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Association between Zika virus and microcephaly in French Polynesia, 2013–15: a retrospective study

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Summary

Background

The emergence of Zika virus in the Americas has coincided with increased reports of babies born with microcephaly. On Feb 1, 2016, WHO declared the suspected link between Zika virus and microcephaly to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. This association, however, has not been precisely quantified.