

# Pre-Travel Vaccination and Counseling for the PCP

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# We live in a global community

Lecture goals:

- ❑ Introduce 3 major factors impacting Travel Medicine
- ❑ Described The GeoSentinel Network and latest U.S. TM statistics
- ❑ Develop a practical strategy for navigating vaccine and chemoprophylaxis needs for selected travelers

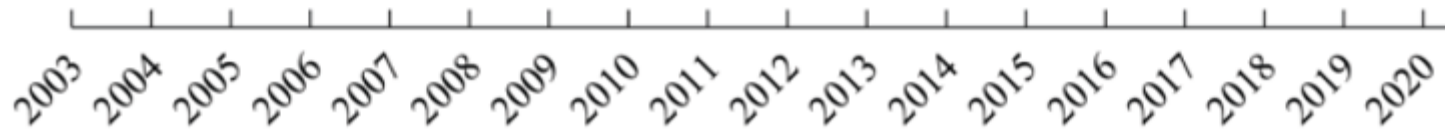
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- Influence of Climate change on infectious disease
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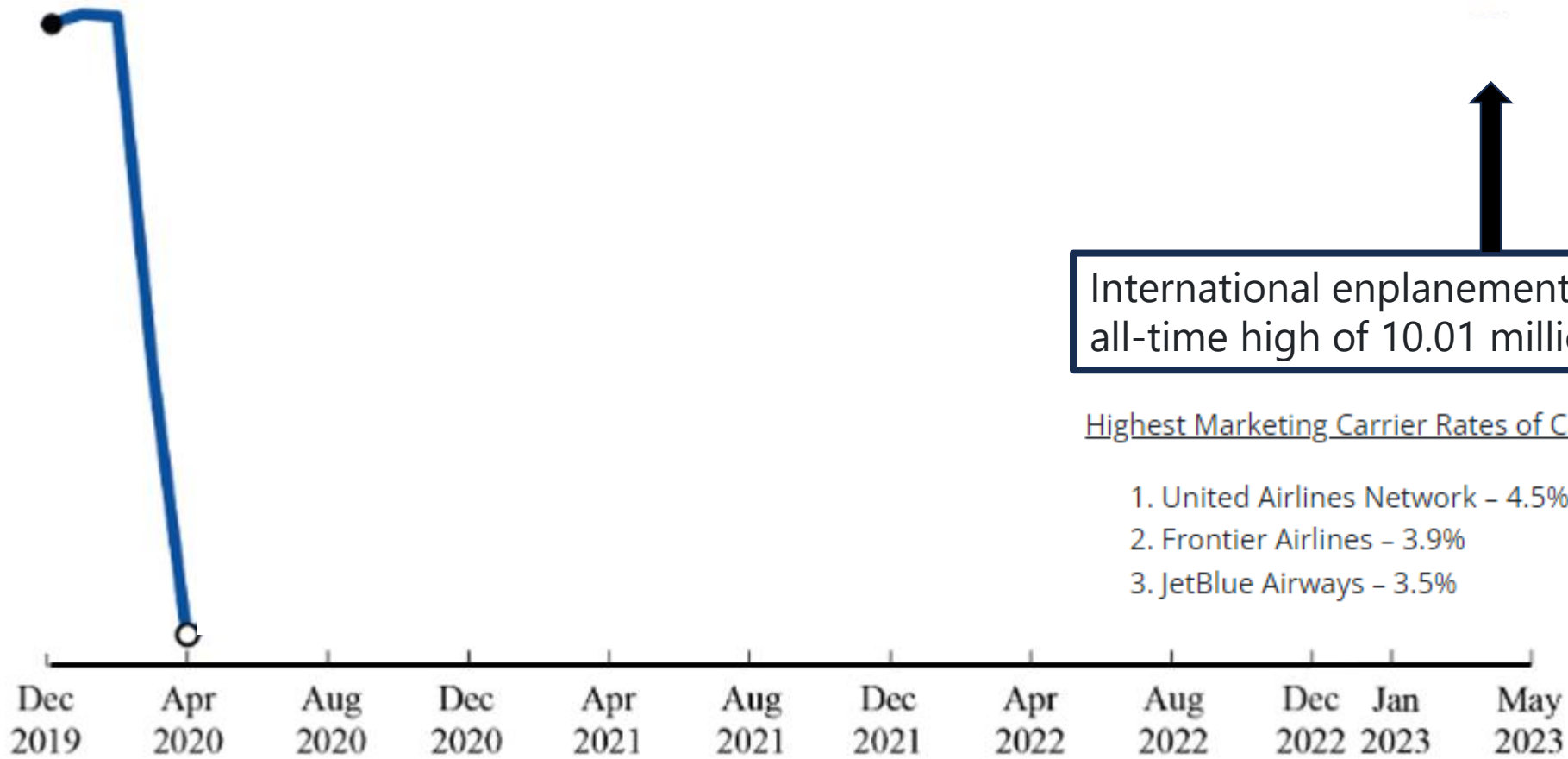
# Trends in Travel Volume

Figure 1. Annual Passengers on U.S. Airlines: 2003–2021  
Passengers in millions, unadjusted (000,000)

**2020-2023  
U.S. Airline  
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# Trends in Travel Volume



International enplanements reached an all-time high of 10.01 million in April 2023

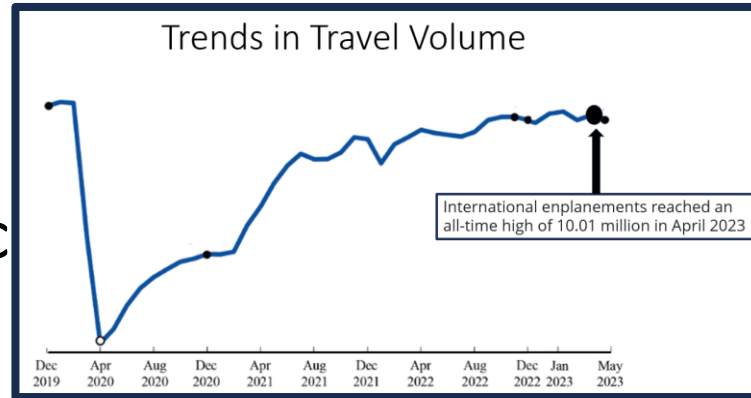
Highest Marketing Carrier Rates of Canceled Flights June 2023

1. United Airlines Network - 4.5%
2. Frontier Airlines - 3.9%
3. JetBlue Airways - 3.5%

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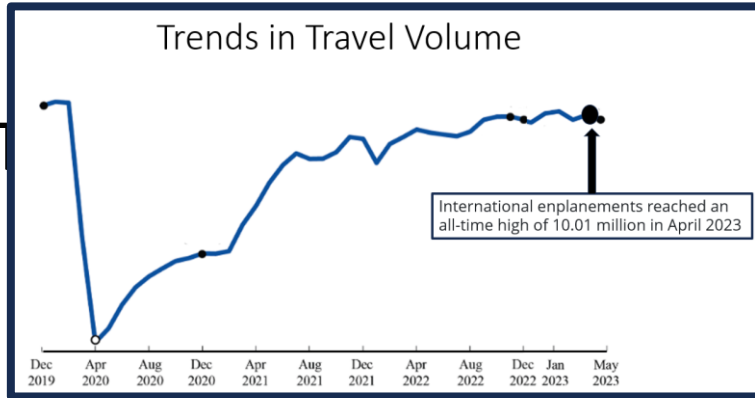


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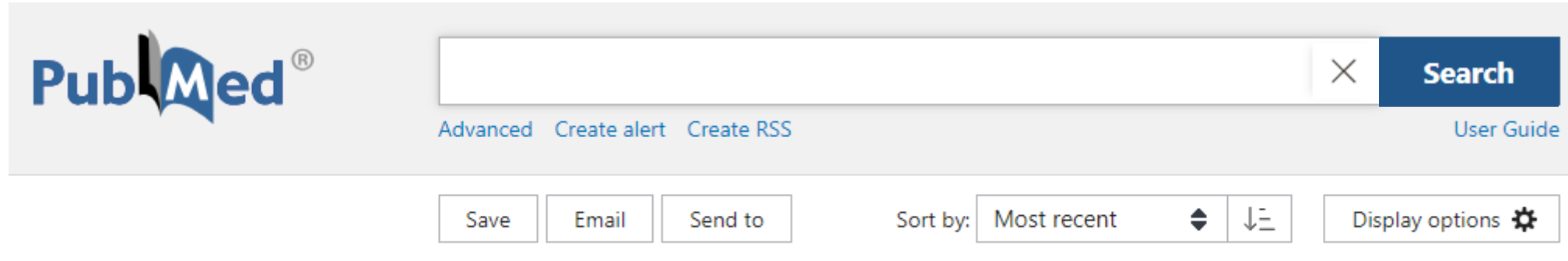
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# Influence of Climate change on infectious disease



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- Global climate changes may either enhance or diminish specific pathogen activity
- However, the influence of extreme weather events on infectious disease vectors [mosquitos] has been an established factor for over a century

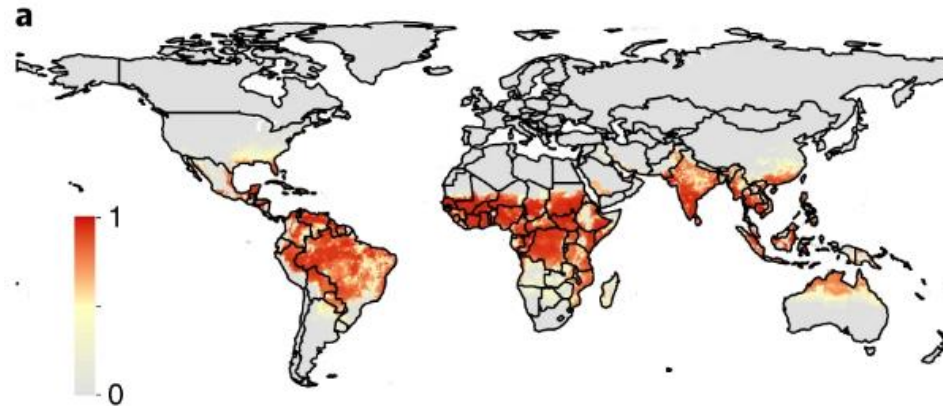


# Past and future spread of the arbovirus vectors *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*

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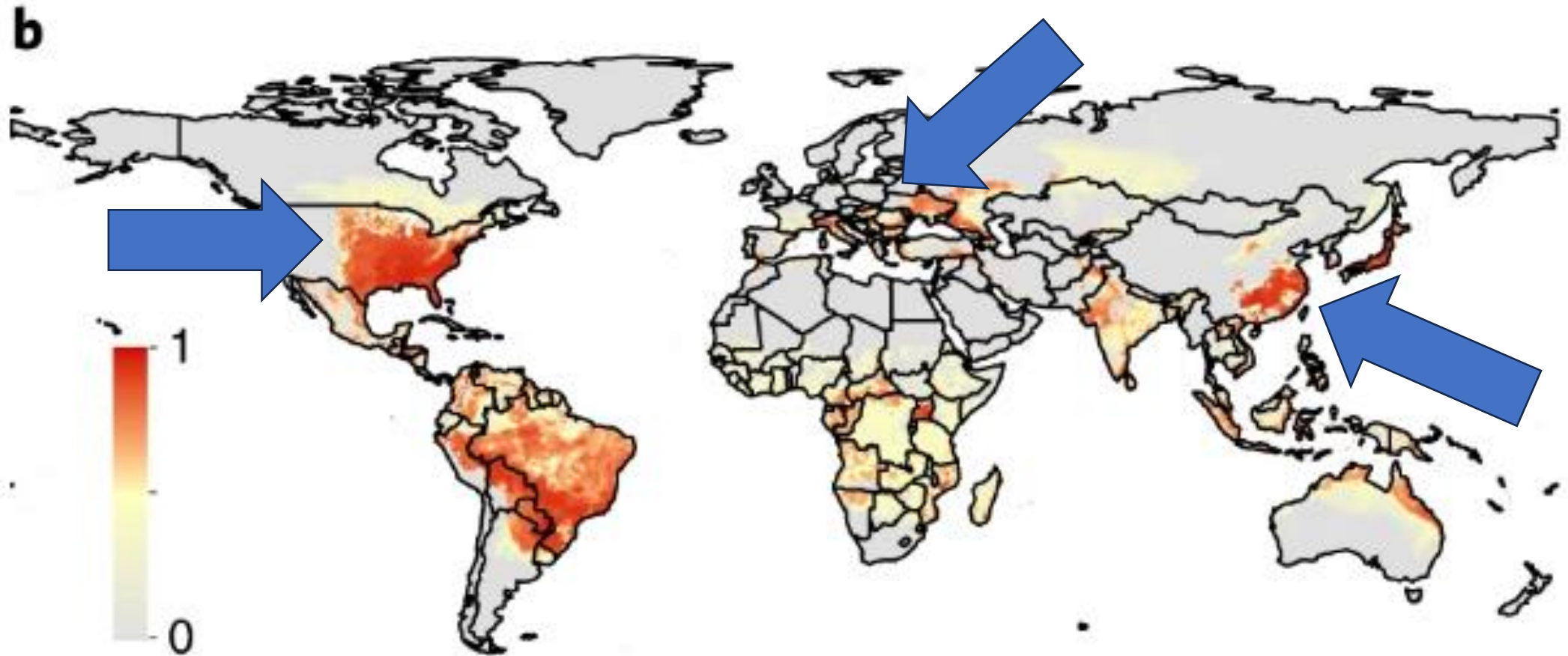


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- Transmission of dengue, yellow fever, chikungunya and Zika requires vectors *Aedes* mosquito vectors [*Ae. aegypti* and *Ae. Albopictus*]
- Numerous predictive models focus on climatic changes impacting spread of *Aedes* mosquitos *but fail to predict* **intracontinental** spread of the species.
- **Human-mediated range expansion** is a significant factor predicting intracontinental spread
- The authors create a **combined forecast model** of future climatic conditions and urban growth to predict the ranges mosquito vectors from 2015 to 2080

# Predicted global geographical distribution of *Aedes aegypti*

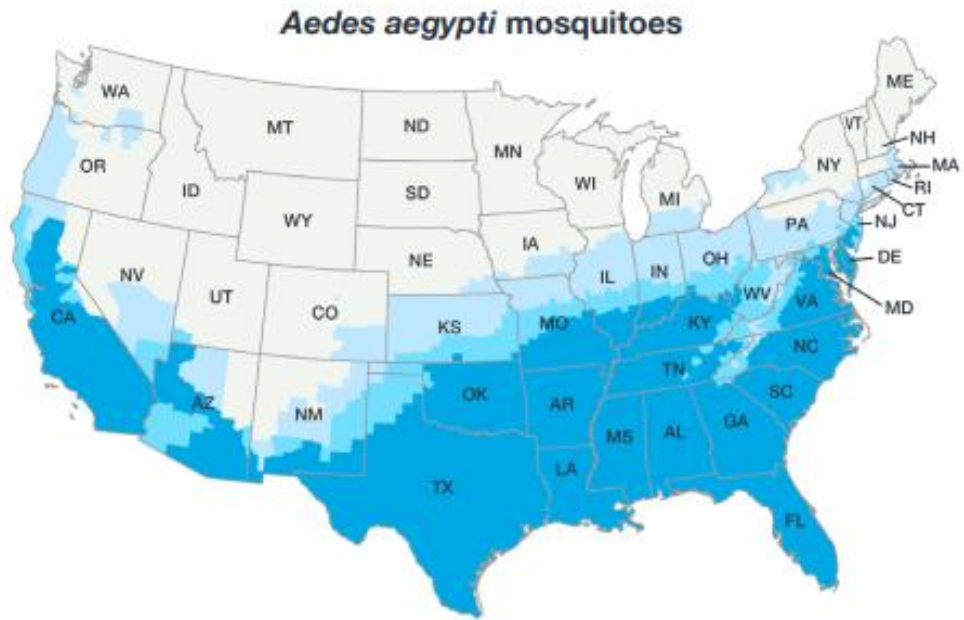


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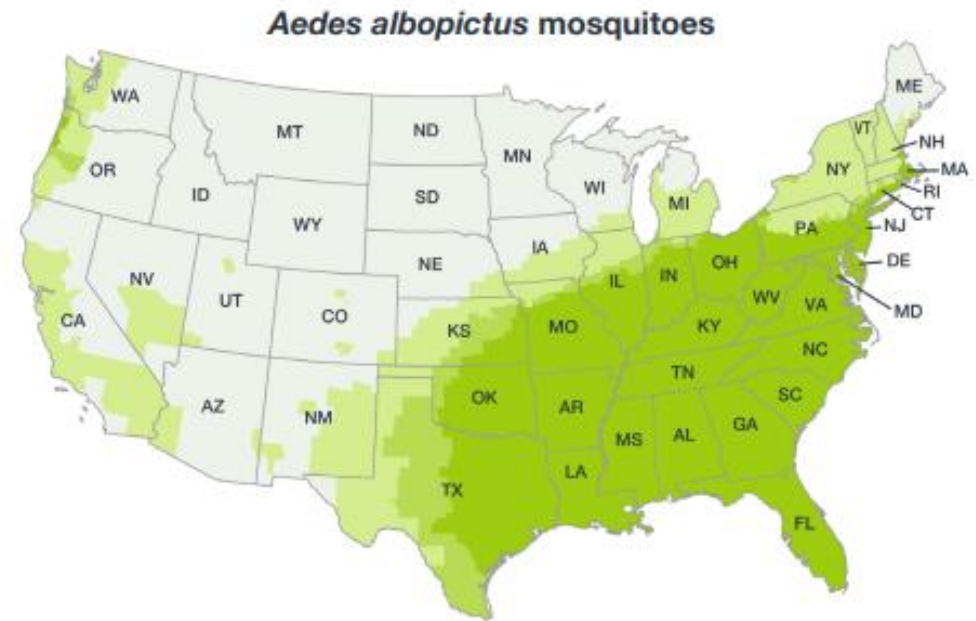
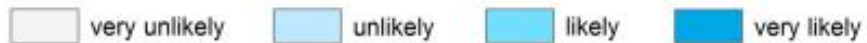
(b) in 2050 under the medium climatic scenario



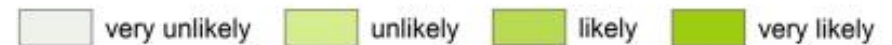
# ESTIMATED potential range of *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* in the United States, 2017\*



Mosquitoes' ability to live and reproduce



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# Climate change increases cross-species viral transmission risk

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- ~1,400 distinct pathogenic species known to cause infection in humans
- >10,000 virus species which have the ability to infect humans currently circulating silently in wild mammals.
- Climate change, land use and movement of humans and wildlife create opportunities for viral sharing in new geographical locations creating “Zoonotic spillover”
- The authors use mammal–virus network modeling to project “spillover’ into 2070.

