



Dengue Fever

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ABSTRACT

Dengue fever is the maximum not unusual place arthropod-borne self-proscribing viral disorder with medical spectrum ranging from asymptomatic contamination to lifestyles threatening surprise. It is referred to as dengue surprise syndrome. Hemoconcentration and thrombocytopenia are the one-of-a-kind functions of dengue hemorrhagic fever. Supportive fluid substitute therapy and vigilant tracking for the a success control of the condition. Vector manage measures are the maximum crucial preventive methods. As the outbreaks of Dengue fever growing in India, one country after different getting gaffected, it's miles very important to understand greater approximately this disorder and prevalence, any alternate withinside the viral strain, severity of the disorder pattern, early detection of the virus and early control of the disorder ensuing in correct recovery. Population growth, speedy urbanization, growth in global tour from endemic regions and international warming are gambling a chief position in disorder unfold. Measures ought to be taken to govern the aforementioned reasons to prevent disorder unfold and decrease epidemic flare up.

KEYWORD: Dengue, Flavivirus, Dengue Shock Syndrome, Mac-Elisa

Introduction

Dengue is an infectious ailment resulting from lady mosquito *Aedes Aegypti*. It is a mosquito-borne contamination determined in tropical and sub-tropical areas across the world.[1] Infection with dengue virus consequences in numerous situations like pathological starting from moderate asymptomatic dengue fever to excessive dengue hemorrhagic fever and dengue surprise syndrome that reasons to death.[2] Epidemiology: Dengue has emerge as one of the widest spreadable illnesses globally. In India, outbreak of dengue turned into recorded in 1812. A latest dengue distribution version has anticipated 390 million dengue infections annually, out of which ninety six million instances befall.

A double top hemorrhagic fever epidemic befall in India for the primary time in Calcutta among July 1963 and March 1964. Thus, there's an pressing want of development in surveillance to permit the authorities to put together correctly for document of outbreak.[3]

Dengue Virus: This virus is likewise referred to as Flavivirus and they may be in round and 40-60 nm in diameter. It is RNA virus this is enveloped includes 3 structural polypeptides are glycosylated and replication in cytoplasm.[4]

Most robust vector having epidemic capacity *A. aegypti* and different species are *Aedes albopictus*, *A. stegomyia*, *A. polynesiensis*, *A. scutellaris*, *A. finalaya* however in India *A. tigris* may be very common. Four dengue viruses (sorts 1-4) in the genus flavivirus and own circle of relatives flaviviridae, are the causative agents.

[5] . All 4 subtypes are determined in India. Dengue virions are small debris with lipoprotein envelope and nucleocapsid of unmarried stranded RNA genome with wonderful polarity. There is a near antigenic similarity among the 4 serotypes however the move safety in human beings is at exceptional partial and transient.[6]

Symptoms

Many humans specifically youngsters and teenagers sense no symptoms and symptoms or signs and symptoms all through a slight case of dengue fever. When signs and symptoms do occur, they normally start four to 7 days when you are bitten through an inflamed mosquito.[7]

Dengue fever reasons a excessive fever 104 F and those are following signs and symptoms:

- Headache
- Muscle, bone and joint pain
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Pain in the back of the eyes
- Swollen glands
- Rash

Most human beings get better inside a week. In a few cases, signs and symptoms get worse and may turn out to be life-threatening. Blood vessels regularly turn out to be harm and leaky and the quantity of clot-forming cells (platelets) to your bloodstream drops. This can motivate a intense shape of dengue fever, known as dengue hemorrhagic fever, intense dengue or dengue surprise syndrome.

Signs and signs and symptoms of dengue hemorrhagic fever or intense dengue a life-threatening emergency include:

- Severe belly pain
- Persistent vomiting
- Bleeding out of your gums or nose
- Blood to your urine, stools or vomit
- Bleeding below the skin, which would possibly appear like bruising
- Difficult or fast breathing
- Cold or clammy skin (surprise)
- Fatigue
- Irritability or restlessness

Diagnosis

Efficient and correct analysis of dengue is of number one significance for scientific care (i.e. early detection of excessive cases, case affirmation and differential analysis with different infectious diseases), surveillance activities, outbreak control, pathogenesis, instructional research, vaccine development, and scientific trials.[8]

