

Detection of East Central South African Genotype of Chikungunya Virus in Myanmar, 2010

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In 2010, chikungunya virus of the East Central South African genotype was isolated from 4 children in Myanmar who had dengue-like symptoms. Phylogenetic analysis of the E1 gene revealed that the isolates were closely related to isolates from China, Thailand, and Malaysia that harbor the A226V mutation in this gene.