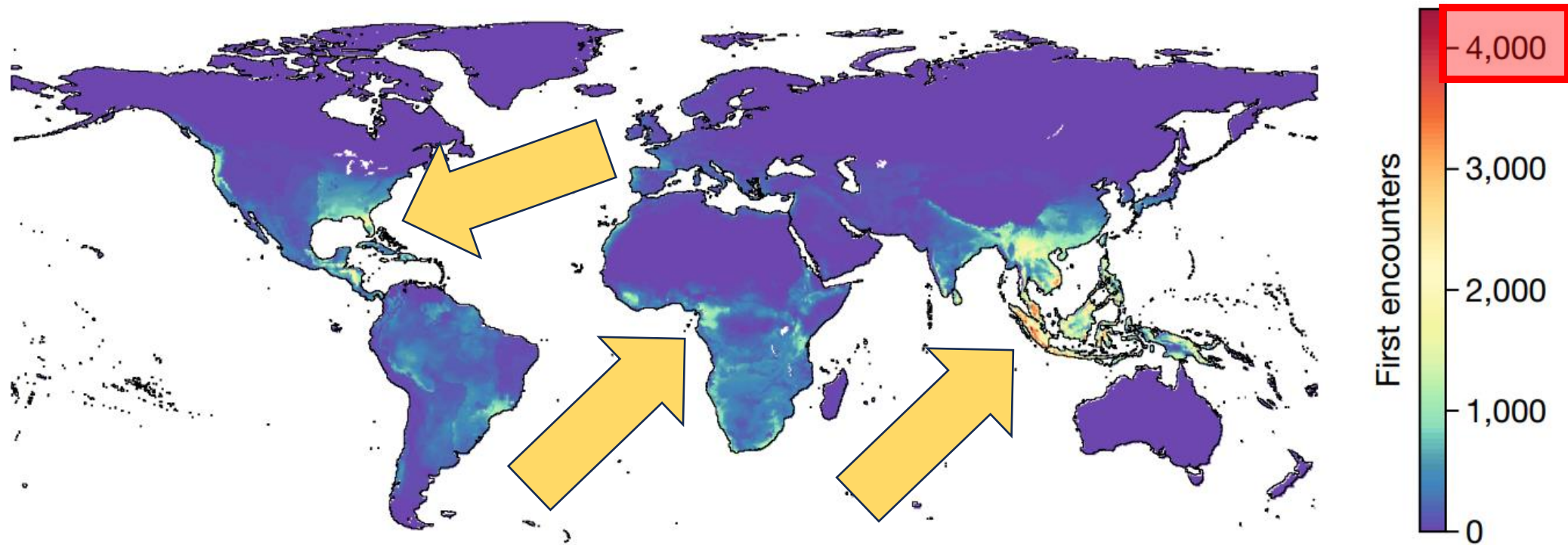
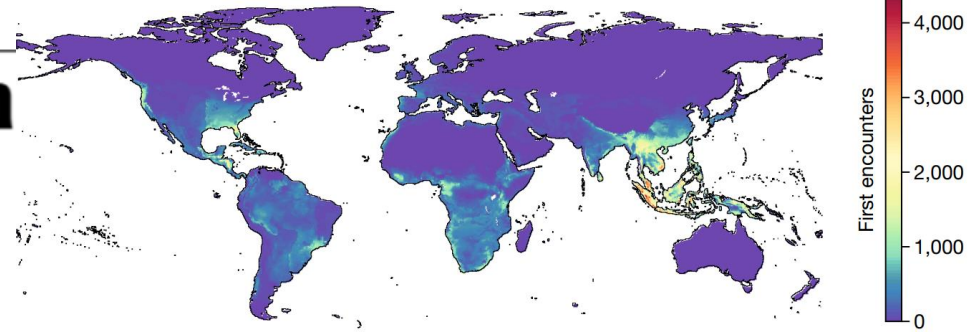
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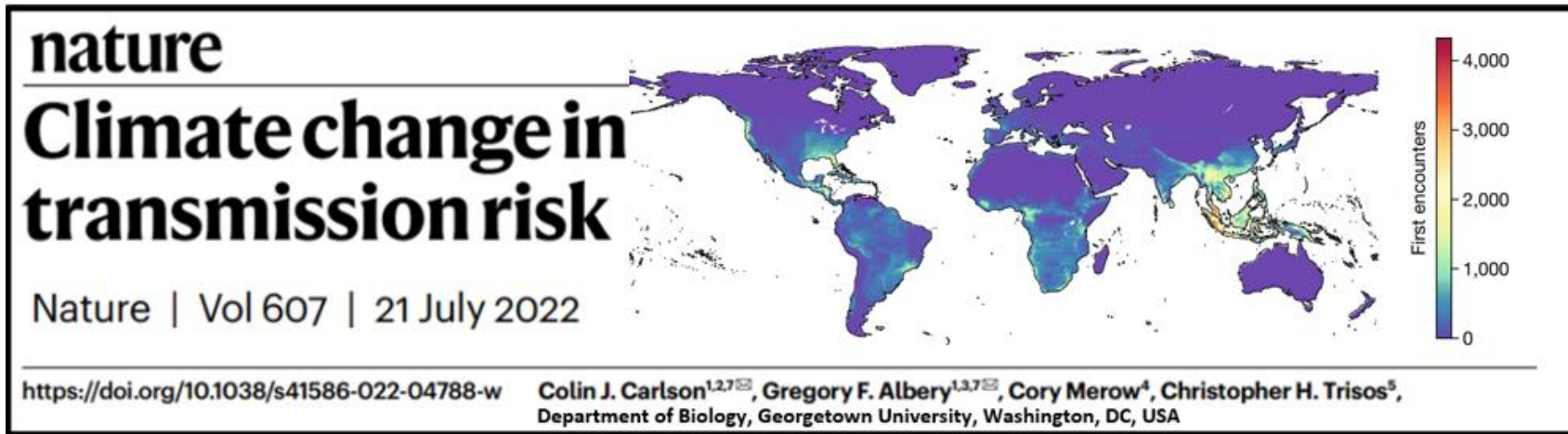
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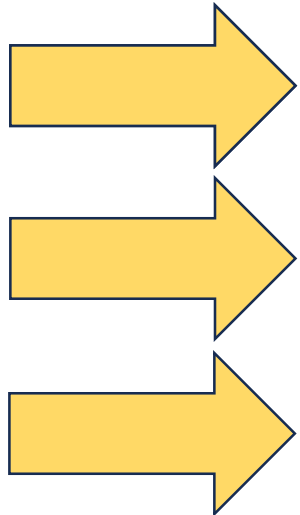
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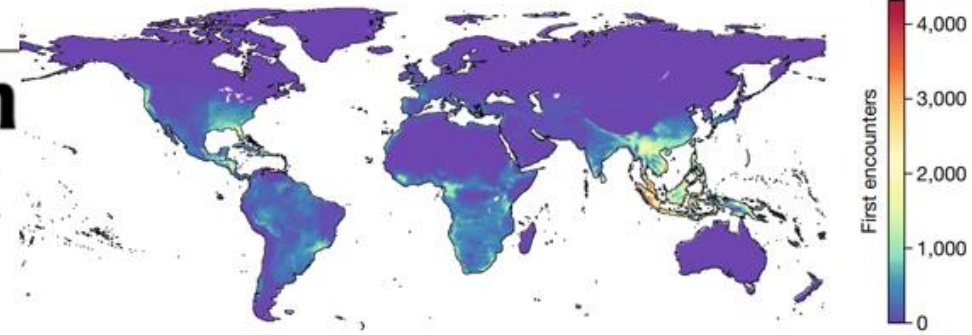


- the combinations biodiversity hotspots and high human population density will lead the most frequent viral sharing in **Asia and Africa**
- Novel viral sharing involving **bats** will be the strongest facilitator of future emerging viral infection in humans
- Holding global warming under 2 °C within the 21<sup>st</sup> century **will not** reduce future viral sharing.

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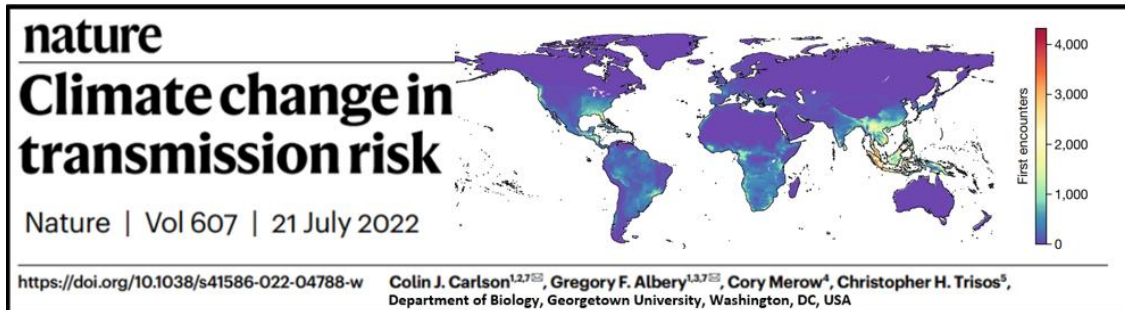
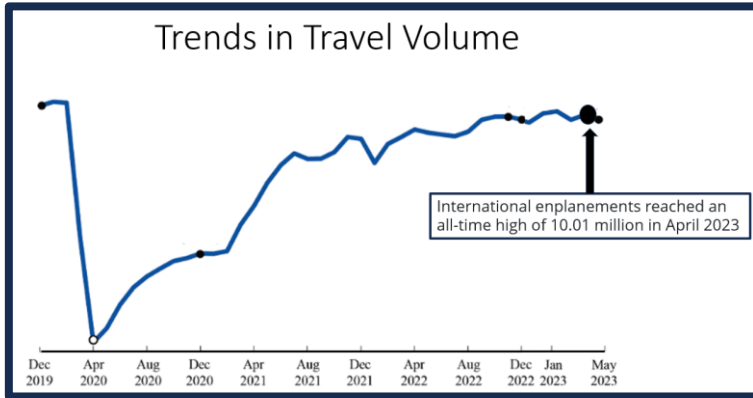


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## Practice Gap in Travel Medicine services in the U.S.

# How often do PCP's offer Pre-Travel Vaccination and Counseling?

- Primary care providers are positioned to be the best advocates for health among their patients who travel.
- While risk of exposure to infectious disease abroad is important, travelers' routine health is always a priority when considering the risk of travel

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Nationwide Survey of the Role of Travel  
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*Gwendolin Ropers, Gérard Krause, Friedrich Tiemann, Mirna Du*

**1,320 Primary Care Providers in Germany**

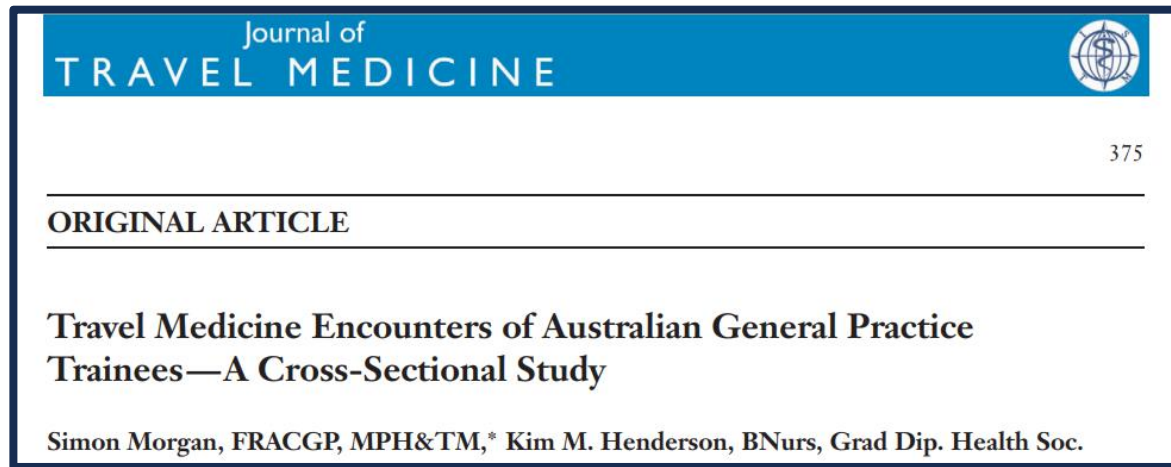
**Travel immunizations – 95.2%**

**Malaria prophylaxis – 93.7%**

**Traveler's diarrhea– 85%**

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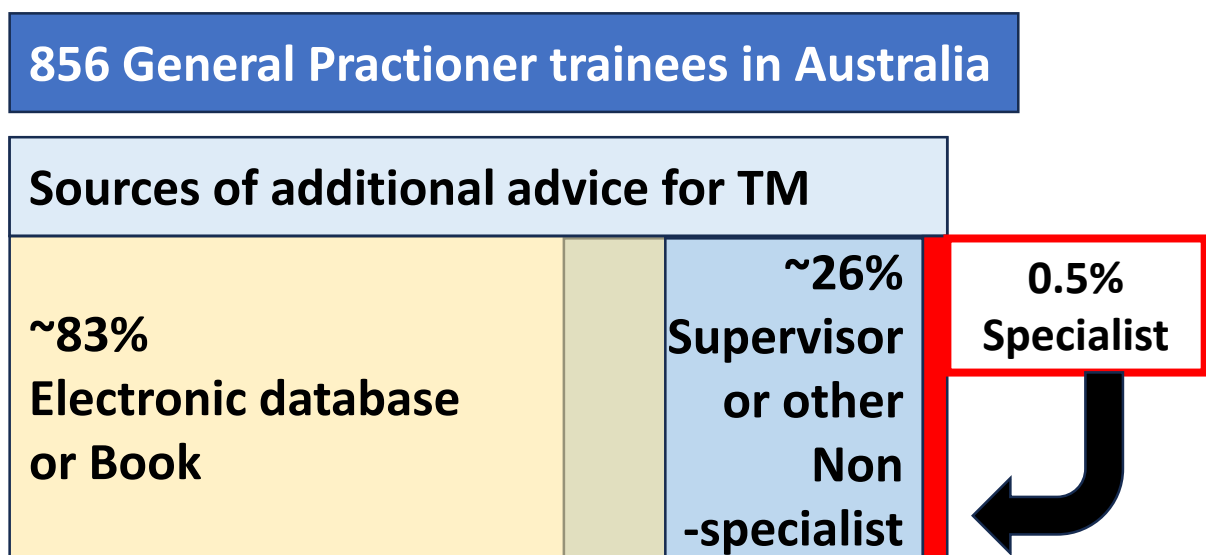
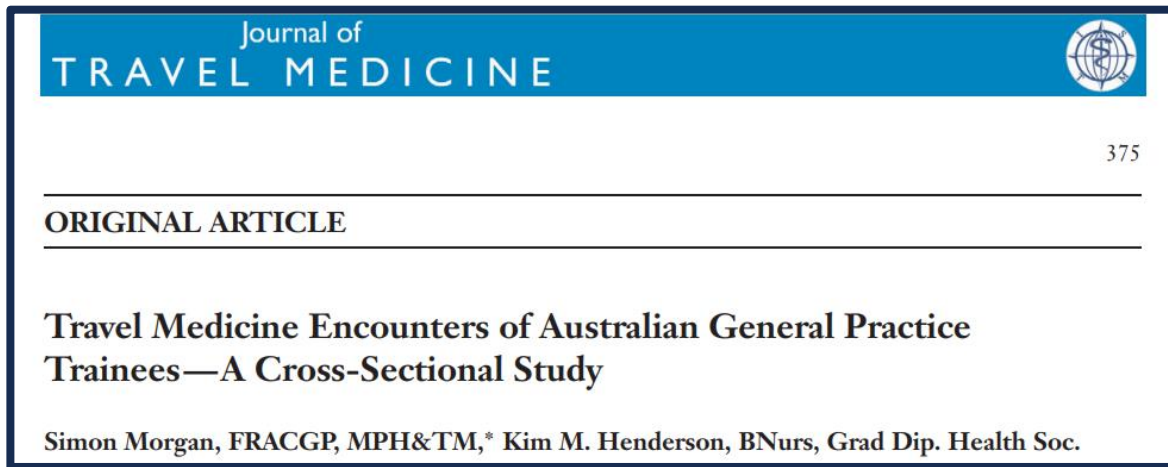
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856 General Practitioner trainees in Australia	
Sources of additional advice for TM	
<b>34.7%</b> required additional advice	<b>65.3%</b> Did not require additional advice

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# Who performs Pre-Travel Vaccination and Counseling?



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*Review*

## **Pharmacy-Based Travel Health Services in the United States**

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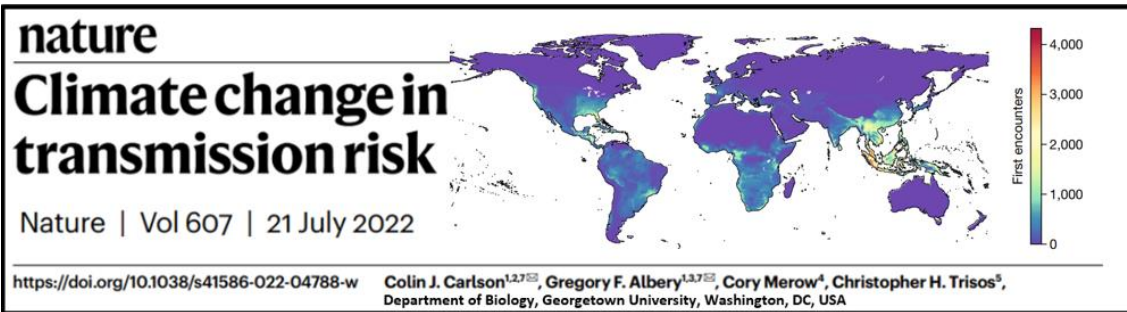
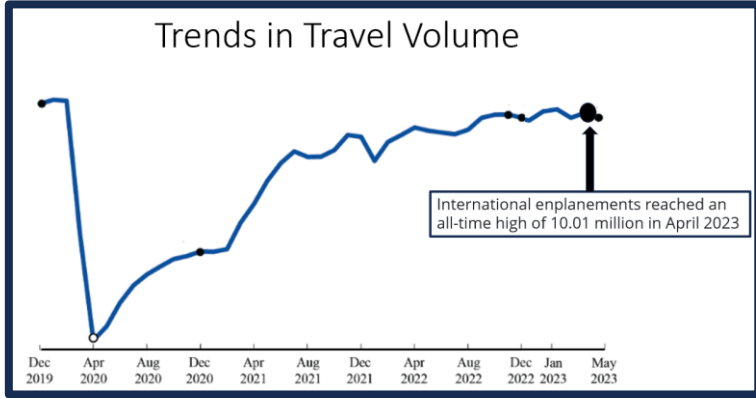
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- Pharmacists are essential members of a Pre-travel care plan
- More than 300,000 pharmacists have been trained to immunize in the United States
- The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) reports that more than 10,000 pharmacists have received specialized travel health training
- Collaborative practice agreements (CPA) with physicians in ambulatory care settings; however, several states and territories now allow for more independent practice

**Practice Gap in Travel Medicine services in the U.S.**

# How many of factors that TM patients are avoiding this perfect storm?



Practice Gap in Travel Medicine services in the U.S.



# Frequent patient questions regarding travel:

- Is it safe to travel?
- Did the pandemic change travel?
- What are the chances I get sick? Do I really need that vaccine?
- Can my PCP do this or do I need a specialist?

# Is it safe to travel?

- All travel has some degree of inherent risk
- Risks are correlated with specific destination, duration, seasonal variation, activities, diet and lifestyle choices while abroad.
- Change the question: Have you safely prepared for travel?







Sierra Leone

Vietnam

Peru

Australia

74 year old M New York resident developed fever, myalgia, nausea, and vomiting 3 days after visiting the northern Amazon area. Fever, abdominal pain, and watery diarrhea persisted and was admitted to a hospital in Peru, where *Entamoeba histolytica* was detected in his stool. He was received support care but progressed to critical illness



Peru

A 27-year-old woman with two days of watery diarrhea, abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting and fevers that commenced one day prior to return after a 3-week trip to Vietnam. Her partner also had similar diarrheal symptoms. Her abdomen was diffusely tender with positive Murphy's sign. Dx: acalculous cholecystitis



Vietnam

24-year-old male with no significant PMH who presented to the ED with 6 days of fever, headache, fatigue, and myalgia. Travel: 3-week trip to Sierra Leone, West Africa. He was in his usual state of health before and during his trip. Denied insect bites or sick contacts. He required hemodialysis w/ complications of acalculous cholecystitis and DIC



Sierra Leone

45-year-old male completed trekking adventure in Northern Australia. He recalled contact with insect and ticks as well as feral pigs He developed 2-day history of acute confusion and fever and was admitted to ICU with neurologic deterioration requiring LP.