A variety of laboratory diagnostic techniques has been advanced to guide affected person control and sickness control. The desire of diagnostic approach relies upon at the cause for which the checking out is done (e.g. scientific analysis, epidemiological survey, vaccine development), the form of laboratory centers and technical understanding available, costs, and the time of pattern collection.[9]

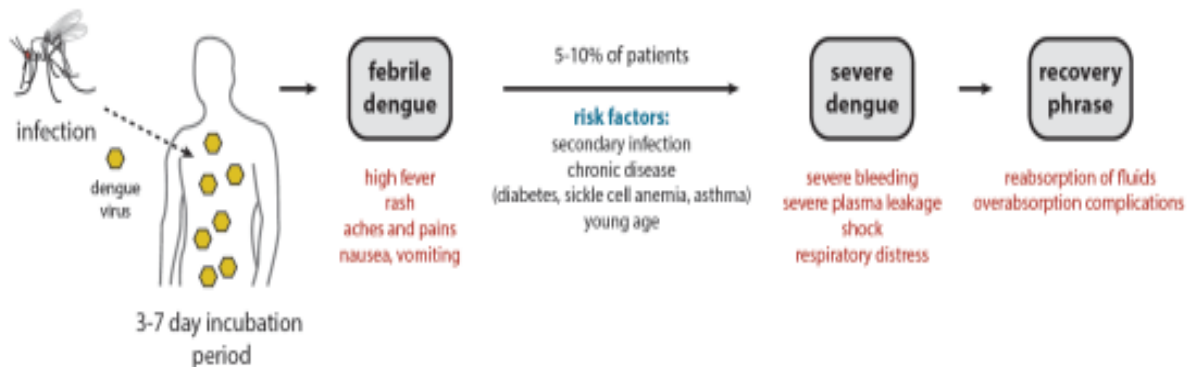
Considerations in The Choice of Diagnostic Methods

Clinical Management

Dengue virus contamination produces a huge spectrum of signs and symptoms, many this is non-specific. Thus, a analysis primarily based totally best on scientific signs and symptoms is unreliable. Early laboratory affirmation of scientific analysis can be treasured due to the fact a few sufferers development over a brief duration from slight to intense sickness and occasionally to death. Early intervention can be life-saving.[10]

Differential Diagnosis

Dengue fever can without difficulty be pressured with non-dengue illnesses, specially in nonepidemic situations. Depending at the geographical foundation of the patient, different etiologies together with non-dengue flavivirus infections have to be dominated out[11] These consist of yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis, St Louis encephalitis, Zika, and West Nile, alphaviruses (including Sinbis and chikungunya), and different reasons of fever including malaria, leptospirosis, typhoid, Rickettsial diseases (Rickettsia prowazeki, R. mooseri, R. conori, R. rickettsi, Orientia tsutsugamushi, Coxiella burneti, etc.), measles, enteroviruses, influenza and influenza-like illnesses, haemorrhagic fevers (Arenaviridae: Junin, etc.; Filoviridae: Marburg, Ebola; Bunyaviridae: hantaviruses, Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever, etc.).



Outbreak Investigations

During outbreaks a few sufferers can be visible imparting with fever without or with rash throughout the extreme contamination stage. a few others can also additionally gift with symptoms and symptoms of plasmaLeakage even as nevertheless others can be found at some stage in the convalescent segment.[12]

One of the priorities in a suspected outbreak is to perceive the causative agent in order that suitable public health measures may be taken and physicians may be recommended to provoke suitable acute contamination management.[13] In such cases, the rapidity and specificity of diagnostic assessments is greater essential than take a look at sensitivity. Samples amassed from febrile sufferers might be examined through nucleic acid strategies in a well-ready laboratory or a broader spectrum of laboratories the use of an ELISA—primarily based totally dengue antigen detection kit. Serological assays can be used to decide the volume of outbreaks.[14]

Vaccine trials

Vaccine trials are completed on the way to degree vaccine protection and efficacy in vaccinated persons. The plaque discount and neutralization take a look at (PRNT) and the microneutralization assays are typically used to degree safety correlates.[15]

