

# September Infectious Disease Summary

September 2019

**WHO accuses Tanzania of hiding data on suspected Ebola cases.** Last month, the World Health Organization released an unusual statement outlining a series of unofficial reports from Tanzania. WHO accused Tanzania of withholding epidemiological data on suspected Ebola cases, but the Tanzanian government has said that there have been no cases of Ebola, and that no suspected cases are “admitted anywhere” in the country. However, the CDC have now issued travel warnings for those planning to visit Tanzania. [Read more.](#)

**Atlas of human-virus protein interactions published.** Using a computational framework, biologists at Columbia University have mapped all the protein-protein interactions between known human viruses and the specific cells they have been shown to infect. The full atlas was published recently in Cell. [Read more.](#)

**Arizona reports record-high cases of West Nile virus.** As of October 1, a total of 46 states in the USA have reported West Nile virus infections in people, birds, or mosquitoes in 2019. Of the areas affected, 156 confirmed and probable cases have been reported in Arizona, which for months now has lead the nation in WNV incidence. The increase is likely due to the wetter conditions that have favoured mosquito populations. [Read more.](#)

**Travel data suggests 5,700 Zika cases not reported during 2017 Cuban outbreak.** A team of researchers has used publicly-available data to show there was a spike in Zika incidence in travellers who had been to the Caribbean in 2017. They also found that between June 2017 and October 2018, 98% of travel-associated Zika cases reported in Florida and Europe had come from Cuba. Although Cuba reported 187 laboratory-confirmed Zika cases in 2016, it reported no local Zika cases to the Pan American Health Organization or other international public health agencies in 2017 and 2018. [Read more.](#)

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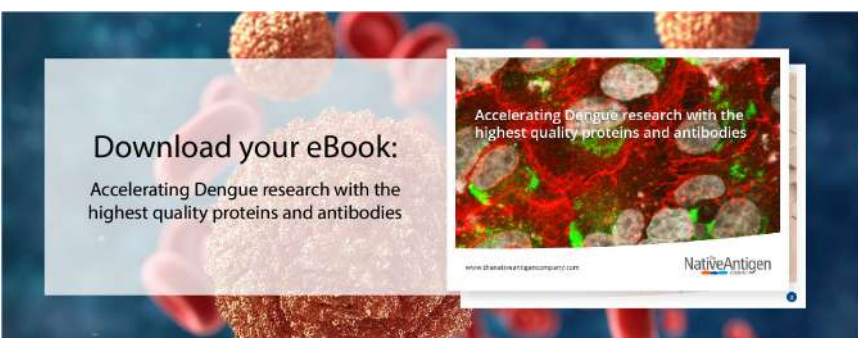
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