

# Arboviroses: des virus à risque chez les femmes enceintes



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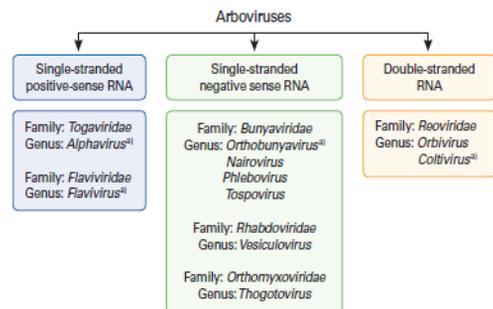
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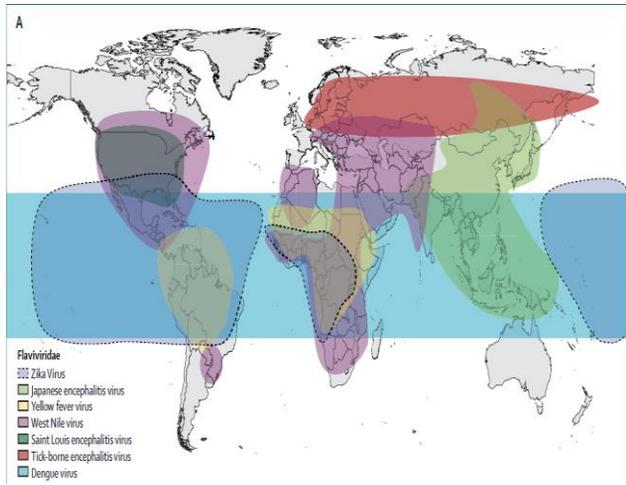
## Les arboviroses

- Arbovirus= arthropode-borne virus
- >500 espèces et >100 pathogènes pour l'homme
- 6 familles
- vecteurs: moustiques+++ , tiques, phlébotomes, culicoïdes

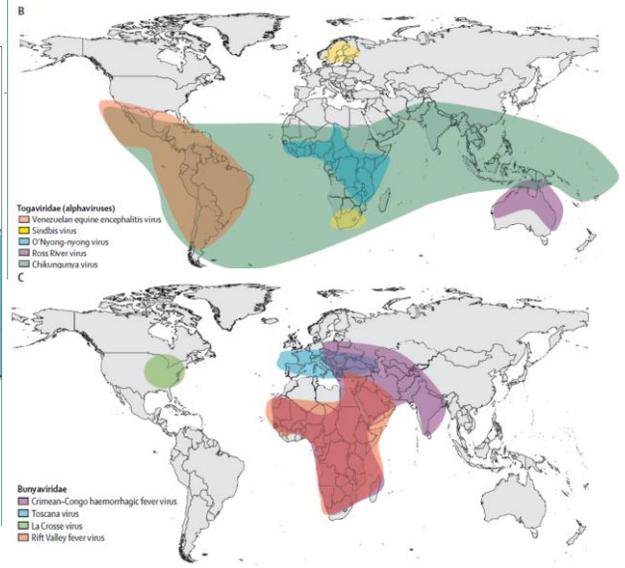


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# Répartition géographique: mondiale!

