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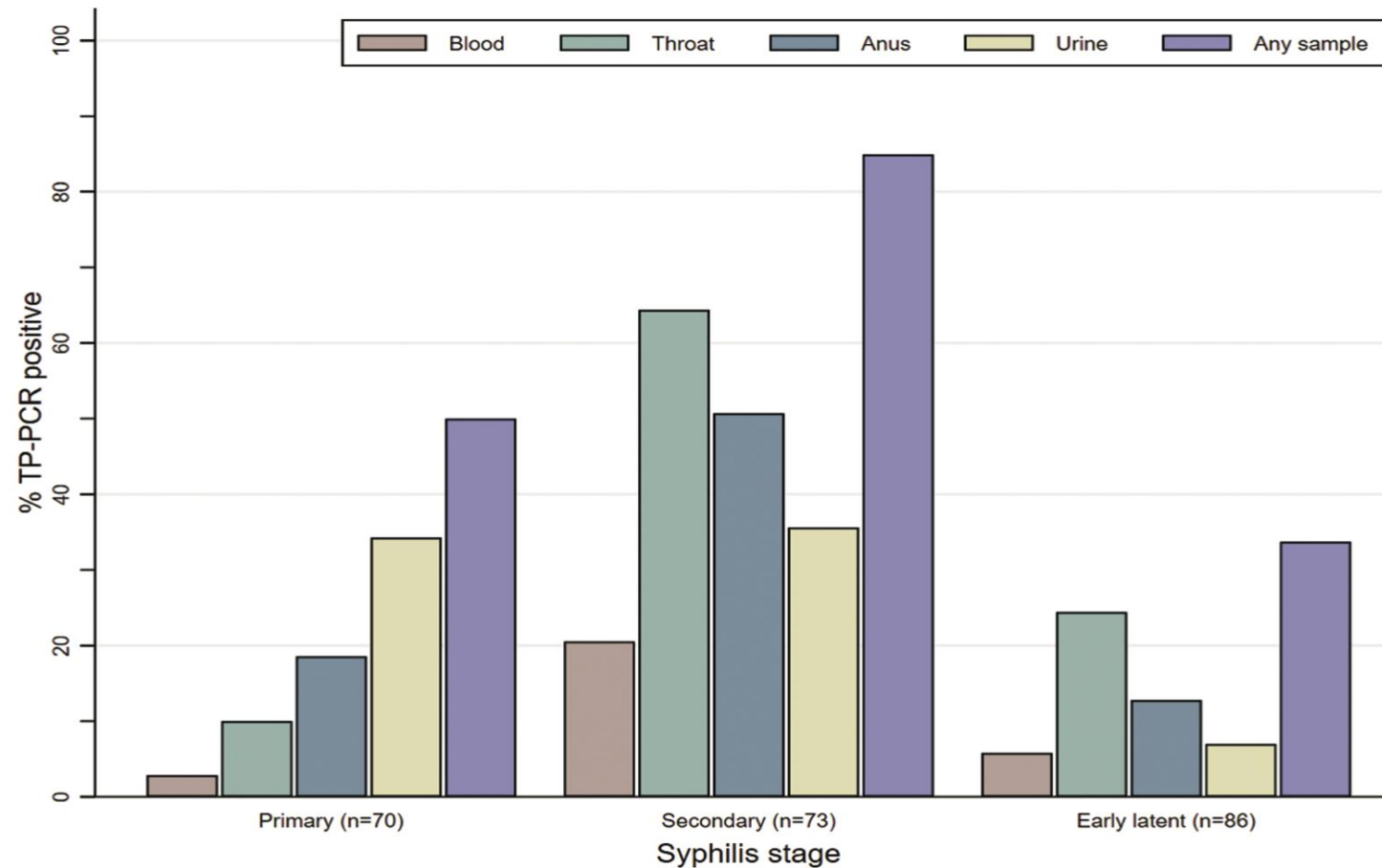
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# Detection of *Treponema pallidum* DNA During Early Syphilis Stages in Peripheral Blood, Oropharynx, Anorectum and Urine as a Proxy for Transmissibility

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**Figure 2.** TP-DNA detection in peripheral blood, throat and anal swabs, and urine in MSM with early syphilis, by stage, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 2018—December 2019. Abbreviations: MSM, men who have sex with men; TP-DNA, *Treponema pallidum* DNA; TP-PCR, *Treponema pallidum* polymerase chain reaction.



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**Table 3. Urine, Anal and Pharyngeal TP-DNA Positivity in the Presence or Absence of Ulcers in MSM with Early Syphilis, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 2018 to December 2019**

	Penile Ulcer Present		Penile Ulcer Absent	
	TP-DNA positive		TP-DNA positive	
	N	n (%)	N	n (%)
<b>Urine</b>				
Primary syphilis	41	16 (39%)	29	8 (28%)
Secondary syphilis	5	4 (80%)	68	22 (33%)
Early latent syphilis	0	0 (0%)	86	6 (7%)
	Anal Ulcer Present		Anal Ulcer Absent	
	TP-DNA positive		TP-DNA positive	
	N	n (%)	N	n (%)
<b>Anus</b>				
Primary syphilis	10	6 (60%)	60	7 (12%)
Secondary syphilis	5	5 (100%)	68	32 (47%)
Early latent syphilis	1	0 (0%)	85	11 (13%)
	Pharyngeal Ulcer Present		Pharyngeal Ulcer Absent	
	TP-DNA positive		TP-DNA positive	
	N	n (%)	N	n (%)
<b>Pharyngeal</b>				
Primary syphilis	1	1 (100%)	69	6 (9%)
Secondary syphilis	2	1 (50%)	71	46 (65%)
Early latent syphilis	2	1 (50%)	84	20 (24%)

# Variole du singe (orthopoxvirose simienne)

## Poxvirus pathogènes pour l'être humain \*

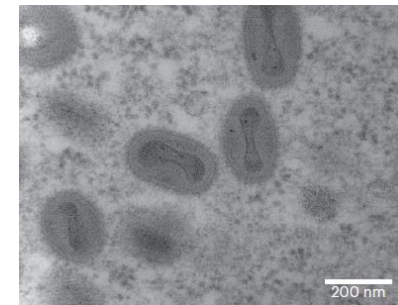
Famille : *Poxviridae*

**Genres:**

- *Orthopoxvirus*
  - Virus de la variole VARV
  - Virus monkeypox MPXV
  - Virus cowpox CPXV
- *Parapoxvirus* (virus de l'Orf ORFV)
- *Molluscipoxvirus* (virus du molluscum contagiosum MOCV)
- *Yatapoxvirus* (virus tanapox TANV)

