INFECTIOUS CAUSES OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS IN LATIN AMERICA: ZIKA AND BEYOND

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Learning objective:

- To discuss different diseases associated with transmission by mosquitoes (zika and beyond).
- To discuss local epidemiology of zika virus (ZIKV) in the world and Latinamerica
- To discuss clinical manifestation of ZIKV in human
- To know prognosis associated to ZIKV
- To know future therapies to ZIKV (including vaccine)

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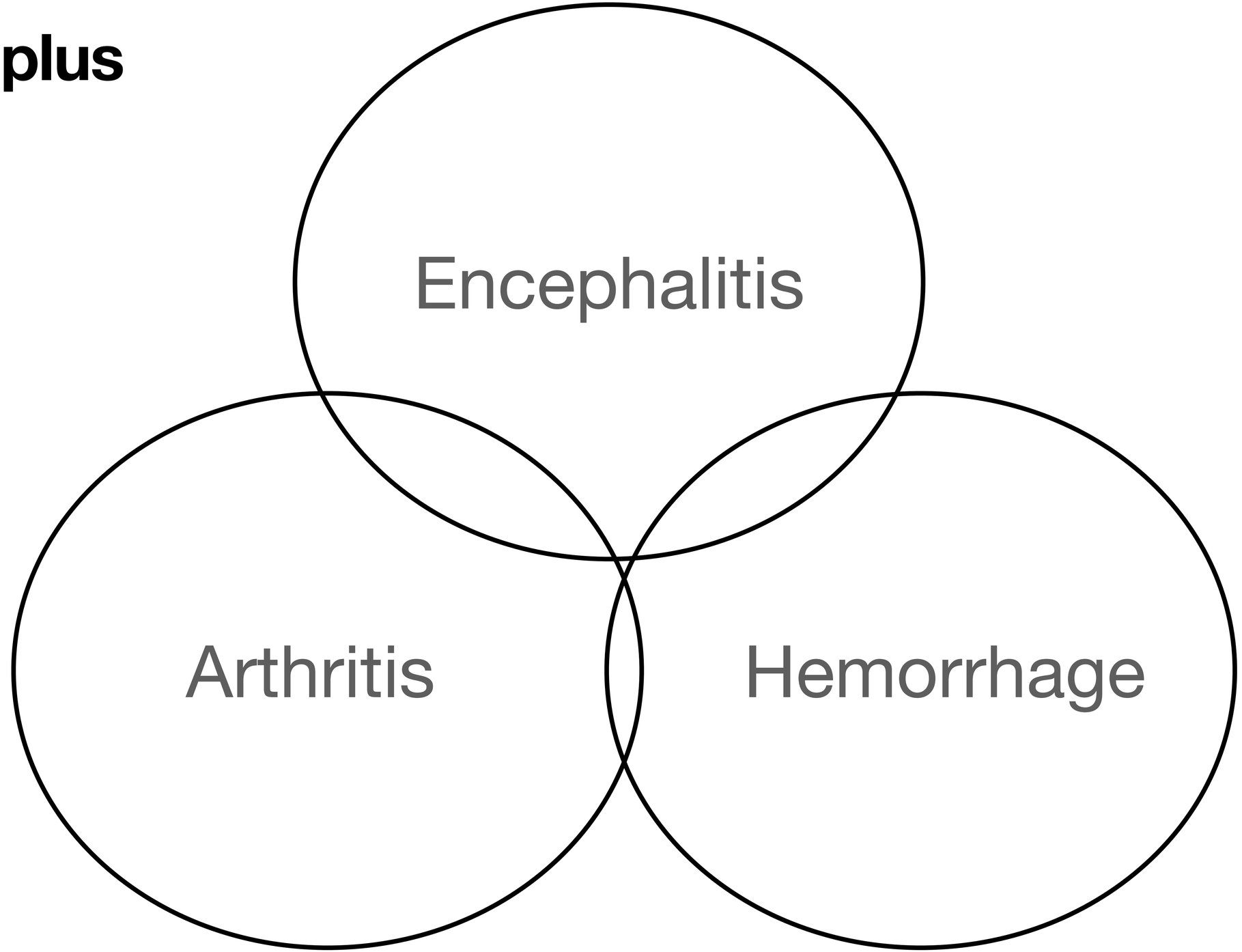
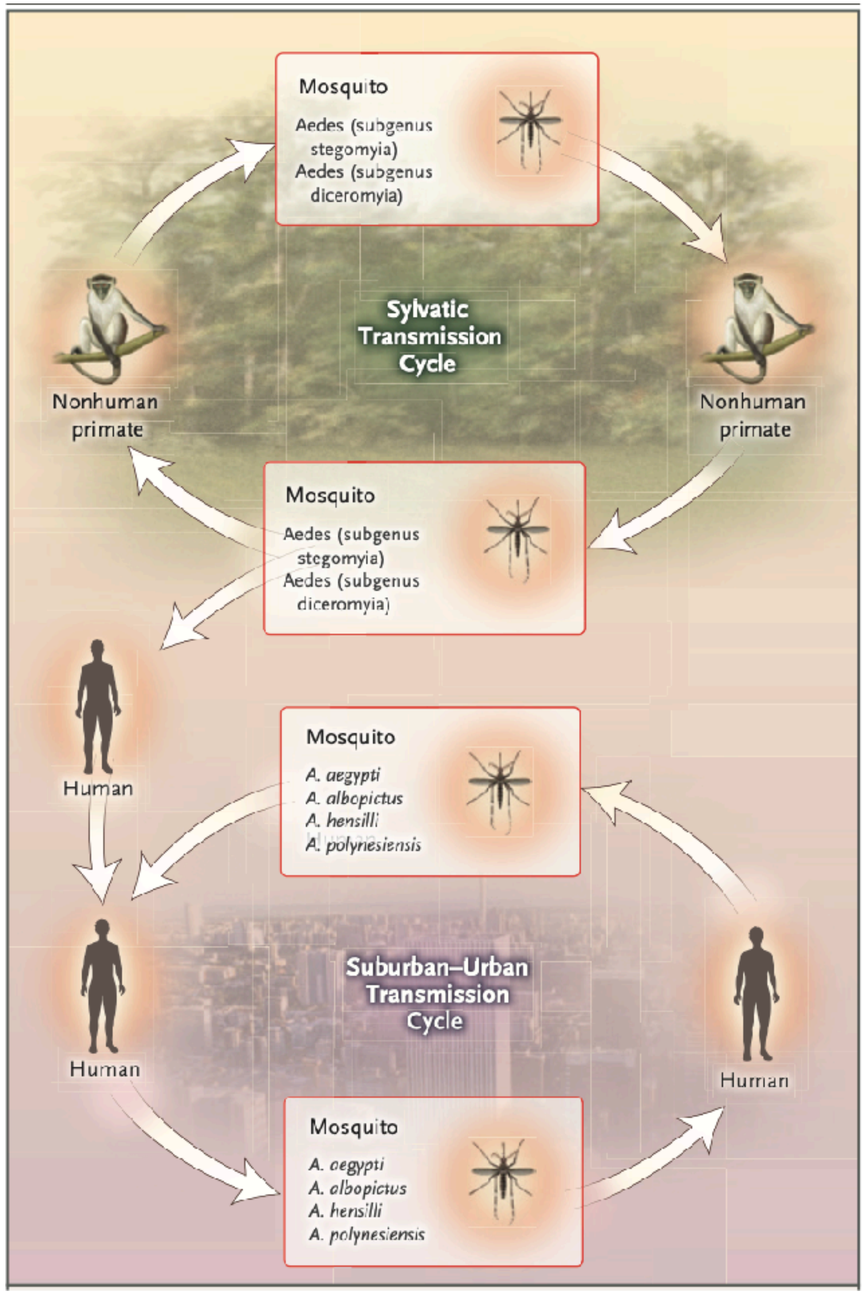


