from Jan–Jul 2017
- University Medical Unit of Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Sri Lanka
- 115 DHF patients with aged >18 years
- Aims of this study :
  - to identify the fluid requirements of DHF patients
  - to identify whether features of fluid overload are present in patients who exceeded the fluid quota



# Fluid Requirement of the Study Population Based On the Body Weight



- Fluid requirement of the patients were plotted against the body weight of the patients.
- Fluid requirement was not seen to correlate with the body weight of the patient or the BMI of the patient.
- Patients with body weight of  $>50$  kg required the same amount of fluid as patients with body weight 50 kg.



# Administered Fluid and Severity of DHF

Parameter	$\leq M + 5\%$ deficit <i>n</i> = 35	$M + 5\% - 7.5\%$ deficit <i>n</i> = 56	$\geq M + 7.5\%$ deficit <i>n</i> = 24	P value
<b>Fluid administered during 0–48 h of the critical phase (ml), mean (SD)<sup>a</sup></b>				
0–12	1197.4 (62.3)	1439.9 (349.3)	1596.7 (359.1)	< 0.0001
13–24	1180.4 (80.4)	1327.9 (238.6)	1831.1 (570.5)	< 0.0001
25–36	1170.1 (97.6)	1305.1 (245.6)	1391.9 (341.7)	< 0.0001
37–48	1141.3 (113.8)	1208.7 (186.4)	1238.5 (246.5)	0.01
<b>Category of DHF, <i>n</i> (%)</b>				
Grade I and II	35 (100)	46 (82.1)	7 (29.2)	
Grade III	0	10 (17.9)	15 (62.5)	< 0.0001
Grade IV	0	0	2 (8.3)	

<sup>a</sup>Analysed by kruskal-Wallis test



# Presence of Fluid Overload in the Study Population

Patients were examined at the end of the critical phase (48 h later) by the research team for evidence of fluid overload.

Fluid overload	4,689 ml $\leq M + 5\%$ $n = 35$	5,282 ml $M + 5\% - M + 7.5\%$ $n = 56$	6,058 ml $\geq M + 7.5\%$ $n = 24$	P value
None	35 (100)	54 (96.4)	12 (50)	< 0.0001
Mild	0	2 (3.6)	6 (25)	
Moderate-severe	0	0	6 (25)	

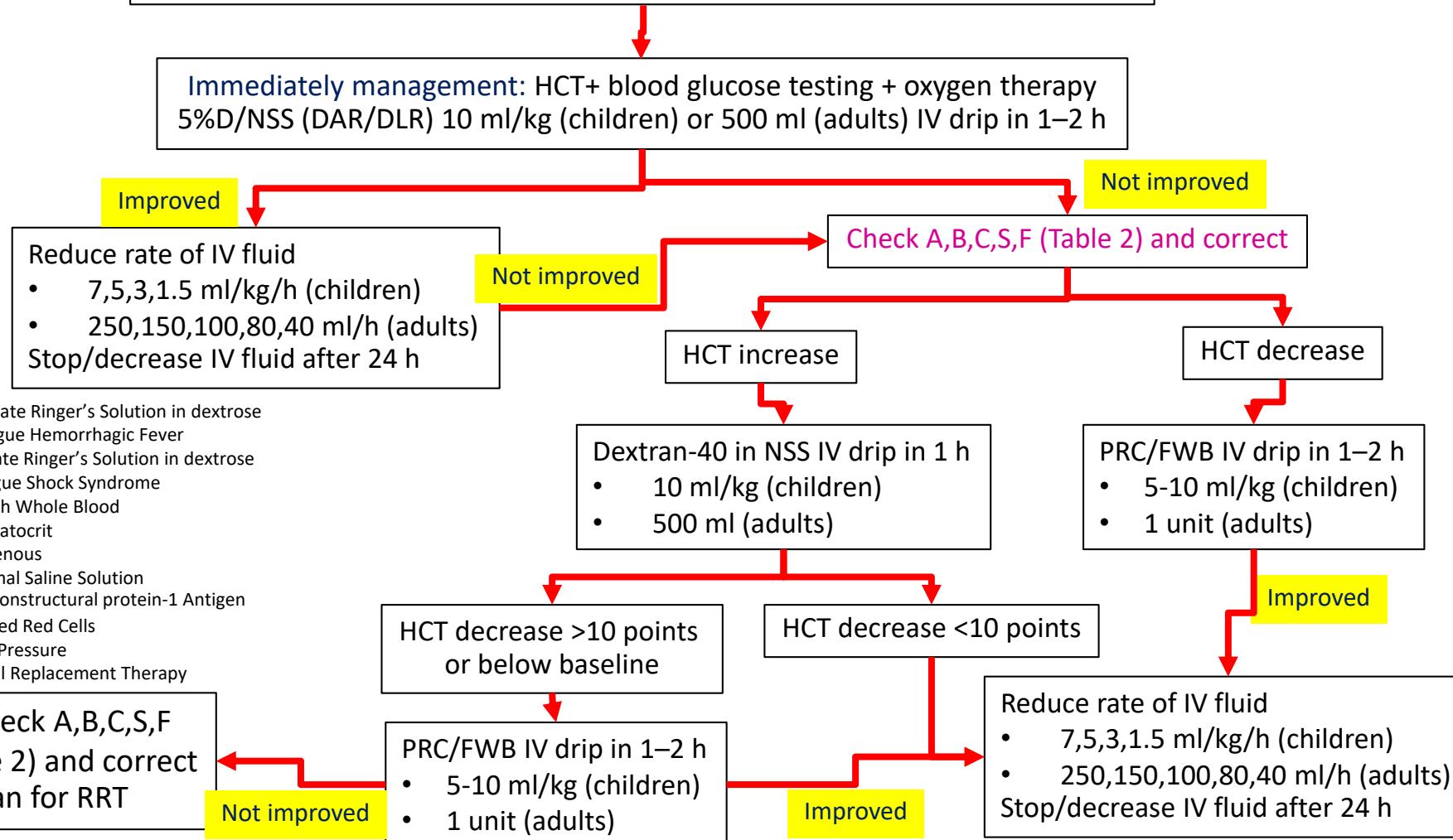
- Mild fluid overload evidence by facial puffiness.
- Moderate to severe fluid overload evidence by SOB due to moderate to severe ascites and/or large pleural effusion with receiving diuretic therapy for relieve symptoms of fluid overload.
- Reasons for administering excess fluid included evidence of shock (96%) and rising HCT (4%).
- Patients requiring fluid  $\geq M + 7.5\%$  ( $\approx 6$  L) needed saline boluses, dextran and blood transfusion more frequently than patients who received fluid <7.5% deficit.

**Fluid requirement in DSS during critical phase (48 h)  $\approx 6$  L**

Madanayake P et al. BMC Infect Dis. 2021;21(1):286. doi: 10.1186/s12879-021-05971-6.



## Clinical symptoms/signs of DSS (DHF grade III or compensated shock or PP ≤20 mmHg)



DAR : Acetate Ringer's Solution in dextrose

DHF : Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever

DLR : Lactate Ringer's Solution in dextrose

DSS : Dengue Shock Syndrome

FWB : Fresh Whole Blood

HCT : Hematocrit

IV : Intravenous

NSS : Normal Saline Solution

NS1 Ag : Nonstructural protein-1 Antigen

PRC : Packed Red Cells

PP : Pulse Pressure

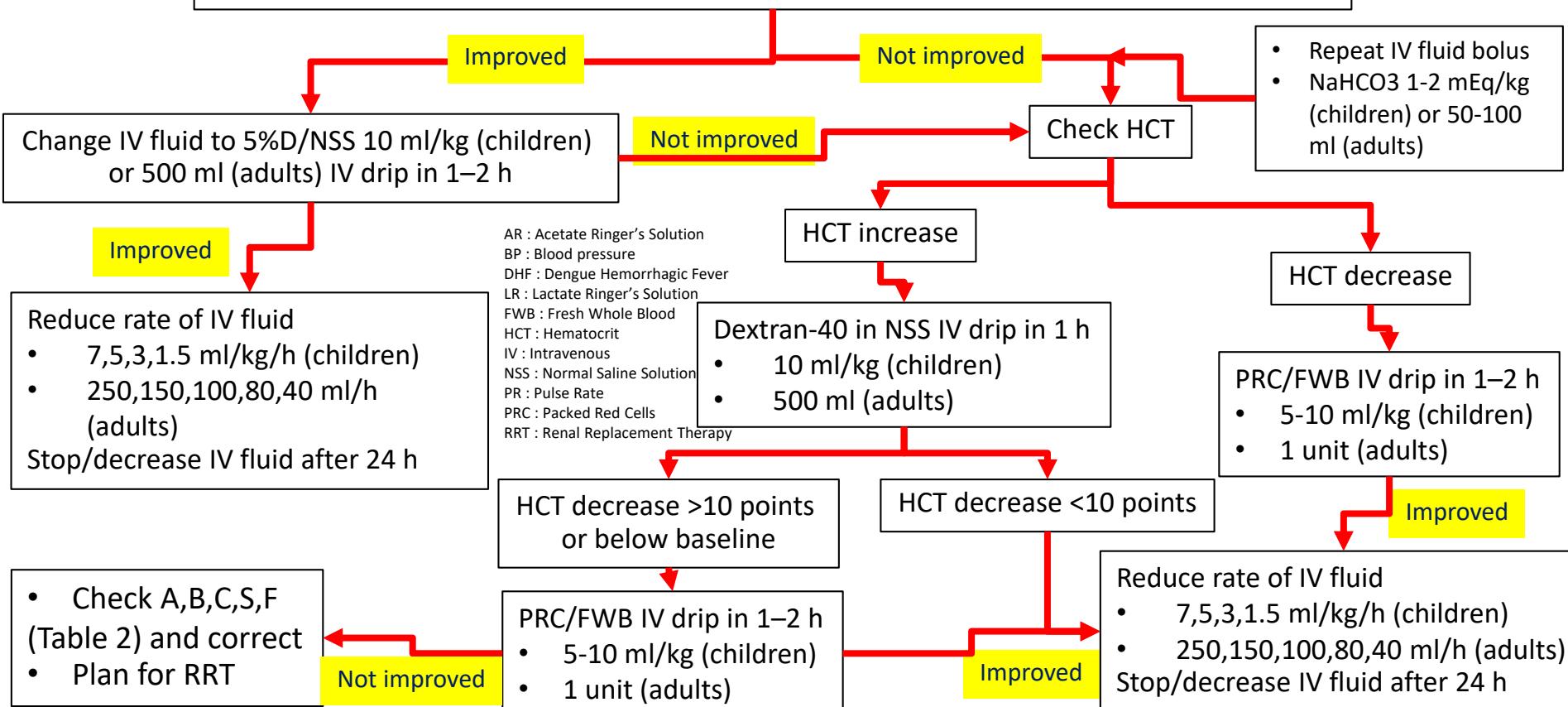
RRT : Renal Replacement Therapy

- Check A,B,C,S,F  
(Table 2) and correct
- Plan for RRT



## DHF grade IV or decompensated shock or BP/PR can not be measured)

- Immediately management: HCT+ blood glucose testing + oxygen therapy  
NSS/AR/LR IV free flow or 10 ml/kg (children) or 500-1000 ml (adults) IV bolus
- Check A,B,C,S,F (Table 2) and correct





Abbreviations	Laboratory investigations	Notes
A-Acidosis	Blood gas (capillary or venous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Metabolic acidosis indicates prolonged shock with organ impairment such as acute liver failure and acute kidney injury.</li><li>- AST, ALT, ALB, BUN, Cr, Electrolytes</li><li>- 7.5%NaHCO<sub>3</sub> IV<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o 1–2 mEq/kg (children)</li><li>o 50–100 ml (adults)</li></ul></li></ul>
B-Bleeding	Hematocrit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- If hematocrit decrease, lower than baseline, or not rising ≥20% when develop shock which indicate bleeding or intravascular hemolysis.</li><li>- Cross match for PRC transfusion</li></ul>
C-Calcium	Serum calcium or ionized calcium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hypocalcemia is common in DHF patients, but asymptomatic.</li><li>- Calcium supplement is indicated in complicated cases.</li><li>- 10% calcium gluconate IV dilute and push slowly &gt;5 min or IV drip in 10–20 min<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o 1 ml/kg (children)</li><li>o 10 ml (adults)</li></ul></li></ul>
S-Blood sugar	Blood sugar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Patients with impaired liver function may have hypoglycemia.</li><li>- Diabetes patients may have hyperglycemia.</li><li>- Random blood glucose or glucostix test</li></ul>
F-Fluid overload	Physical examination Chest radiography, Ultrasound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Furosemide IV<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o 1 mg/kg/dose (children)</li><li>o 40 mg (adults)</li></ul></li></ul>



# ข้อบ่งชี้ในการให้ 10% Dextran-40 in NSS

- ผู้ป่วยที่มีค่าอีเม่าโทคริตเพิ่มขึ้นเมื่อได้รับ isotonic crystalloid ในปริมาณมาก และยังมี unstable vital signs การได้รับ isotonic crystalloid ในปริมาณมากหมายถึง การได้รับ isotonic crystalloid ด้วยอัตราเร็ว 200–240 ml/h ในช่วง 6 ชั่วโมงแรกหลังจากที่มีอาการช็อก หรือการได้รับ isotonic crystalloid ในอัตราเร็ว 100–120 ml/h ในช่วงหลังจากที่มีอาการช็อกนานกว่า 6 ชั่วโมง
- ผู้ป่วยที่มีอาการแน่นท้อง แน่นหน้าอกร หรือหายใจลำบาก และยังมีค่าอีเม่าโทคริตเพิ่มขึ้น
- ผู้ป่วยที่ยังคงมีค่าอีเม่าโทคริตเพิ่มขึ้นเรื่อย ๆ ประมาณร้อยละ 25–30 จากเดิมหลังจากได้รับ isotonic crystalloid ตามข้อแนะนำ

## Note

- 5% albumin can be used in patients DSS or prolonged shock who having AKI.
- However, patients who receiving 5% albumin may develop more plasma leakage than those with Dextran 40 as oncotic pressure of 5% albumin is similar to plasma.



