

Zika Open

PHEIC declared 1 February

Site and protocol announced 4 February

- http://www.who.int/bulletin/online_first/zika_open/en/
- promoted by WHO communications
- mentioned in *Nature* editorial and *PLOS* blog
- followed by Wellcome Trust statement 10 February – all major journals signed
- 11 research papers in first 5 weeks (9 posted, 2 rejected)



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- **Microcephaly in Northeast Brazil: a review of 16,208 births between 2012 and 2015**
Juliana Sousa Soares de Araújo et al.
- **Microcephaly: normality parameters and its determinants in northeastern Brazil: a multicentre prospective cohort study**
Hermano Alexandre Lima Rocha et al.
- **Establishing Base Levels of Microcephaly in Brazil Prior to the Arrival of Zika Viral Illnesses**
Charles H. Simmins, Jr.
- **Estimating a feasible serial interval range for Zika fever**
Maimuna S Majumder, Emily Cohn, Durland Fish & John S Brownstein



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- **Zika: the origin and spread of a mosquito-borne virus**
Mary Kay Kindhauser, Tomas Allen, Veronika Frank, Ravi Shankar Santhana, Christopher Dye
- **State of knowledge on Zika virus for an adequate laboratory response**
- Rémi N Charrel, Isabelle Leparc-Goffart, Suzan Pas, Xavier de Lamballerie, Marion Koopmans & Chantal Reusken
- **Update on Zika virus transmission in the Pacific islands, 2007 to February 2016 and failure of acute flaccid paralysis surveillance to signal Zika emergence in this setting**
- Adam T Craig, Michelle T Butler, Roberta Pastmore, Beverley J Paterson, David N Durrheim
- **Birth prevalence of microcephaly in India**
- Prajkta Bhide & Anita Kar



What difference does it make?

- Will authors share full datasets?
- Are research questions answered?
- More collaboration?
- Faster translation of research into practice?
- Better health outcomes?
- Contribute to faster problem-solving and technology development?
- Accelerate the pace of scientific discovery?
- Encourage innovation?

Ask authors, track papers.