Génome: ADN bicaténaire linéaire

Taille 300-350 x 200-270 nm

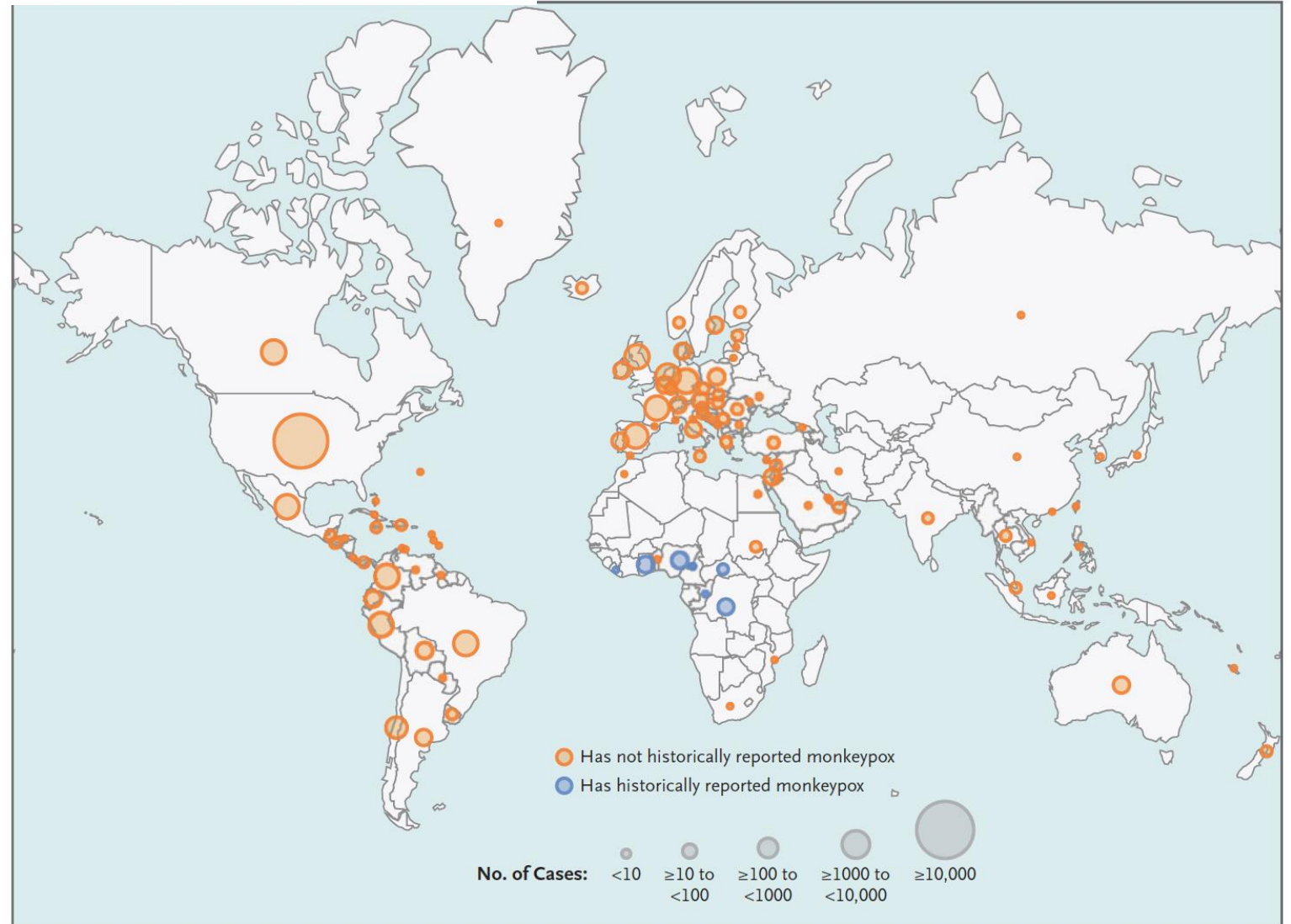


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# Monkeypox — A Sobering Sentinel for Pandemic Preparedness and Sexual Health System Capacity

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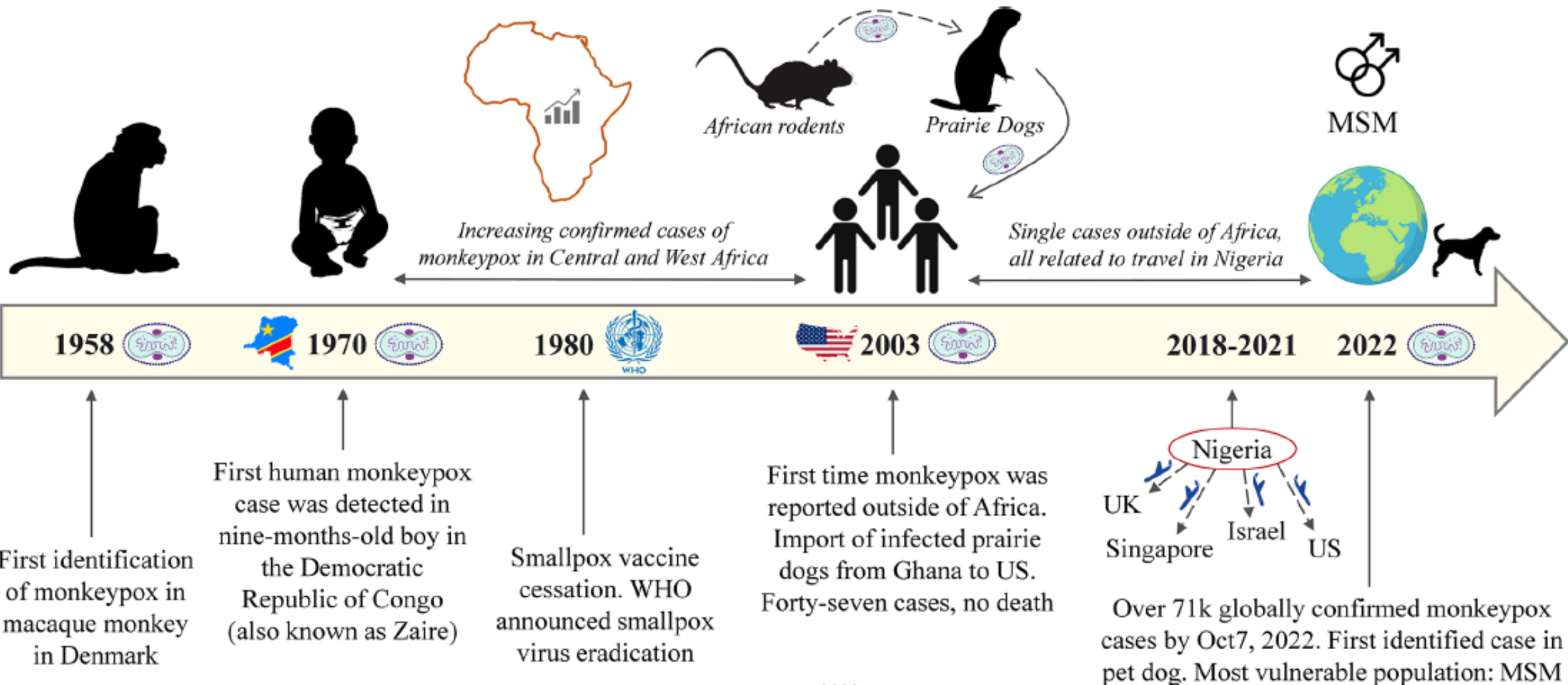
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**Distribution of Monkeypox Cases by Country in the 2022 Pandemic.**

From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.<sup>1</sup> Data are as of October 17, 2022. The size of the circles reflects the relative number of cases in each country.