Australia

# Were pre-travel care needs met for each case?



Peru



Vietnam



Sierra Leone



Australia



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Sierra Leone



Australia

## Goals:

- Identify the most common missed opportunities in Pre-Travel care
- Detect patterns in pre-travel needs across various destinations
- Develop a comprehensive strategy to optimize Pre-travel consultation



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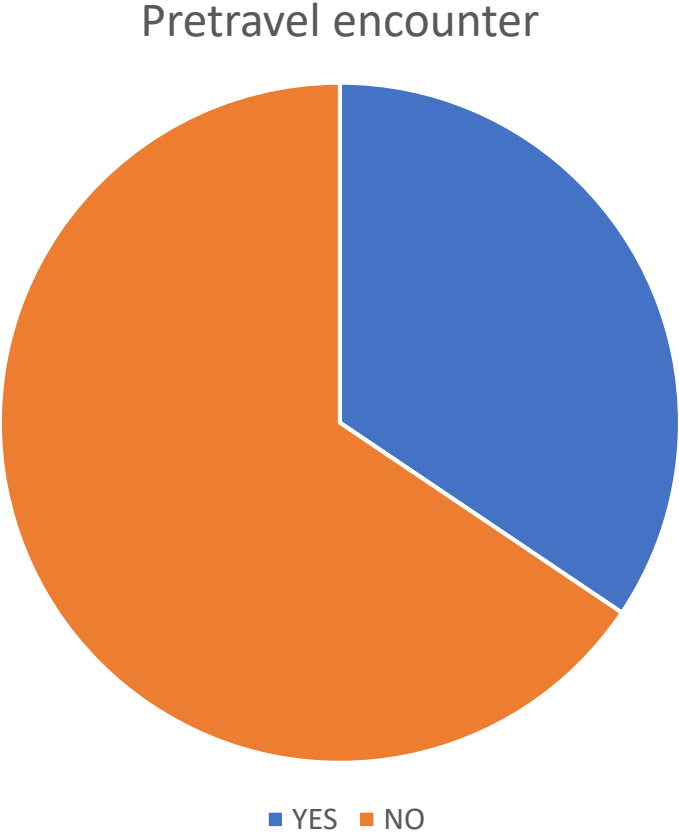
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Surveillance Summaries

### Travel-Related Diagnoses Among U.S. Nonmigrant Travelers or Migrants Presenting to U.S. GeoSentinel Sites — GeoSentinel Network, 2012–2021

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**Abstract**

**Problem/Condition:** During 2012–2021, the volume of international travel reached record highs and lows. This period also was marked by the emergence or large outbreaks of multiple infectious diseases (e.g., Zika virus, yellow fever, and COVID-19). Over time, the growing ease and increased frequency of travel has resulted in the unprecedented global spread of infectious diseases. Detecting infectious diseases and other diagnoses among travelers can serve as sentinel surveillance for new or emerging pathogens and provide information to improve case identification, clinical management, and public health prevention and response.

**Reporting Period:** 2012–2021.

**Description of System:** Established in 1995, the GeoSentinel Network (GeoSentinel), a collaboration between CDC and the International Society of Travel Medicine, is a global, clinical-care–based surveillance and research network of travel and tropical medicine sites that monitors infectious diseases and other adverse health events that affect international travelers. GeoSentinel comprises 71 sites in 29 countries where clinicians diagnose illnesses and collect demographic, clinical, and travel-related information about diseases and illnesses acquired during travel using a standardized report form. Data are collected electronically via a secure CDC database, and daily reports are generated for assistance in detecting sentinel events (i.e., unusual patterns or clusters of disease). GeoSentinel sites collaborate to report disease or population-specific findings through retrospective database analyses and the collection of supplemental data to fill specific knowledge gaps. GeoSentinel also serves as a communications network by using internal notifications, ProMed alerts, and peer-reviewed publications to alert clinicians and public health professionals about global outbreaks and events that might affect travelers. This report summarizes data from 20 U.S. GeoSentinel sites and reports on the detection of three worldwide events that demonstrate GeoSentinel's notification capability.

**Results:** During 2012–2021, data were collected by all GeoSentinel sites on approximately 200,000 patients who had approximately 244,000 confirmed or probable travel-related diagnoses. Twenty GeoSentinel sites from the United States contributed records during the 10-year surveillance period, submitting data on 18,336 patients, of which 17,389 lived in the United States and were evaluated by a clinician at a U.S. site after travel. Of those patients, 7,530 (43.3%) were recent migrants to the United States, and 9,859 (56.7%) were returning nonmigrant travelers.

Among the recent migrants to the United States, the median age was 28.5 years (range = <19 years to 93 years); 47.3% were female, and 6.0% were U.S. citizens. A majority (89.8%) were seen as outpatients, and among 4,672 migrants with information available, 4,148 (88.8%) did not receive pretravel health information. Of 13,986 diagnoses among migrants, the most frequent were vitamin D deficiency (20.2%), *Blastocystis* (10.9%), and latent tuberculosis (10.3%). Malaria was diagnosed in 54 (<1%) migrants. Of the 26 migrants diagnosed with malaria for whom pretravel information was known, 88.5% did not receive pretravel health information. Before November 16, 2018, patients' reasons for travel, exposure country, and

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## Travel-Related Diagnoses Among U.S. Nonmigrant Travelers or Migrants Presenting to U.S. GeoSentinel Sites — GeoSentinel Network, 2012–2021

- CDC and the International Society of Travel Medicine collaborated to form the GeoSentinel Network in 1995
- 71 sites in 29 countries where clinicians diagnose and collect demographic, clinical data about illnesses acquired during travel
- Secure electronic data are collected daily
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FIGURE 1. GeoSentinel sites and affiliate members — GeoSentinel Network, 2012–2021\*



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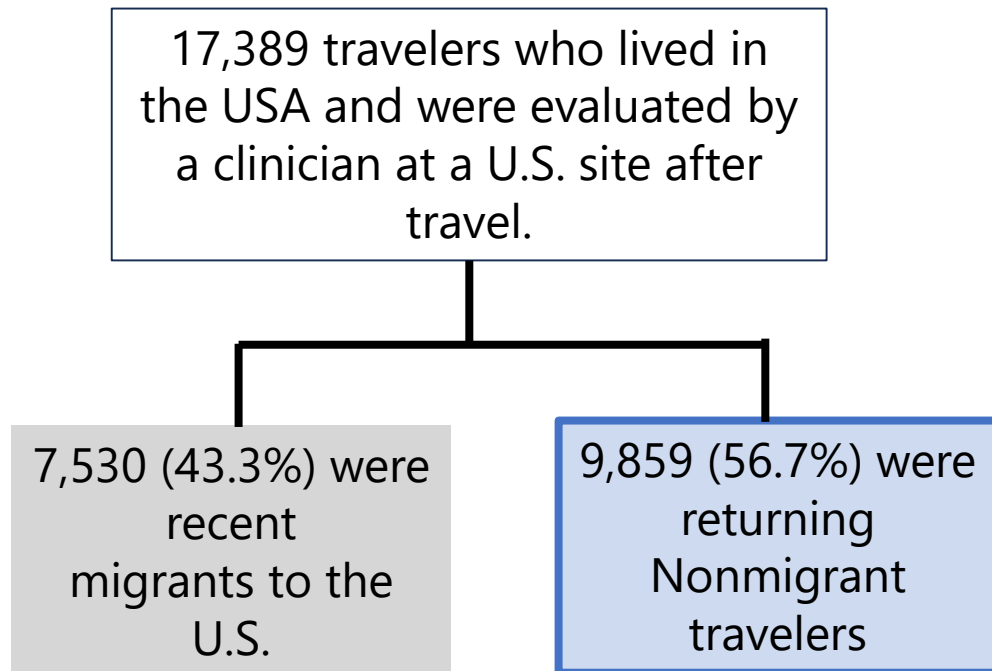
U.S. GeoSentinel sites\*



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- Birmingham, AL (4)
- Boston, MA (5)
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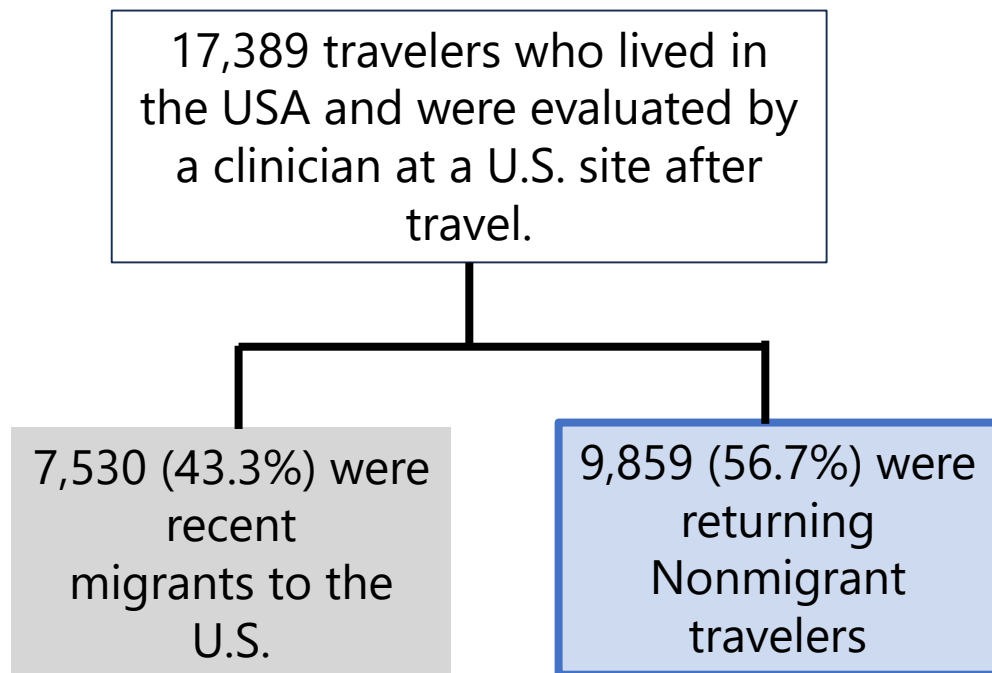


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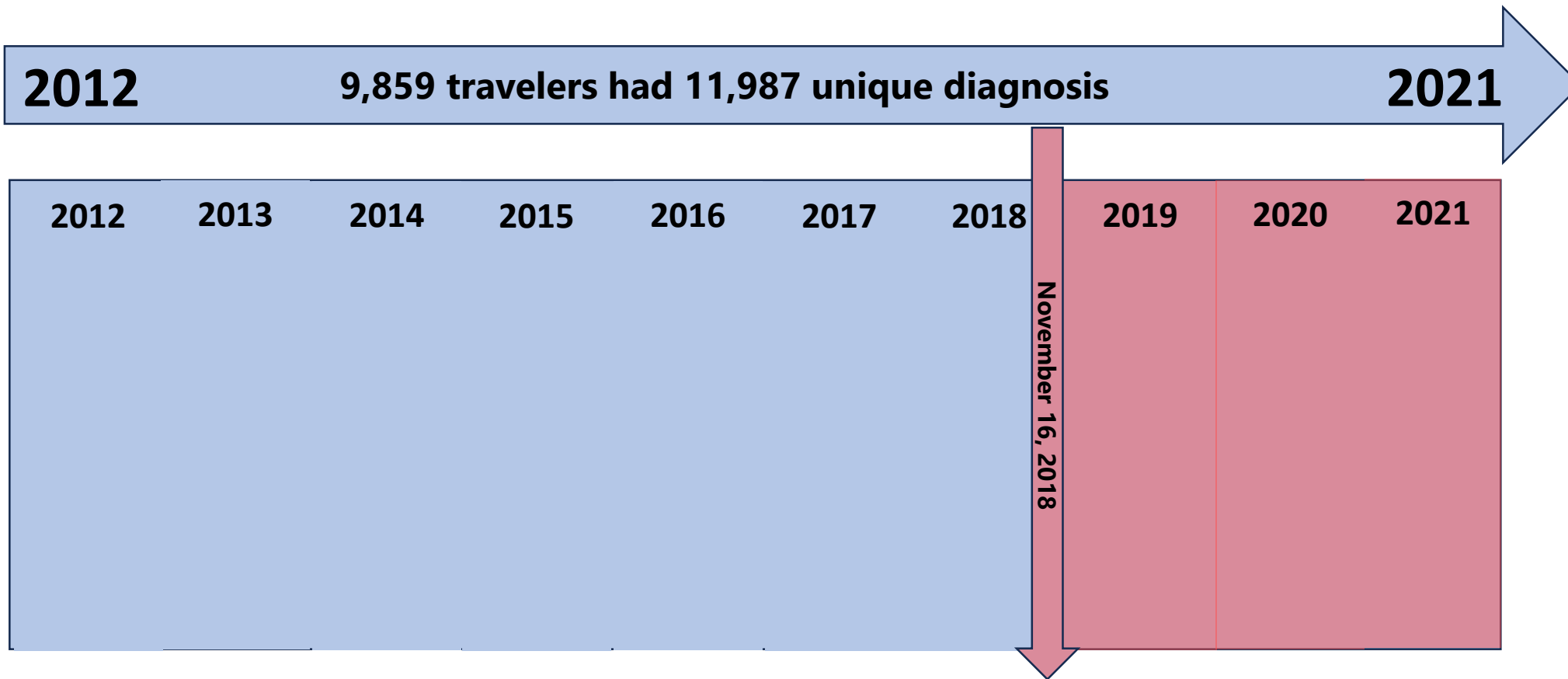
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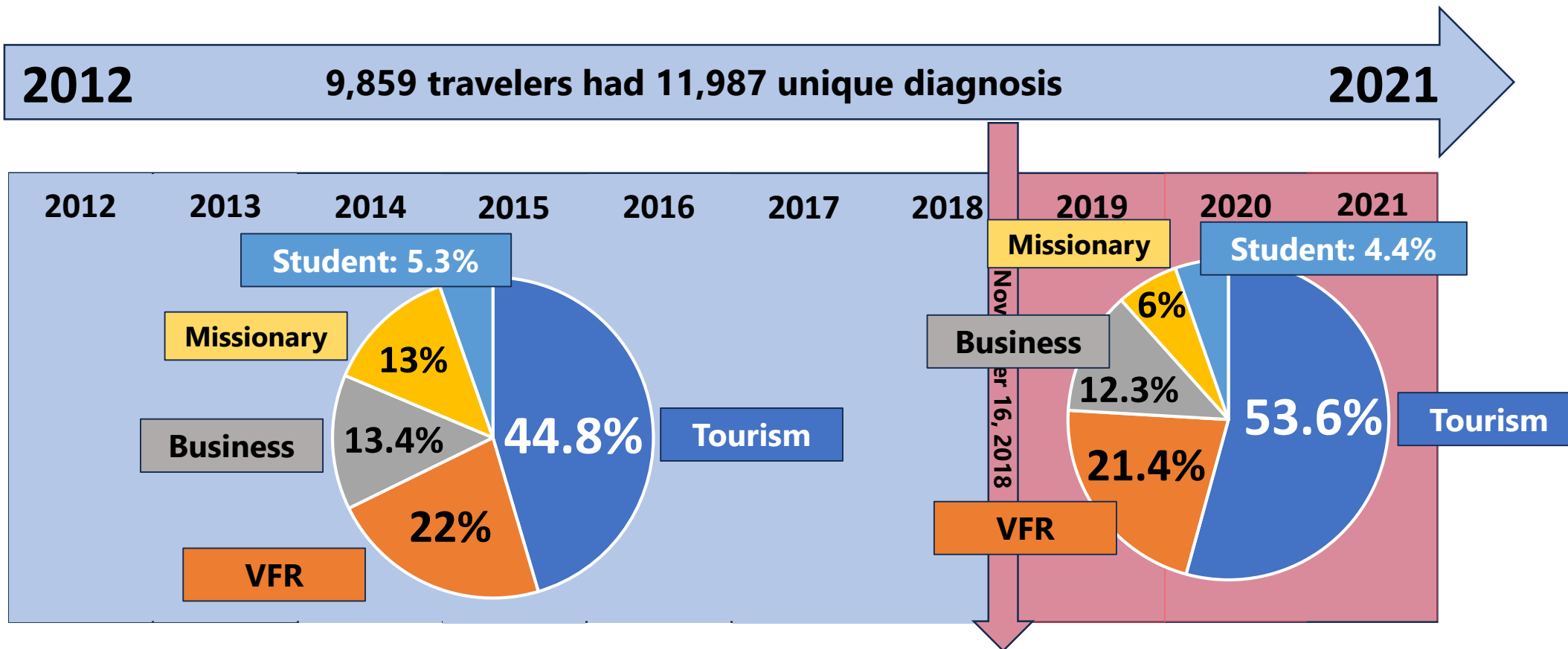
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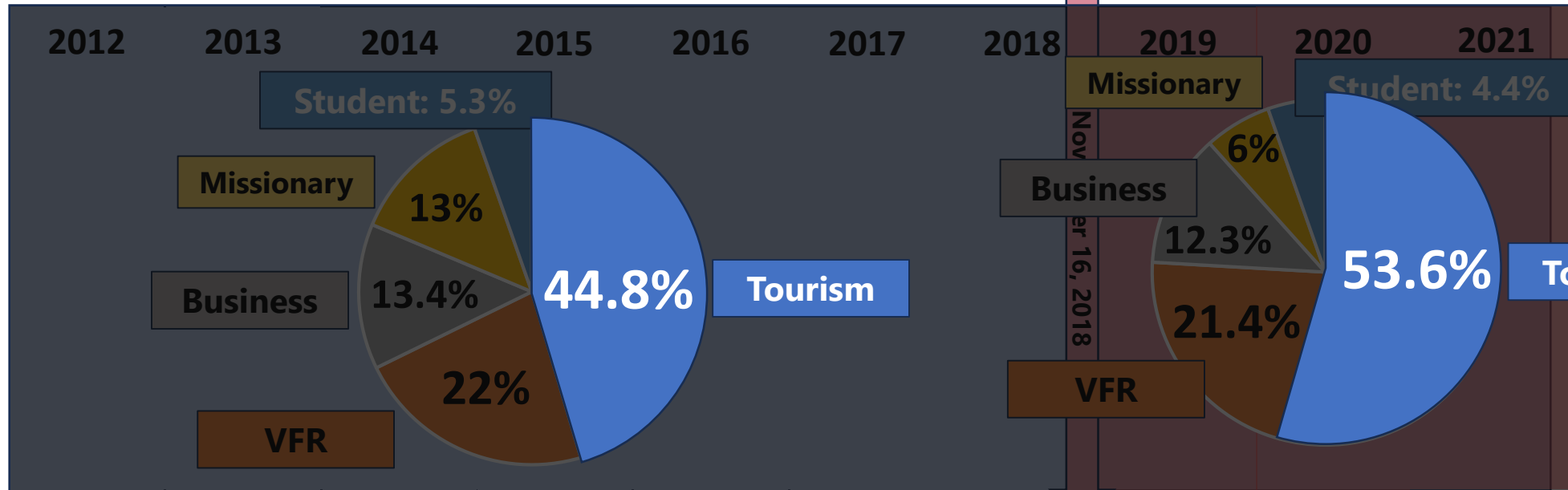