The assay is primarily based totally at the precept that neutralizing antibodies inactivate the virus in order that it's miles now no longer capable of infect and mirror in goal cells. After a 2d dengue virus infection, high-titre neutralizing antibodies are produced in opposition to as a minimum two, and frequently all 4, dengue viruses in addition to in opposition to non dengue flaviviruses.[16] During the early convalescent level following sequential dengue infections, the highest neutralizing antibody titre is frequently directed in opposition to the primary infecting virus and now no longer the maximum current one.[16]

Current Dengue Diagnostic Methods

Virus isolation

Specimens for virus isolation need to be amassed early within the direction of the infection, at some stage in the length of viremia (typically earlier than day 5). Virus can be recovered from serum, plasma and peripheral blood mononuclear cells and tries can be crafted from tissues amassed at (e.g. liver, lung, lymph nodes, thymus, bone marrow). Because dengue virus is heat-labile, specimens waiting for delivery to the laboratory need to be saved in a fridge or packed in moist ice. For garage as much as 24 hours, specimens need to be saved at between +4 °C and +8 °C.[17]

Nucleic acid detection

RNA is heat-labile and consequently specimens for nucleic acid detection should be treated and saved in line with the tactics defined for virus isolation.[18]

RT-PCR

Since the 1990s, numerous opposite transcriptase-polymerase chain response (RT-PCR) assays have been developed. They provide higher sensitivity in comparison to virus isolation with a far greater speedy turnaround time. In situ RT-PCR gives the capacity to stumble on dengue RNA in paraffin-embedded tissues.[19] All nucleic acid detection assays contain 3 simple steps: nucleic acid extraction and purification, amplification of the nucleic acid, and detection and characterization of the amplified product. Extraction and purification of viral RNA from the specimen may be executed through conventional liquid segment separation strategies (e.g. phenol, chloroform) however has been regularly changed through silica—primarily based totally business kits (beads or columns) which can be greater reproducible and faster, mainly considering they may be automatic the use of robotics systems. A mixture of the 4 serotype-precise oligonucleotide primers in a unmarried response tube (onestep multiplex RT-PCR) is an thrilling opportunity to the nested RT-PCR.[20]

Real-time RT-PCR

The actual-time RT-PCR assay is a one-step assay gadget used to quantitate viral RNA and the use of primer pairs and probes which can be unique to every dengue serotype. The use of a fluorescent probe allows the detection of the response merchandise in actual time, in a specialised PCR machine, with out the want for electrophoresis. Many actual-time RT-PCR assays were advanced using TaqMan or SYBR Green technologies.[21]

The TaqMan actual-time PCR is notably unique because of the collection-unique hybridization of the probe. Nevertheless, primers and probes mentioned in courses might not be capable of hit upon all dengue virus strains: the sensitivity of the primers and probes relies upon on their homology with the centered gene collection of the unique virus analyzed. The SYBR inexperienced actual-time RT-PCR has the gain of simplicity in primer layout and makes use of familiar RT-PCR protocols however is theoretically much less unique.[22]

Real-time RT-PCR assays are both —singleplex (i.e. detecting handiest one serotype at a time) or —multiplex (i.e. capable of pick out all 4 serotypes from a unmarried sample). The multiplex assays have the gain that a unmarried response can decide all 4 serotypes with out the cappotential for advent of infection at some stage in manipulation of the sample.[23] However the multiplex actual-time RT-PCR assays, even though faster, are presently much less touchy than nested RT-PCR assays. An gain of this approach is the capacity to decide viral titre in a scientific sample, which can be used to look at the pathogenesis of dengue disease.[24]

Isothermal Amplification Methods

The NASBA (nucleic acid sequence-based amplification) assay is an isothermal RNA particular amplification assay that doesn't require thermal biking instrumentation.[25] The preliminary level is a opposite transcription wherein the single-stranded RNA goal is copied right into a double-stranded DNA

molecule that serves as a template for RNA transcription.[26] Detection of the amplified RNA is finished both by electrochemiluminescence or in real-time with fluorescent-labelled molecular beacon probes. NASBA has been tailored to dengue virus detection with sensitivity close to that of virus isolation in mobile cultures and can be a beneficial approach for analyzing dengue infections in area studies.[27]