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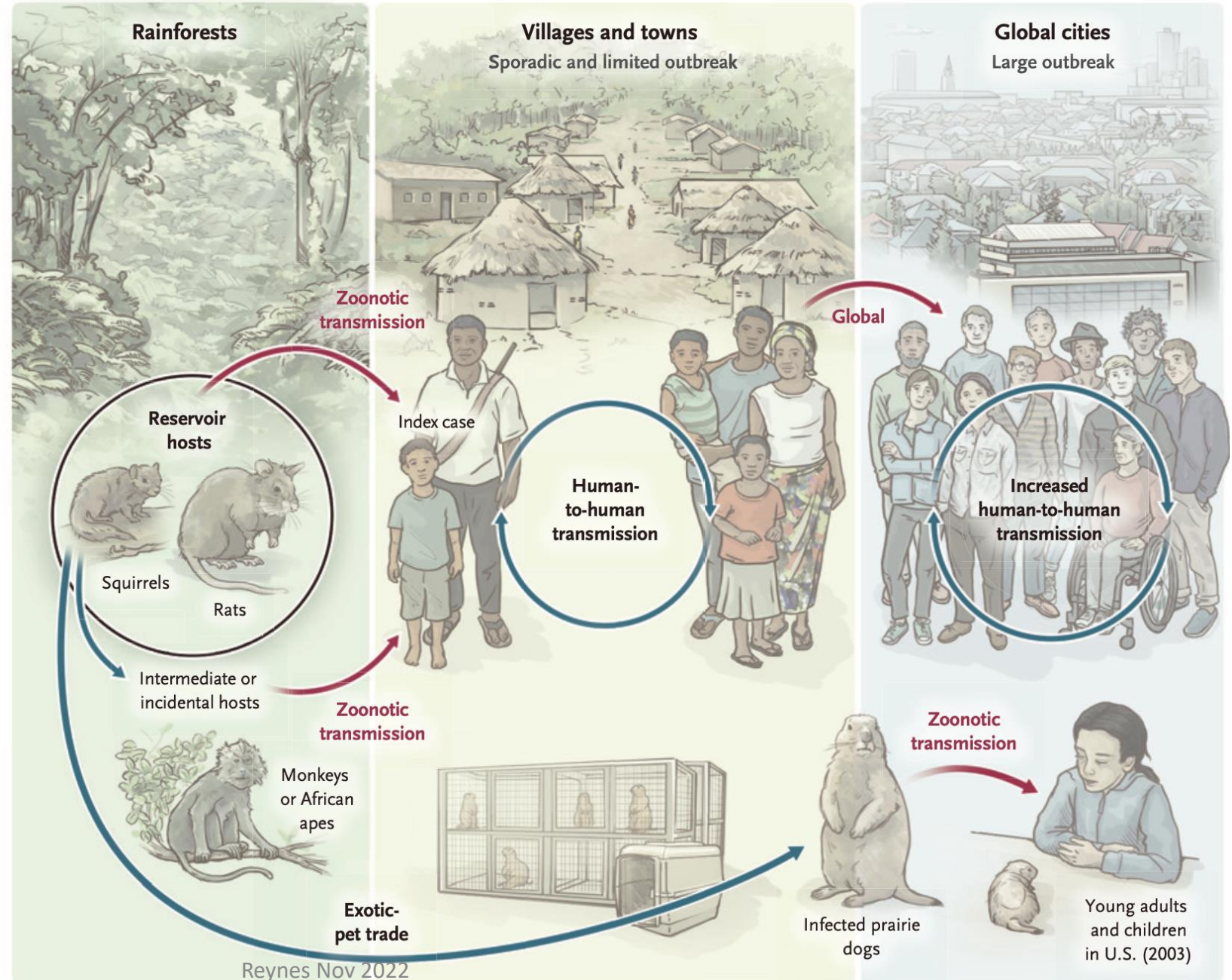
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## Areas where the virus is endemic: West and Central Africa

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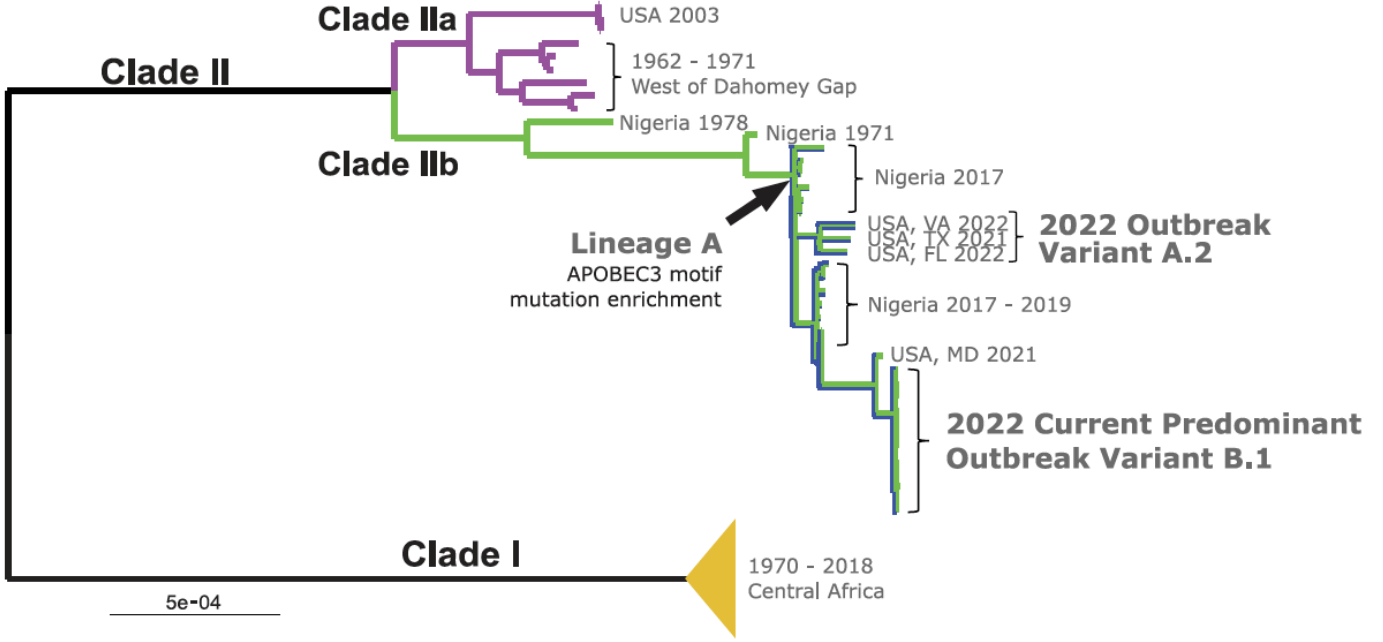