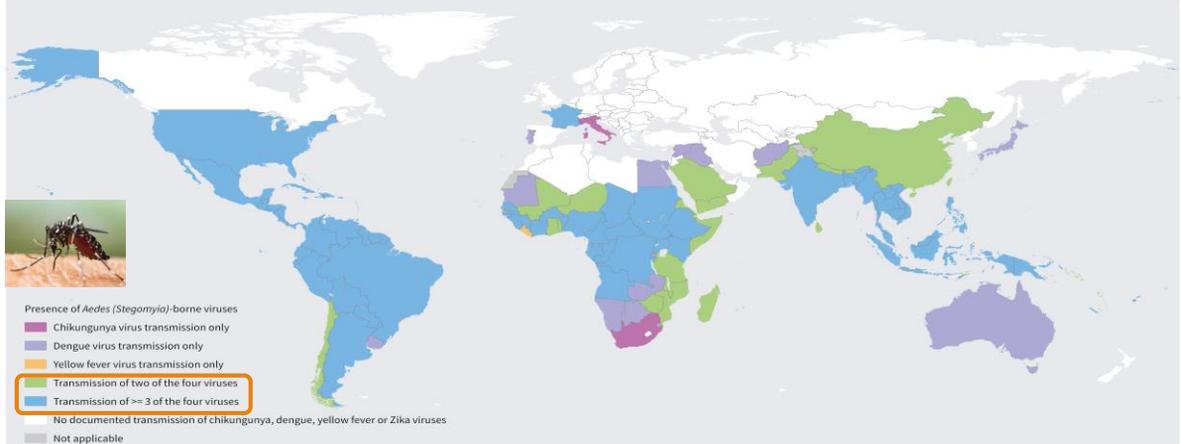


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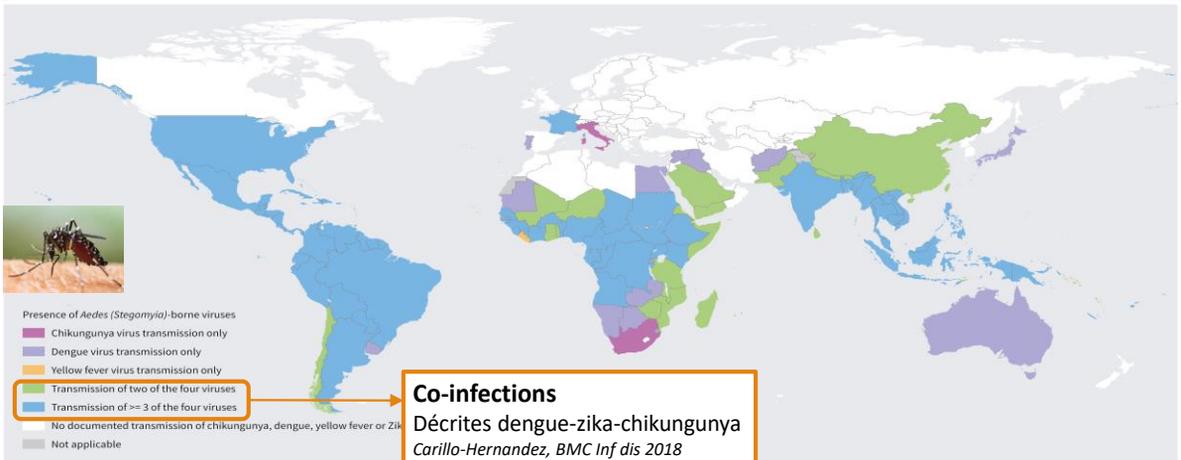
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## Grossesse et moustiques?



On sait qu'**une femme enceinte attire davantage les moustiques** (joie !). La grossesse entraîne des **modifications hormonales** et généralement, cela provoque une **hausse de la température corporelle**. Ce qui veut dire **plus de transpiration** et donc, intérêt accru des moustiques. Ils repèrent aussi le changement de l'odeur corporelle et l'**exhalation de CO<sub>2</sub>** plus importante d'une femme enceinte.

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Tout d'abord, si vous avez l'impression d'avoir plus de piqûres de moustiques depuis votre grossesse, vous n'êtes pas paranoïaque. "C'est une question de métabolisme, il augmente chez les femmes enceintes, surtout **à partir du quatrième mois**", nous explique Stéphane Gayet. "**La température corporelle augmente**, ainsi que **la ventilation pulmonaire**. Les moustiques sont surtout attirés par la chaleur et le gaz carbonique. Aussi, il semblerait que l'hyper production d'hormones sexuelles participe à cette