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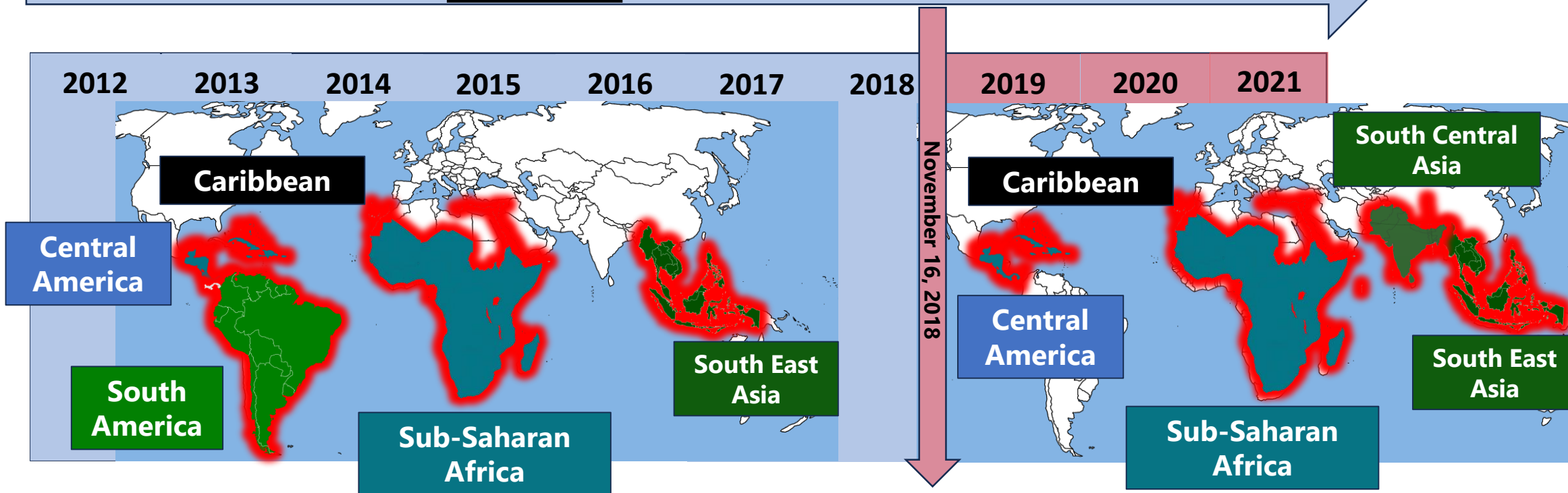
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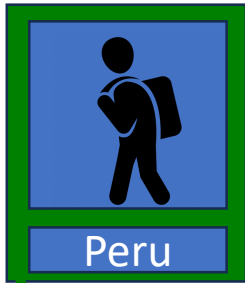


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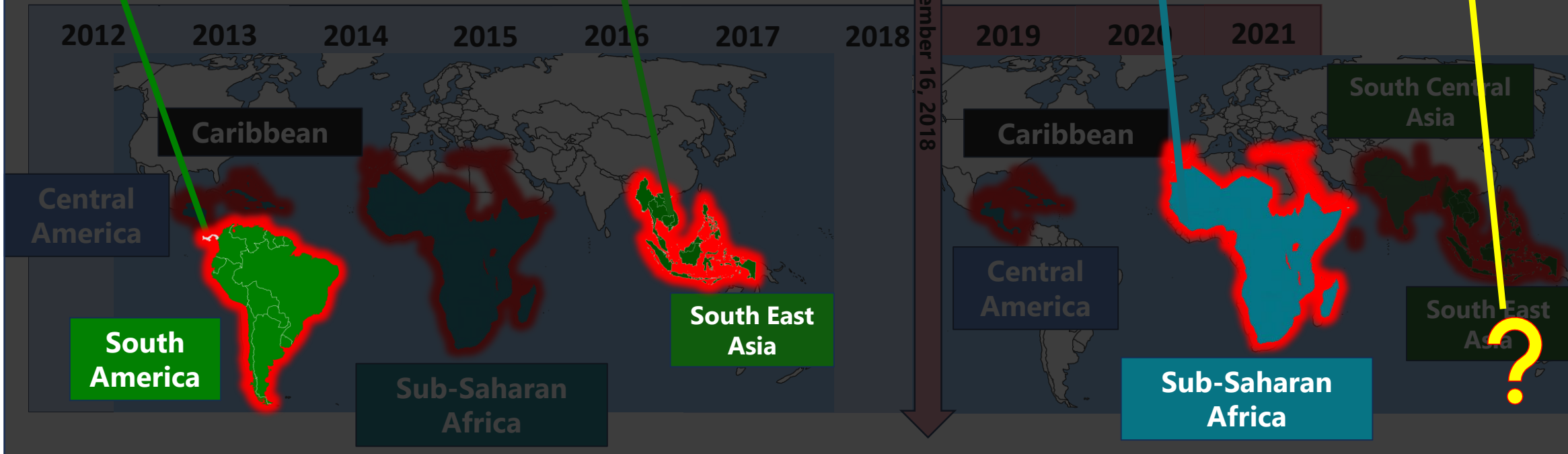
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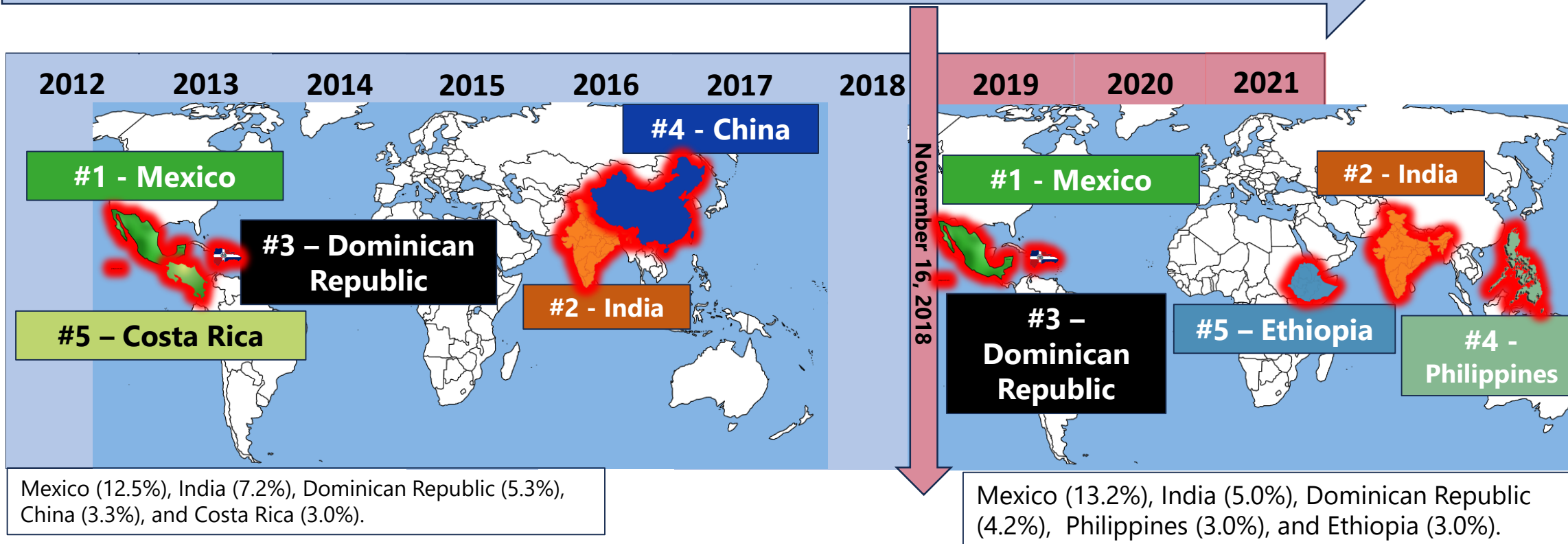
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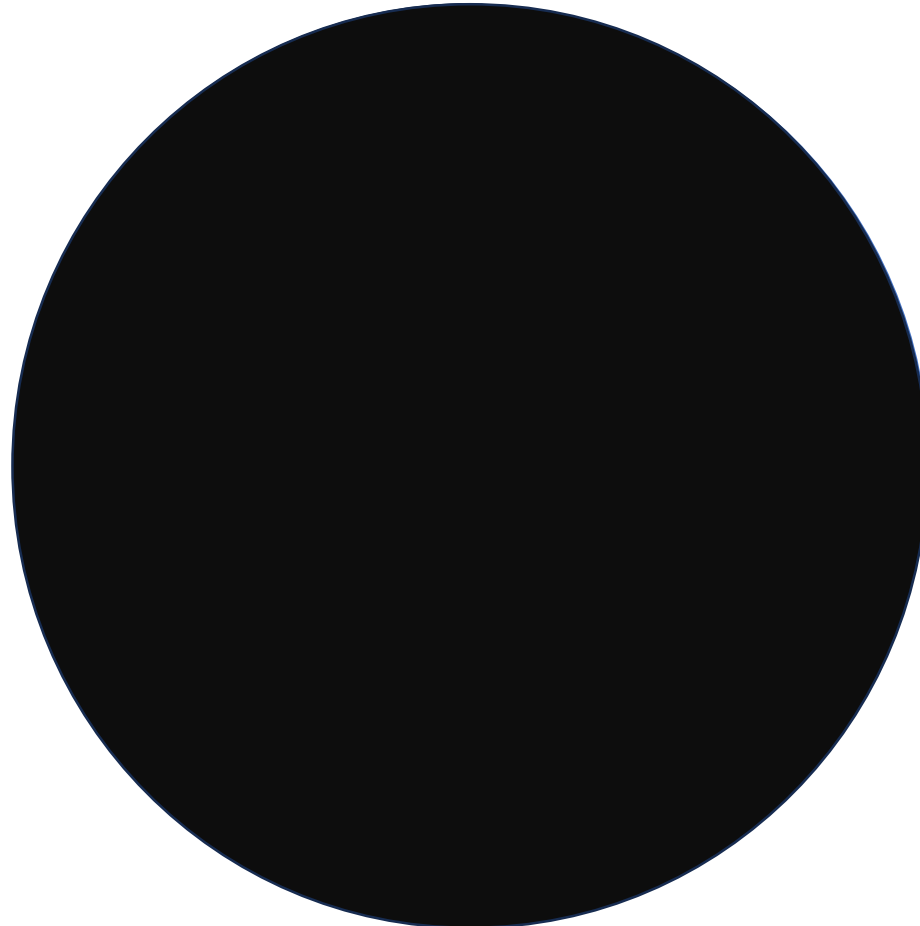