**MONKEYPOX**

# Multiple lineages of monkeypox virus detected in the United States, 2021–2022

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Monkeypox is a viral zoonotic disease endemic in Central and West Africa. In May 2022, dozens of non-endemic countries reported hundreds of monkeypox cases, most with no epidemiological link to Africa. We identified two lineages of monkeypox virus (MPXV) among two 2021 and seven 2022 US monkeypox cases: the major 2022 outbreak variant called B.1 and a minor contemporaneously sampled variant called A.2. Analyses of mutations among these two variants revealed an extreme preference for GA-to-AA mutations indicative of human APOBEC3 cytosine deaminase activity among Clade IIb MPXV (previously West African, Nigeria) sampled since 2017. Such mutations were not enriched within other MPXV clades. These findings suggest that APOBEC3 editing may be a recurrent and a dominant driver of MPXV evolution within the current outbreak.

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# Viral loads in clinical samples of men with monkeypox virus infection: a French case series

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We found a high proportion of MPXV-positive oral and anal swabs (71–77%), a lower proportion of positive blood and urine samples (22–31%), and just over half of positive semen samples at diagnosis. MPXV viral loads were high from skin and anus, intermediate in throat and semen, and low in blood and urine. Viral clearance appeared to be relatively rapid, with most samples being MPXV-negative within 14 days.