# การให้ 10% Dextran-40 in NSS

- ✓ ควรทำการตรวจค่าอีเม่าโทคริตก่อนและหลังการให้ dextran 40
- ✓ อัตราเร็วของ dextran 40 ควรให้  $10 \text{ mL/kg/h}$  (เด็ก) และ  $500 \text{ mL}$  (ผู้ใหญ่) ใน 1 ชั่วโมง
- ✓ ทำการแปลผลค่าอีเม่าโทคริต เพื่อวางแผนการให้สารน้ำต่อไป ดังนี้
  - ผู้ป่วยที่มีค่าอีเม่าโทคริตลดลงไม่เกิน 10 จุดและไม่ต่างกว่าค่า baseline เดิมของผู้ป่วย ให้เปลี่ยนชนิดของสารน้ำทัดแทนทางหลอดเลือดดำเป็น isotonic crystalloid
  - ผู้ป่วยที่มีค่าอีเม่าโทคริตลดลงมากกว่า 10 จุดหรือลดต่างกว่าค่า baseline เดิมของผู้ป่วย ให้นึกถึงภาวะเลือดออกผิดปกติหรือภาวะ intravascular hemolysis ในกรณีนี้ ควรให้เลือดทดแทน



# Hematological Complications in Dengue

- **Abnormal bleeding**

- ✓ **Not severe** : petechiae, ecchymosis, gum bleeding, epistaxis, heavy and frequent menstrual bleeding
  - ✓ **Severe** : GI bleeding

- **Lab. investigations**

- ✓ Low platelet
  - ✓ Abnormal coagulogram
    - DHF: Prolonged APTT & TT > PT
    - DSS (prolonged shock): Prolonged APTT & TT & PT

# Cutaneous Bleeding in Dengue



# Mucosal Bleeding in Dengue

Gum Bleeding



Epistaxis



GI bleeding





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# Hematuria and Intravascular Hemolysis in Dengue



Hematuria



Hemoglobinuria



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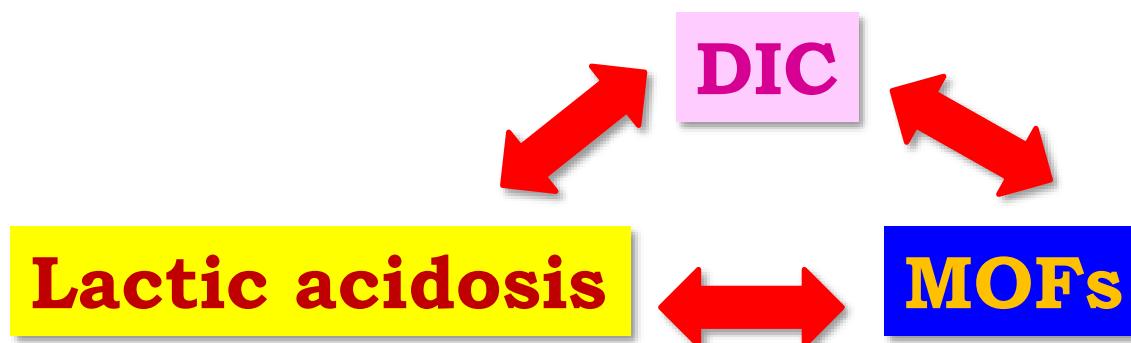
# GI Bleeding/Lung hemorrhage/Exit site Bleeding





# Management of Bleeding in Dengue

- **Bleeding in dengue** : Low PLT, APTT prolong, PT prolong (liver failure)
- **PRC or LPRC >>> PLT or FFP**
- **Prolonged shock** : Vicious cycle



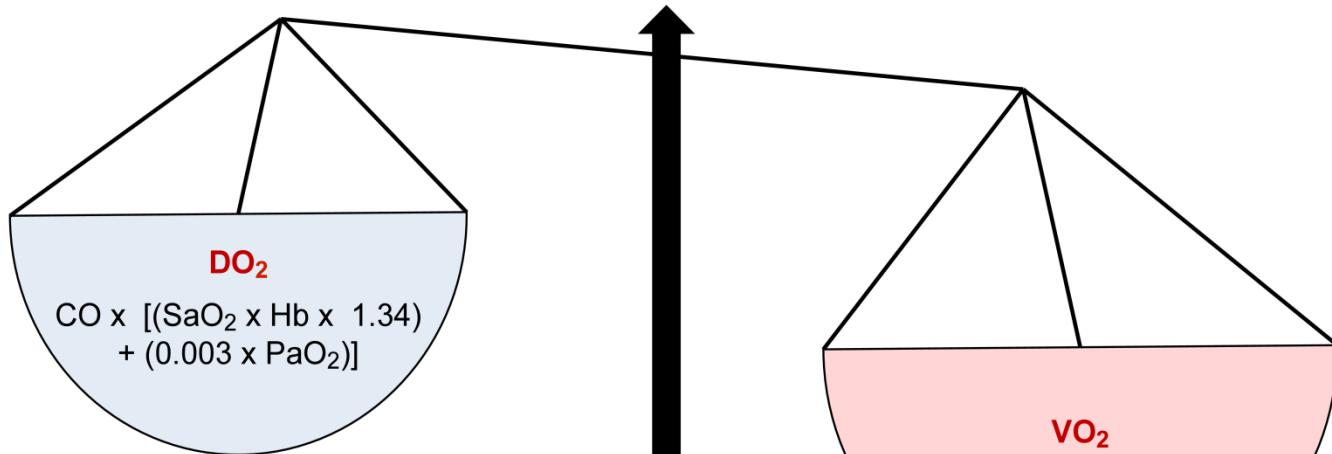


# ข้อบ่งชี้ในการให้เลือดทดแทน

- ผู้ป่วยเด็กที่มีเลือดออกมากกว่าร้อยละ 10 ของปริมาณเลือดทั้งหมด (6–8 ml/kg) หรือผู้ป่วยผู้ใหญ่ที่มีเลือดออก  $\geq 300 \text{ ml}$
- ผู้ป่วยโรคราลัสซีเมีย พาหะของโรคราลัสซีเมีย หรือโรคพร่องเอนไซม์ G6PD ที่มีภาวะซีด เนื่องจากมีภาวะ intravascular hemolysis
- ผู้ป่วยภาวะเดkgีซอกที่ยังคงมี unstable vital signs หลังได้รับสารน้ำทดแทนทางหลอดเลือดดำในปริมาณมาก หรือไม่สามารถลดอัตราเร็วของสารน้ำลงได้ และมีค่าอีเม่าโทคริตลดลงจากเดิม เท่าเดิม หรือต่ำกว่าค่า baseline เดิมของผู้ป่วย
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# Balance O<sub>2</sub> Delivery & O<sub>2</sub> Consumption in DSS



## Non-invasive methods :

- ✓ Fluid responsiveness

## Blood transfusion

## AST&ALT/Serum lactate

### Decrease DO<sub>2</sub>

Hypovolemia,  
Bleeding,  
Heart failure,  
Respiratory failure

Tissue  
oxygenation

### Increase VO<sub>2</sub>

Fever, Rigors, Pain,  
Work of breathing



# Backward Stepwise Regression Model to Predict Lactate in Dengue Patients

$R^2$  0.473, adjusted  $R^2$  0.462,  $F_{3,148}$  44.22, P-value <0.001

Explanatory variable	Coefficient b	P-value
Constant	1.872	<0.001
Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)	0.001	<0.001
Serum creatinine (Cr)	0.620	0.006
Cardiac index (CI)	-0.256	0.012

$$\text{Lactate} = 1.872 + 0.001 \text{ ALT} + 0.620 \text{ Cr} - 0.256 \text{ CI}$$