Detection of Antigens

Detection of dengue antigens in acute-segment serum become uncommon in sufferers with secondary infections due to the fact such sufferers had pre-present virus-IgG antibody immune complexes.[28] New trends in ELISA and dot blot assays directed to the envelop/membrane (E/M) antigen and the non-structural protein 1 (NS1) tested that excessive concentrations of those antigens within the shape of immune complexes can be detected in sufferers with each number one and secondary dengue infections as much as nine days after the onset of illness.[29]

Serological Tests

MAC-ELISA

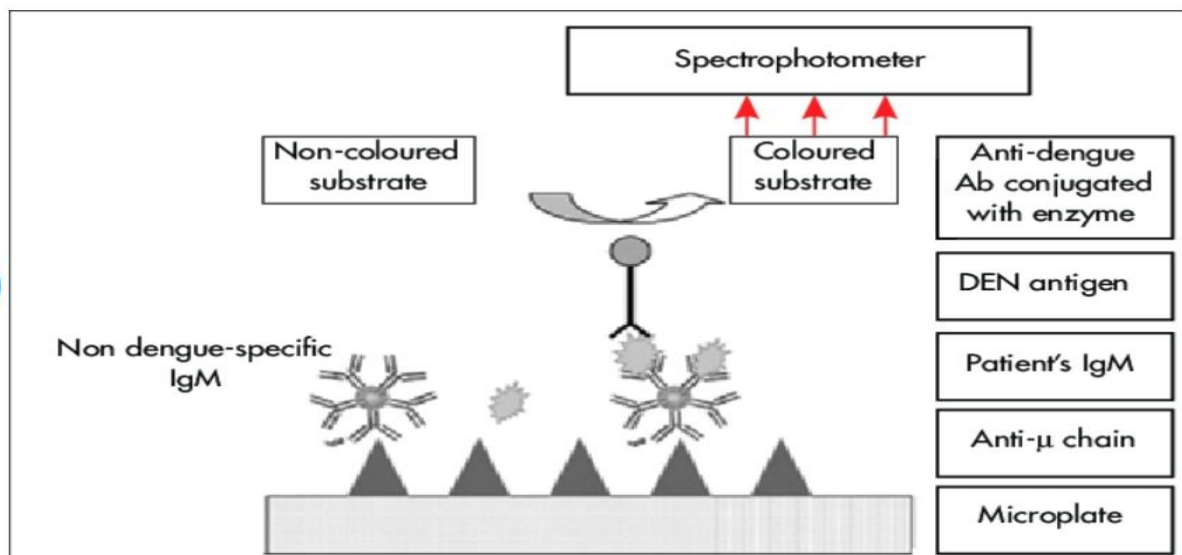
For the IgM antibody-seize enzyme-related immunosorbent assay (MAC-ELISA) overall IgM in sufferers' sera is captured with the aid of using anti- μ chain precise antibodies (precise to human IgM) lined onto a microplate. Dengue-precise antigens, from one to 4 serotypes (DEN-1, -2, -3, and -4), are sure to the captured anti-dengue IgM antibodies and are detected with the aid of using monoclonal or polyclonal dengue antibodies without delay or in a roundabout way conjugated with an enzyme with a view to remodel a non-colored substrate into colored products. The optical density is measured with the aid of using spectrophotometer.[30]

IgG ELISA

The IgG ELISA is used for the detection of latest or beyond dengue infections. This assay makes use of the identical antigens because the MAC-ELISA. The use of E/M-unique seize IgG ELISA (GAC) lets in detection of IgG antibodies over a length of 10 months after the infection. IgG antibodies are lifelong as measured via way of means of E/M antigen-covered oblique IgG ELISA, however a fourfold or extra growth in IgG antibodies in acute and convalescent paired sera may be used to file current infections. Test consequences correlate properly with the haemagglutination-inhibition test.[31]

This approach may be used to come across IgG antibodies in serum or plasma and filter-paper saved blood samples and lets in identity of a case as a number one or secondary dengue infection. In general, IgG ELISA lacks specificity in the flavivirus sero complicated groups.

Principle of MAC-ELISA Test



IgM/IgG Ratio

A dengue virus E/M protein-precise IgM/IgG ratio may be used to differentiate number one from secondary dengue virus infections. IgM seize and IgG seize ELISAs are the maximum not unusualplace assays for this purpose.[32] In a few laboratories, dengue contamination is described as number one if the IgM/IgG OD ratio is extra than 1.2 (the use of patient's sera at 1/one hundred dilution) or 1.4 (the use of patient's sera at 1/20 dilutions). The contamination is secondary if the ratio is much less than 1.2 or 1.4. This set of rules has additionally been followed with the aid of using a few business vendors. However, ratios may also range among laboratories, accordingly indicating the want for betterstandardization of check performance.