Zika virus transmission cycle



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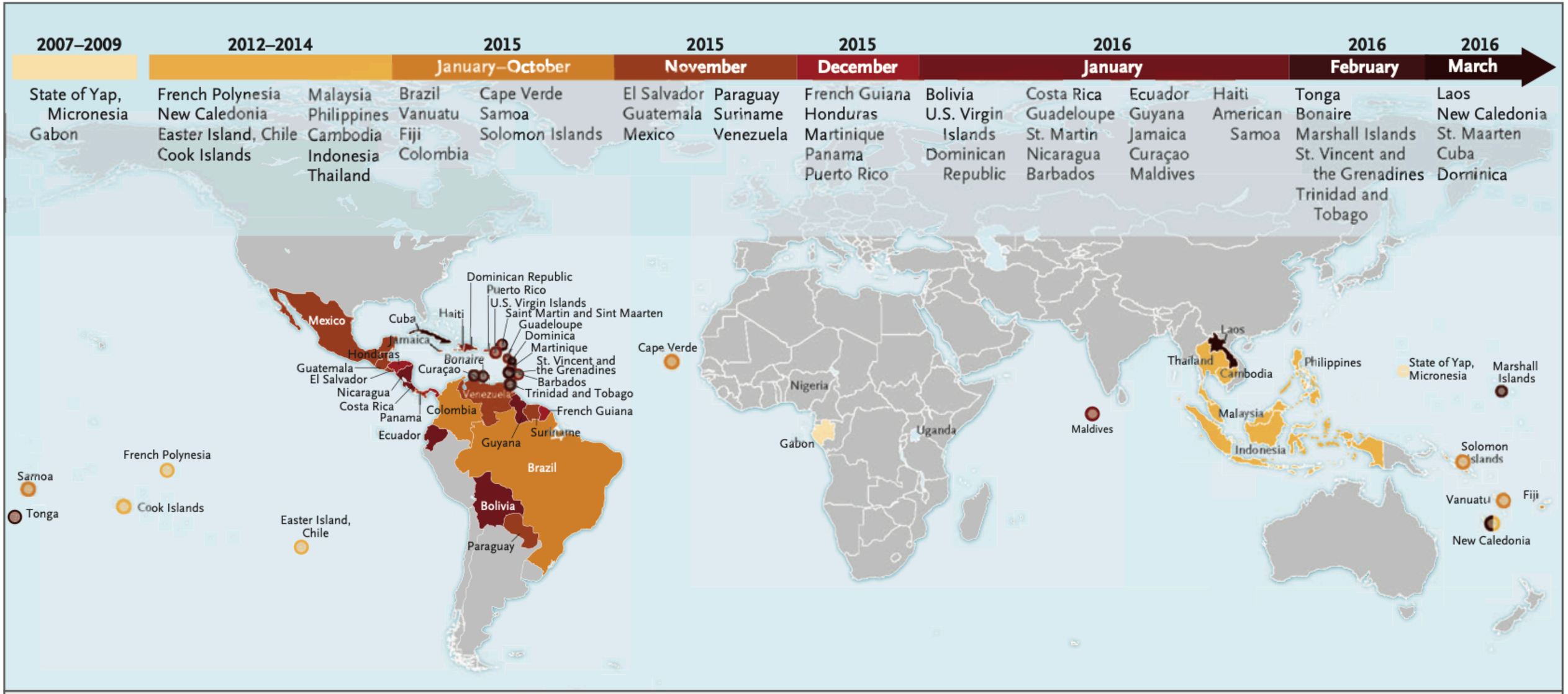

Figure 1. Areas in Which Zika Virus Infections in Humans Have Been Noted in the Past Decade (as of March 2016).

Only sporadic infections have occurred in Southeast Asia, the Philippines, and Indonesia.