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- Études montrant sur-risque de piqûres durant la grossesse par anophèle  
*Lindsay, Lancet 2000*  
*Ansel, Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg 2002*  
*Himeidan, Am trop Med Parasitol 2004*
- Effet sueur, composition microbiote cutané, odeurs/composés volatils  
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Molécules ou substances actives	Concentration usuelles [concentration efficace min]	Arthropodes ciblés (par ordre alphabétique)	Avantages	Inconvénients	Enfants * (concentrations)	Femmes enceintes (concentrations)
Produits disposant d'une AMM (présence du numéro d'AMM sur l'étiquette) et un RCP						
DEET (N,N-diéthyl-m-toluamide)	30 à 50 % [10 à 25 %]	Aoûtats, Culicoides, Moustiques, Phlébotomes, Simulies, Tiques dures.	Recul quant à son utilisation.	Huileux. Altère les plastiques. Irritant pour les yeux.	10 % entre 1 et 2 ans 30 % et plus à partir de 2 ans	≤ 30 % Uniquement en zone à risque élevé
IR3535 (N-acétyl-N-butyl-β-alaninate d'éthyle)	20 à 35 % [10-20 %]	Aoûtats, Culicoides, Moustiques, Phlébotomes, Stomoxes, Tiques dures.	Faible odeur. Non huileux. N'altère pas les plastiques. Efficace contre les tiques.	Durée d'efficacité sur Anopheles parfois moindre que le DEET aux concentrations ≤ 20 %	10 à 20 % entre 6 mois et 2 ans 35 % à partir de 2 ans	≤ 20 %
Produits autorisés au niveau européen, mais sans produit avec AMM en France						
Icaridine ou picaridine ou KBR3023 (Carboxylate de Sec-butyl 2-(2-hydroxyéthyl)pipéridine-1)	20 à 25 % [10-20 %]	Aoûtats, Culicoides, Mouches piqueuses (glossines et taons, ...), Moustiques, Puces, Tiques dures.	Large spectre d'activité. N'altère pas les plastiques. Faible odeur.	Pas aussi efficace que le DEET contre les tiques, certaines anophèles et les culicoides	10 % à 25 % partir de 24 mois	≤ 20 %
Produits en cours d'évaluation au niveau européen						
Huile d'Eucalyptus citriodora, hydratée, cyclisée (produit naturel, le PMD ou para-menthane-3,8 diol étant un produit de synthèse)**	10 à 30 %	Culicoides, Mouches piqueuses, Moustiques, Tiques dures.	Large spectre d'activité.	Evaluation partielle. Moindre durée d'efficacité. Forte odeur, Très irritant pour les yeux	Pas chez les enfants de moins de 3 ans***	≤ 10 %



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# Infections et grossesse

- **Tolérance immunitaire maternelle**
  - Susceptibilité accrue à certains agents pathogènes intracellulaires, notamment les virus, les bactéries intracellulaires et les parasites.
- **Passage transplacentaire des pathogènes**
  - Fœtopathies infectieuses congénitales
  - Séquelles selon le tropisme de l'agent pathogène
- **Modification physiologique de l'hémodynamique maternelle**
  - Augmentation de la fréquence cardiaque et de la consommation d'oxygène
  - Diminution de la capacité pulmonaire



## Impact d'une infection

- Sur la mère
- Sur la grossesse/foetus
- Sur le bébé

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# Quels risques?

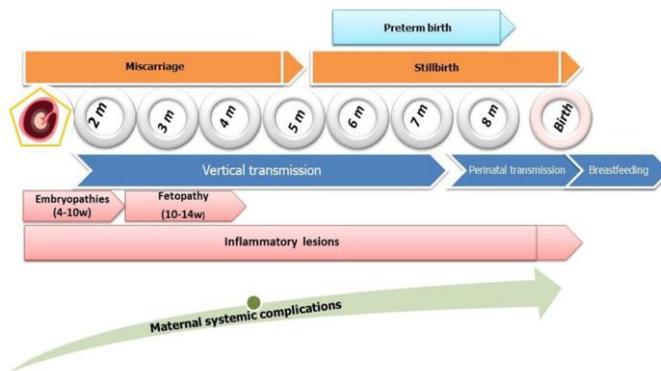


Fig. 1 Theoretical framework for arboviral infections exposure risk during pregnancy: analytical findings and maternal-fetal adverse outcomes

Fausses-couches  
Mort in utero  
Prématurité

PPAG  
Infections in utero  
Malformations foetales  
Infections péri et néo-natales