# Prophylactic PLT/FFP Transfusion in Dengue???

**QUESTION: PLT prophylaxis?**

- 1. PLT  $\leq$  50,000**
- 2. PLT  $\leq$  20,000**
- 3. PLT  $\leq$  10,000**

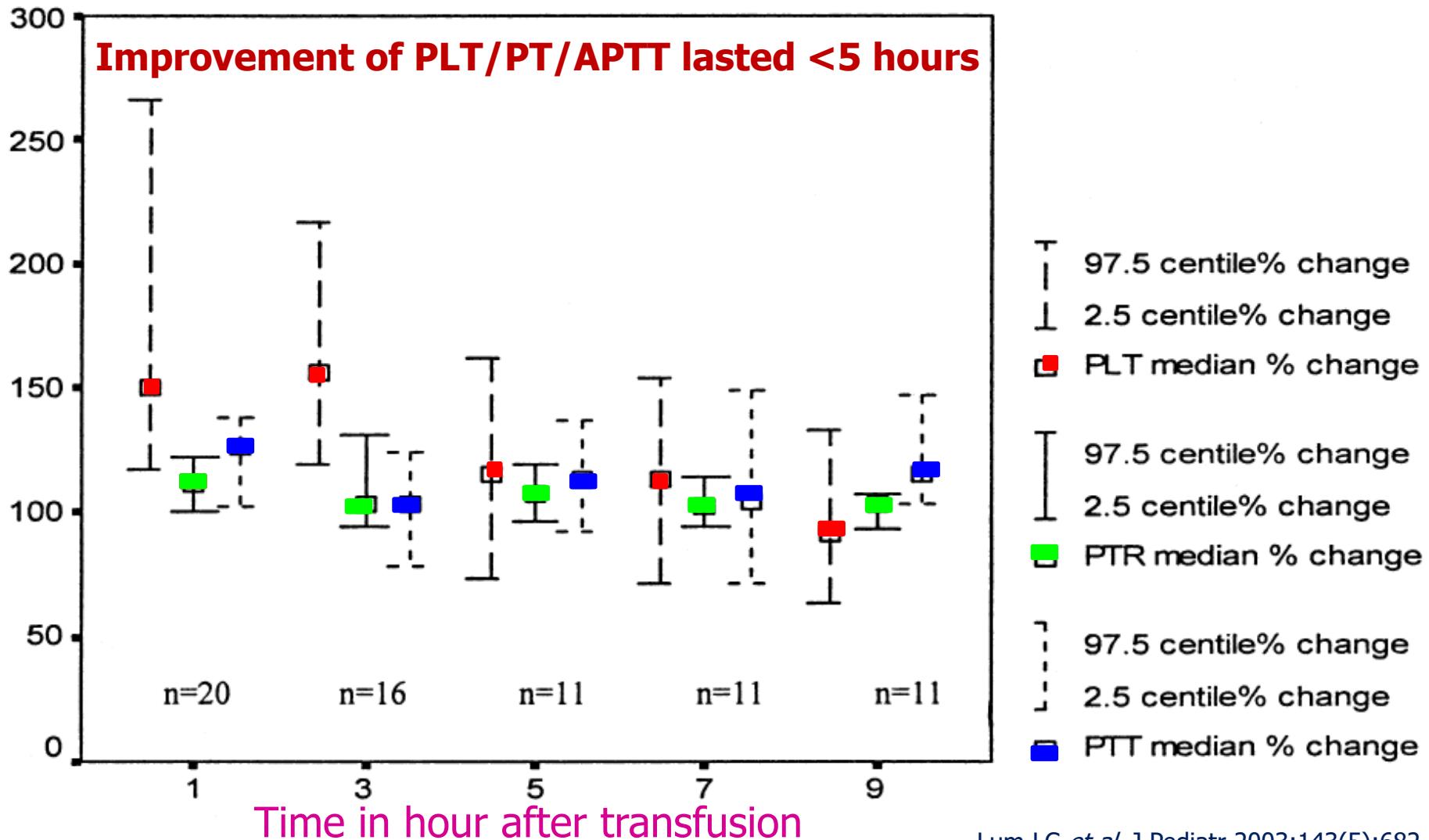


**Received PLT/FFP**  
**No any PLT/FFP**

Clinical parameter*	Period groups			Treatment groups†		
	1990-1996 (n = 53)	1997-2000 (n = 53)	P value	Group I (n = 60)	Group 2 (n = 46)	P value
Age (y)	6.0 (0.1-11.7)	6.0 (0.1-12.0)	.795	6.0 (0.1-11.0)	6.0 (0.3-12.0)	.243
Male:Female ratio	1:0.9	1:1	.846	1:0.8	1:1.2	.448
Duration of shock (h)	4.0 (0.1-11.0)	6.0 (3.0-12.7)	.805	4.0 (0.1-11.4)	4.0 (0.1-9.8)	.918
Percentage increase in hematocrit	53.0 (15.5-96.7)	42.0 (11.0-100.0)	.539	53.0 (15.8-94.8)	42.0 (9.5-100.0)	.239
Lowest platelet count ( $\times 10^9/L$ )	22.0 (8.3-117.8)	21.0 (5.0-70.6)	.172	20.5 (5.0-75.7)	22.0 (8.1-120.6)	.127
Highest Prothrombin time ratio	1.2 (1.0-2.8)	1.2 (1.0-2.0)	.194	1.2 (1.0-2.7)	1.1 (1.0-1.5)	.207
Highest Partial Thromboplastin time (sec)	72.1 (35.4-124.7)	75.7 (45.0-202.0)	.395	77.7 (43.8-158.8)	71.3 (35.0-202.0)	.347
Total volume of FFP transfused (mL/kg)	20 (0.0-68.4)	0.0 (0.0-40.0)	.000	20.0 (0.0-66.2)	0 (0.0-0.0)	.000
Total platelets transfused (U/kg)	0.1 (0.0-0.9)	0.0 (0.0-0.6)	.000	0.2 (0.0-0.9)	0 (0.0-0.0)	.000
Total fluid balance (mL/kg)	119.5 (23.4-276.2)	110.0 (10.4-205.4)	.574	121.0 (4.7-273.2)	107.0 (53.5-185.3)	.045
Days of thrombocytopenia	5.0 (0.3-12.7)	5.0 (3.0-9.3)	.135	5.0 (2.0-9.0)	4.0 (0.4-13.8)	.395
Days of hospitalization	7.0 (4.0-19.6)	6.0 (3.0-12.7)	.023	7.0 (4.0-17.0)	5.0 (3.0-17.3)	.000
†Incidence (%) of bleeding (95% CI)	56.6 (43.3-69.0)	49.1 (36.1-62.1)	.559	60.0 (47.4-71.4)	43.5 (30.2-57.8)	.136
Incidence (%) of pulmonary edema (95% CI)	22.6 (13.5-35.5)	17.0 (9.2-29.2)	.626	30.0 (19.9-42.5)	6.5 (9.2-29.2)	.006



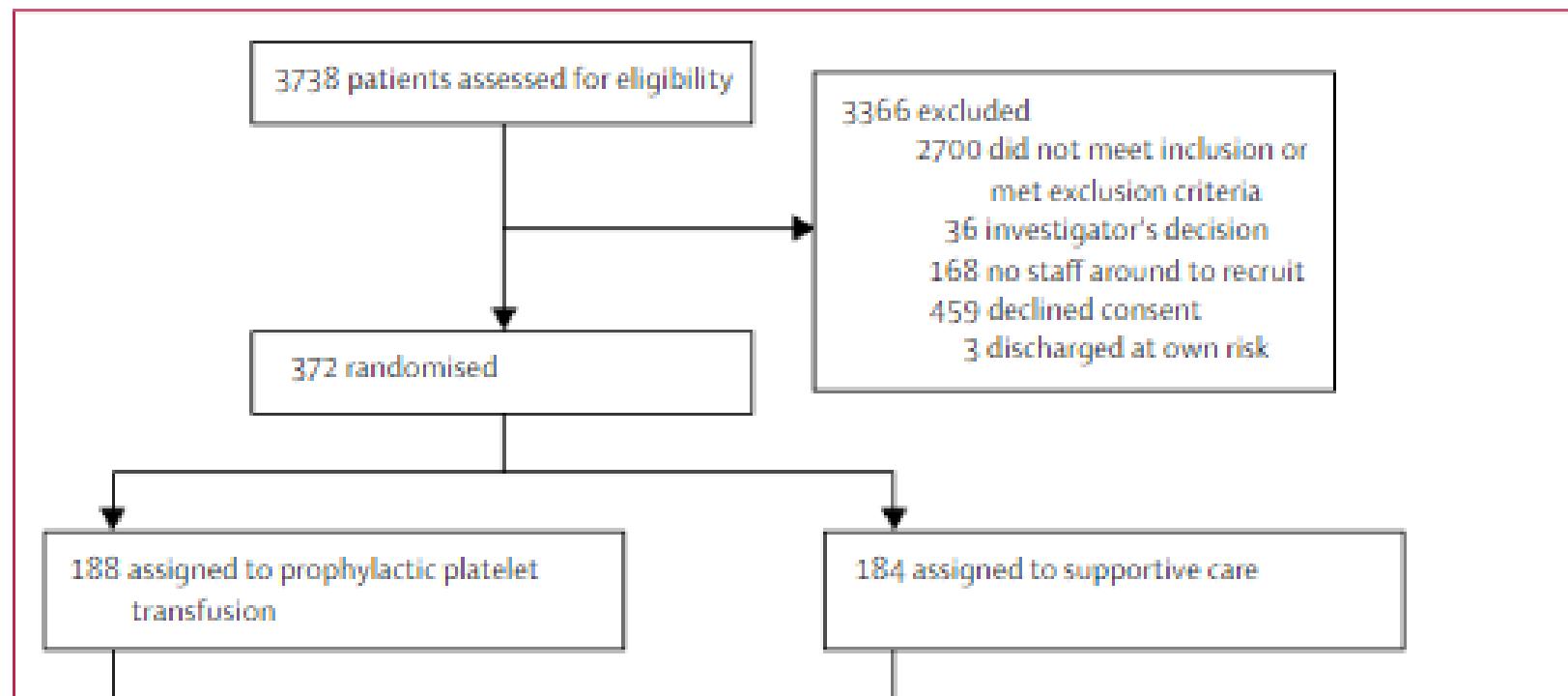
# Percentage Change in PLT, PT and APTT after Transfusion of PLT conc. and FFP



# Prophylactic platelet transfusion plus supportive care versus supportive care alone in adults with dengue and thrombocytopenia: a multicentre, open-label, randomised, superiority trial



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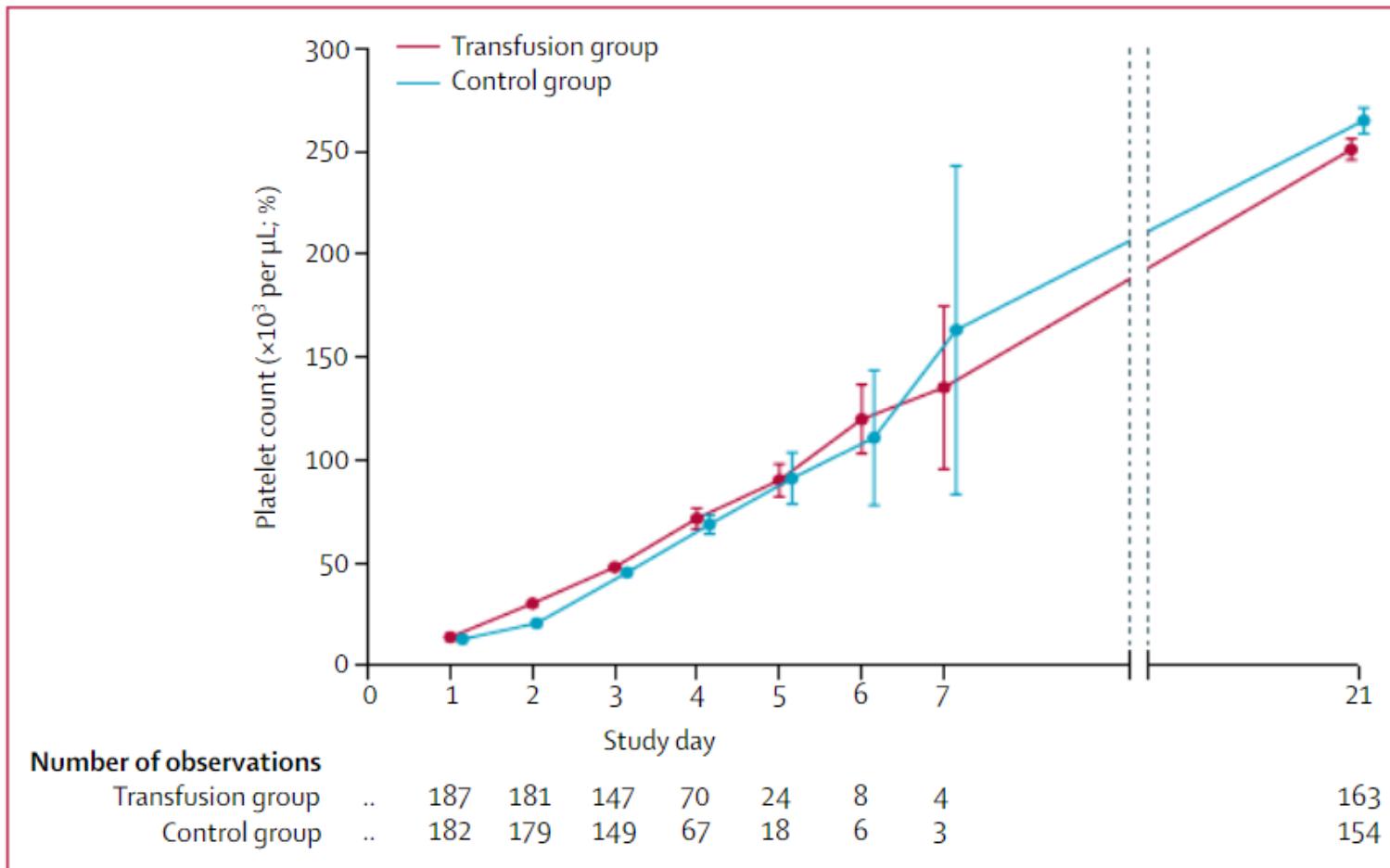


**188 assigned to prophylactic Platelet transfusion**

**184 assigned to supportive care**



# Mean Daily Platelet Count





# Adverse Events

Adverse events		Transfused patients (n=188)	Controls (n=181)
Cardiac disorders	Chest pain Fluid overload	1 (0·53%) 1 (0·53%)	0 0
Immune system disorders	Urticaria Anaphylactic reaction	3 (1·60%) 1 (0·53%)	0 0
Infections and infestations	Infectious pleural effusion Abscess	0 0	1 (0·55%) 1 (0·55%)
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications	Fall Transfusion-related acute lung injury	0 1 (0·53%)	1 (0·55%) 0
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	Hypokalaemia	1 (0·53%)	0
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	Epistaxis	2 (1·06%)	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Pruritus Maculopapular rash	1 (0·53%) 1 (0·53%)	0 0
Vascular disorders	Haematoma	1 (0·53%)	0



# Potential Harm of Prophylactic Platelet Transfusion in Adult Dengue Patients

Variable	Non-transfused (n = 302)	Transfused (n = 486)	P
<i>Clinical outcomes*</i>			
Volume of platelet given (mL)	NA	234 (100–618)	NA
Volume of fluid received (ml) per day	1400 (342–2878)	1530 (500–3000)	<0.01
Received blood transfusion	1	5	0.41
Time to clinical bleeding, days	1 (1–3)	1 (1–3)	0.77
Platelet increment next day, $\times 10^3$ platelets/mm $^3$	5 (-6-31)	8 (-6-43)	< 0.0001
Time for platelet count $\geq 50 \times 10^3$ platelets/mm $^3$ , days	2 (0–4)	3 (1–5)	< 0.0001
Clinical bleeding, without petechiae	55 (18.2%)	114 (23.5%)	0.08
Internal bleeding	4 (1.3%)	17 (3.4%)	0.07
Mucosal bleeding	28 (9.3%)	89 (18.3%)	0.001
Median length of hospital stay, days	5 (5–7)	6 (4–8)	< 0.0001
Liver failure	0	2	0.53
Renal failure	0	1	1
ICU admission	2 (0.66%)	6 (1.23%)	0.44
Death	0 (0%)	1 (0.2%)	0.43



# Stepwise Approach for Management of Dengue in Adults

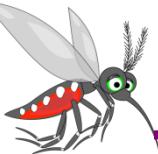
- ❖ Diagnosis of dengue
- ❖ Risk factors for severe disease
- ❖ Evaluation of dengue severity
- ❖ Evaluation of disease phase
- ❖ Management (Organ impairment)



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# Adults with Acute Liver Failure in DSS





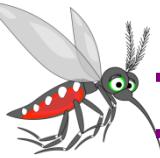
# Liver Complications in Dengue

- **Hepatitis** : 32-93% ( $\text{AST}/\text{ALT} \approx 2:1$ )
  - ✓ **Acute hepatitis** : 4-15%
    - $\text{AST}/\text{ALT} > 1000 \text{ U/L}$
    - Abnormal bleeding, acute kidney injury, acalculus cholecystitis, and encephalopathy ร่วมด้วย
  - ✓ **Fulminant hepatic failure** : 0.2-5%
    - Case fatality rate 35%
- **Hypoalbuminemia** : 13-66%
- **Hyperbilirubinemia** : 7-17%

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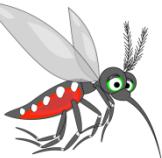
# Liver Complications in Dengue (Management)

- **Supportive treatment**
- **Avoid hepatotoxic drugs**
- **N-acetylcysteine i.v.**
  - 5 patients with hepatic encephalopathy grade I-II
    - complete recovery
  - 3 patients with hepatic encephalopathy grade III-IV
    - Death
- **Molecular adsorbent re-circulating system**
  - Recovery time of liver was similar to supportive treatment.