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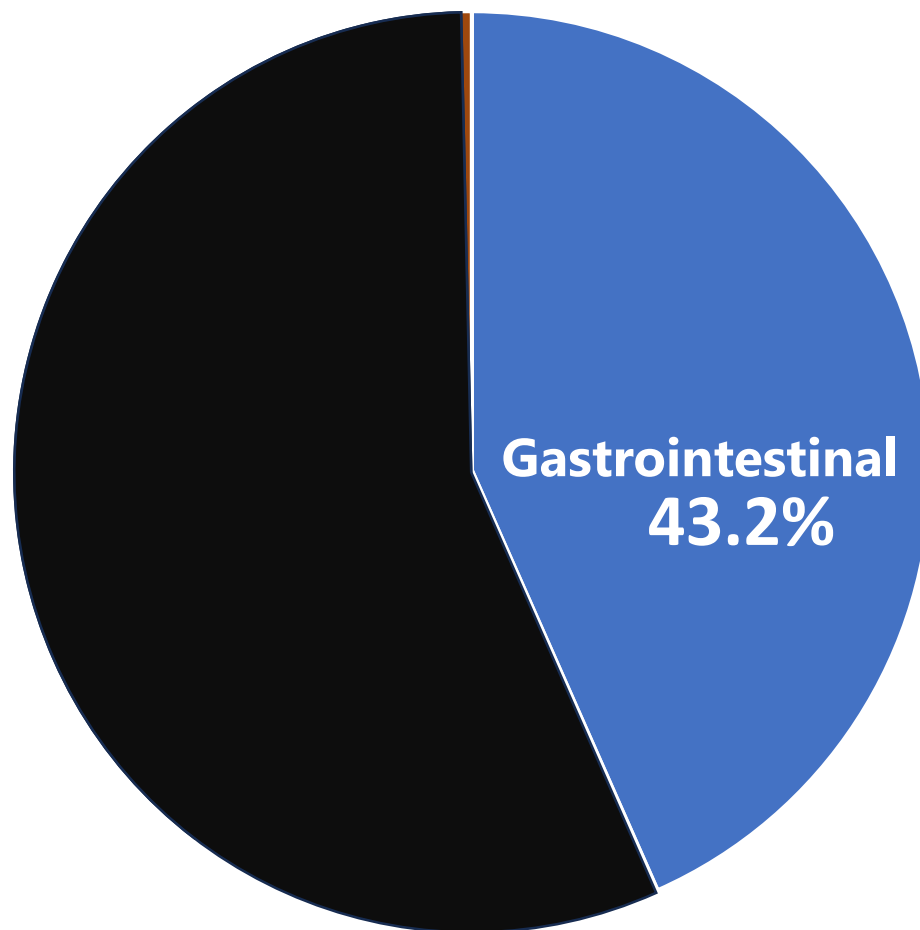
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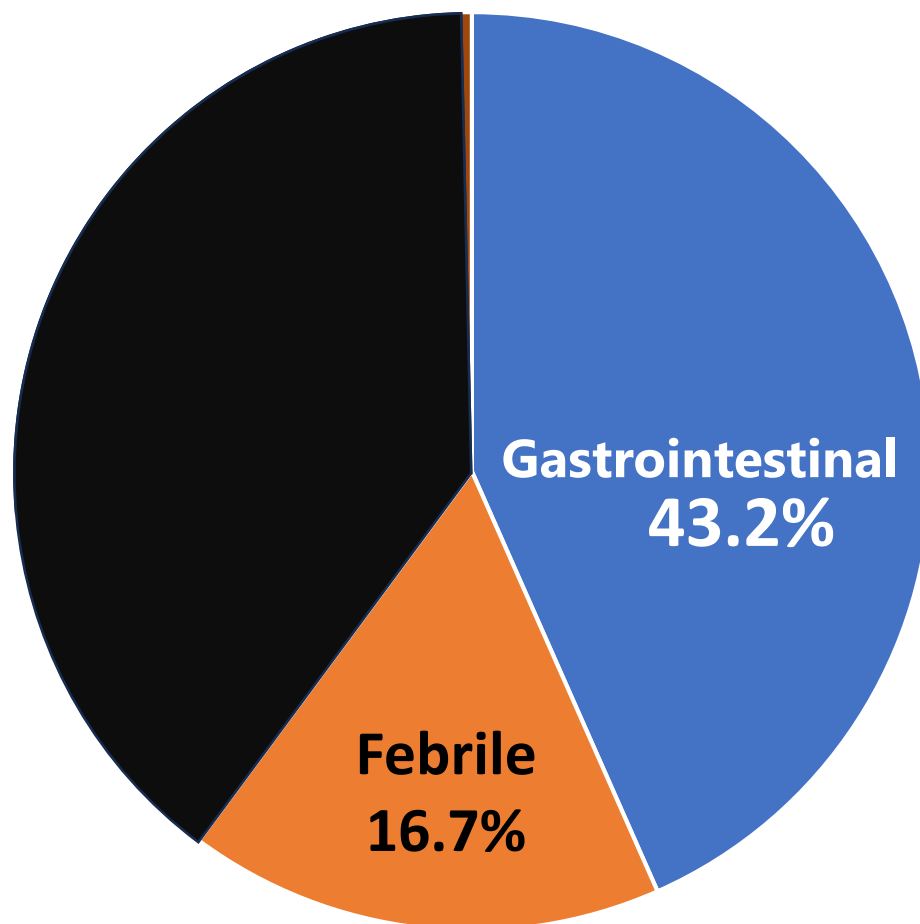
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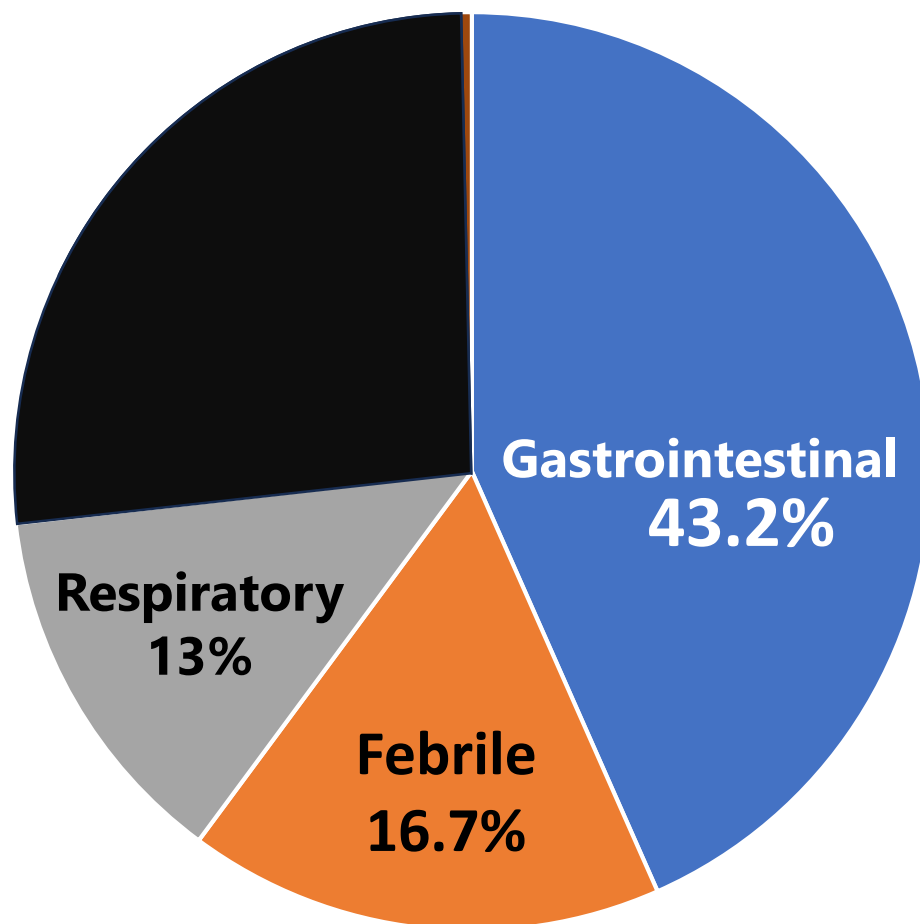
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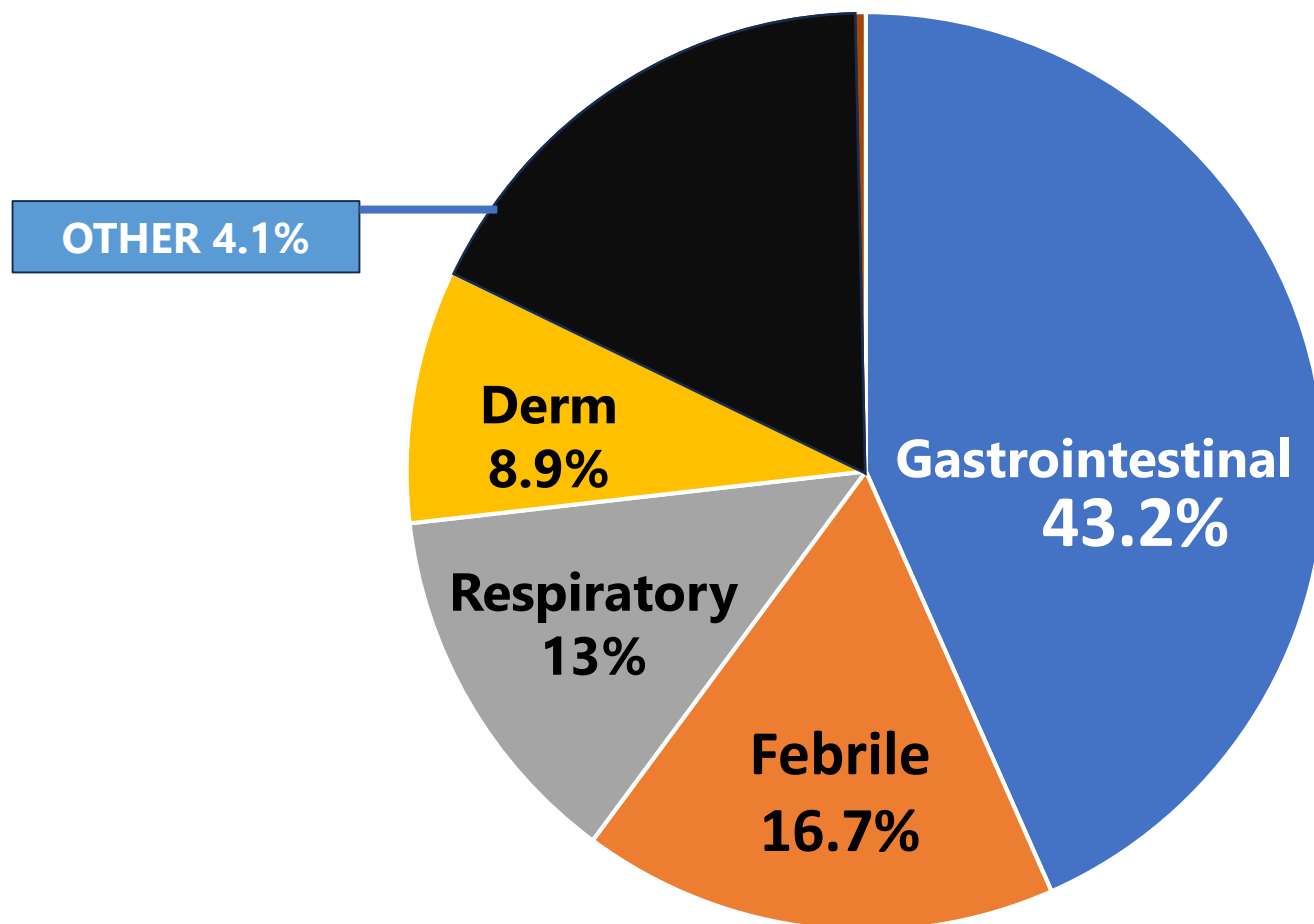
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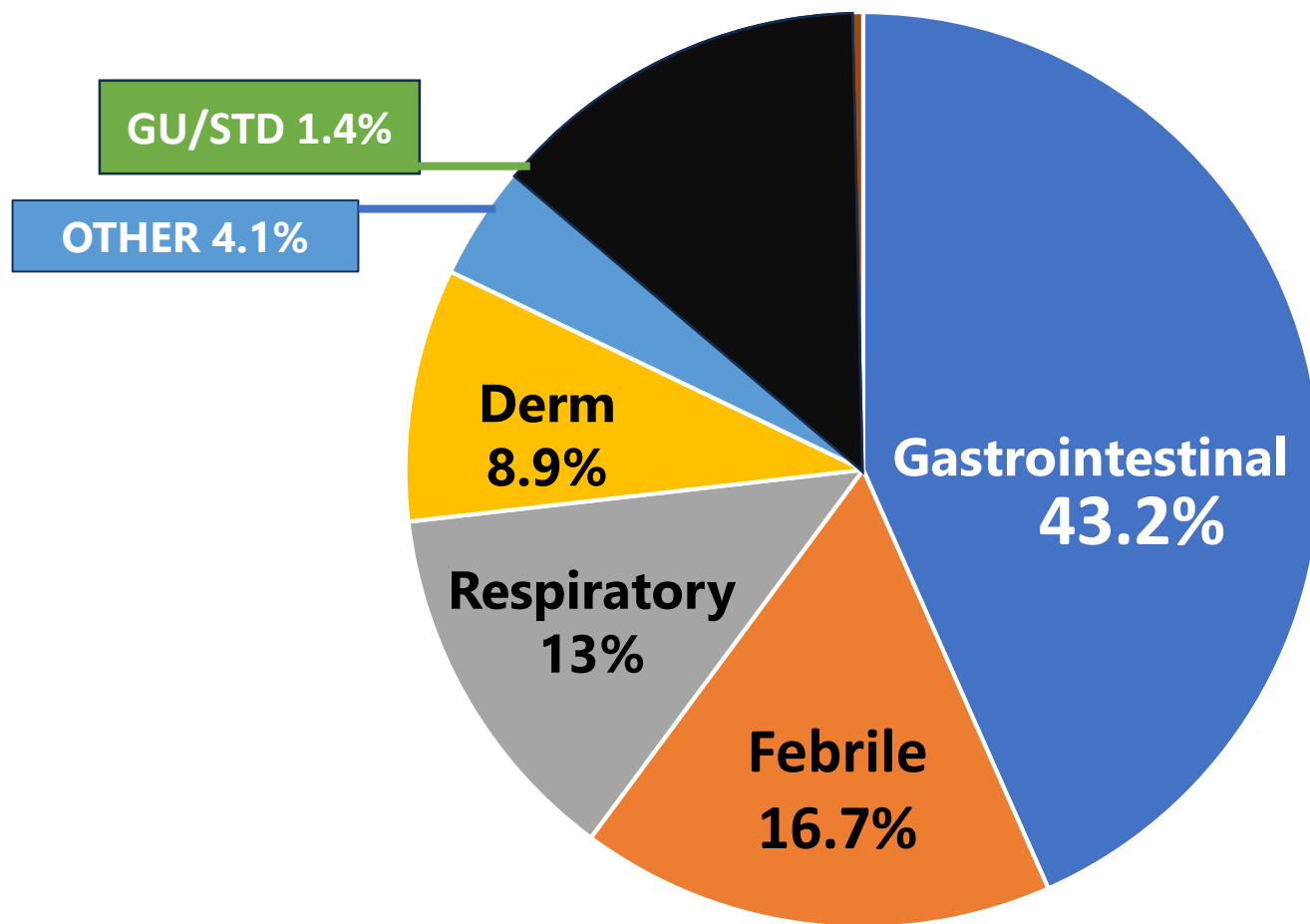
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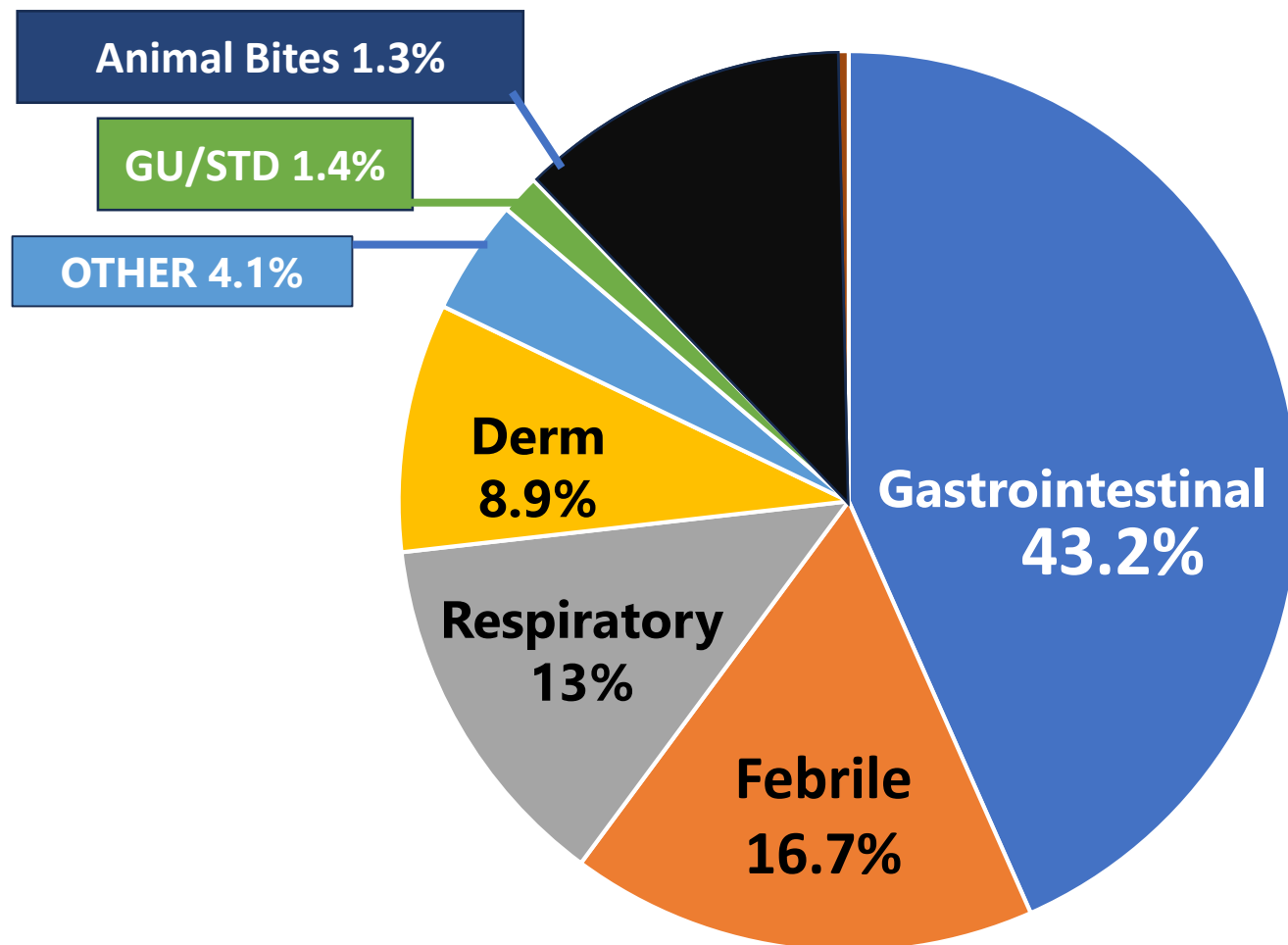
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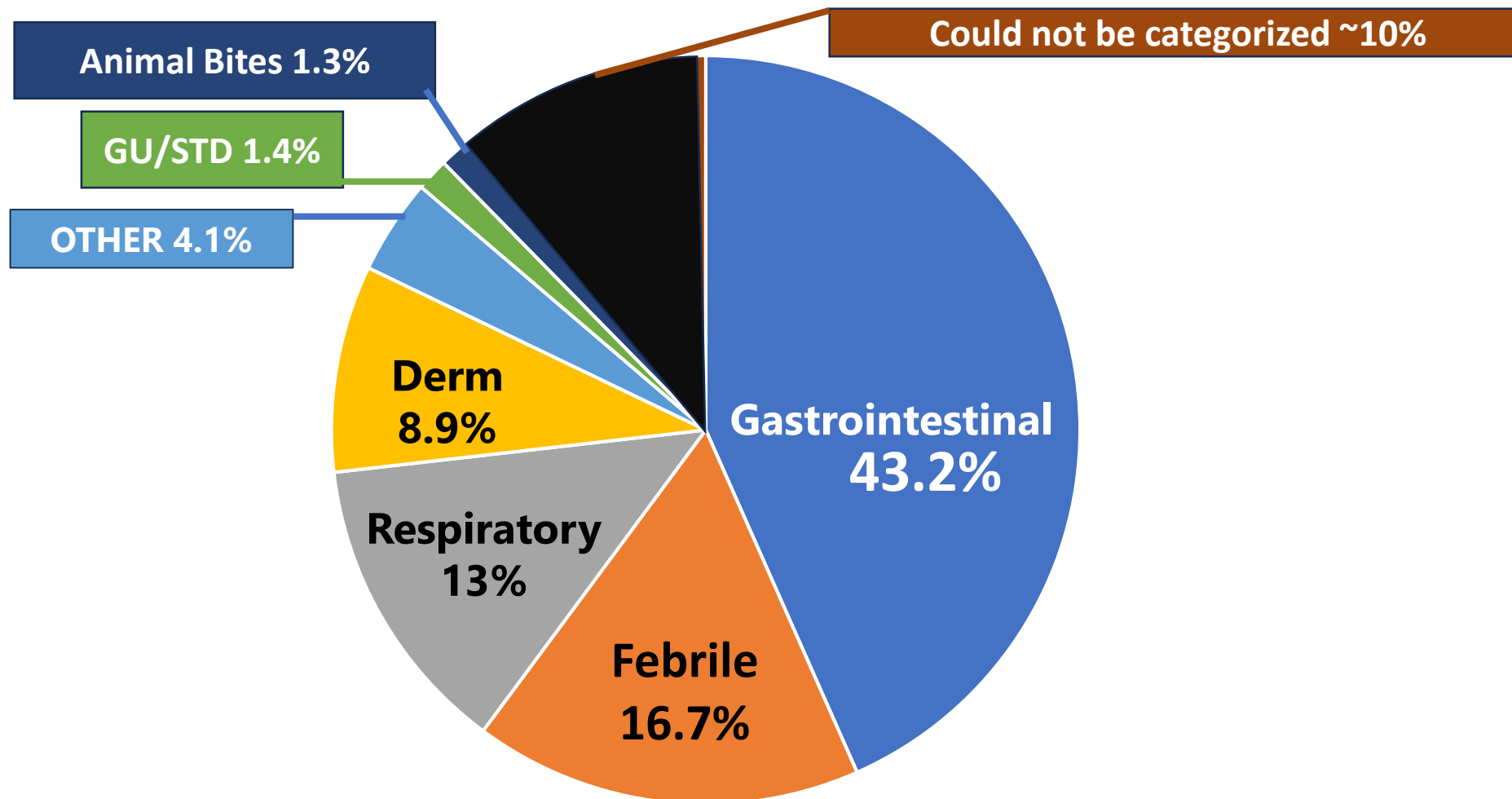
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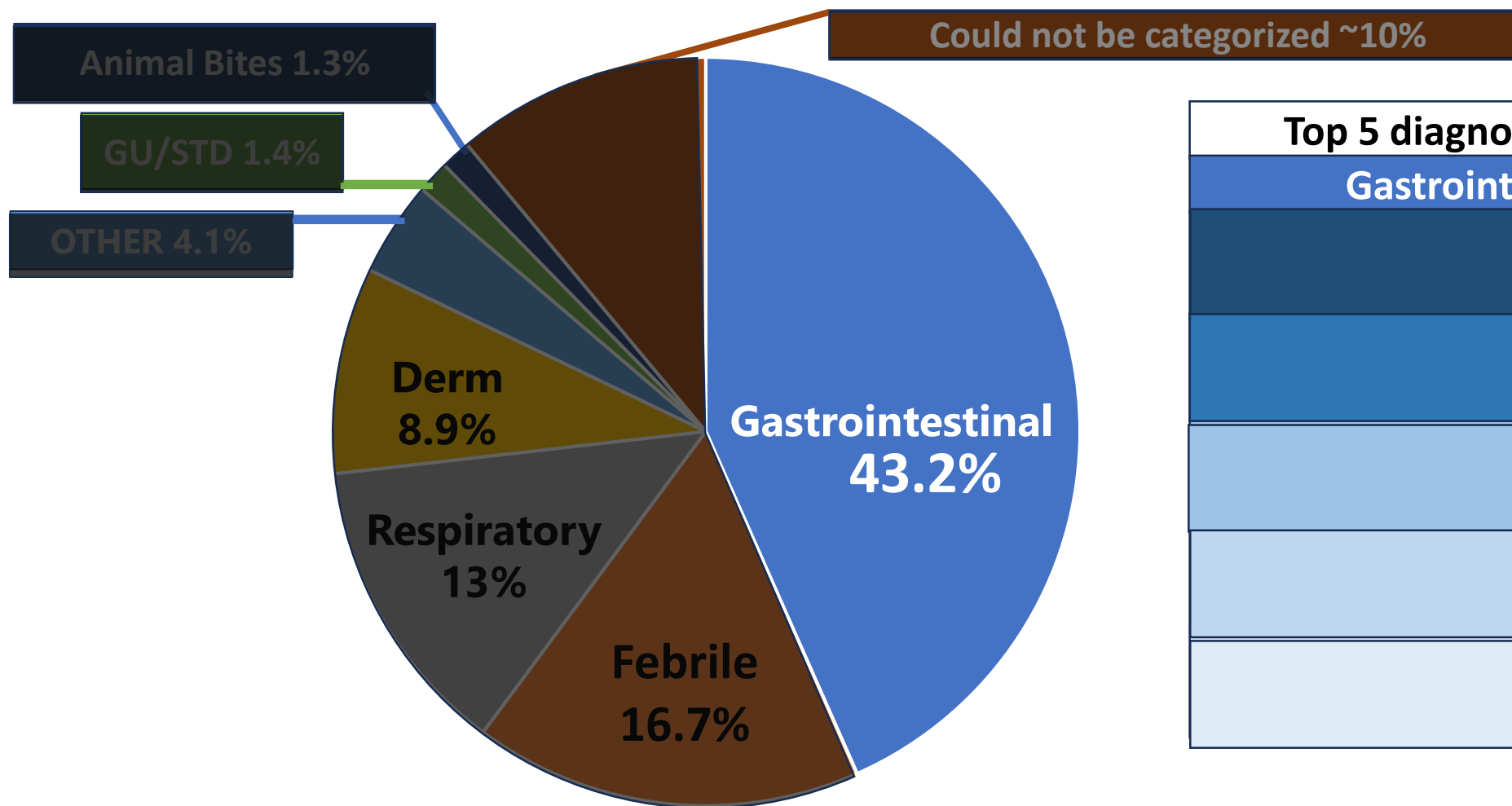
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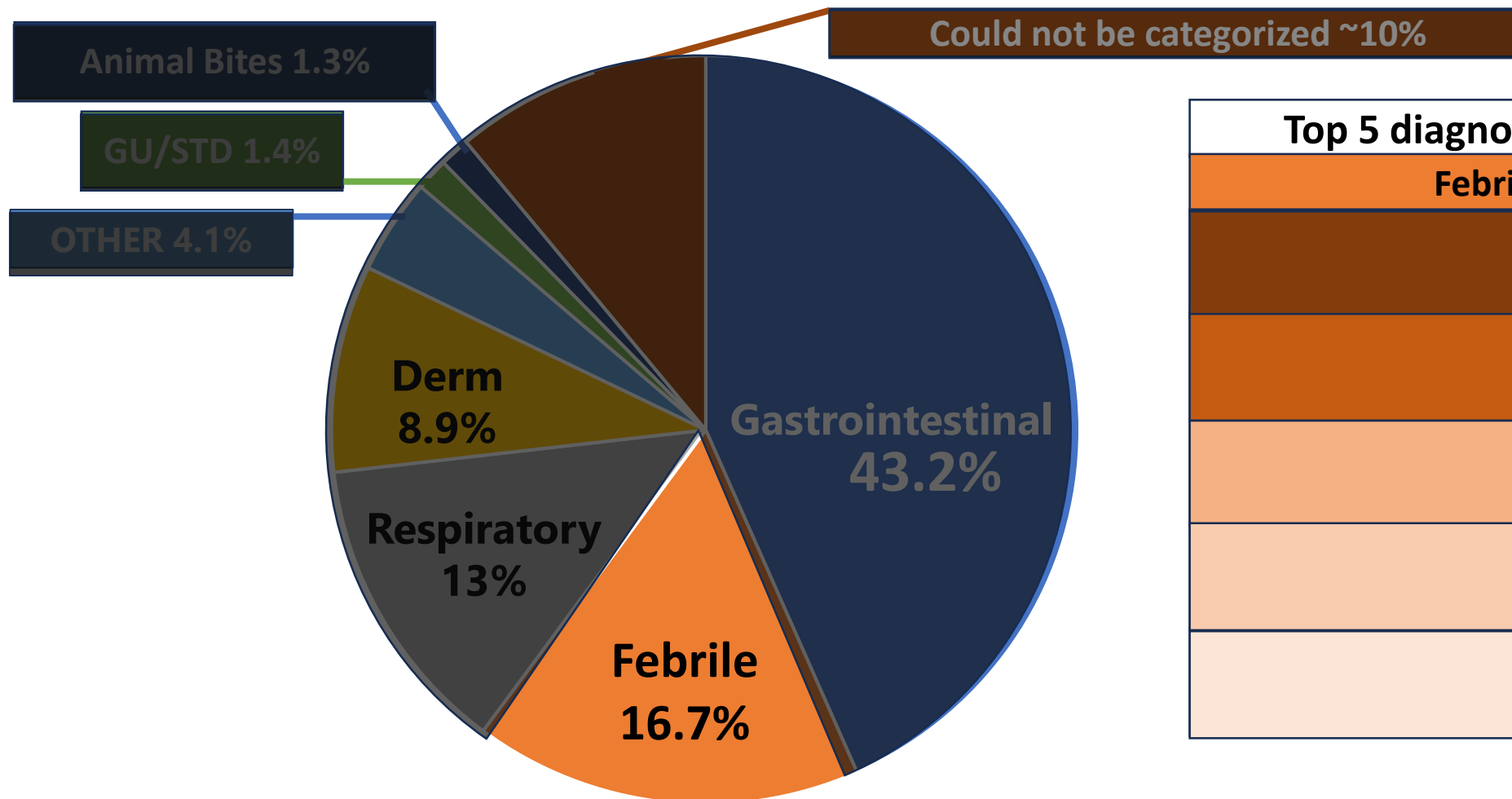
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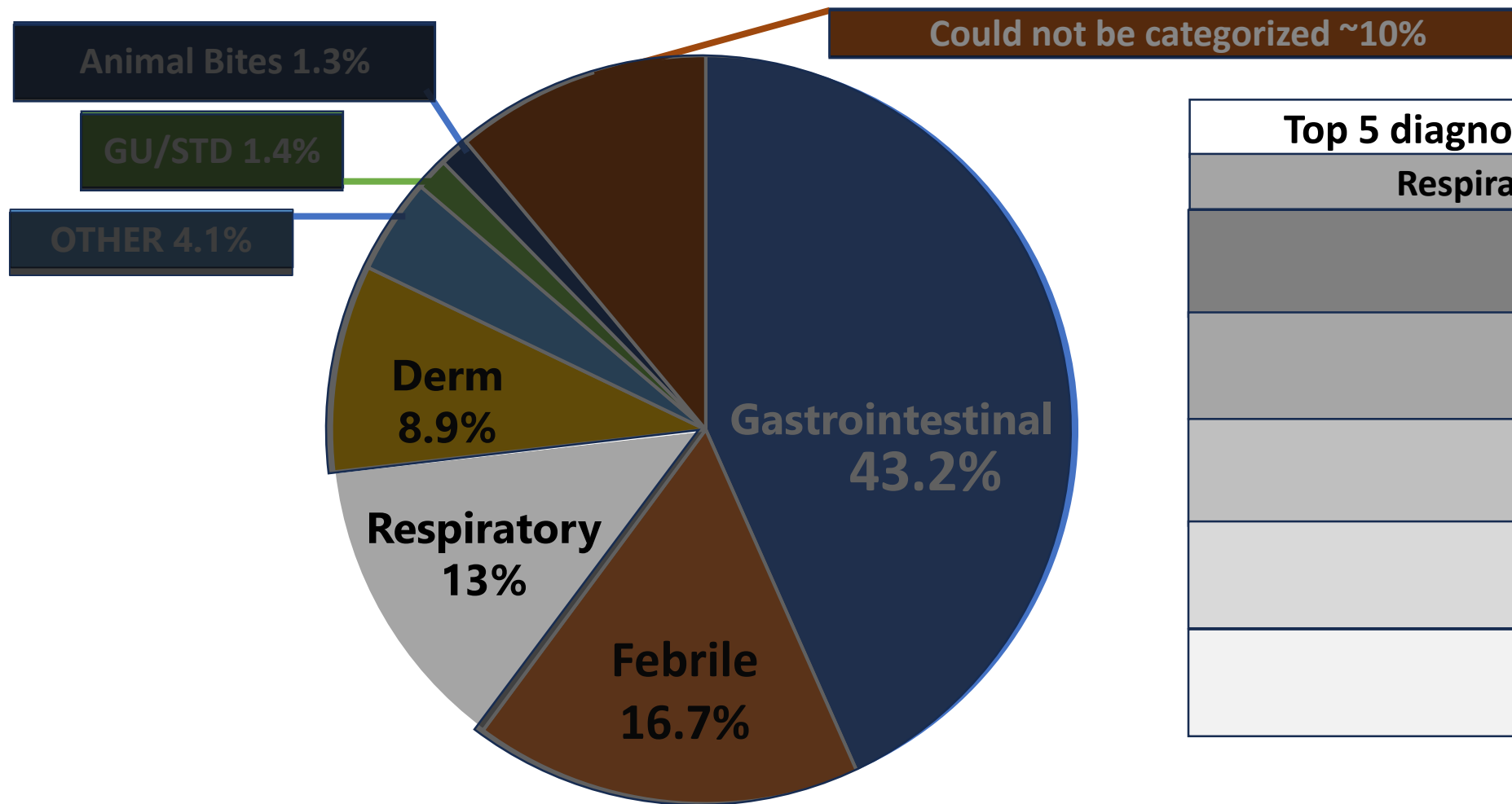
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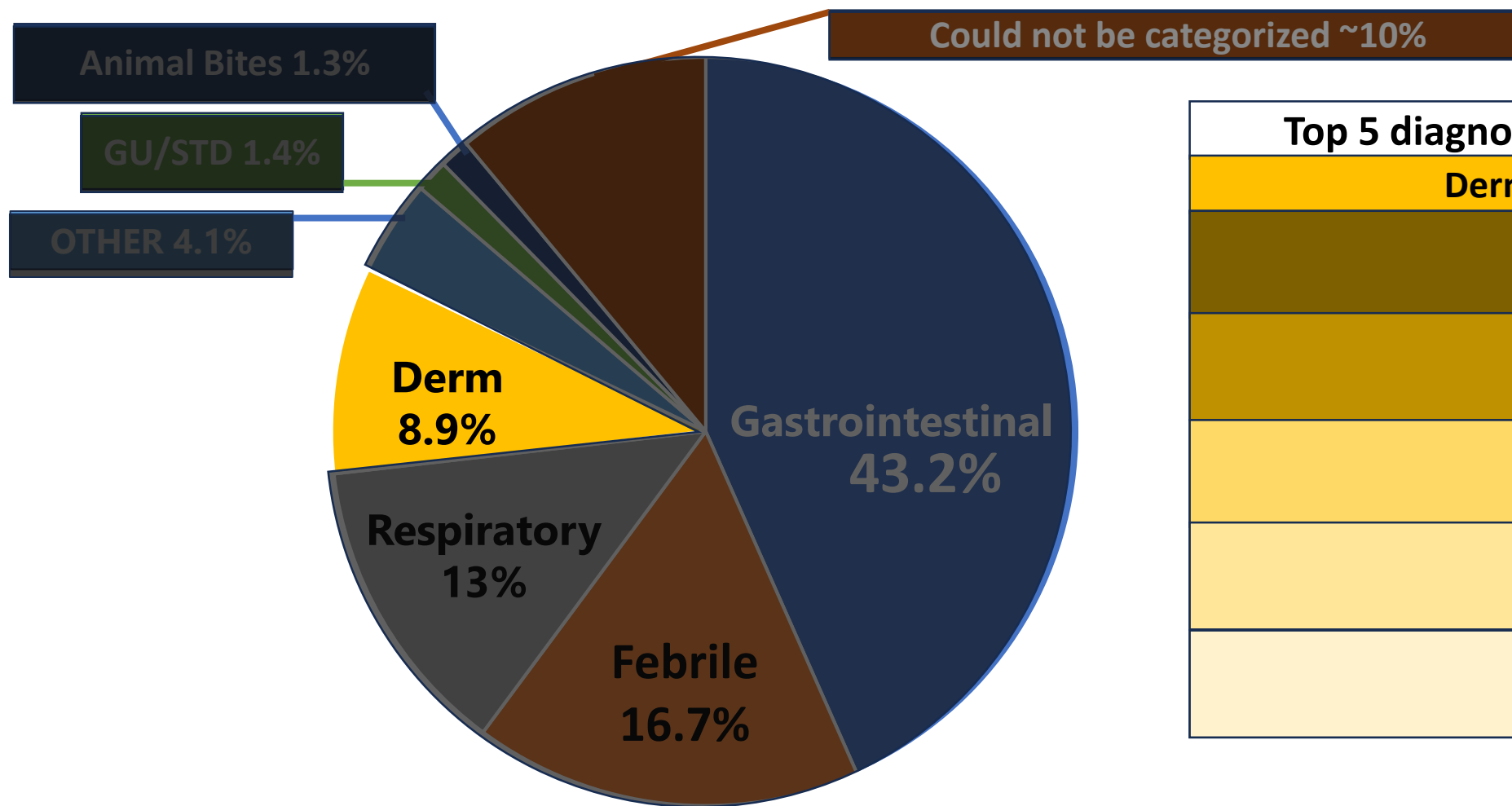