Infection maternelle sévère,  
décès

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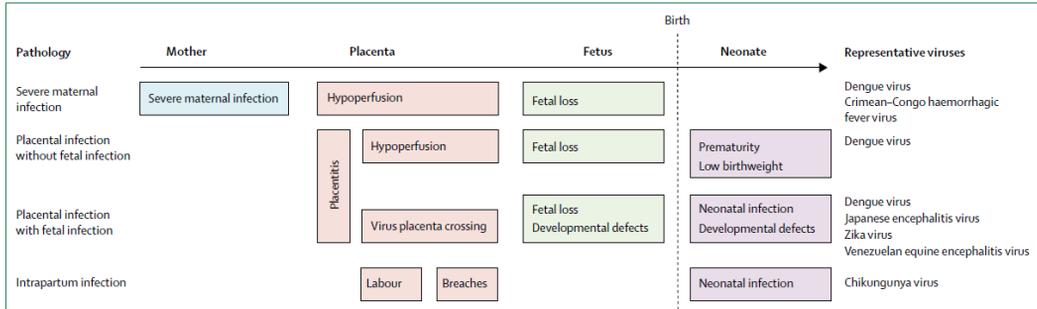


Figure 2: Patterns of pathophysiological events associated with adverse fetal or neonatal outcomes

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# Types d'atteintes en cas d'arbovirose

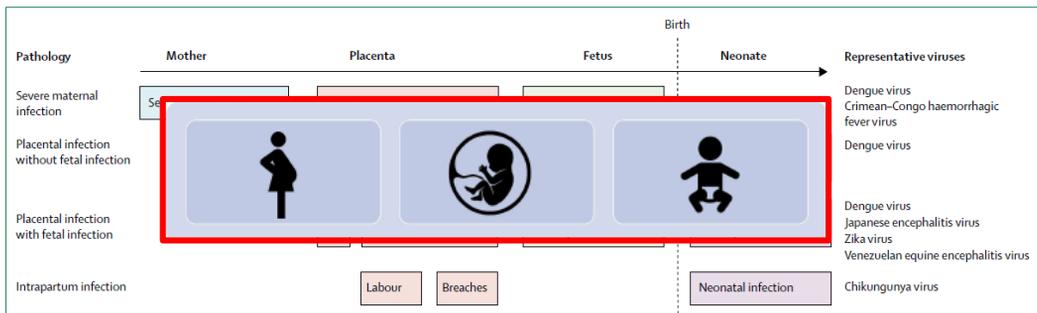


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# Arboviroses et grossesse

	Severe maternal complication	Malformation (teratogenic)	Miscarriage	Stillbirth	Premature deliveries	Neonatal severe infection	Noonatal neurodevelopmental and Neurosensory Alterations	Long-term neurodevelopmental delays occurred
Zika virus	Rare	●	●	●	■	●	●	●
Dengue Virus	●	■	●	●	●	●	■	■
Chikungunya virus	Rare	■	●	●	●	●	●	●
Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis Virus	Rare	●	●	●	●	No data	●	No data
West Nile Virus	●	●	●	■	■	●	●	■
Rift Valley fever virus	●	No data	●	●	■	●	No data	■
Yellow fever virus	●	■	No data	No data	No data	●	No data	No data
Japanese encephalitis virus	●	No data	●	No data	No data	●	No data	No data

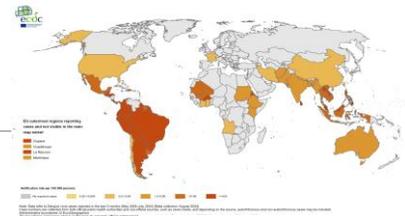
● Documented risk      ● Suspected risk      ■ Assessed not documented