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# Cardiac Complications in Dengue

## Clinical manifestations

- Cardiac dysrhythmia : 29-63%
- Functional myocardial impairment : 40%
- Myocarditis : 15%

## Pathogenesis

- Direct DENV infection and/or immune response
- Myocardial edema : plasma leakage
- Coronary hypoperfusion : volume depletion
- Electrolyte abnormalities : hypocalcemia, hypokalemia



RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Dynamic Measurement of Hemodynamic Parameters and Cardiac Preload in Adults with Dengue: A Prospective Observational Study

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250 adults with suspected dengue admitted to the Hospital for Tropical Diseases,  
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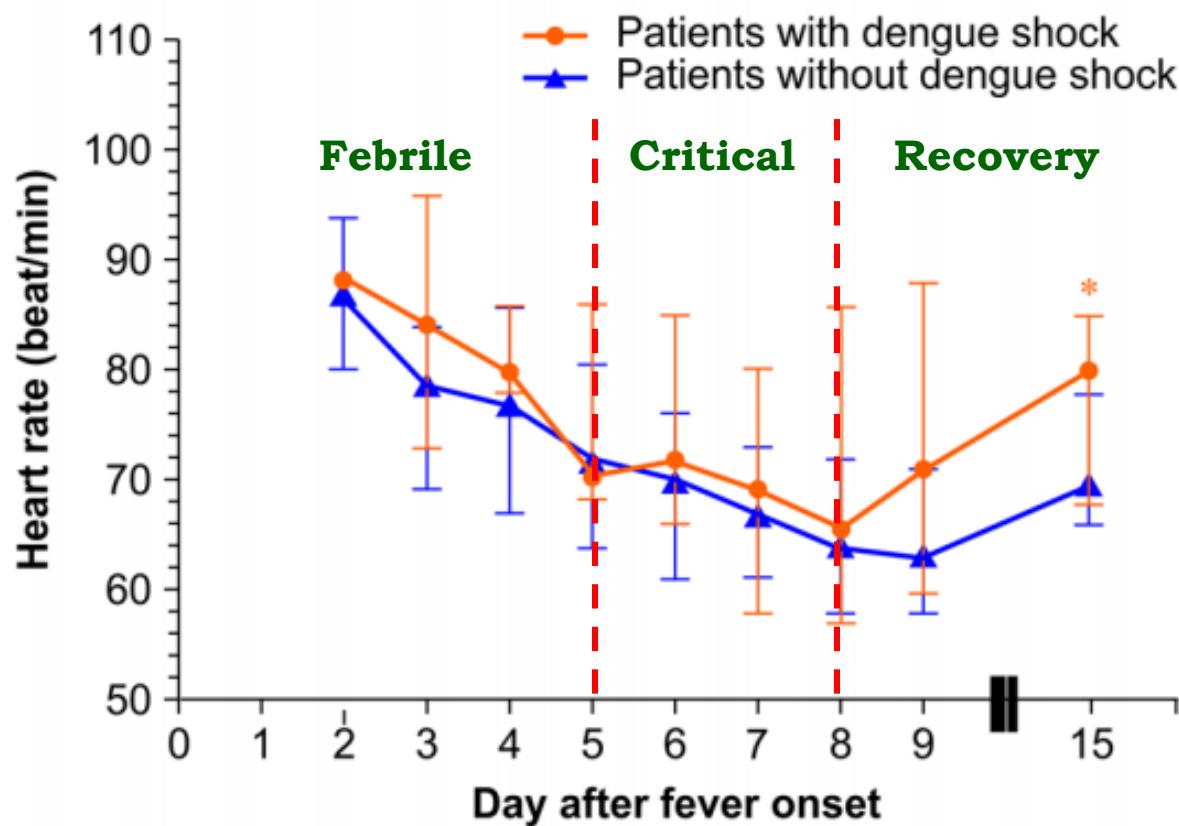
- 38 patients had underlying medical illness.
- 31 patients had mixed infection.
- 14 patients had negative results for dengue RT-PCR, micro-neutralization and anti-dengue virus IgM/IgG antibodies.
- 5 patients were <15 years of age.

162 hospitalized adults with confirmed dengue viral infection were recruited to the study

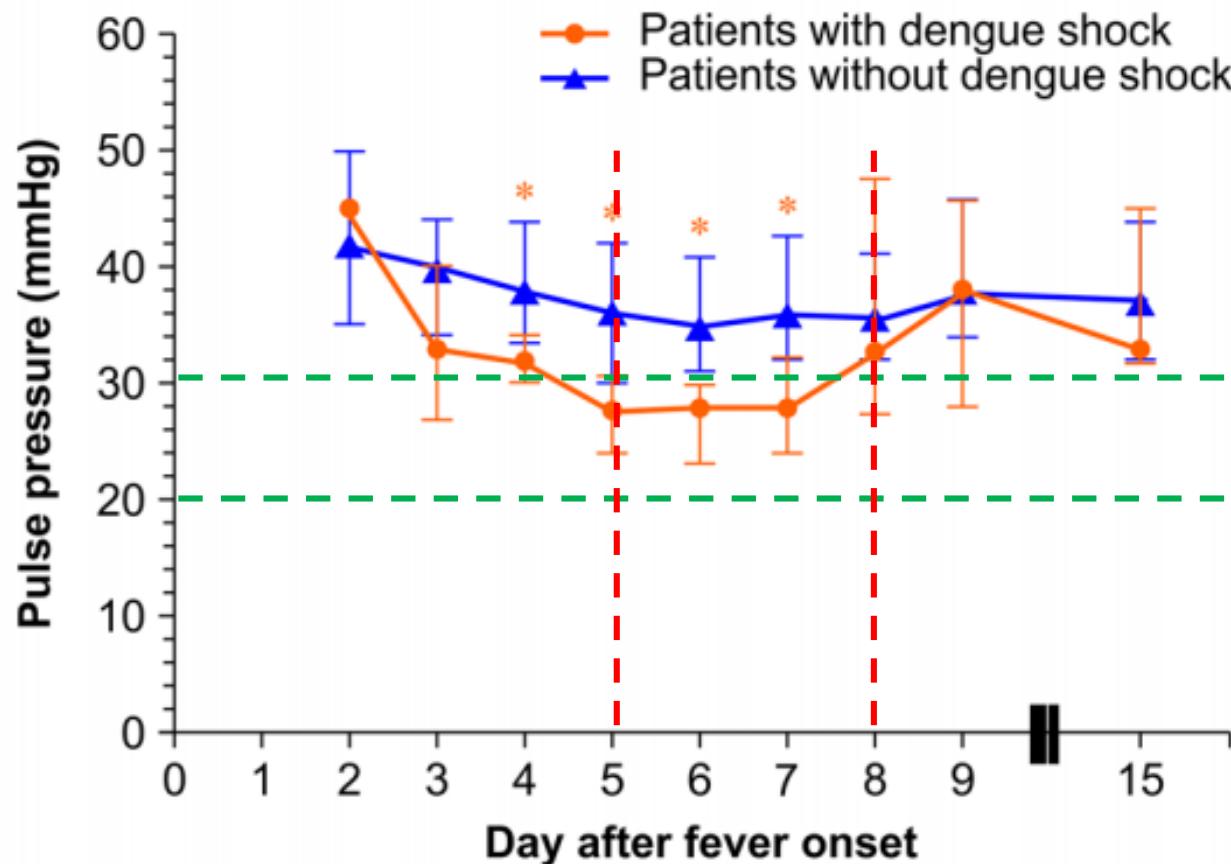




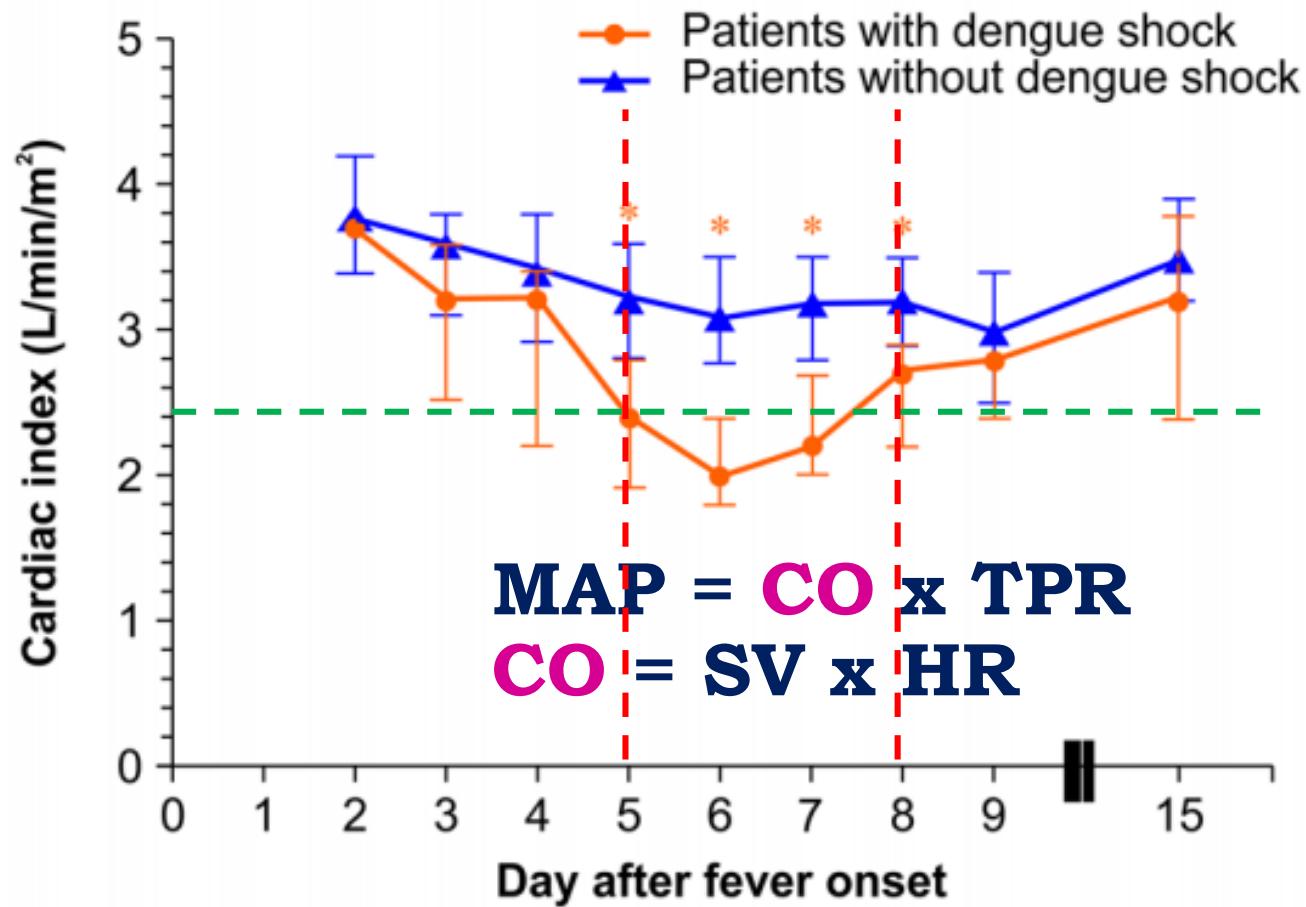
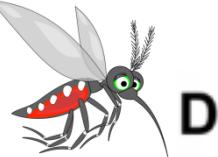
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HR (beats/min)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 15
Dengue with shock (n)	2	4	7	13	15	15	12	9	15
Dengue without shock (n)	26	50	94	122	130	110	68	34	137
P-value	NA	0.311	0.141	0.533	0.207	0.648	0.540	0.126	0.041