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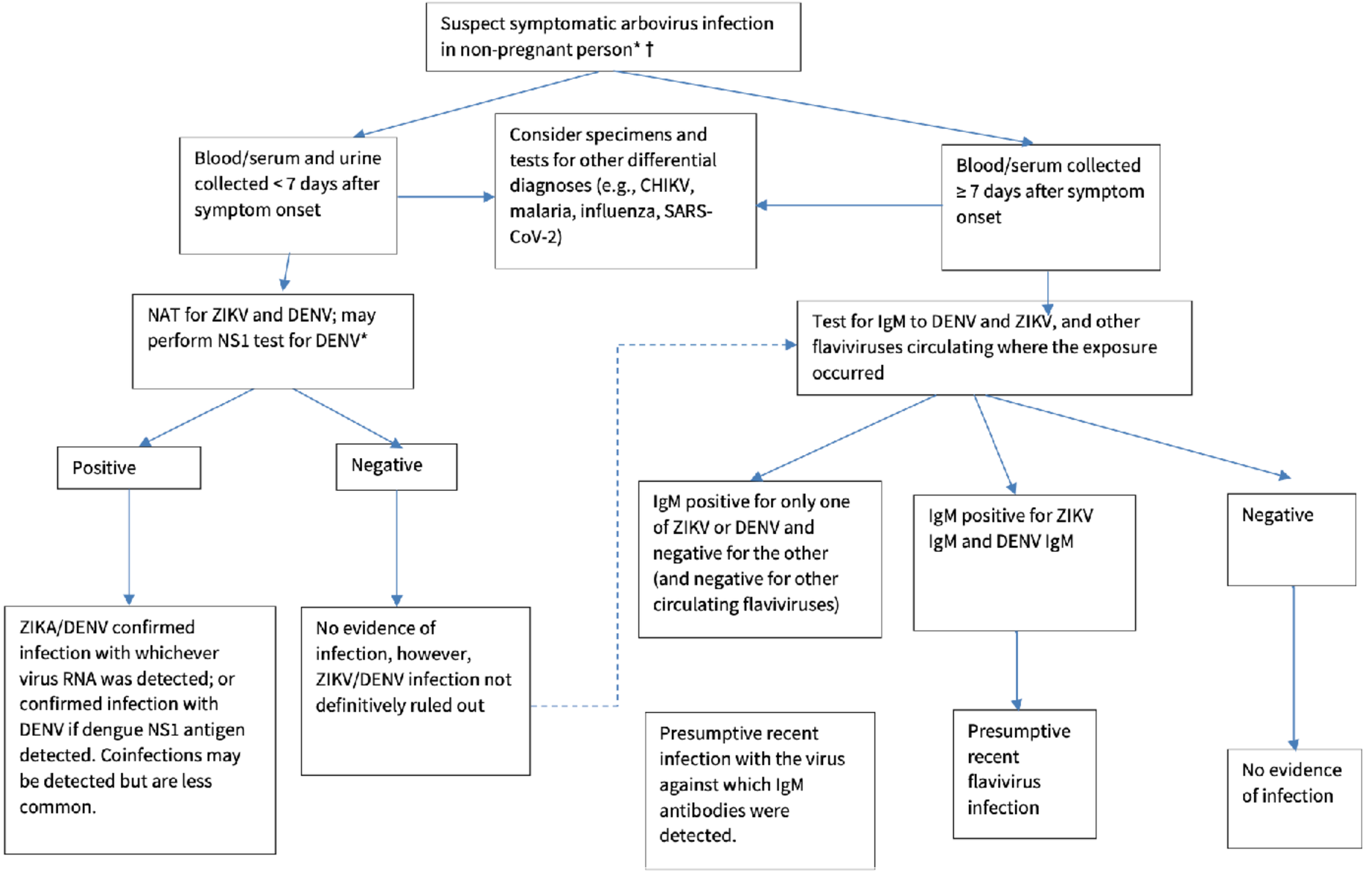

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†Patient should be asked about prior flavivirus infections and vaccinations (e.g., yellow fever, dengue, tick-borne encephalitis, Japanese encephalitis)

Figure 1. Proposed testing algorithm for suspect Zika virus (ZIKV) or dengue virus (DENV) infection in a symptomatic non-pregnant person