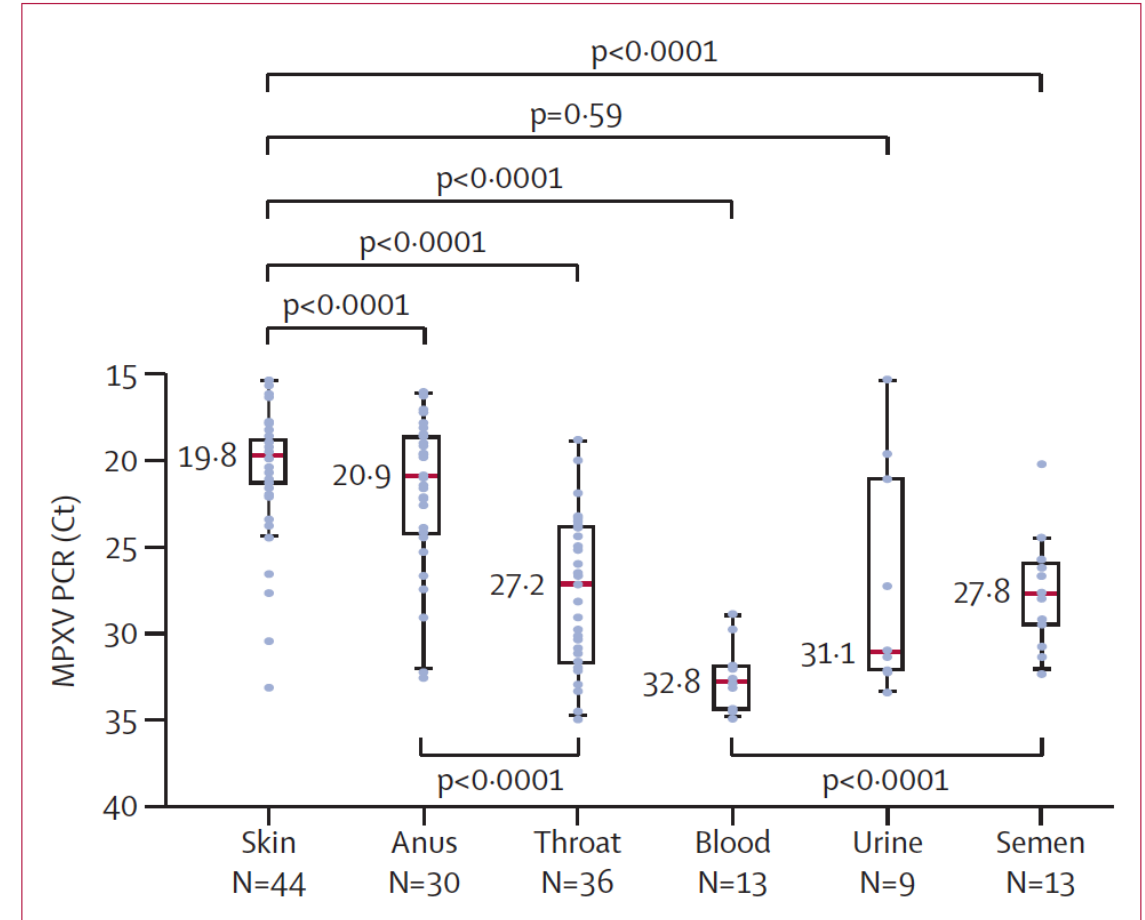


Figure 2: MPXV viral loads given as cycle thresholds, according to sampled sites

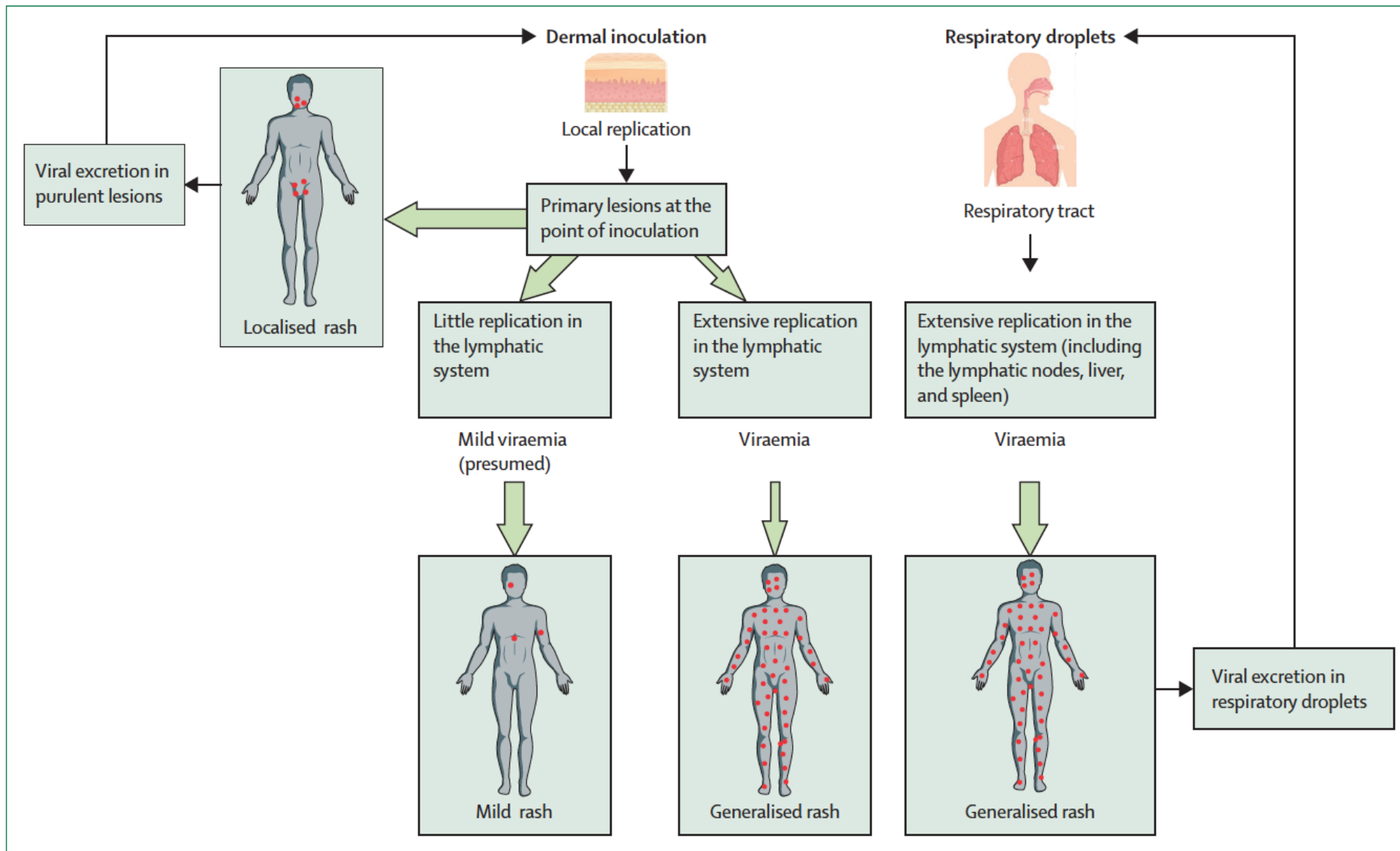


Figure 1: Proposed mechanism for the spread of the monkeypox virus throughout the body and its relation to the transmission route

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## OBSERVATIONS: BRIEF RESEARCH REPORTS

### Detection of Monkeypox Virus in Anorectal Swabs From Asymptomatic Men Who Have Sex With Men in a Sexually Transmitted Infection Screening Program in Paris, France

**13 sujets/200 (6,5%) asymptomatiques MPXV+ :**  
 - 8 VIH+ avec CV indétectable et CD4 > 500/mm<sup>3</sup> (sauf 1 ayant 123 CD4/mm<sup>3</sup>)  
 - Tous recontactés : restant asymptomatiques sauf 2 (éruption anale pour un et pharyngite fébrile pour autre)

**Table.** Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections and MPXV Infection in 706 MSM Visiting the Sexual Health Clinic Between 5 June and 11 July 2022

Variable	MSM With No Symptoms of MPXV Infection	MSM With Symptoms Suggesting MPXV Infection
Total number of MSM visiting between 5 June and 11 July 2022	323	383
<i>C trachomatis</i> infections detected on anal swab, n/N (%)	32/323 (9.9)	Not tested
<i>N gonorrhoeae</i> infections detected on anal swab, n/N (%)	24/323 (7.4)	Not tested
<i>C trachomatis</i> and <i>N gonorrhoeae</i> co-infection detected on anal swab, n/N (%)	8/323 (2.5)	Not tested
<i>C trachomatis</i> infections detected on first-void urine sample or urethral swab, n/N (%)	6/323 (1.9)	Not tested
<i>N gonorrhoeae</i> infections detected on first-void urine sample or urethral swab, n/N (%)	3/323 (0.9)	Not tested
<i>C trachomatis</i> and <i>N gonorrhoeae</i> co-infection detected on first-void urine sample or urethral swab, n/N (%)	1/323 (0.3)	Not tested
MPXV-positive test result, n/N (%)	13/200* (6.5)	271/383 (71)

*C trachomatis* = *Chlamydia trachomatis*; MPXV = monkeypox virus; MSM = men who have sex with men; *N gonorrhoeae* = *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

\* All 200 of the asymptomatic participants who were tested for MPXV were negative for both *C trachomatis* and *N gonorrhoeae* on anal swab.

# Retrospective detection of asymptomatic monkeypox virus infections among male sexual health clinic attendees in Belgium

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men attending a Belgian sexual health clinic in May 2022. We retrospectively screened 224 samples collected for gonorrhea and chlamydia testing using an MPXV PCR assay and identified MPXV-DNA-positive samples from four men. At the time of sampling, one man had a painful rash, and three men had reported no symptoms. Upon clinical examination 21–37 days later, these three men were free of clinical signs, and they reported not having experienced any symptoms. Serology confirmed MPXV exposure in all three men, and MPXV was cultured from two cases. These findings show that certain cases of monkeypox remain undiagnosed and suggest that testing and quarantining of individuals reporting symptoms may not suffice to contain the outbreak.

**Table 1 | Patient and sample characteristics**

Case	Time point	Sample type	Symptoms	MPXV PCR on leftover DNA extract (Ct value)	MPXV PCR on original sample (Ct value)
1	Day 0	Pooled sample <sup>a</sup>	None reported	Positive (27.63)	Anorectal swab: positive (26.69); oropharyngeal swab: negative
	Day 37	Anorectal swab	None reported	NA	Negative
2	Day 0	Anorectal swab	None reported	Positive (22.25)	Positive (20.05)
	Day 21	Anorectal swab	None reported	NA	Negative
3	Day 0	Anorectal swab	None reported	Positive (19.19)	Positive (17.16)
	Day 24	Anorectal swab	None reported	NA	Negative
4	Day 0	Anorectal swab	Painful vesicular perianal rash	Positive (29.06)	Positive (27.38)