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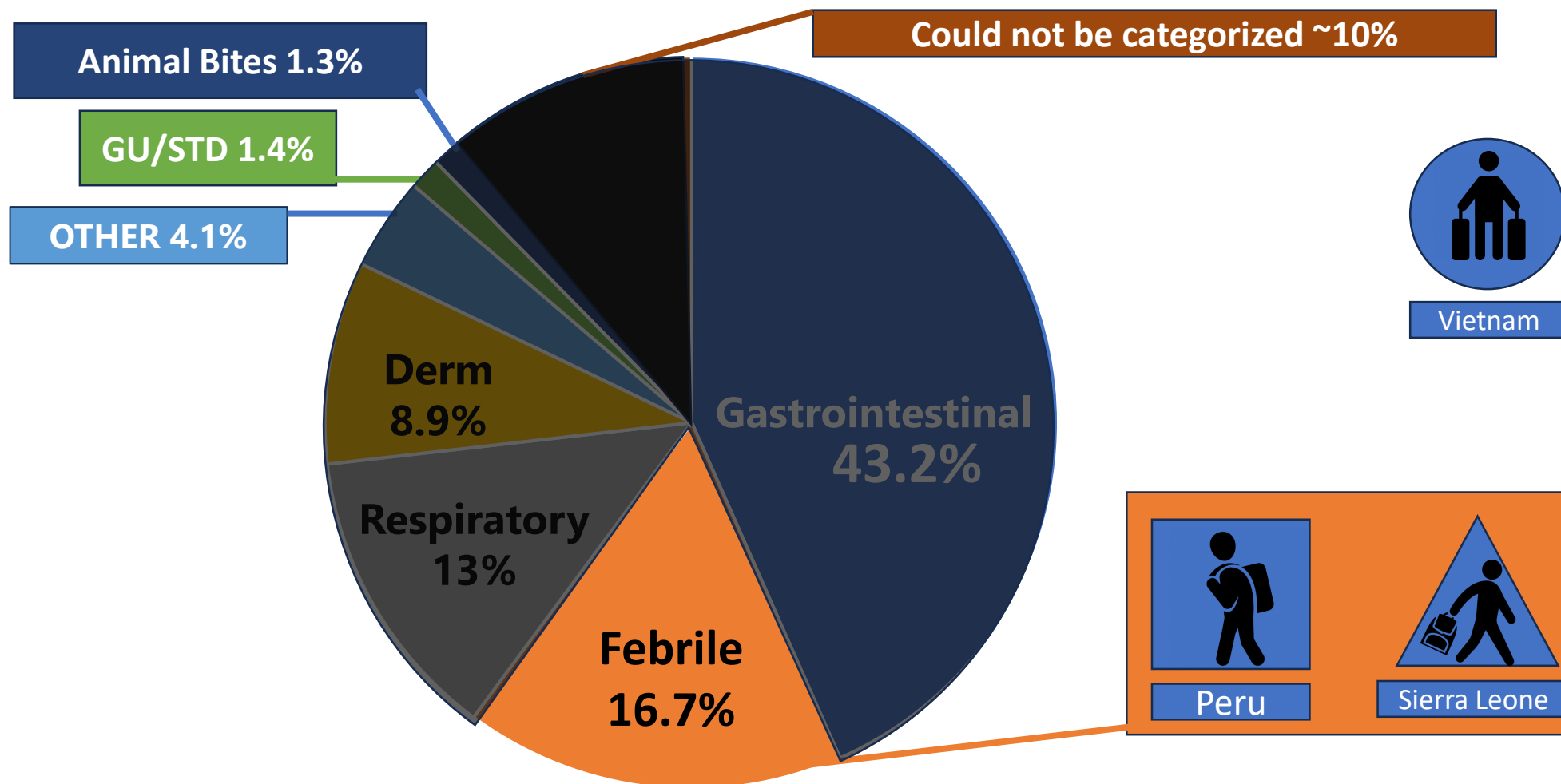
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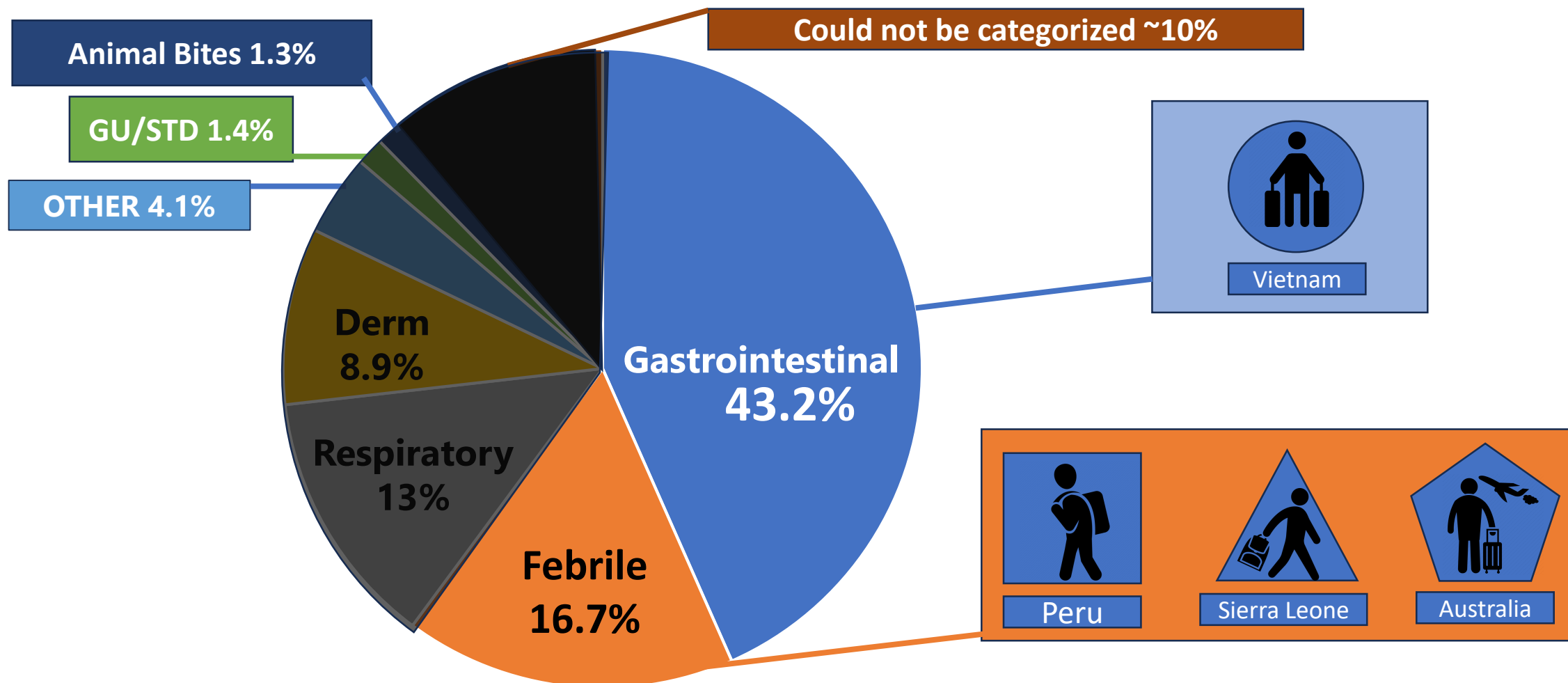
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“Do I really need a travel consultation?”

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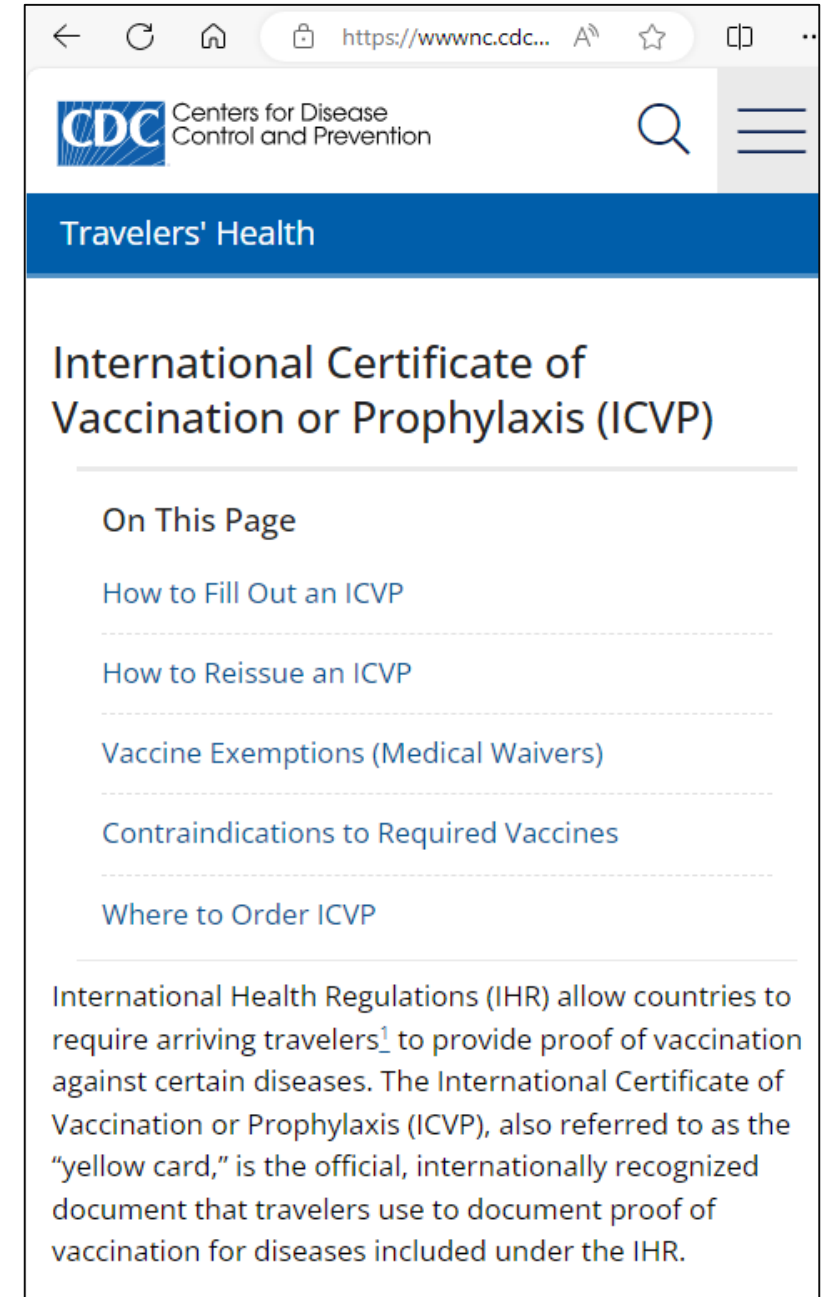
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Upon TM consultation scheduling, travelers should prepare for their visit:

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- B** Bring a record of prior travel vaccinations/chemoprophylaxis use
- C** Contact insurance about coverage for TM consultation, vaccines, etc
- D** Dates: Bring exact travel itineraries with dates including 'side trip'
- E** Elevation: travelers should know what elevations they will encounter

Bring a record of prior travel vaccinations



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the CDC website. The address bar shows the URL <https://wwwnc.cdc...>. The CDC logo and name are visible in the top left. A blue navigation bar contains the text "Travelers' Health". The main heading is "International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICVP)". Below this is a section titled "On This Page" with a list of links: "How to Fill Out an ICVP", "How to Reissue an ICVP", "Vaccine Exemptions (Medical Waivers)", "Contraindications to Required Vaccines", and "Where to Order ICVP". A paragraph of text explains that International Health Regulations (IHR) require proof of vaccination and that the ICVP, also known as the "yellow card", is the official document for this purpose.