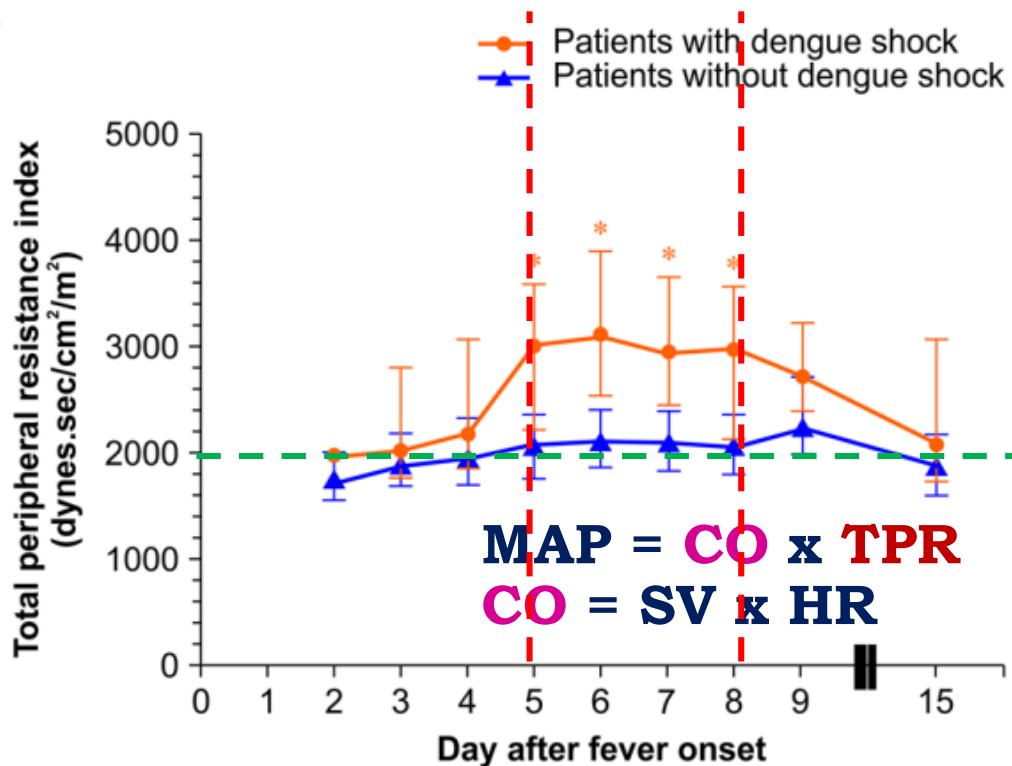
**B**

PP (mmHg)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 15
Dengue with shock (n)	2	4	7	13	15	15	12	9	15
Dengue without shock (n)	26	50	94	122	130	110	68	34	136
P-value	NA	0.166	0.031	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.467	0.649	0.486





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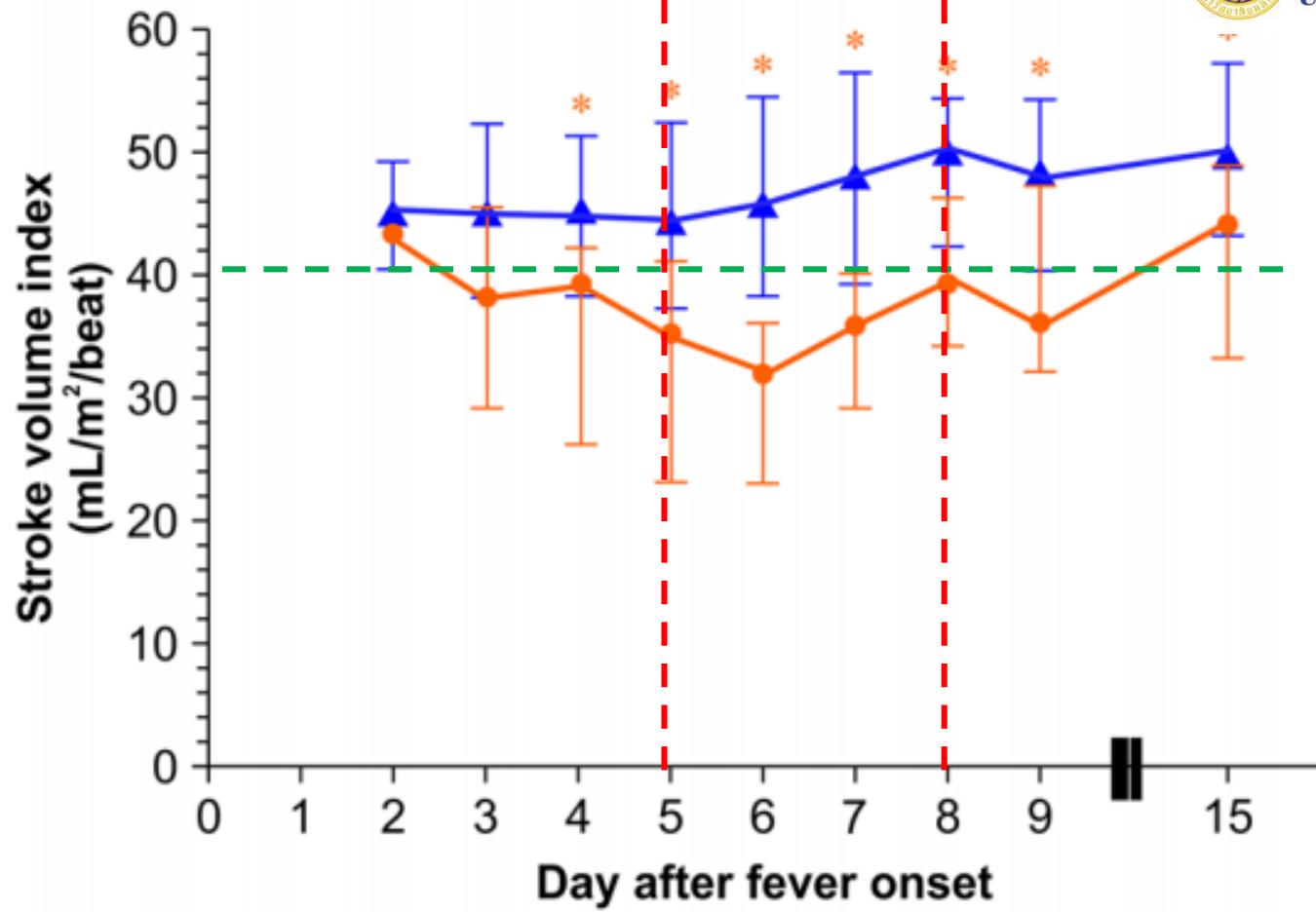
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Dengue without shock (n)	26	50	94	122	130	110	68	34	136
P-value	NA	0.472	0.124	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.009	0.066	0.151

## Compensated shock

- Rapid and weak pulse
- Cold clammy skin) particularly cold extremities
- CRT >2 sec
- PP <20 mmHg (25% in adults)

## Decompensated shock

- BP drop : hypotension
- Organs failure



SVI (mL/m <sup>2</sup> /beat)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 15
Dengue with shock (n)	2	4	7	13	15	15	12	9	15
Dengue without shock (n)	26	50	94	122	130	110	68	34	137
P-value	NA	0.128	0.018	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.003	0.024	0.005



# Clinical/Lab & Outcomes

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>All dengue (n = 162)</b>	<b>DSS (n=17)</b>	<b>No DSS (n = 145)</b>	<b>P-value</b>
Skin bleeding	92 (57%)	13 (76%)	79 (54%)	0.141
Mucosal bleeding	78 (48%)	14 (82%)	64 (44%)	0.006
AKI	16 (10%)	6 (36%)	10 (7%)	0.002
Elevated Trop T	2 (1%)	2 (12%)	0	0.010
NT-proBNP ≥500	23 (14%)	6 (35%)	17 (12%)	0.018
Death	2 (1%)	2 (12%)	0	0.010

- DSS** : AST/ALT >1,000 IU/L [6 patients, 35%]  
 : Impaired consciousness [4 patients, 24%]  
 : Hypovolemic shock [9 patients, 53%]  
 : Cardiogenic shock [8 patients, 47%]

India : 62% of pts with DSS had LVEF <40%

Vietnam : severe dengue pts had combine systolic and diastolic dysfunction.

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# Neurological Complications in Dengue

- Neurological complications in dengue : 14-26%
- **Central nervous system involvement** (80%) : headache, dizziness, vomiting, restlessness, drowsiness, seizure and unconsciousness
  - **Encephalopathy** : metabolic abnormalities
    - ✓ DSS coincide : 78-100%
    - ✓ CSF findings : normal WBC/protein/sugar
  - **Encephalitis** : DENV invasion
    - ✓ Focal neurological signs
    - ✓ CSF findings : increase WBC, DENV detection



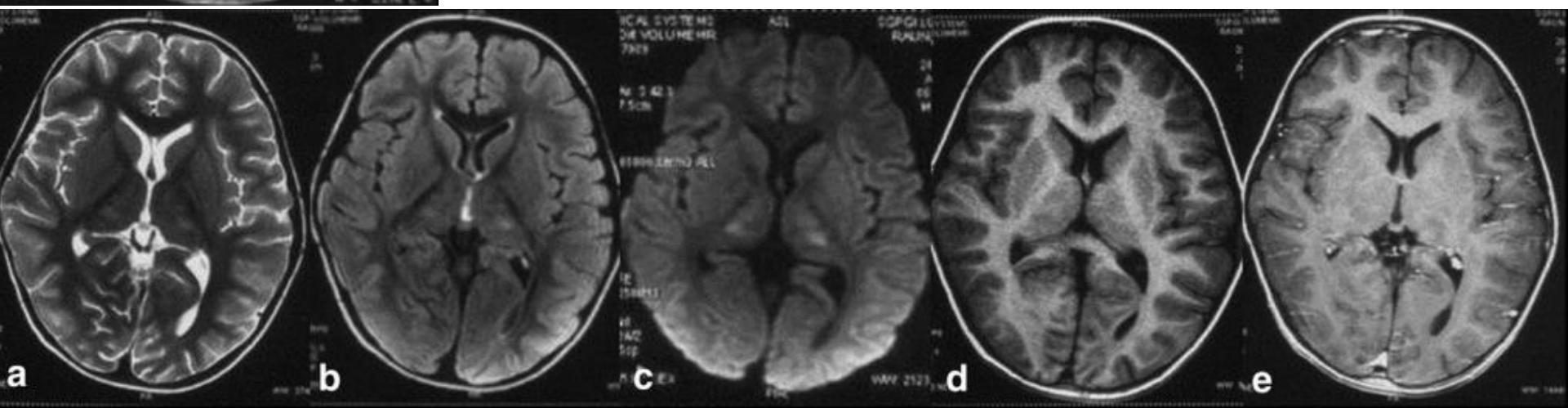
# MRI in Dengue Patients

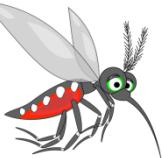


- **No abnormalities** : 22-54%
- **Abnormalities** : 45-78%
  - Cerebral edema
  - Signal changes in thalamus, basal ganglia and white matter, meningeal enhancement
  - CNS bleeding

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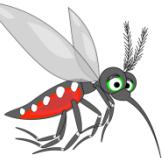
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# Kidney Complications in Dengue

- **Proteinuria** : 22-43%
- **Hematuria** : 13%
- **Acute kidney injury** : 10-14%
  - ✓ Case fatality rate : 9-29%
  - ✓ Risk factors for development of AKI in dengue :
    - Diabetes mellitus
    - DSS, MOFs
    - Patients receiving NSAIDs or Selective Cox-inhibitors
    - Patients receiving diuretics, ACEIs or ARBs as an anti-HT drug
    - Patients having bacterial co-infection



# Bacterial Co-infection in Dengue

## Clinical manifestations

- **Concurrent bacteremia** (positive blood culture sampled from patients < 72 hr after hospitalization) : 0.2-1.0% (CFR 29%)
- **Bacterial co-infection** : 0.3-4%

## Clinical and Lab. suspected bacterial co-infection in dengue :

- Prolonged fever
- Tachycardia
- Leukocytosis or bandemia
- MOFs particularly AKI
- Longer hospitalization



# Symptoms and Signs of Recovery after Fever has Gone Away

- **A**-Appetite
- **B**-Bradycardia
- **C**-Convalescence rash or itching
- **D**-Diuresis



Short guideline for dengue case management 2023



# Stepwise Approach for Management of Dengue in Adults

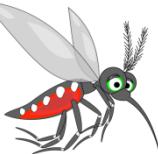
- ❖ Diagnosis of dengue
- ❖ Risk factors for severe disease
- ❖ Evaluation of dengue severity
- ❖ Evaluation of disease phase
- ❖ Management (Comorbidities)