# 2022 Monkeypox Outbreak: Global Trends

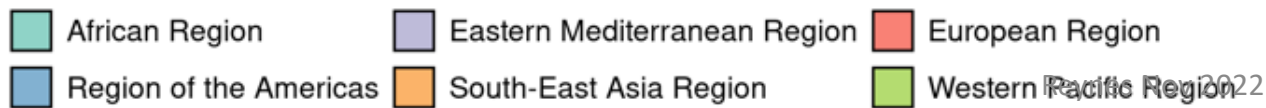
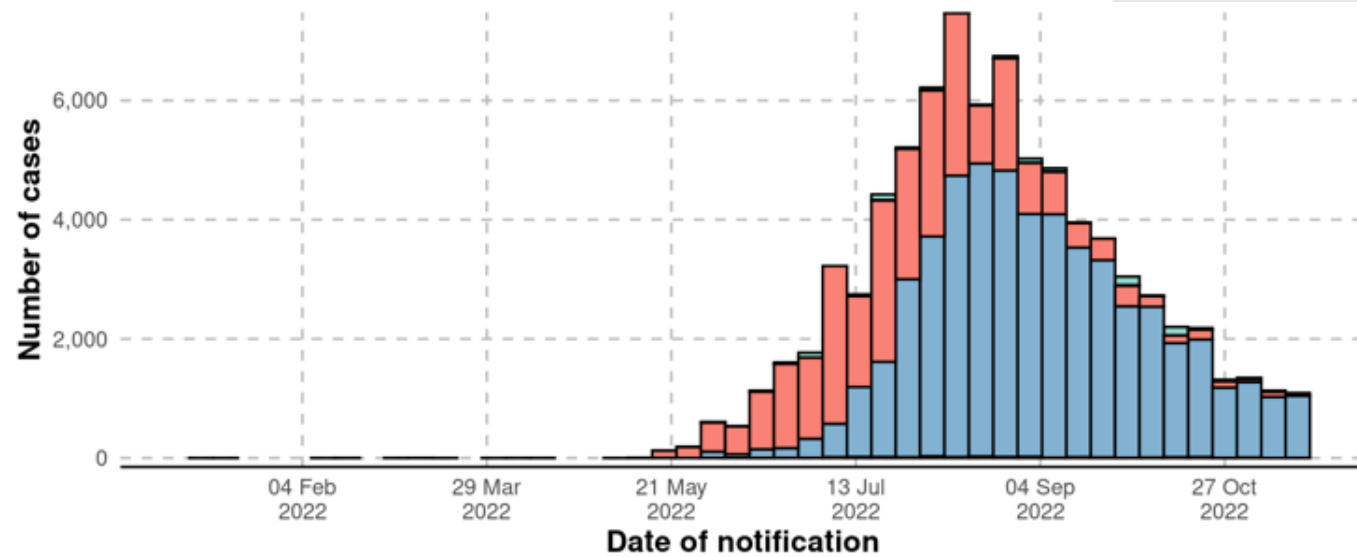
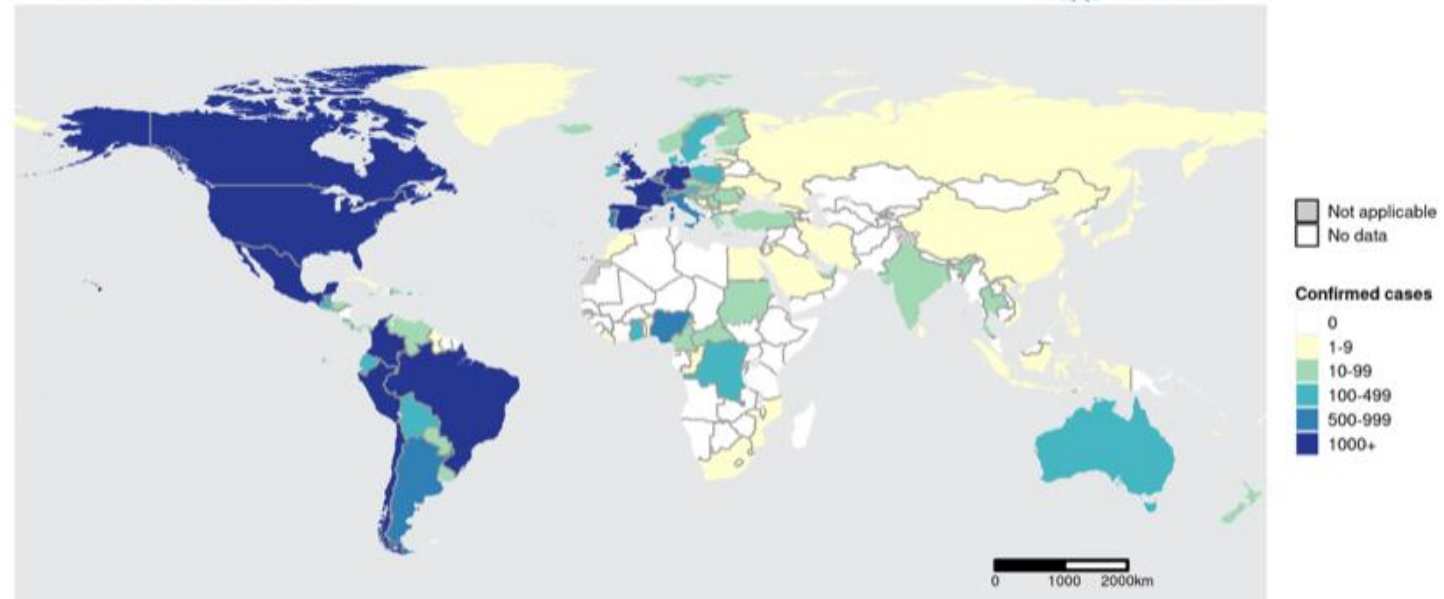
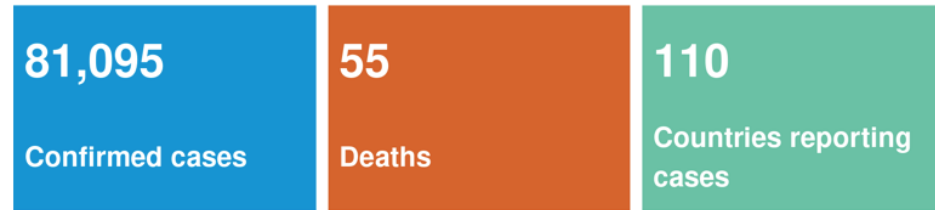
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## Key Figures



Situation mondiale  
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# Cas de variole du singe : point de situation au 1er novembre 2022

Figure 1. Cas confirmés biologiquement de variole du singe (n=4 075 cas) par région de résidence (ou par région de signalement lorsque la région de résidence est inconnue), France, mai-novembre 2022 (données au 01/11/2022 – 12h00)