IgA

Positive detection for serum anti-dengue IgA as measured with the aid of using anti-dengue virus IgA seize ELISA(AAC-ELISA) regularly takes place someday after that for IgM. The IgA titre peaks round day eight after onset of fever and reduces swiftly till it's far undetectable through day 40. No variations in IgA titres have been observed through authors among sufferers with number one or secondary infections. Even alieven though IgA values are normally decrease than IgM, each in serum and saliva, the 2 strategies will be done collectively to assist in deciphering dengue serology.[33] This method isn't used very regularly and calls for extra evaluation.

Haemagglutination-Inhibition Test

The haemagglutination-inhibition (HI) take a look at is primarily based totally at the capacity of dengue antigens to agglutinate purple blood cells (RBC). Anti-dengue antibodies in sera can inhibit this agglutination and the efficiency of this inhibition is measured in an HI take a look at. Serum samples are dealt with with acetone or kaolin to dispose of non-particular inhibitors of haemagglutination, after which adsorbed with gander to dispose of non-particular agglutinins.[34]

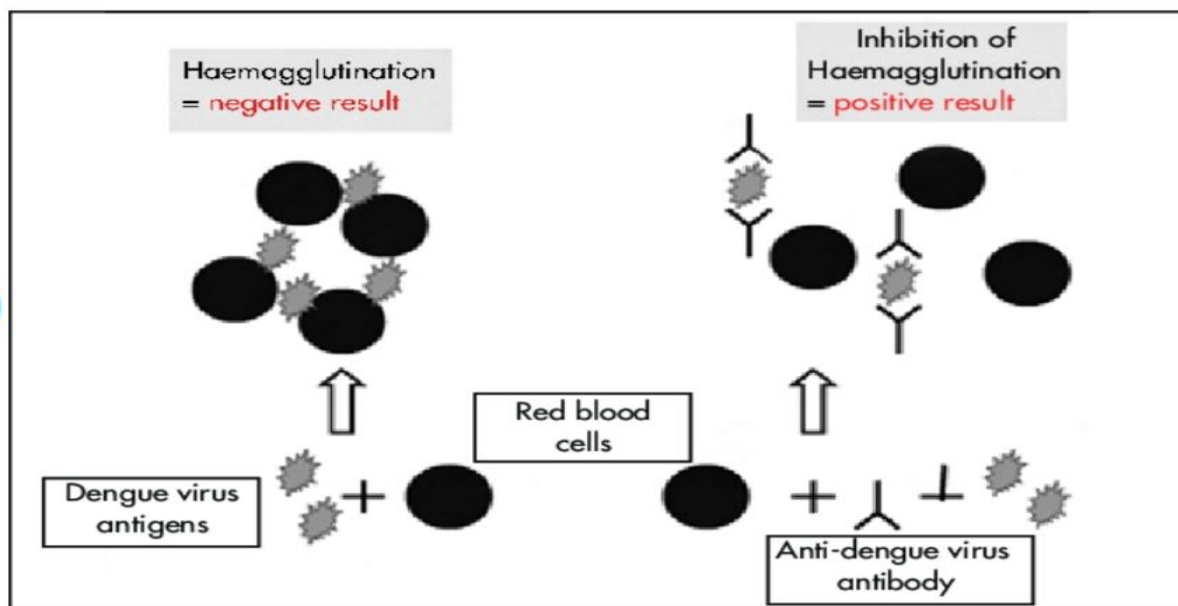


Figure: Haemagglutination-inhibition assay

Haematological Tests

Platelets and haematocrit values are typically measured for the duration of the extreme levels of dengue infection. These need to be achieved cautiously the usage of standardized protocols, reagents and equipment. A drop of the platelet matter underneath a thousand in step with μL can be found in dengue fever however it's miles a consistent function of dengue haemorrhagic fever.[35]