# แนวทางการดูแลรักษาผู้ป่วยโรคไข้เลือดออก (ฉบับย่อ)

## Short guideline for dengue case management

- **ผู้ป่วยกลุ่มที่มีความเสี่ยงสูง**ต่อการเกิดโรคไข้เลือดออกที่รุนแรงและมีภาวะแทรกซ้อน ประกอบด้วย
  - เด็กอายุน้อยกว่า 1 ปี สตรีตั้งครรภ์ ผู้สูงอายุ ผู้ป่วยโรคอ้วน
  - ผู้ที่มีโรคประจำตัวเรื้อรัง เช่น **โรคเบาหวาน โรคความดันเลือดสูง โรคหัวใจ โรคตับ** โรคเลือด และโรคไต
  - **ผู้ที่กินยาต้านการแข็งตัวของเลือด (anticoagulants) /ยาต้านเกล็ดเลือด (antiplatelets)/NSAIDs**
  - ผู้ป่วยที่มีระดับความรู้สึกตัวลดลง ผู้ป่วยที่มีภาวะเลือดออกผิดปกติ และผู้ป่วยที่มีภาวะซึ้งอก



# Diabetes Care in Hospital

- Perform HbA1c test on all patients with DM or hyperglycemia (BS >140 mg/dl), if not performed in the previous 3 months. **(B)**
- Insulin therapy should be initiated for treatment of persistent hyperglycemia (BS  $\geq$ 180 mg/dl on two occasions). **(A)**
  - A target glucose range of 140-180 mg/dl for most critically ill and noncritically ill patients is recommended **(A)**
  - A target glucose range of 100-180 mg/dl for noncritically ill patients is recommended by experts.
- Continue home therapy with oral glucose-lowering drugs may be appropriate in certain circumstances of noncritical care setting.
  - Sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors should be discontinued due to the risk of euglycemic DKA in patients with infection.
- Blood glucose monitoring
- Consult with a specialized diabetes when possible **(C)**



# Antihypertensive Drugs in Dengue

- Risk factors for development of AKI in dengue :
  - Diabetes mellitus
  - DSS, MOFs
  - Patients receiving NSAIDs or Selective Cox-inhibitors
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  - Patients having bacterial co-infection
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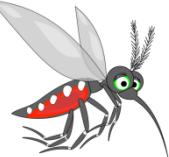
# Antiplatelets and Anticoagulants in Dengue

## Risk of bleeding

- Age >75 years
- Diabetes, Hypertension
- Prior bleeding within the previous 3 months
- PLT count <100,000/mm<sup>3</sup>
- Liver disease (INR >1.5)
- CKD (eGFR <30 ml/min/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Combined use of an anticoagulant and an antiplatelet medication (ASA, NSAIDs etc.)
- Dual antiplatelet therapy

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# Hints : Management of Dengue

Severe Plasma  
Leakage

DSS

Severe Bleeding  
(GI bleeding)

Prolong shock

Early detection/  
Fluid Rx

Multi-organs Failure  
(AKI/ALF/Myocarditis/ARDS)

Bacterial Infection

Appropriate ATB

mine the mass of objects it orbited. When Cassini began threading the gap between Saturn and its rings during its last passes, the team could pick out the gravitational pull of the rings—and hence their mass. “The central value is consistently 0.4 Mimas’s mass,” Iess said. If theories that link mass to age are correct, he added, “This is a clear indication that the rings did not form together with Saturn.”

That conclusion is buttressed by another line of evidence presented at the meeting. A constant rain of sooty micrometeorites falls into Saturn from the edge of the solar system, which would be expected to darken the pristine water ice in the rings over time. How quickly they would darken depends on the bombardment rate, which has been uncertain.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASE

# *Safety concerns derail dengue vaccination program*

Other vaccine candidates likely to face increased scrutiny

By Dennis Normile

The effort to deploy a pioneering vaccine against dengue, a mosquito-borne disease that affects tens of millions of people each year, is in disarray following Sanofi Pasteur’s November announcement that the vaccine’s use should be dramatically cur-

Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland, who was among those who warned of possible dangers early on. Its problems will certainly increase scrutiny of other vaccines now in development. In-Kyu Yoon, director of the Seoul-based Global Dengue & Aedes-Transmission Consortium. “I think governments and country ministries will be more careful at the issues

## Up-and-coming dengue vaccines

Manufacturers for the two dengue vaccines following Sanofi Pasteur’s are collecting more data to evaluate safety; results are expected by the end of 2018.

VACCINE	MANUFACTURER	VACCINE TYPE	MECHANISM	STATUS
Dengvaxia	Sanofi Pasteur	Live attenuated	Yellow fever vaccine backbone with key genes from four dengue viruses	In use
DENVAx	Takeda	Live attenuated	Dengue serotype 2 backbone with key genes from other three dengue viruses	Initial results late 2018
TV003/ TV005	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and Butantan Institute	Live attenuated	Wild-type strains with genetic mutations	Initial results late 2018



# Efficacy of a Tetravalent Dengue Vaccine (TAK-003) in Healthy Children and Adolescents

- Phase 3, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial
- Healthy children and adolescents at 26 sites in Asia and Latin America (dengue endemic area): Brazil (4 sites), Colombia (4 sites), the Dominican Republic (2 sites), Nicaragua (1 sites), Panama (4 sites), the Philippines (4 sites), Sri Lanka (4 sites), and Thailand (3 sites)
- Healthy children and adolescents 4 to 16 years of age were randomly assigned in a 2:1 ratio to receive two doses of vaccine or placebo between September 2016 and March 2017.
- Vaccine and placebo were administered subcutaneously into the upper arm.
- One 0.5-ml dose of TAK-003 contained approximately 3.6, 4.0, 4.6, and 5.1  $\log_{10}$  plaque-forming units of TDV-1, TDV-2, TDV-3, and TDV-4, respectively.
- The placebo was a 0.5-ml injection of saline.



# Efficacy of a Tetravalent Dengue Vaccine (TAK-003) in Healthy Children and Adolescents

- During active surveillance, participants presenting with febrile illness or clinically suspected dengue have blood samples taken in the acute phase (i.e., as soon as possible and preferably within 5 days after fever onset) and convalescent phase (i.e., 7 to 14 days after the acute-phase specimen is obtained).
- Testing includes RT-PCR, ELISA for dengue NS1, IgM, and IgG; and HCT, PLT count, AST, ALT.
- RT-PCR and NS1 ELISA are performed only on the acute-phase specimen.
- Efficacy analyses: virologically confirmed dengue is defined as febrile illness or illness clinically suspected to be dengue by the investigator in association with a positive serotype-specific RT-PCR result.



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## Efficacy of a Dengue Vaccine Candidate (TAK-003) in Healthy Children and Adolescents 2 Years after Vaccination

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## Long-term efficacy and safety of a tetravalent dengue vaccine (TAK-003): 4.5-year results from a phase 3, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

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Summary

**Background** About half of the world's population lives in dengue-endemic areas. We aimed to evaluate the long-term efficacy and safety of two doses of the tetravalent dengue vaccine TAK-003 in preventing symptomatic dengue disease of any severity and due to any dengue virus (DENV) serotypes in children and adolescents.



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## Efficacy of a tetravalent dengue vaccine in healthy children aged 4–16 years: a randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial

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**Background** A substantial unmet need remains for safe and effective vaccines against dengue virus disease, particularly for individuals who are dengue-naïve and those younger than 9 years. We aimed to assess the efficacy, safety, and immunogenicity of a live attenuated tetravalent dengue vaccine (TAK-003) in healthy children aged 4–16 years.

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## Three-year Efficacy and Safety of Takeda's Dengue Vaccine Candidate (TAK-003)

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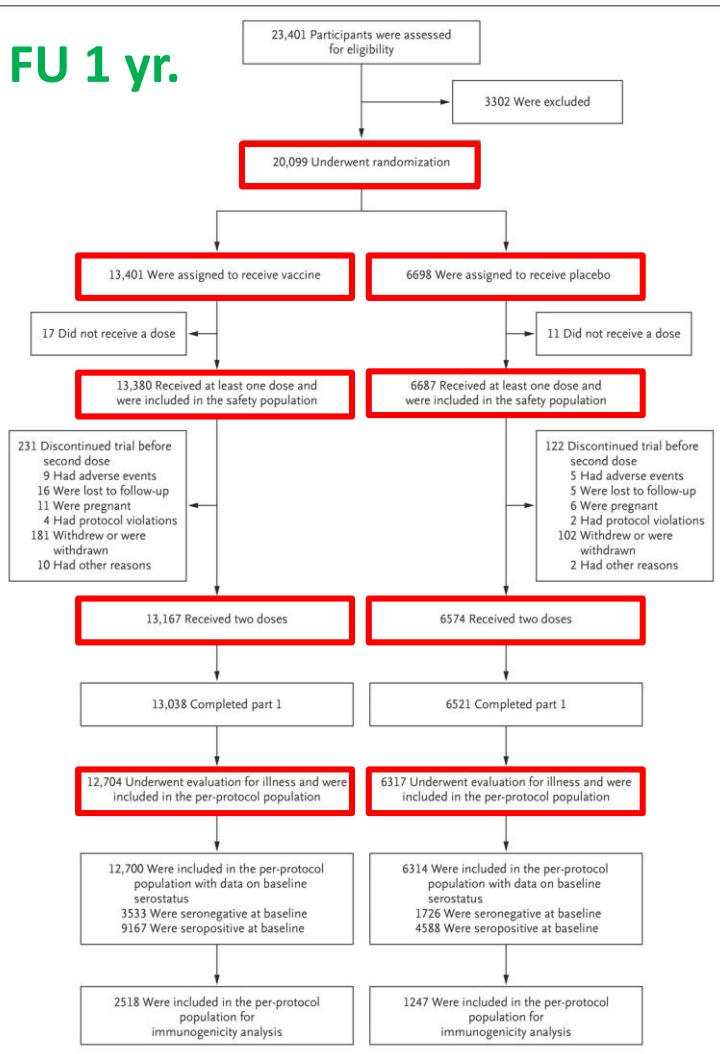
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**Table 1. Characteristics of the Participants at Baseline.\***

Population and Characteristic	Vaccine Group	Placebo Group	Total
<b>Per-protocol population</b>			
No. of participants	12,704	6317	19,021
Age — yr	9.6±3.35	9.6±3.34	9.6±3.35
Seronegative for dengue virus — no./total no. (%)†	3533/12,700 (27.8)	1726/6314 (27.3)	5259/19,014 (27.7)
Female sex — no. (%)	6314 (49.7)	3098 (49.0)	9,412 (49.5)
Asia-Pacific region — no. (%)	5896 (46.4)	2942 (46.6)	8,838 (46.5)
Seronegative for dengue virus — no./total no. (%)†	1503/5895 (25.5)	773/2940 (26.3)	2276/8835 (25.8)
Latin America — no. (%)	6808 (53.6)	3375 (53.4)	10,183 (53.5)
Seronegative for dengue virus — no./total no. (%)†	2030/6805 (29.8)	953/3374 (28.2)	2983/10,179 (29.3)
<b>Safety population‡</b>			
No. of participants	13,380	6687	20,071
Age — yr	9.6±3.36	9.6±3.34	9.6±3.35
Seronegative for dengue virus — no./total no. (%)†	3714/13,375 (27.8)	1832/6684 (27.4)	5547/20,063 (27.6)
Female sex — no. (%)	6651 (49.7)	3276 (49.0)	9,929 (49.5)
<b>Safety subpopulation‡§</b>			
No. of participants	2663	1329	3993
Seronegative for dengue virus — no. (%)†	740 (27.8)	369 (27.8)	1,109 (27.8)