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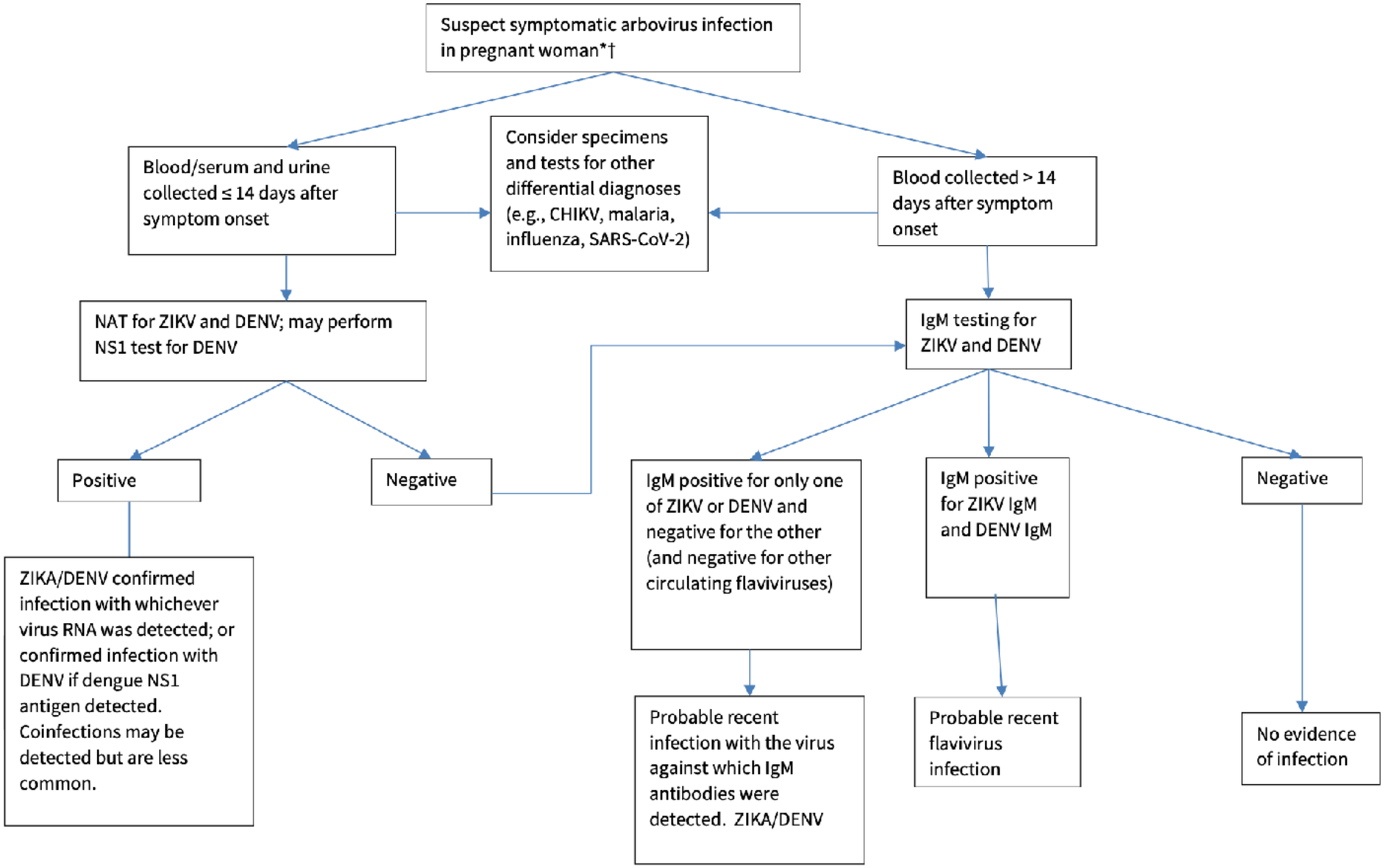

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Figure 2. Proposed testing algorithm for suspect Zika virus (ZIKV) or dengue virus (DENV) infection infection in a symptomatic pregnant woman

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Key message:

- Zika and beyond is a group of diseases that causes many neurological disorders
- Zika and beyond transmission is preventable with adequate vector control
- Zika vaccination is a promising option to control the disease

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