$Table \ S2. \ Summary \ of \ diagnosis \ criteria \ and \ classification \ for \ dengue.$

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| | Prevention and Control for Dengue Fever | Management of Dengue Fever | |
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| Epidemiologic | 1.1 Living in or travel to a dengue endemic | 1.1 Living in or travel to a dengue endemic | 1.1 Travel to a dengue endemic country/region |
| linkage | country/region or presence at location with | country/region or presence at location with | within previous 14 days of dengue-like illness |
| | ongoing outbreak within previous 15 days of | ongoing outbreak within previous 15 days of | 1.2 Around the place of residence or place of |
| | dengue-like illness. | dengue-like illness, and reported being bitten by | work (e.g. 100m radius), there have been |
| | | mosquito within 5-9 days of illness onset. | dengue case(s) within one month. |
| Clinical | 2.1 Dengue fever (DF) : Sudden onset, | 2.1 Sudden onset, chills and fever (39-40°C | 2.1 Sudden onset, fever (39-40°C within |
| description | chills and fever (39-40°C within 24-36h, a | within 24-36h, a small number of patients | 24-36h, someone shows biphasic fever); severe |
| | small number of patients showed a biphasic | showed a biphasic fever), with symptoms such as | headache, retro-orbital pain, myalgia, arthralgia |
| | fever). Headache, retro-orbital pain, joint | fatigue, nausea and/or vomiting. | and fatigue; flushed skin on face, neck and |
| | pain, myalgia, arthralgia and lumbago, and a | 2.2 Aches and pains (e.g., headache, retro-orbital | chest, and conjunctival congestion, etc. |
| | few patients develop abdominal pain. | pain, joint pain, myalgia, arthralgia). | 2.2 Rash: measles-like rash, scarlatiniform |
| | Fatigue and loss of appetite. Flushed skin on | 2.3 Flushed skin on face, neck and chest, and | rash, and/or needle-like hemorrhagic rash in |
| | face, neck and chest, and conjunctival | conjunctival congestion. | the limbs, trunk, head and face in the course of |
| | congestion, superficial lymphadenopathy, | 2.4 Superficial lymphadenopathy. | illness (days 5-7); itching; no scaling; continued |
| | and tourniquet test positive. A total white | 2.5 Measles-like rash, scarlatiniform rash, | 3-5d. |
| | blood cell and platelets counts are normal or | and/or petechiae in the limbs, trunk, head and | 2.3 Bleeding tendency (tourniquet test |
| | decrease. Diversity-rash in limbs and trunk, | face in the course of illness (days 5-7); itching; no | positive): petechia, ecchymoses, purpura and |
| | some patients with bleeding tendency. | scaling; continued 3-5d. | injection site bleeding, or bleeding from the |
| | 2.2 Dengue hemorrhagic fever (DHF) : a | 2.6 Encephalitis, encephalopathy, or | mucous membranes of mouth and nose, |

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| | dengue fever case develops the following | meningitis-like neurological disorders. | gastrointestinal bleeding, hemoptysis, |
| | symptoms: sporadic bleeding points in the | 2.7 Bleeding tendency (tourniquet test positive): | hematuria and vaginal bleeding in the course of |
| | limbs, face, armpits, mucous membrane after | occurs in the course of illness (days 5-8) with | illness (days 5-8). |
| | 2-3 days of illness onset, then become | gingival bleeding, nose bleeding, gastrointestinal | 2.4 Massive hemorrhage of gastrointestinal |
| | ecchymosis; bleeding of nose and mouth, | bleeding, subcutaneous hemorrhage, hematuria, | tract, or chest and abdominal cavity bleeding, or |
| | bleeding in more than one organ of | hemoptysis, and vaginal bleeding, and/or chest | intracranial hemorrhage. |
| | gastrointestinal tract, uterine, vaginal and | and abdominal cavity bleeding, etc. | 2.5 Liver enlargement, pleural or pericardial |
| | urinary tract. Liver enlargement. Hematocrit | 2.8 Multiple organ bleeding. | effusion. |
| | increased more than 20%; Low platelets (< | 2.9 Liver enlargement. | 2.6 Shock syndrome: clammy skin, |
| | 100,000 cells per mm ³). | 2.10 Shock. | restlessness, rapid and weak pulse and narrow |
| | 2.3 Dengue shock syndrome (DSS): a | | pulse pressure < 20mm Hg (2.7kPa) and |
| | dengue hemorrhagic fever case develops | | undetectable in blood pressure, oliguria etc. |
| | worse condition: clammy skin, restlessness, | | |
| | cyanotic lip, rapid and weak pulse, narrow | | |
| | pulse pressure ≤20mm Hg (2.7kPa) and | | |
| | undetectable in blood pressure, etc. | | |
| Laboratory tests | 3.1 Clinical routine tests of complete blood | 3.1 Thrombocytopenia (< 100x10 ⁹ /L). White | 3.1 A total white blood cell count decrease. |
| | count, platelet, bleeding and clotting time; | blood cell count decrease, lymphocytes and | 3.2 Thrombocytopenia (< 100x10 ⁹ /L). |
| | for severe cases, test hematocrit, and do | mononuclear cell count increase. | 3.3 Hemoconcentration (an increase in |
| | additional tests according to the conditions. | 3.2 Hematocrit increased more than 20%. | hematocrit ≥20% above average for age or a |
| | 3.2 Cell culture isolation of dengue virus | 3.3 IgG anti-DENV positive in a serum specimen. | decrease in hematocrit ≥20% of baseline |
| | (DENV) by Aedes albopictus C6/36 cell, or | 3.4 IgM anti-DENV positive in a serum specimen. | following fluid replacement therapy); |
| | 1-3 day-old newborn mice, or the larvae of | 3.5 IgG anti-DENV ≥4-fold rise in titer in paired | hypoproteinemia. |
| | Toxorhynchites. | acute and convalescent serum specimens. | 3.4 IgG or IgM anti-DENV positive in a serum |