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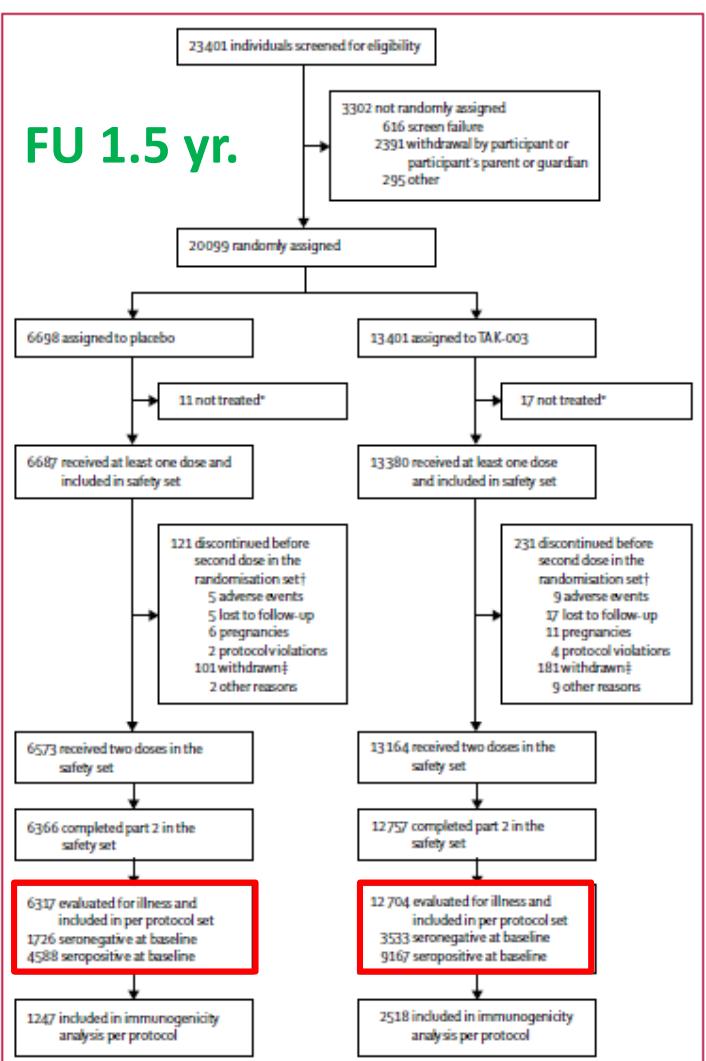


Table 2. Vaccine Efficacy (95% CI) of TAK-003 in Prevention of VCD Occurring Between 30 Days After Second Dose and End of Part 1 (Year 1, Month 4–15), and over 12 Months After End of Part 1 (Year 2, Month 1–27) Per Protocol Set Data

	TAK-003 VCD Cases <sup>a</sup>		Placebo VCD Cases <sup>a</sup>		Vaccine Efficacy, % (95% CI)
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	
Overall	61/12 700 (0.5)	97/12 577 (0.8)	149/6316 (2.6)	106/6268 (1.6)	80.2 (73.3–85.3)
SP	41/19 659 (0.5)	64/3077 (0.7)	116/1601 (0.7)	77/1652 (0.6)	82.2 (74.5–87.6)
SN	20/3531 (0.6)	33/3498 (1.0)	39/1726 (2.5)	29/1715 (1.8)	74.9 (57.0–85.4)
DENV-1	16/12 700 (0.1)	41/12 577 (0.3)	30/6316 (0.5)	49/6268 (0.8)	73.7 (51.7–85.7)
DENV-2	3/12 700 (< 0.1)	14/12 577 (0.1)	64/6316 (1.1)	27/6268 (0.4)	97.7 (92.7–99.3)
DENV-3	39/12 700 (0.3)	37/12 577 (0.3)	51/6316 (0.9)	26/6268 (0.4)	62.6 (43.3–75.4)
DENV-4	3/12 700 (< 0.1)	5/12 577 (< 0.1)	4/6316 (< 0.1)	4/6268 (< 0.1)	63.2 (−64.4 to 91.8)
SP					41.2 (−119.0 to 84.2)
DENV-1	7/9165 (< 0.1)	26/9077 (0.3)	17/4587 (0.4)	31/4552 (0.7)	79.8 (51.3–91.0)
DENV-2	3/9165 (< 0.1)	11/9077 (0.1)	42/4587 (1.0)	22/4552 (0.5)	95.5 (88.8–98.9)
DENV-3	28/9165 (0.3)	25/9077 (0.3)	47/4587 (1.1)	21/4552 (0.5)	71.4 (54.3–82.1)
DENV-4	3/9165 (< 0.1)	2/9077 (< 0.1)	4/4587 (< 0.1)	3/4552 (< 0.1)	63.8 (−61.8 to 91.9)
SN					69.0 (−85.8 to 94.8)
DENV-1	9/3531 (0.3)	15/3498 (0.4)	13/1726 (0.8)	18/1715 (1.1)	67.2 (22.1–86.0)
DENV-2	0/3531 (0)	3/3498 (< 0.1)	22/1726 (1.4)	5/1715 (0.3)	100 (−)
DENV-3	11/3531 (0.3)	12/3498 (0.3)	4/1726 (0.3)	5/1715 (0.3)	−38.7 (−335.7 to 55.8)
DENV-4	0/3531 (0)	3/3498 (< 0.1)	0/1726 (0)	1/1715 (< 0.1)	...
Age 4–5 y	13/1619 (0.9)	30/1603 (1.9)	23/801 (3.2)	19/795 (2.5)	72.8 (48.4–86.2)
Age 6–11 y	34/7009 (0.5)	55/6961 (0.8)	89/3491 (2.7)	67/6476 (2.0)	80.7 (71.3–87.0)
Age 12–16 y	14/4072 (0.4)	12/4013 (0.3)	41/2024 (2.2)	20/997 (1.0)	83.3 (69.4–90.9)
SP					71.2 (410.8–85.9)
Age 4–5 y	7/957 (0.8)	15/948 (1.6)	18/464 (4.3)	13/461 (3.0)	81.9 (56.6–92.4)
Age 6–11 y	22/4806 (0.5)	39/4775 (0.8)	58/2423 (2.7)	48/2415 (2.1)	82.0 (70.7–89.0)
SN					60.8 (40.2–74.3)

Table 2. Vaccine efficacy (95% CI) of TAK-003 in preventing VCD and hospitalized VCD during year 3 after the second dose (per protocol set data)

	Placebo (N = 6317)	TAK-003 (N = 12 704)	Efficacy % (95% CI)
VCD			
Overall	179/6201 (3.1)	208/12 435 (1.7)	44.7 (32.5–54.7)
SP	128/4502 (3.1)	139/8968 (1.6)	48.3 (34.2–59.3)
SN	51/1698 (3.2)	69/3465 (2.1)	35.5 (73–55.1)
SP	DENV-1 69/4502 (1.7) DENV-2 34/4502 (0.8) DENV-3 20/4502 (0.5) DENV-4 6/4502 (0.1)	77/8968 (0.9) 20/8968 (0.2) 37/8968 (0.4) 5/8968 (< 0.1)	45.4 (24.5–60.6) 72.1 (51.6–84.0) 15.2 (−46.1 to 50.8) 61.9 (−24.9 to 88.4)
SN	DENV-1 28/1698 (1.8) DENV-2 16/1698 (1.0) DENV-3 6/1698 (0.4) DENV-4 1/1698 (< 0.1)	49/3465 (1.5) 5/3465 (0.1) 11/3465 (0.3) 4/3465 (0.1)	172 (−31.8 to 47.9) 84.9 (58.7–94.5) 9.5 (−144.7 to 66.5) −99.0 (−1680.3 to 778)
SP	4–5 y 16/457 (3.9) 6–11 y 75/2401 (3.4) 12–16 y 37/1644 (2.4) 4–5 y 16/331 (5.2)	34/941 (3.8) 75/4743 (1.6) 30/3284 (0.9) 17/652 (2.8)	2.5 (−76.6 to 46.2) 51.9 (33.8–65.1) 61.1 (37.1–76.0) 47.4 (−4.3 to 73.4)
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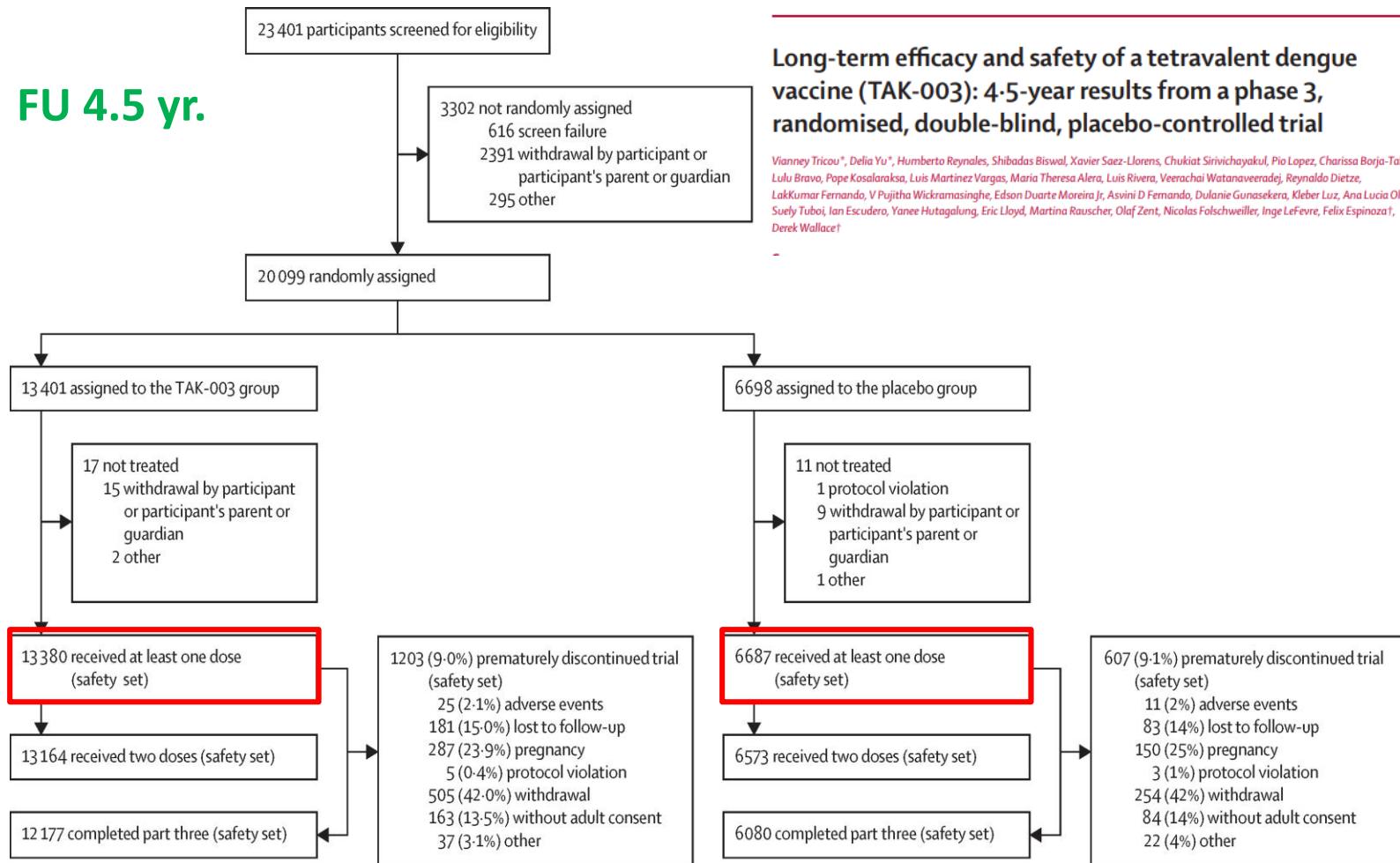
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# Vaccine Efficacy (TAK-003) in Prevention of Virologically Confirmed Dengue

Follow up	1 year (95% CI)	1.5 year (95% CI)	2 years (95% CI)	3 years (95% CI)	4.5 years (95% CI)
Overall	80.2% (73.3-85.3)	73.3% (66.5-78.8)	56.2% (42.3-66.8)	44.7% (32.5-54.7)	61.2% (56.0-65.8)
Seropositive	82.2% (74.5-87.6)	76.1% (68.5-81.9)	60.3% (44.7-71.5)	48.3% (34.2-59.3)	64.2% (58.9-70.1)
Seronegative	74.9% (57.0-85.4)	66.2% (49.1-77.5)	45.3% (9.9-66.8)	35.5% (7.3-55.1)	53.5% (41.6-62.9)
DENV-1	73.7% (51.7-85.7)	69.8% (54.8-79.9)	59.4% (38.5-73.2)	NA	NA
DENV-2	97.7% (92.7-99.3)	95.1% (89.9-97.6)	75.0% (52.3-86.9)	NA	NA
DENV-3	62.6% (43.3-75.4)	48.9% (27.2-64.1)	32.8% (-10.9-59.3)	NA	NA
DENV-4	63.2% (-64.6-91.8)	51.0% (-69.4-85.8)	41.2% (-119.0-84.2)	NA	NA