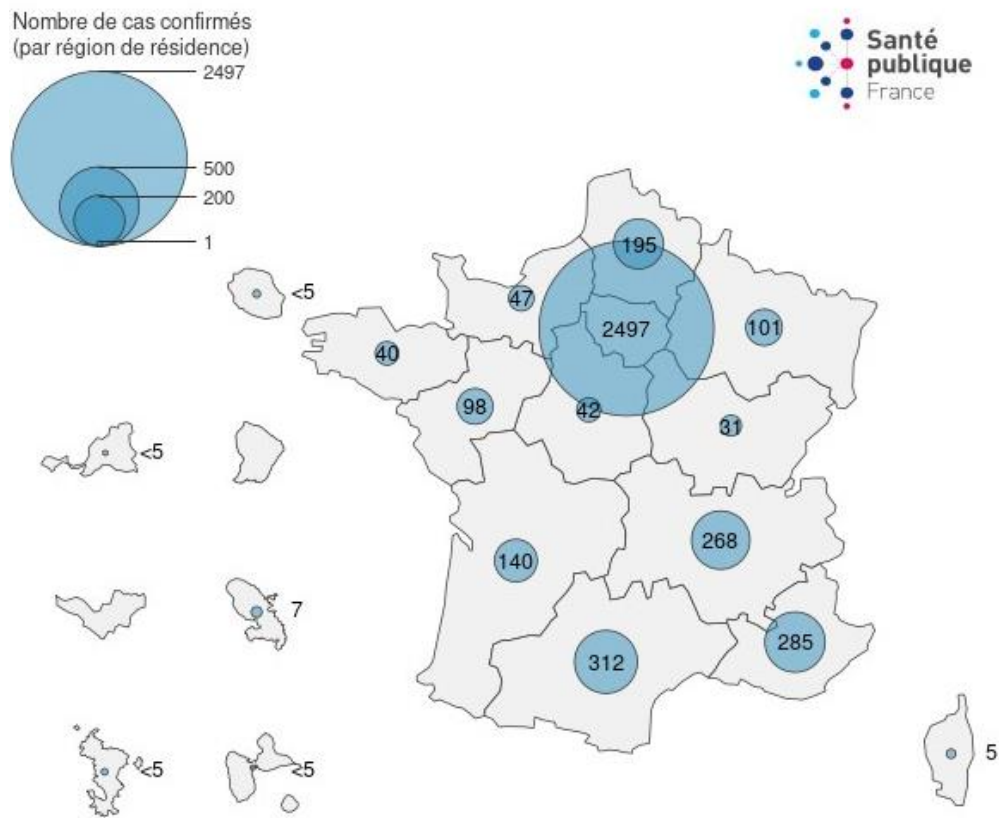
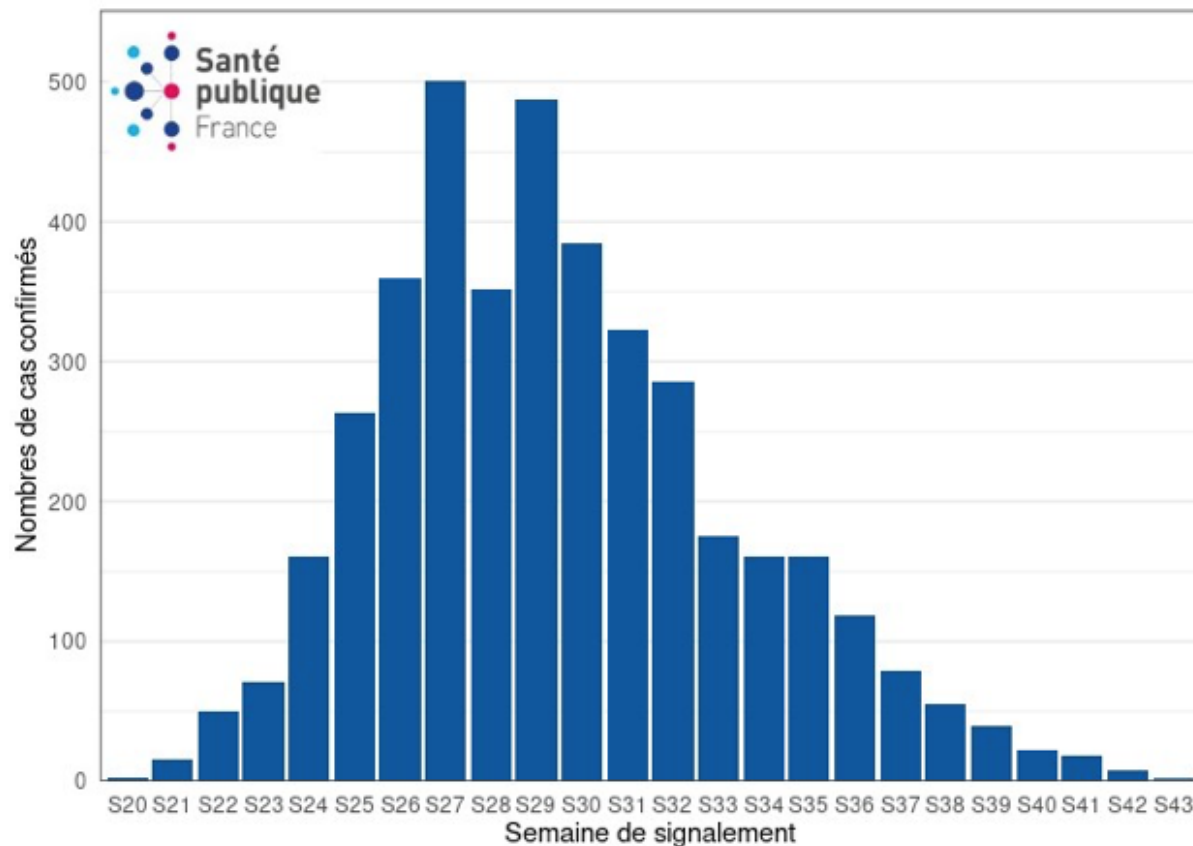


Figure 3. Cas confirmés biologiquement de variole du singe (n= 4 094 cas) par semaine de signalement, France, mai-novembre 2022 (données au 01/11/2022 – 12h00).