Thrombocytopenia is normally found withinside the duration among day three and day eight following the onset of illness. Haemoconcentration, as predicted via way of means of an growth in haematocrit of 20% or greater as compared with convalescent values, is suggestive of hypovolaemia because of vascular permeability and plasma leakage.[36]

Treatment

There isn't anyt any precise remedy to be had for dengue virus infections. it's miles critical to exclude different treatable diagnoses. Patients at chance for dengue can collect different illnesses with comparable medical features, including malaria, typhoid fever, and leptospirosis.[37] Symptoms in sufferers with dengue virus infections clear up in 5 to seven days. Supportive remedies are to be had for the precise ailment manifestations of dengue virus infection.[38]

Dengue Fever: Patients with dengue fever need to be advised to preserve their consumption of oral fluid to keep away from dehydration.[39] Fever and myalgias may be controlled as wished with acetaminophen. Aspirin or nonsteroidal antiinflammatory marketers need to commonly be averted due to the chance of bleeding headaches and in kids due to the capability chance of Reye's syndrome.[40] The maximum critical degree to help the affected person with dengue fever is to cautiously compare the affected person for approaching headaches.

Dengue virus contamination with massive Bleeding:

Gastrointestinal bleeding or menorrhagia in sufferers with DHF, and from time to time in sufferers with dengue fever as well, may be extreme sufficient to require blood transfusion.[41] Factors that make a contribution to bleeding encompass thrombocytopenia because of reduced platelet survival and, in extreme cases, frank disseminated intravascular coagulation. Platelet transfusions are hardly ever given, however can be warranted in sufferers with extreme thrombocytopenia (<10,000/mm³) and lively bleeding.[42]

Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever: Plasma leakage in DHF is crucial to manipulate with competitive intravascular quantity repletion to save you or opposite hypovolemic shock.[43] In moderate cases, specifically whilst medical interest is obtained early, oral rehydration can be sufficient.[44] However, in sufferers with established intravascular fluid loss, intravenous fluid management is recommended. Blood transfusion is suitable in sufferers with massive bleeding.[45]

Treatment of Shock: A protocol for intravenous fluid remedy has been evolved through the World Health Organization (WHO) primarily based totally upon medical enjoy in particular in youngsters from Southeast Asia.[46] For sufferers with shock, an preliminary bolus of 5 percentage dextrose in everyday saline or Ringer's lactate (10 to twenty mL according to kg of frame weight) infused swiftly is recommended, observed through non-stop infusion (10 to twenty mL/kg according to hour) till critical symptoms and symptoms and urine output normalize. The infusion rate can then be regularly decreased till it fits plasma fluid losses.[47]

As a Herbal Treatment***Role of Papaya in Dengue fever***

Botanical Name: *Carica papaya*

Family Name: Caricaceae

Common Name: Papaya, Paw Paw, Kates, Papaw

Part Used: Leaves, Fruits, bark

With the growing wide variety of human beings catching dengue fever, the call for for papaya leaf juice has soared.

Thrombocytopenia is one of the scientific manifestations in dengue fever and contributes to the plasma leakage and haemorrhage within the presence of greater vascular permeability.[48] Thrombocytopenia in dengue is taken into consideration to be an immune related, molecular mimicry concerning dengue viral debris and the platelet results in auto-destruction of the platelets with the aid of using immunoglobulin M (IgM) antibodies.[49] Interestingly, *C. papaya* leaves juice have proven a effective impact on growing platelet number in healthful mice. *C. papaya* leaves extract organized in water has been examined in opposition to dengue fever.

After the management of aqueous extract in dengue inflamed patient, the platelet number accelerated from 55x10³/μL to 168x10³/μL, White blood cells from 3.7x10³/μL to 7.7x10³/μL and neutrophils from 46% to 78%. *Carica papaya* leaf juice confirmed a good sized inhibition of haemolysis *in vitro* and will have a capability healing impact on disorder procedures inflicting destabilization of organic membranes may also correctly beautify the survival of platelets.[50] Thus, *carica papaya* may be used to goal dengue fever.