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| | 3.3 Serologic tests positive: for paired acute | The serologic tests included enzyme-linked | specimen. |
| | and convalescent serum specimens, ≥4-fold | immunosorbent assay (ELISA), HI, CF, | 3.5 Cell culture isolation of DENV by Aedes |
| | rise in titer by complement fixation (CF), | immunofluorescence method (FA/IFA), Dengue | albopictus C6/36 cell or 1-3 day-old newborn |
| | hemagglutination inhibition (HI), or | blot (DB), and NT. | mice in acute serum, cerebrospinal fluid, blood, |
| | neutralization test (NT); for a single acute | 3.6 Cell culture isolation of DENV by <i>Aedes</i> | or other tissue specimens. |
| | phase serum specimen, 1:32 or higher in | albopictus C6/36 cell or 1-3 day-old newborn | 3.6 IgG anti-DENV ≥4-fold rise in titer in paired |
| | titer by CF, or 1:1280 or higher in titer by HI, | mice; or detection of DENV nucleic acid by | acute and convalescent serum samples. |
| | or index ≥50 by NT. | RT-PCR; or detection of antigens by monoclonal | The serologic tests included ELISA, mac-ELISA, |
| | | antibodies immunofluorescence (mbAb-FIA) in | HI, FA/IFA, NT. |
| | | serum, cerebrospinal fluid (within 5 days of | 3.7 Detection of DENV nucleic acid by RT-PCR |
| | | illness course), other body fluid or tissue. | or real-time fluorescence quantitative PCR. |
| Diagnosis and | 4.1 Probable case: a clinically compatible | 4.1 Suspected case : a patient with item 1.1, 2.1 | 4.1 Suspected case: a patient with item 1.1 and |
| classification | case of DF, DHF, or DSS with an | and 2.2, and one of item 2.3 to 2.7, as defined | 2.1, or a patient with item 2.1, 3.1 and 3.2, as |
| | epidemiologic linkage, as defined above. | above. | defined above. |
| | 4.2 Confirmed case: a probable case with a | 4.2 Probable case : a suspected case with item | 4.2 Probable case: |
| | positive result of dengue virus isolation or | 3.1 in a confirmed outbreak, or a suspected case | DF : a suspected case with 1.2, 3.1 and 3.2; or |
| | serologic tests. The index case(s) of an | with item 3.1 and 3.3 in an unconfirmed outbreak | a suspect case with item 2.1, 3.1, 3.2 and 3.4 |
| | outbreak or a new affected area should be a | or presented as a sporadic case. | DHF : a probable case of DF with item 3.2, 3.3 |
| | confirmed case. | 4.3 Confirmed case: | and one of item 2.3 to 2.5. |
| | | DF : a probable case with one of item 3.4, 3.5 | DSS : a probable case of DHF with item 2.6. |
| | | and 3.6. | 4.3 Confirmed case : a probable case with one |
| | | DHF : a confirmed DF case with item 2.8, 2.9 | of item 3.5 to 3.7. |
| | | and 3.2. | |
| | | DSS : a confirmed DHF case with item 2.10. | |