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**Travelers' Health**

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Travelers' Health

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**CERTIFICAT INTERNATIONAL DE VACCINATION OU DE PROPHYLAXIE**  
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**TRAVELER'S NAME—NOM DU VOYAGEUR**

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**ADDRESS—ADRESSE** (Number—Numéro) (Street—Rue)


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(City—Ville)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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CDC 731 (formerly PHS-731) CR113730

**INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION OR PROPHYLAXIS**  
**Certificat international de vaccination ou de prophylaxie**

This is to certify that <sup>①</sup> Jane Mary Doe <sup>②</sup> 22 March 1960 F United States  
Nous certifions que (name – nom) (date of birth – née) (sex – de sexe) (nationality – et de nationalité)

[passport number] whose signature follows <sup>③</sup> Jane Mary Doe  
(national identification document, if applicable – document d'identification nationale, le cas échéant) dont la signature suit

has or the date indicated been vaccinated or received prophylaxis against <sup>④</sup> Yellow Fever in accordance with the International Health Regulations.  
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Vaccine or prophylaxis <small>Vaccin ou agent prophylactique</small>	Date	Signature and professional status of supervising clinician <small>Signature et titre du professionnel de santé responsable</small>	Manufacturer and batch no. of vaccine or prophylaxis <small>Fabricant du vaccin ou de l'agent prophylactique et numéro du lot</small>	Certificate valid from: until: <small>Certificat valable à partir du : jusqu'au :</small>	Official stamp of the administering center <small>Cachet officiel du centre habilité</small>
<sup>④</sup> Yellow Fever	<sup>⑤</sup> 15 June 2018	<sup>⑥</sup> John M. Smith, MD	[ Batch (or lot) # ]	<sup>⑦</sup> 25 June 2018; life of person vaccinated	[ ⑧ ]



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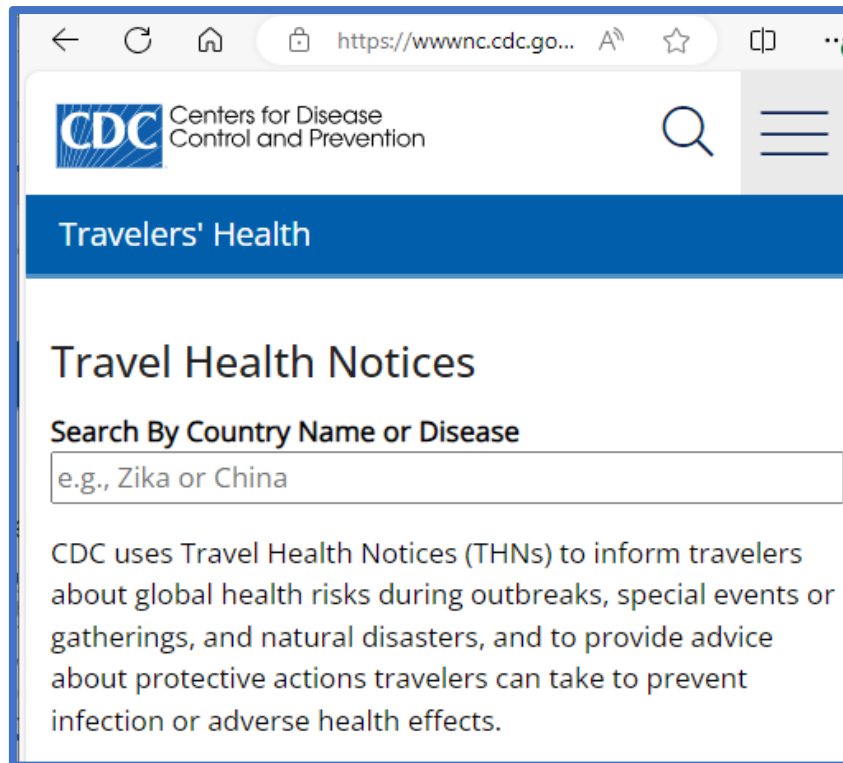
Ideally **4-6 weeks** is recommended for adequate pre-travel medical preparation

# Provider Pre-visit Checklist: C.O.R.E.

- C** Confirm the traveler has adequate time prior to departure
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## Level 2 - Practice Enhanced Precautions

### **New** [Diphtheria in Vietnam](#)

September 20, 2023

There is an outbreak of diphtheria in several provinces in Vietnam. Vaccination against diphtheria is essential to protect against disease. If you are traveling to an affected area, you should be up to date with your diphtheria vaccines.

[Read More >>](#)

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### **Updated** [Dengue in the Americas](#)

September 25, 2023

Dengue is a risk in many parts of Central and South America, Mexico, and the Caribbean. Some countries are reporting increased numbers of cases of the disease. Travelers to the Americas can protect themselves by preventing mosquito bites.

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- O** Outbreak News: investigate active disease outbreaks at destination

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Disease Outbreak News

21 September 2023 | Suspected triple outbreak of typhoid fever, shigellosis and cholera - Congo

Disease Outbreak News

20 September 2023 | Botulism - France

Disease Outbreak News

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**What is STEP?**

The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) is a free service to allow U.S. citizens and nationals traveling and living abroad to enroll their trip with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

- Receive important information from the Embassy about safety conditions in your destination country, helping you make informed decisions about your travel plans
- Help the U.S. Embassy contact you in an emergency, whether natural disaster, civil unrest, or family emergency
- Help family and friends get in touch with you in an emergency.

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**R**eview specific vaccine and prophylaxis for the destination

# Review specific vaccine and prophylaxis for the destination



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Formal Travel Medicine evaluation with PCP one month prior

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## 3 of the highest yield interventions during a travel medication consultation:

- 1) Providing appropriate vaccines for vaccine preventable illness including routine vaccination update
- 2) Providing chemoprophylaxis to prevent malaria
- 3) Prescribing oral antibiotics for the potential treatment of traveler's diarrhea while abroad



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## CDC Yellow Book 2024 | Travelers' Health | CDC

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/yellowbook-home> ▾

**Web CDC Yellow Book** It compiles the US government's most current travel health guidelines, including pretravel vaccine recommendations, destination-specific health advice, and easy ...

### Zika Travel Information

1 These countries have a potential risk of Zika, but we do not ...

### Travel Vaccines

Yellow fever; More Information. CDC Yellow Book: Travel Vacc...

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## Section 2: Preparing International Travelers



[The Pretravel Consultation](#)

*Perspectives: Travelers' Perception of Risk*

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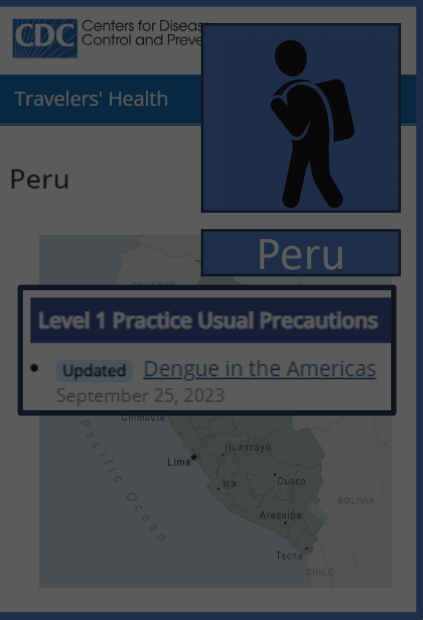
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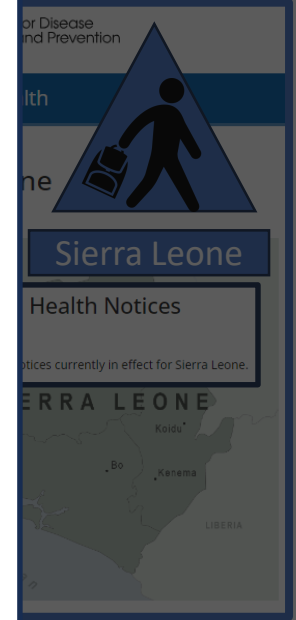
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## Transmission: Fecal-oral route

- contact with “dirty hands”
- infected food preparer
- Waterborne outbreaks
- close physical contact (such as oral-anal sex) but not casual contact
- Traveler's Diarrhea Recommendations



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# Traveler's Diarrhea

- 30%–70% of travelers impacted during a 2-week period
- Infections occur despite exceptional personal hygiene
- $\geq 80\%$ –90%: *Escherichia coli* > *C.jejuni* > *Shigella* > *Salmonella*
- 5%–15%: astrovirus, norovirus, and rotavirus
- 10%: *Giardia* > *Entamoeba histolytica* > *Cryptosporidium*
- Prophylactic antibiotics are not recommended
- Anticipatory antibiotics are recommended

# Traveler's Diarrhea: treatment

Azithromycin	1,000mg PO X1 OR 500mg QD x 3 days	Preferred for severe diarrhea

Monotherapy with Antimotility: not recommended for bloody diarrhea or diarrhea with fever



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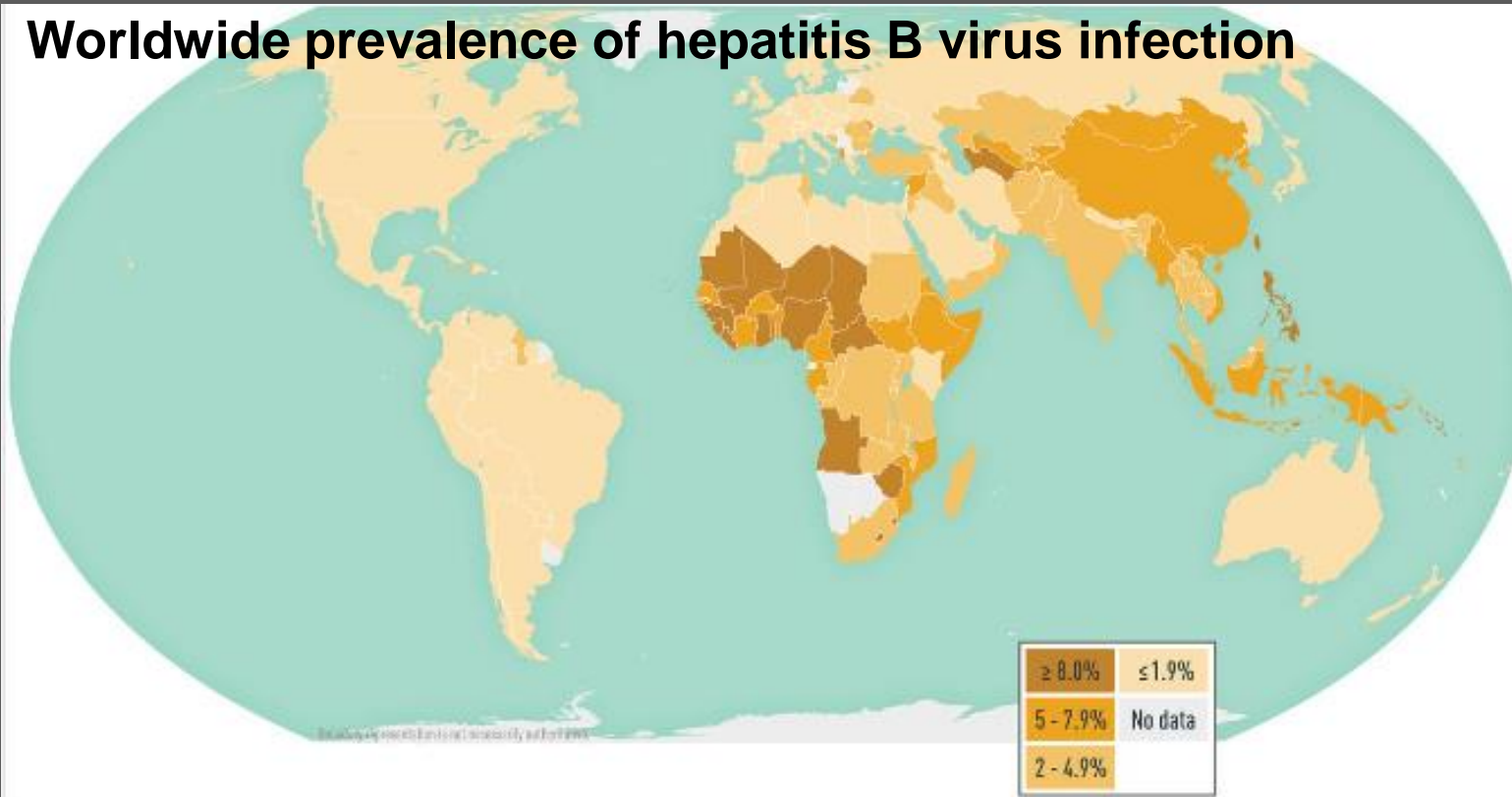
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## Worldwide prevalence of hepatitis B virus infection



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Disease data source: 2021 estimates of hepatitis B virus disease burden. CDA Foundation Polaris Observatory.

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## Malaria: Peru

### Transmission areas



## Malaria: Vietnam

### Transmission areas

### Drug resistance

### chemoprophylaxis

- Provinces specific

## Malaria: Sierra Leone

### Transmission areas

### Drug resistance

### Recommended chemoprophylaxis

# Choosing a Malaria Prophylaxis

All prophylaxis regimens are taken before, during, and after travel!

## Choice of drug should reflect:

- the presence of antimalarial drug resistance
- length of travel
- co-morbid conditions
- allergy history
- other medications prescribed
- potential side effects
- cost of the antimalarial

## Mosquito avoidance:

- insect repellent
- long sleeves
- long pants
- sleeping in a mosquito-free setting
- using an insecticide-treated mosquito net

# Choosing a Malaria Prophylaxis

Antimalarial	Advantages	Disadvantages
<b>ATOVAQUONE-PROGUANIL</b>	<p>BEFORE: Started 1–2 days before travel</p> <p>DURING: once daily</p> <p>AFTER: 7 days after leaving malaria-endemic area, rather than for 4 weeks</p> <p>Side Effects: Well tolerated</p>	<p><u>Contraindicated:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnancy</li> <li>• Breastfeeding: child that weighs &lt;5 kg</li> <li>• severe renal impairment</li> </ul> <p>Cost: \$\$\$</p>
<b>DOXYCYCLINE</b>	<p>BEFORE: 1–2 days before travel</p> <p>DURING: once daily</p> <p>Cost: \$</p> <p>Co-treatment/prevention for rickettsia, leptospirosis, etc</p>	<p><u>Contraindicated:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnancy</li> <li>• Breastfeeding</li> <li>• child &lt;8</li> </ul> <p>AFTER: 28 days after leaving malaria-endemic area</p> <p>Side Effects: GI distress, photosensitivity, yeast infections</p>

# Choosing a Malaria Prophylaxis

Antimalarial	Advantages	Disadvantages
<b>MEFLOQUINE</b>	<p>DURING: once WEEKLY</p> <p>Safe in pregnancy and breastfeeding</p>	<p><u>Contraindicated:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mefloquine resistant areas</li> <li>• Psychiatric conditions</li> <li>• Seizure disorder</li> <li>• Some cardiac conditions</li> </ul> <p>• BEFORE: &gt; 2 weeks</p> <p>• AFTER: 28 days</p>
<b>TAFENOQUINE</b>	<p>BEFORE: Started 3 days before travel</p> <p>DURING: once WEEKLY</p> <p>AFTER: 1 week</p>	<p><u>Contraindicated:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G6PD deficiency</li> <li>• Pregnancy</li> <li>• breastfeeding</li> </ul> <p>Side Effects: rare psychiatric events; dizziness, GI disturbances, headache, and clinically insignificant decreases in hemoglobin</p>

# Review specific vaccine and prophylaxis for the destination



## Drug resistance

- Chloroquine

## Recommended chemoprophylaxis

- Atovaquone-proguanil, doxycycline, chloroquine, tafenoquine



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- Chloroquine and mefloquine

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Atovaquone-proguanil



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Infants 6 to 11 months old traveling internationally should get 1 dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine before travel. This dose does not count as part of the routine childhood vaccination series.