Prevention

The best hazard for dengue virus contamination is in people living in endemic regions and now no longer intravelers.[51] Public fitness efforts in endemic regions: Control of the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, which transmits dengue virus, and the improvement of vaccines are capability strategies in stopping dengue virus infections.[52]

Mosquito Control: Mosquito manage is the best technique to the prevention of dengue transmission. Programs focused on the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito as a way to get rid of city yellow fever within the Americas from the Nineteen Forties via Nineteen Seventies have been pretty successful.[53] These packages have been additionally powerful at lowering dengue transmission within the vicinity. These packages have been primarily based totally on a "pinnacle down" technique concerning competitive mosquito surveillance and insecticide use. However, loss of interest and investment of those packages within the Nineteen Seventies caused re-emergence of *A. aegypti* all through its former vicinity and the corresponding re-emergence of dengue.[54] Insecticide spraying, in reaction to dengue outbreaks, isn't always fantastically powerful in opposition to *A. aegypti* mosquitoes, which regularly breed internal houses. Community-primarily based totally procedures regarding schooling of the populace in efforts to lessen breeding sites, including discarded tyres and different boxes that gather status water.[55] In one study, a complete network and governmental manipulate strategy, along with the seeding of water vessels with Copepods (Fish) that feed on mosquito larvae, became a hit in doing away with *A. aegypti* and dengue transmission in 32 groups in rural regions of Vietnam.[56]

Vaccination: Infection with dengue gives lengthy-time period safety towards the precise serotype that precipitated the disease, helping the feasibility of a dengue vaccine. However, it gives simplest short-lived immunity to the alternative 3 dengue serotypes.[57] In view of the affiliation of DHF with preceding publicity to dengue viruses and the popularity that each one 4 serotypes are able to inducing DHF it's far the overall consensus within the medical and public fitness groups that any candidate vaccine ought to produce defensive immunity towards DEN 1-4. Since waning immunity may additionally boom the hazard for DHF in vaccines, vaccine-caused defensive immunity ought to additionally be lengthy-lived.[58]

Animal research suggest that defensive immunity towards dengue may be mediated through neutralizing antibodies, specifically the ones directed towards the envelope (E) glycoprotein. However, herbal dengue contamination induces low ranges of cross-reactive antibodies which can be detected in neutralization assays, however do now no longer save you contamination with the alternative dengue serotypes.[59]

Tetavalent vaccines that result in immunity towards all 4 serotypes are in development. In a rhesus monkey model, one tetavalent stay attenuated dengue virus vaccine established seroconversion charges of 100, 100, ninety and 70 percentage towards dengue serotypes 1, 2, 3, and 4. In addition, vaccination led to whole safety towards viremia from inoculation with serotype 2; mission with the alternative dengue serotypes established safety in 50 to eighty percentage of animals as compared to controls.[60]

Recommendations for vacationers: Most vacationers from non-endemic nations are at pretty low hazard for DHF due to the fact they lack preceding publicity to dengue viruses.[61] Avoidance of publicity to inflamed *A. aegypti* mosquitoes is the number one technique to prevention of dengue virus infections in vacationers. These mosquitoes predominantly stay in city regions in and round houses.[62]

There are following a few steps that taken as prevention of dengue virus infection

- Spray mosquito repellent in your pores and skin and clothes.
- Wear lengthy sleeves, lengthy pants, and socks sprayed with mosquito repellent.
- Avoid being outside at sunrise and nightfall while mosquitoes are maximum active.
- Take time to go searching your private home and backyard for mosquito-breeding places, mainly regions where there's status water. To keep away from status water round your private home:
- Drain kiddie swimming pools weekly.
- Change water in flower vases, hen baths, and animal watering pans two times a week.
- Get rid of antique tires, buckets, bottles, and cans, or make sure they're empty of water.
- Repair any leaky pipes and outdoor faucets, and flow air conditioner drain hoses frequently.

Conclusion

Though dengue fever is mostly a self-proscribing disorder, loss of right tracking and ok volumesubstitute may also result in deadly outcome. In view of rising outbreaks of dengue fever in numerous states of India, it will become vital for number one care physicians to have an up to date know-how approximately early prognosis and latest control guidelines.

Dengue has advanced as a international life-threatening public fitness concern, affecting round 2.5 billion people in extra than a hundred countries. The health practitioner ought to be privy to the numerous scientific manifestations of this circumstance and make sure an early and ok remedy plan. Future guidelines to fight this dreadful disorder goal at techniques of mosquito control, improvement of vaccine, and antiviral drug regimen.

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