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<b>Seropositive</b>					
DENV-1	79.8% (51.3-91.6)	72.0% (52.2-83.6)	59.1% (31.1-75.7)	45.4% (24.5-60.6)	56.1% (44.6-65.2)
DENV-2	96.5% (88.8-98.9)	93.7% (86.1-97.1)	75.5% (49.5-88.1)	72.1% (51.6-84.0)	80.4% (73.1-85.7)
DENV-3	71.4% (54.3-82.1)	61.8% (43.0-74.4)	44.9% (1.5-69.1)	15.2% (-46.1-50.8)	52.3% (36.7-64.0)
DENV-4	63.8% (-61.8-91.9)	61.2% (-44.3-89.6)	69.0% (-85.8-94.8)	61.9% (-24.9-88.4)	70.6% (39.9-85.6)
<b>Seronegative</b>					
DENV-1	67.2% (23.2-86.0)	67.8% (40.3-82.6)	60.7% (22.1-80.2)	17.2% (-31.8-47.9)	45.4% (26.1-59.7)
DENV-2	100% (-)	98.1% (85.8-99.7)	70.5% (-23.4-93.0)	84.9% (58.7-94.5)	88.1% (78.6-93.3)
DENV-3	-38.7% (-335.7-55.8)	-68.2% (-318.9-32.4)	-18.5% (-236.2-58.3)	9.5% (-144.7-66.5)	-15.5% (-108.2-35.9)
DENV-4	-	-	-47.6 (-1319.1-84.6)	-99.0 (-1680.3-77.8)	-105.6 (-628.7-42.0)

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Follow up	1 year (95% CI)	1.5 year (95% CI)	2 years (95% CI)	3 years (95% CI)	4.5 years (95% CI)
Overall	95.4% (88.4-98.2)	90.4% (82.6-94.7)	76.1% (50.8-88.4)	70.8% (49.6-83.0)	84.1% (77.8-88.6)
Seropositive	94.4% (84.3-98.0)	91.4% (NA)	85.2% (59.6-94.6)	78.4% (57.1-89.1)	85.9% (78.7-90.7)
DENV-1	NA	NA	NA	71.6% (21.7-89.7)	NA
DENV-2	NA	NA	NA	89.4% (51.1-97.7)	NA
DENV-3	NA	NA	NA	69.6% (-7.9-91.4)	NA
DENV-4	NA	NA	NA	100% (NE-NE)	NA
Seronegative	97.2% (79.1-99.6)	88.1% (NA)	51.4% (-50.7-84.3)	45.0% (-42.6-78.8)	79.3% (63.5-88.2)
DENV-1	NA	NA	NA	80.6% (-0.1-96.2)	NA
DENV-2	NA	NA	NA	100% (NE-NE)	NA
DENV-3	NA	NA	NA	-246.6% (-2716.1-57.3)	NA
DENV-4	NA	NA	NA	NE	NA

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Follow up	1 year (95% CI)	1.5 year (95% CI)	2 years (95% CI)	3 years (95% CI)	4.5 years (95% CI)
DHF	87.3% (-13.5-98.6)	NA	81.2% (29.3-95.0)	NA	NA
Seropositive	NA	91.7% (30.9-99.0)	NA	NA	80.9% (46.3-93.2)
Seronegative	NA	49.4% (-709.2-96.8)	NA	NA	-3.4% (-464.7-81.1)
Severe dengue	NA	NA	66.9% (-97.8-94.5)	NA	NA
Seropositive	NA	NA	NA	NA	90.1% (15.3-98.8)
Seronegative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NE
DHF or Severe dengue	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Seropositive	NA	NA	NA	NA	85.4% (60.3-94.6)
Seronegative	NA	NA	NA	NA	-29.2% (-566.1-74.9)

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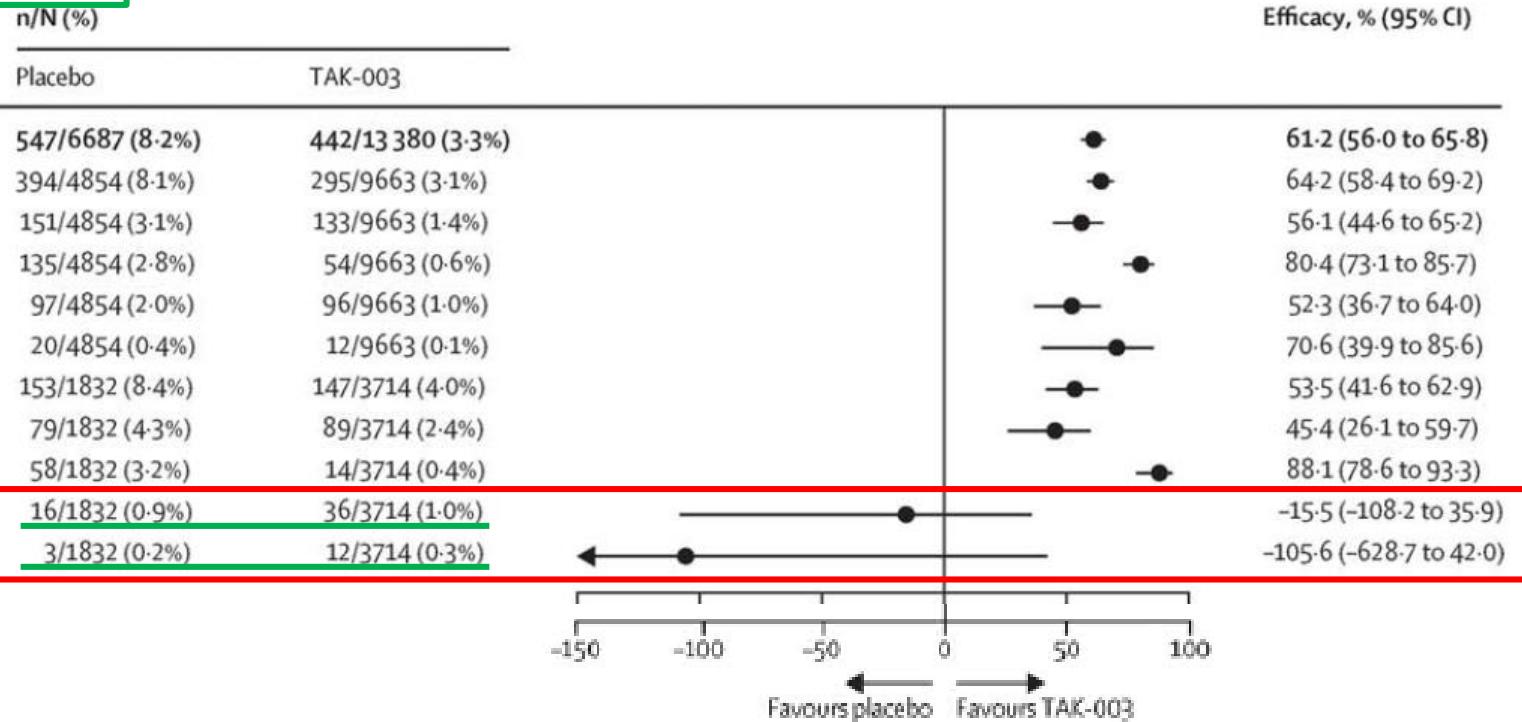
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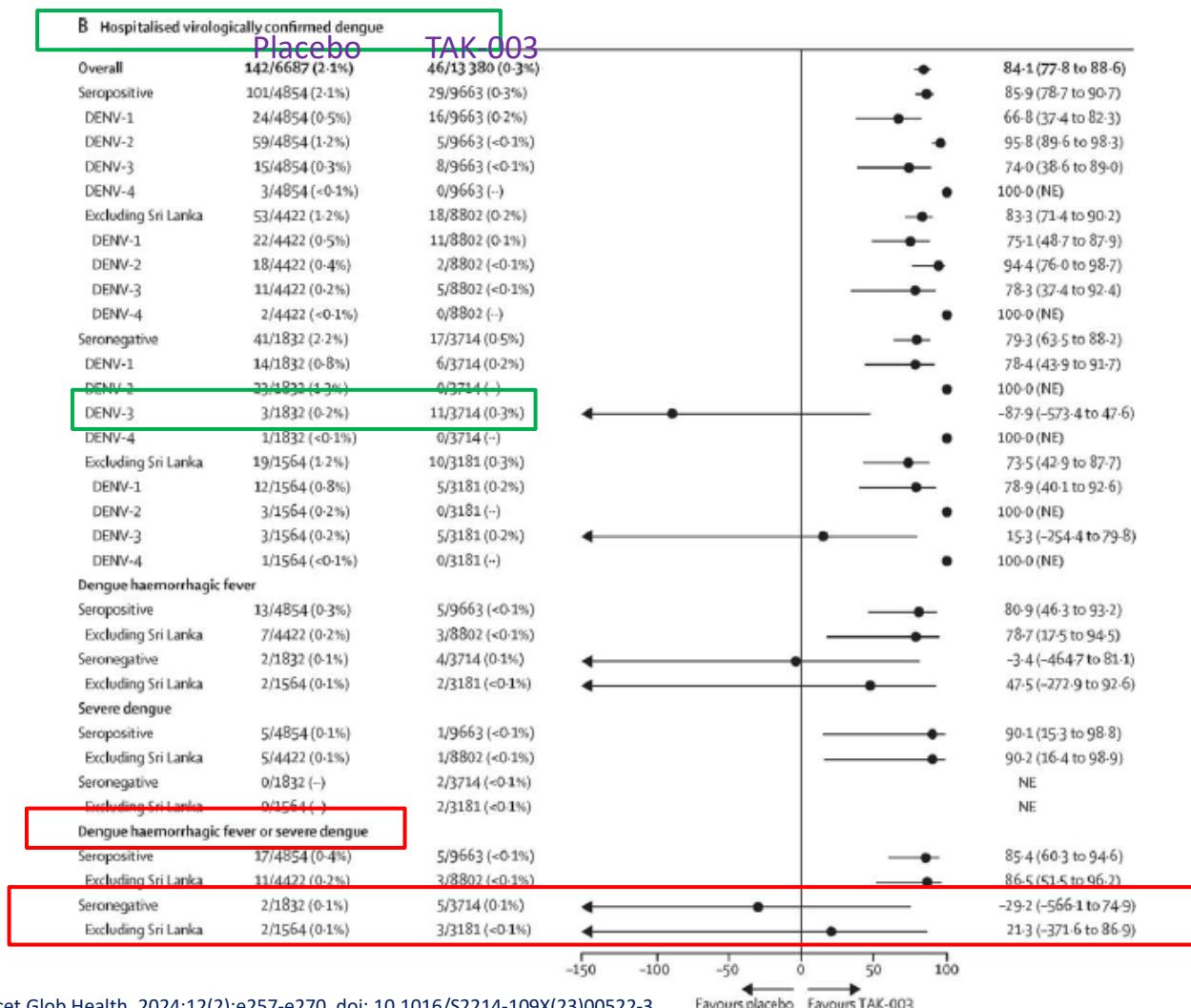
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### A Virologically confirmed dengue



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- The vaccine did not show a reduction in virologically confirmed dengue and dengue hospitalizations caused by DENV-3 in dengue-naïve participants, with further uncertainties around DENV-4.
- There were higher rates of symptomatic as well as hospitalized DENV-3 cases among seronegative vaccinated people than among seronegative unvaccinated people, but this excess was small and not statistically significant.



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- In September 2023, WHO's Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE) addressed this question.
- SAGE came to the conclusion that pre-vaccination screening would significantly reduce the public health impact of TAK-003.
- Pre-vaccination screening has limited sensitivity and would exclude seropositive people who would benefit from vaccination.
- In contrast to Dengvaxia, where all seronegative people were at increased risk for severe dengue.
- TAK-003, there is a statistically significant protection in seronegative people for two of the four serotypes (DENV-1 and DENV-2).
- Pre-vaccination screening would unnecessarily increase the complexities and costs of roll-out and, hence, vaccine uptake. SAGE endorsed the use of TAK-003 without pre-vaccination screening.
- However, the policy recommendation is targeted for use in high disease burden settings only, as vaccine performance is higher in such populations and any potential, not yet proven, risk in a subset of seronegative people exposed to DENV-3 and DENV-4, would be mitigated.



# WHO recommendations for endemic areas

- In September 2023, WHO officially recommended that countries should consider introducing TAK-003 vaccine into their routine immunization programs for age 6–16 years, but only in high-risk geographic locations.
- Specific locations should be decided at the national level until the efficacy-risk profile in seronegative persons for DENV3 and DENV4 has been more precisely assessed, WHO does not recommend the programmatic use of this vaccine in low to moderate dengue transmission settings.



# WHO recommendations for endemic areas

## Administration considerations:

- Two-doses subcutaneously to be spaced at a minimum interval of 3 months.
- TAK-003 is not recommended for pregnant women, and women of childbearing potential should avoid pregnancy for at least 1 month following vaccination.
- TAK-003 is contraindicated in persons with congenital or acquired immune deficiency, including immunosuppressive therapies within 4 weeks prior to vaccination
- TAK-003 is contraindicated in persons with symptomatic HIV or with asymptomatic HIV and laboratory or other evidence of impaired immune function.
- No current recommendation has been made for a booster dose due to lack of data.
- Co-administration of TAK-003 with yellow fever and hepatitis A vaccines is supported by data.
- Countries could consider coadministration with other inactivated, sub-unit or messenger RNA vaccines, except for live vaccines (pending more data).



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