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## CDC: Rabies Risk Categories

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2  
People with frequent bat contact  
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3  
People who interact with animals that could be rabid, have occupational or recreational activities with animals

Selected travelers

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Category 3 but with < 3 years exposure risk

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Typical USA citizens



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“Selected Travelers” :

Higher risk activities include:

- animal handlers



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### Rabies PreP Schedule:

2 doses, days 0 and 7, plus:

Either a one-time titer check after 1 year and up to 3 years following the first 2-dose vaccination

OR

1-dose booster between 3 weeks and 3 years following the first vaccine in the 2-dose vaccination

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Recommended for most travelers, especially those staying with friends or relatives or visiting smaller cities or rural areas

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# Typhoid Vaccine Schedules

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Live Attenuated Ty21a Vaccine—Vivotif<sup>1</sup>



# Typhoid Vaccine Schedules

- ❑ kept refrigerated (not frozen)
- ❑ capsule swallowed whole not chewed
- ❑ taken with cool liquid no warmer than 98.6°F (37°C), approximately 1 hour before a meal and ≥2 hours after a previous meal
- ❑ avoiding alcohol consumption 1 hour before and 2 hours after administration, because alcohol can disintegrate the enteric coating
- ❑ Travelers should complete the Ty21a vaccine regimen ≥1 week before potential exposure
- ❑ delayed for >72 hours after the administration of any antimicrobial agent

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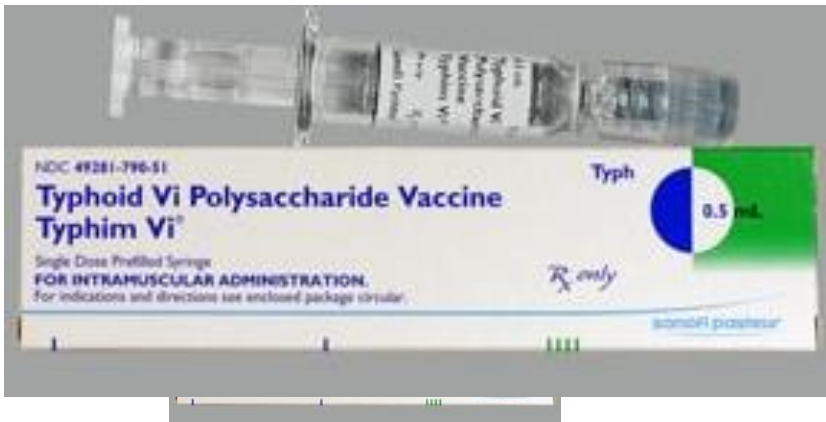
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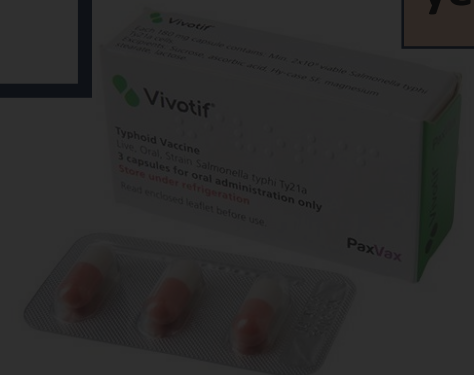


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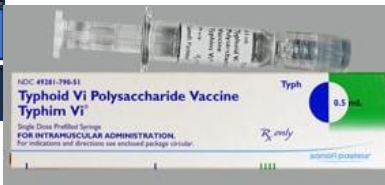
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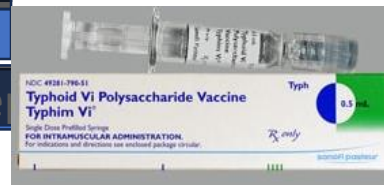
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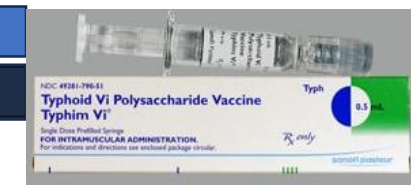
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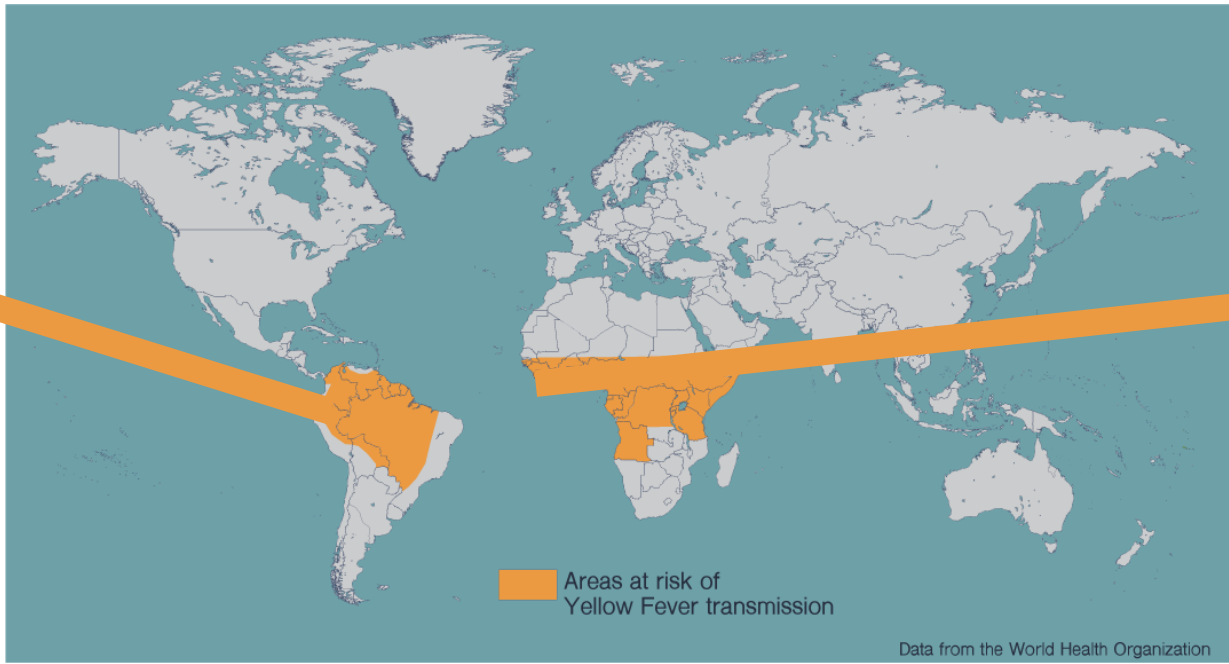
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Map of Peru showing major cities: Iquitos, Piura, Trujillo, Chicla, Lima, Huanuco, Ica, Cusco, Arequipa, Tarma, Tacna. Neighboring countries: Ecuador, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile.



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Map of Sierra Leone showing major cities: Freetown, Makani, Koidu, Bo, Kenema. Neighboring countries: Liberia.

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- The best way to prevent Yellow Fever is to avoid mosquito bites and receive the Vaccine.
- There is only one YF vaccine in the USA: the 17D live attenuated viral vaccine: YF-VAX, Sanofi Pasteur
- Many countries in Africa require proof of prior YF vaccination in order to gain entry

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## Yellow Fever Vaccine

Entry requirements: None

### CDC recommendations:

**Recommended** for travelers  $\geq 9$  months old going to **areas  $< 2,300$  m ( $\approx 7,550$  ft) elevation** in the regions of Amazonas, Cusco, Huánuco, Junín, Loreto, Madre de Dios, Pasco, Puno, San Martín, and Ucajali, and designated areas of Ancash (far northeast), Apurímac (far north), Ayacucho (north and northeast), Cajamarca (north and east), Huancavelica (far north), La Libertad (east), and Piura (east).

**Generally not recommended** for travel limited to the specified \* areas west of the Andes

**Not recommended** for travel limited to areas  $> 2,300$  m ( $\approx 7,550$  ft) elevation including the highland tourist areas of Machu Picchu).

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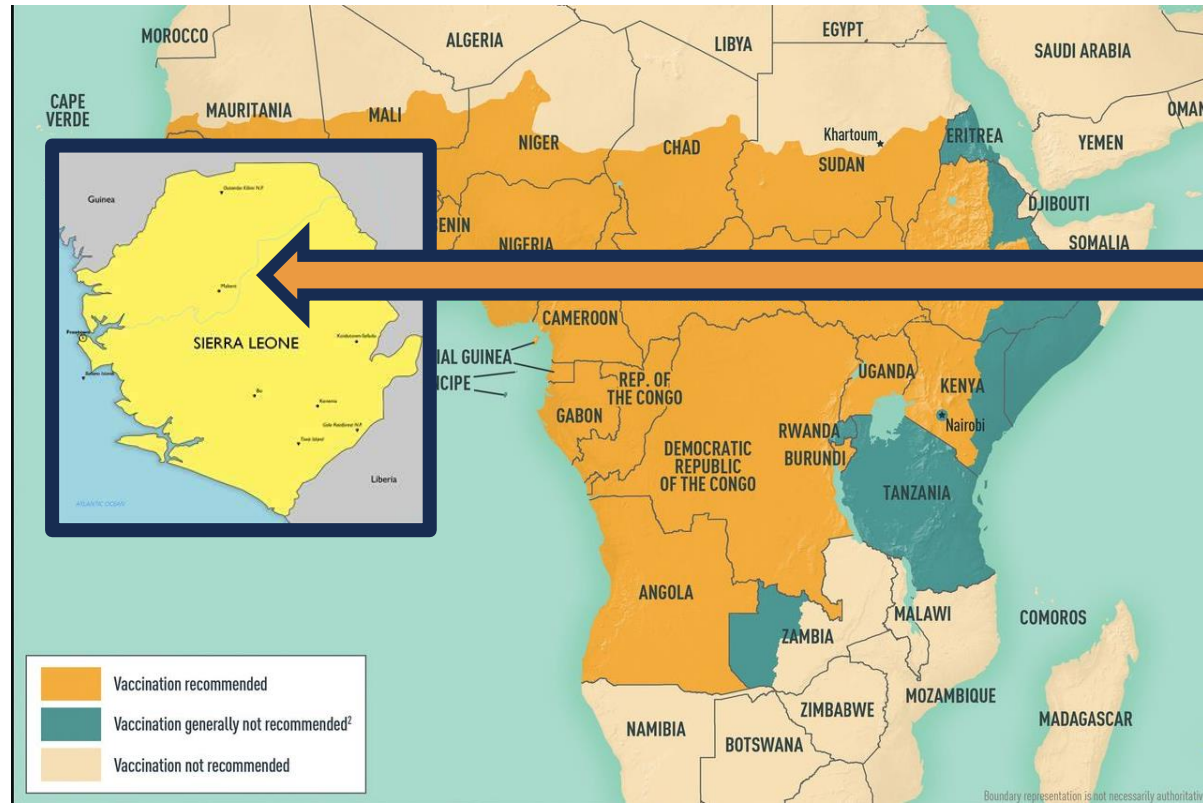
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# Receiving the Yellow Fever Vaccine

- Confirmation of risk of YF at destination
- Locate a clinic certified to administer YFV
- Determine if documentation of YFV is required for entry into the country
- Review the contraindications and precautions with YFV
- Complete documentation of YFV or documentation of a certified waiver of YF due to medical contraindication.

# Receiving the Yellow Fever Vaccine

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

- Age <6 months
- Allergy to vaccine component
- HIV infection (symptomatic) or CD4 T lymphocyte counts <200/mL (or <15% of total lymphocytes in children aged <6 years)
- Primary immunodeficiencies
- Immunosuppressive and immunomodulatory therapies
- Malignant neoplasms
- Thymus disorder associated with abnormal immune cell function
- Transplantation

## **PRECAUTIONS**

- Age 6–8 months
- Age ≥60 years
- Breastfeeding
- HIV infection (asymptomatic) and CD4 T lymphocyte counts 200–499/mL (or 15%–24% of total lymphocytes in children aged <6 years)
- Pregnancy

# Receiving the YFV Vaccine Information Sheet

VACCINE INFORMATION

## Yellow Fever Vaccine

### What You Need to Know

**1 Why get vaccinated?**

Yellow fever vaccine can prevent yellow fever. Yellow fever is a serious disease caused by the yellow fever virus. There is no medicine to treat or cure yellow fever.

Yellow fever virus is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. It is found in parts of Africa and South America.

The majority of people with yellow fever virus infections will either not have symptoms, or have mild disease and completely recover. But some people will develop severe disease.

Symptoms and signs of yellow fever include:

- Sudden onset of fever and chills
- Headache, back pain, or general body aches
- Nausea or vomiting

More severe symptoms of yellow fever can include:

- Jaundice (yellow skin or eyes)
- Bleeding from multiple body sites
- Shock (life-threatening condition in which the body is not getting enough blood flow)
- Liver, kidney, or other organ failure

Severe yellow fever can cause death in 30% to 60% of affected people.

In addition to getting vaccinated, you can also protect yourself from yellow fever by avoiding mosquito bites:

- Use insect repellent
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants
- Stay in well-screened or air-conditioned areas

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## Vaccine Information Statements (VISs)

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# Yellow Fever VIS

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- Life-threatening severe illness with organ dysfunction or failure.

People 60 years and older and people with weakened immune systems might be more likely to experience serious reactions to yellow fever vaccine.

People sometimes faint after medical procedures, including vaccination. Tell your provider if you feel dizzy or have vision changes or ringing in the ears.

As with any medicine, there is a remote chance of a vaccine causing a severe allergic reaction, other serious injury, or death.

**5 What if there is a serious problem?**

An allergic reaction could occur after the vaccinated person leaves the clinic. If you see signs of a severe allergic reaction (hives, swelling of the face and throat, difficulty breathing, a fast heartbeat, dizziness, or weakness), call 9-1-1 and get the person to the nearest hospital.

For other signs that concern you, call your health care provider.

Adverse reactions should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Your health care provider will usually file this report, or you can do it yourself. Visit the VAERS website at [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov) or call 1-800-822-7967. VAERS is only for reporting reactions, and VAERS staff do not give medical advice.

**6 How can I learn more?**

- Ask your health care provider.
- Call your local or state health department.
- Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
  - Call 1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO), or
  - Visit CDC's Yellow Fever website at [www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/vaccine/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/vaccine/index.html)

Vaccine Information Statement  
**Yellow Fever Vaccine**

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# Receiving the YFV: Adverse Events

## Common Adverse Reactions

10%–30% : mild systemic symptoms, including headache, low-grade fever, and myalgia, that begin within days after vaccination and last 5–10 days.

## Serious Adverse Reactions

1) HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS

2) YELLOW FEVER VACCINE–ASSOCIATED NEUROLOGIC DISEASE [**YEL-AND**]:

- varies: acute disseminated encephalomyelitis, GBS, meningoencephalitis, and CN palsies.
- Incidence in U.S.: 0.8 per 100,000 **age <60**; 2.2 per 100,000 **≥60 years**.

3) YELLOW FEVER VACCINE–ASSOCIATED VISCEROTROPIC DISEASE [**YEL-AVD**]:

-severe illness similar to wild-type YF disease. Case fatality rate ~48%

-Incidence worldwide: since 2001, >100 confirmed and suspected cases

- [0.3 cases per 100,000] **age <60**
- [1.2 cases per 100,000] **age >60; higher >70**

# Receiving the Yellow Fever Vaccine: Dose

VACCI	TRADE NAME (MANUFACTURER)	AGE	DOSE	ROUTE	SCHEDULE	BOOSTER
17D	YF-VAX (Sanofi Pasteur)	≥9 months <sup>1</sup>	0.5 mL <sup>2</sup>	Sub-cutaneous	1 dose	Not recommended for most people <sup>3</sup>



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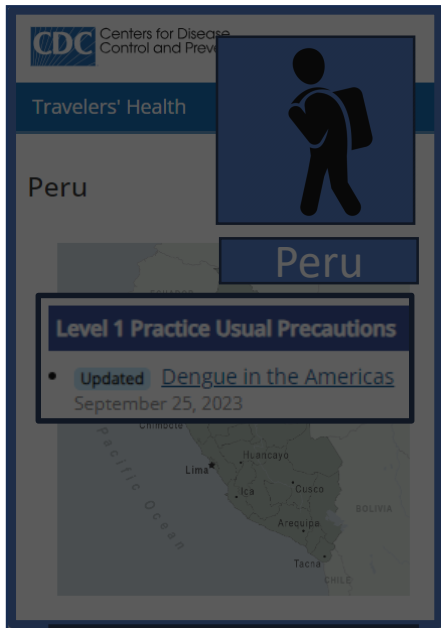
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September 25, 2023

A screenshot of the CDC Travelers' Health website for Peru. It features the CDC logo, the text 'Travelers' Health' and 'Peru', a backpack icon, and a map of Peru. A highlighted box contains the text 'Level 1 Practice Usual Precautions' and 'Updated [Dengue in the Americas](#) September 25, 2023'. Below this is a map of South America with Peru highlighted.

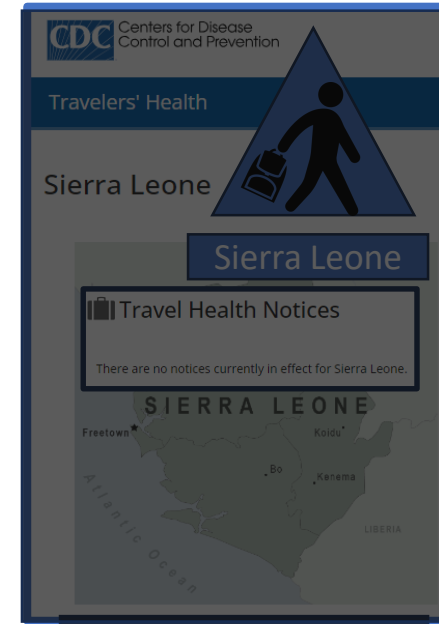
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# Receiving the JE Vaccine: Recommendations



- **Not recommended:**
- **< 1 month in urban areas or in areas with no clear JE season**

## **Recommended:**

- **Travelers moving to an area with JE to live**
- **> 1 month or more, in areas with JE**
- **Frequently travel to areas with JE**

## **Consider vaccination for travelers**

- **< 1 month includes**
  - **visiting rural areas, hiking or camping**
  - **staying in places without air conditioning, screens, or bed nets**
  - **uncertain of their activities or how long they will be there**

## **Routine vaccines**

**COVID-19**

**Hepatitis A**

**Hepatitis B**

**Malaria**

**Measles**

**Rabies**

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# Receiving the JE Vaccine: Adverse Events



• **NO major safety concerns after >1 million doses of IXIARO given in the U.S.**

~10% mild side effects:

- **Fatigue**
- **Headache**
- **myalgia**

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# Receiving the JE Vaccine: Dose



## Inactivated Vero cell culture–derived vaccine: IXIARO



AGE	DOSE	ROUTE	SCHEDULE	BOOSTER1
2 months–2 years	0.25 mL	IM		
3–17 years	0.5 mL	IM		
18–65 years	0.5 mL	IM		
>65 years	0.5 mL	IM		

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# Provider Pre-visit Checklist: C.O.R.E.

- C** Confirm the traveler has adequate time prior to departure
- O** Outbreak News: investigate active disease outbreaks at destination
- R** Review specific vaccine and prophylaxis for the destination
- E** Early referral to TM specialist for high risk patients



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## Notes from the Field

### Fever in a Traveler Returning From Peru — New York, 2016

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In October 2016, a male New York resident aged 74 years developed fever, myalgia, nausea, and vomiting while traveling in Peru, 3 days after visiting the northern Amazon area. During the next 2 days, he experienced fever, abdominal pain, and watery diarrhea and was admitted to a hospital in Peru, where *Entamoeba histolytica* was detected in his stool. He was treated with intravenous fluids and antibiotics and released 1 day after admission. His condition worsened, however, and he returned to New York and immediately sought care at a hospital emergency department, where he was found to be afebrile, slightly confused, and jaundiced. Laboratory tests revealed leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute renal failure, liver dysfunction, and a metabolic acidosis (Table). He was transferred from the emergency department to a tertiary care center, where he was admitted and received intravenous flu-

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- Leukopenia
- Thrombocytopenia
- acute renal failure
- liver dysfunction
- IVF, antibiotics, and HD
- Melena and DIC → Vfib → death 3 days after admission

Laboratory test	Result
Leptospiral DNA (urine)	Not detected
Dengue viral RNA (serum)	Not detected
Salmonella H type A/B antibodies (serum)	Positive <sup>†</sup>
Q fever antibodies (serum)	Negative
Hepatitis A virus antibodies (serum)	Nonreactive
Hepatitis B virus antibodies (serum)	Nonreactive
Hepatitis C virus antibodies (serum)	Nonreactive
Yellow fever virus immunoglobulin M antibodies	Positive <sup>†</sup>
Yellow fever virus neutralizing antibodies	640 <sup>†</sup>

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- # cases: 11
- Outbreak years: 2016-2018
- Travelers infected: 11
- Traveler origins: 1 USA;  
5: Europe; 5: South America
- Ages known: 6 travelers
- Ages: 33, 34, 42, 44, 46, 74
- Condition:
  - 5 death
  - 6 recovered
- Pre-travel Vaccination:  
**NO vaccinations received**

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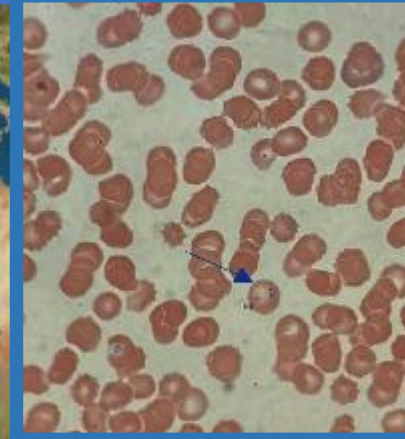
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- Rx: azithromycin
- Azithromycin MIC was >256
- Eventually recovered after cipro susceptibility was confirmed



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# Preparing the Safe Traveler

- ✓  Outbreak awareness is of critical importance for travel safety
- ✓  Motivating patients to seek travel recommendations for all international departures is a high value endeavor
- ✓  Incorporation of routine pre-travel care into primary care fills a practice gap
- ✓  Respecting the changing distributing of global infection and novel pathogens requires life-long learning

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