Fig. 2 Fetal and neonatal consequences of arboviral infections during pregnancy

Hcini et al. *Tropical Diseases, Travel Medicine and Vaccines* (2024) 10:4

## Focus sur la dengue

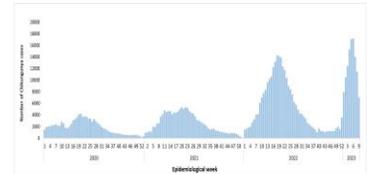
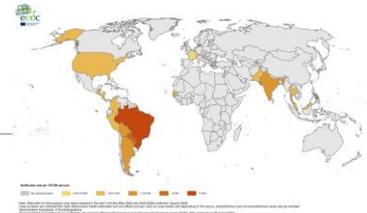
- ❖ OMS: 13M cas et 8500 décès rapportés depuis début 2024
- ❖ Estimation entre 100 et 400M infections annuelles
- ❖ 50% population mondiale exposée
- ❖ Grossesse
  - ❖ Formes sévères mère avec sur-mortalité maternelle OR  $\approx$  4
  - ❖ Hémorragies péri-partum
  - ❖ FC, mort in utero, mort néo-natale OR  $\approx$  3
  - ❖ Prématurité, PPAG OR  $\approx$  1,5
  - ❖ Nné: Ac maternels, nouvel épisode + grave



Howard-Jones *Microorganism* 2023  
 Contopoulos-Ioannidis, *PLOS Neg Trop Dis* 2018  
 Brar, *Arch Gyn Obst* 2021  
 Paixiao, *Lancet Inf Dis* 2016

# Focus sur le chikungunya

- ❖ OMS 5M cas rapportés depuis 2015, 100 pays
- ❖ Reprise circulation en Amérique du Sud depuis 2022 et intensification en 2023 et en 2024
- ❖ Grossesse:
  - ❖ Infections néo-natales sévères: méningo-encéphalites, CIVD, hémorragies...
  - ❖ Transmission verticale: impact++en périnatal
  - ❖ FC, prématurité faibles



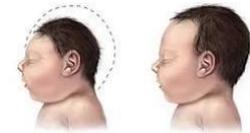
Source: PAHO/WHO Health Information Platform for the Americas (PLISA per its acronym in Spanish) as provided by Ministries and Institutes of Health of the countries and territories of the Region of the Americas, Washington DC PAHO.

Hcini, *Trop Dis Travel Med* 2024  
 Silveira-Faria, *Braz J Inf Dis* 2024  
 Musso, *NEJM* 2018  
 Pomar, *BMJ* 2019



# Focus sur le zika

- ❖ Amérique du Sud reste le 1<sup>er</sup> continent touché,
- ❖ même si circulation en baisse depuis 2017
- ❖ Transmission décrite Asie et Afrique
- ❖ Grossesse:
  - ❖ « infection congénitale dévastatrice »
  - ❖ Plus infection précoce durant la grossesse + transmission et +gravité
  - ❖ Perte fœtale ≈7-14%
  - ❖ Atteintes neuros ≈15-30%: microcéphalies, calcifications intra-craniennes, ventriculomégalies....
- ❖ Nné: Syndrome Zika congénital
  - ❖ Microcéphalies, anomalies oculaires, surdité, convulsions...
  - ❖ Impact sur son développement



Howard-Jones, *Microorganism* 2023  
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WNV	Documented rare	Suspected	Not documented
RVFV	Documented: Unknown incidence	Documented: flare	Not documented
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case-reports de transmission DENG, WNV via allaitement?  
*Desgraupes, Viruses 2021, MMWR 2002*

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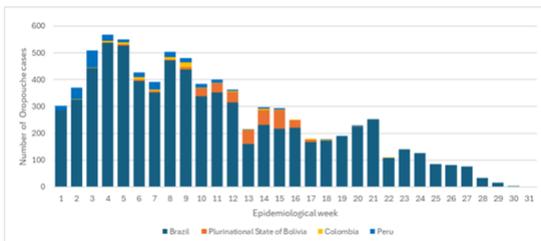
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## Disease Outbreak News

# Oropouche virus disease - Region of the Americas

23 August 2024



Brazil has reported one fetal death and one miscarriage in the state of Pernambuco, as well as four cases of newborns with microcephaly, identified through retrospective studies in the states of Acre and Pará indicating possible cases of vertical transmission of OROV infection and their consequences.<sup>2</sup> Three additional possible cases of vertical transmission are being investigated in the state of Pernambuco. Despite the evidence of vertical transmission of OROV (polymerase chain reaction [PCR] positivity on tissues from pregnancy loss reported), it cannot be concluded that OROV is the cause of the fetal deaths, and investigations are still ongoing.

As of 30 July 2024, five cases of possible vertical transmission have been identified in Brazil: four cases of stillbirth and one case of spontaneous abortion in the state of Pernambuco, as well as four cases of newborns with microcephaly in the states of Acre and Pará. The investigations are ongoing(1).

Cuba reported its first Oropouche outbreak in June 2024 with 500 confirmed cases and over 10,000 suspected cases according to PAHO by September 23. While this outbreak did not lead to severe cases, it marked an unprecedented geographic expansion of the virus. In the Dominican Republic, 33 cases, including 3 deaths, have been confirmed to date, according to PAHO as of September 23.

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<i>Bunyavirales</i>					
Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus	5 <sup>a</sup>	NT	NT	+	[19–23]
Heartland virus	0	NT	+	NT	[28]
Rift Valley fever virus	0	–	NT	+	[32]
Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome virus	0	NT	NT	+	[30]
<i>Flaviviridae</i>					
Dengue virus	2	NT	NT	+	[48–51]
West Nile virus	1 <sup>a</sup>	–	+	+	[52–54]
Yellow fever virus	0	NT	NT	+	[55]
Zika virus	Many	+	+	+	[4,5,7–14,47,56–71]
<i>Togaviridae</i>					
Chikungunya virus	0	NT	NT	+	[72]

NT, not tested; +, positive; –, negative. <sup>a</sup> Occurred in an endemic region, so the virus could have been acquired by vector-borne transmission.

Blitvich et al, *Viruses* 2020

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Nouvelle version du 9 février 2018 (V5)



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A febrile man in Italy who had traveled to Cuba in July 2024 was diagnosed with Oropouche fever. Reverse transcription PCR detected prolonged shedding of Oropouche virus RNA in whole blood, serum, urine, and semen. Sixteen days after symptom onset, replication-competent virus was detected in semen, suggesting risk for sexual transmission.

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# Arboviroses en voyage...mais pas seulement...



Geographical area	Main vectors	Maternal risk	Antenatal consequences of mother-to-child transmission	Perinatal consequences of mother-to-child transmission	
Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever virus (CCHFV)	Europe (southeast and eastern), Africa, Middle East, countries south of the 50th parallel	Midge ( <i>Culicoides</i> spp); tick (>30 species involved)	Documented increased risk of severe infection: increased mortality (34% <sup>49</sup> )	Transmission documented, incidence unknown; four miscarriages at 4–19 weeks of gestation (fetuses untested); <sup>48</sup> stillbirths with maternal death <sup>48,49</sup>	Documented, incidence unknown; one case of documented fatal neonatal infection <sup>50</sup>
Tahyna virus (TAHV)	Europe, Africa, Asia	Mosquito ( <i>Culex</i> spp)	No data	No data	
Toscana virus (TOSCV)	Europe	Sandfly ( <i>Phlebotomus</i> spp)	No data	No data	
Tick-borne encephalitis virus (TBEV)	Northern Europe and northern Asia (in a belt extending from eastern Europe to Japan)	Tick ( <i>Ixodes</i> spp)	peu cas décrits formes sévères poss	Prématurité transmission verticale non détectée	No data
West Nile virus (WNV; also known as Kunjin virus in Oceania)	Worldwide, most prevalent in America and Africa, low prevalence in Europe	Mosquito ( <i>Culex</i> spp)	+sévère méningoencéphalites	Rare congenital abnormalities (~4%): lissencephaly; meningoencephalitis, cerebral atrophy, chorionetinitis, coarctation of the aorta <sup>2</sup>	Uncertain; two cases with encephalitis that developed 6–10 days after birth (maternal symptoms 21–6 days before delivery, no documentation of viral infection at birth); <sup>36</sup> one case with transient rash at birth and positive IgM 1 month later (maternal symptoms at birth) <sup>36</sup>

Charlier et col, *Lancet child* 2017  
Bjornholm, *NMNI* 2022  
Velay, *EID* 2023  
OTIS, *NIH* 2023  
Howard-Jones, *Microorganism* 2023

## En conclusion arboviroses et grossesse

- ❖ Une problématique émergente
- ❖ Il n'y a plus de région du monde épargnée
- ❖ Risques quelque soit le terme de la grossesse
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