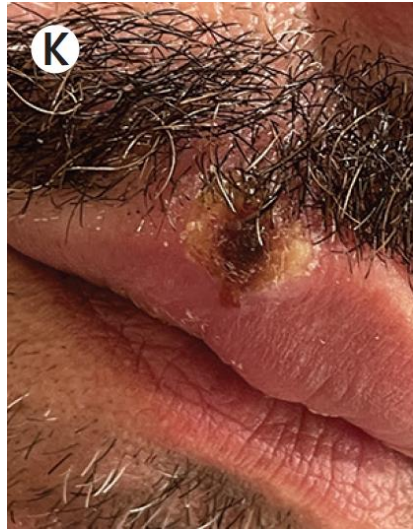
Les données de la dernière semaine (en bleu clair) ne sont pas totalement consolidées. Le creux de déclaration observé en semaine 28 (du 11 au 17 juillet) peut s'expliquer par le

	2022 outbreak	Previous outbreaks
<b>Population features</b>		
Mean age	37–41 years	26–32 years
Smallpox vaccination in childhood	11–18%	20%
Incubation period	6–7 days	12 days
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	97–100%	53–78%
Female	0–3%	22–47%
<b>Systemic features</b>		
Systemic symptoms	Fever (54–72%), fatigue or myalgia (24–81%), and headache (25–53%)	Fever (45–90%), fatigue or myalgia (73–85%), and headache (48–79%)
Lymphadenopathy	55–87%, localised in the lymph catchment area of lesions	57–87%, localised or generalised
Systemic symptoms start after rash	38–52%	15–66%
<b>Clinical features of the rash</b>		
More than 10 lesions	22–36%	100%
More than 20 lesions	12%	46%
More than 100 lesions	0–4%	20–42%
Progression	Lesions present at different stages simultaneously; not all lesions progressed from one phase to another in order	Progression from one phase to another occurs in order
Distribution	Commonly localised to 1–3 body regions	Commonly disseminated to >3 body regions
Localisation	Genitalia (55–61%), perianal (34–44%), oropharyngeal (14–43%), trunk (25–57%), arms and legs (50–60%), face (20–39%), and palms or soles (0–10%)	Genitalia (67–68%), perianal (not reported), oropharyngeal (38%), trunk (80–93%), arms and legs (81–91%), face (96–98%), palms (28–55%), and soles (10–64%)

<b>Outcome</b>		
Complications	Rectal pain (14–36%), sore throat (17–36%), difficulty swallowing related to tonsillar or pharyngeal ulcer (5–14%), penile oedema (8–16%), proctitis (11–25%), secondary bacterial infection (3–4%), and conjunctivitis (1%)	Secondary bacterial infection of skin lesions (19%), bronchopneumonia (12%), sepsis (1%), encephalitis (0.4%), keratitis (0.4%), and retropharyngeal abscess (0.4%)
Hospital admission	1–13%	26%
Risk factors for severe disease	Unknown	Age (younger ages are more at risk), living with HIV and not being on antiretroviral therapy
Fatality rate	<0.1%	Clade 1 had 1–12%, clade 2 had <0.1%
<b>Sexual health</b>		
Living with HIV	36–67%	ND
Concomitant STI	16–76%	ND
History of STI in past 12 months	54–55%	ND

Data were retrieved from published cohorts including 30 or more patients with monkeypox.<sup>12–14,23,32–35,38</sup> ND=no data. STI=sexually transmitted infections.

**Table: Comparison of the clinical presentation in the 2022 outbreak with previous outbreaks**



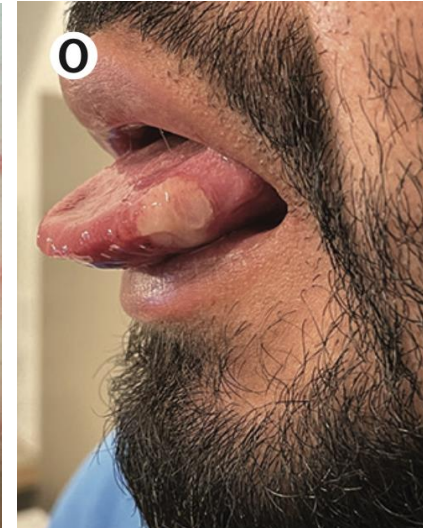
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**Chancre Syphilis**



**Molluscum contagiosum**



**Aphtes**

# Severe Monkeypox in Hospitalized Patients — United States, August 10–October 10, 2022

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**TABLE 1. Characteristics of hospitalized patients with severe manifestations of monkeypox\* for whom CDC provided clinical consultation (N = 57) — United States, August 10–October 10, 2022**

Characteristic	No. (%)
<b>Median age, yrs (range)</b>	34 (20–61)
<b>Sex</b>	
Male	54 (94.7)
<b>Race and ethnicity</b>	
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	39 (68.4)
White, non-Hispanic	8 (14.0)
Hispanic or Latino	8 (14.0)
Asian, non-Hispanic	1 (1.8)
Multiple races, non-Hispanic	1 (1.8)
<b>Experiencing homelessness<sup>†</sup></b>	13 (22.8)
<b>Any immunocompromising condition<sup>§</sup></b>	51 (89.5)
HIV infection	47 (82.5)
History of solid organ transplantation	3 (5.3)
Hematologic malignancy (current chemotherapy)	2 (3.5)
<b>Pregnant</b>	3 (5.3)
<b>Clinical manifestation<sup>¶</sup></b>	
Dermatologic	57 (100.0)
Mucosal**	39 (68.4)
Pulmonary	12 (21.1)
Ocular	12 (21.1)
Deep tissue (muscle or bone)	5 (8.8)
Neurologic	4 (7.0)
<b>Monkeypox-directed therapy<sup>††</sup></b>	
Tecovirimat (oral)	53 (93.0)
Tecovirimat (intravenous)	37 (64.9)
VIGIV	29 (50.9)
Cidofovir <sup>††</sup>	13 (22.8)

**TABLE 2. Laboratory and treatment characteristics of hospitalized patients with HIV infection and severe monkeypox\* for whom CDC provided clinical consultation (N = 47) — United States, August 10–October 10, 2022**

Characteristic (no. with information available)	No. (%)
<b>HIV CD4, cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (43)</b>	
<50	31 (72.1)
50–200	9 (20.9)
>200	3 (7.0)
<b>HIV Treatment (47)</b>	
On ART at the time of monkeypox diagnosis	4 (8.5)

**FIGURE. Disseminated lesions on the back and hands of a patient\* with severe monkeypox — United States, August 10–October 10, 2022**



### What is added by this report?

During August–October 2022, CDC provided clinical consultation for 57 hospitalized patients with severe manifestations of monkeypox, most of whom were Black men with AIDS. Delays were observed in initiation of monkeypox-directed therapies. Twelve patients died, and monkeypox was a cause of death or contributing factor in five patients to date, with several other deaths still under investigation.

### What are the implications for public health practice?

Clinicians should consider early treatment with available therapeutics for those at risk for severe monkeypox disease, particularly patients with AIDS. Engaging all persons with HIV in care remains a critical public health priority.

Monkeypox Virus Infection in 18-Year-Old Woman after Sexual Intercourse, France, 2022

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Appendix Figure 2. Pustules in genital area of young woman with monkeypox virus infection after sexual intercourse, France, September 2022

Human monkeypox virus infection in women and non-binary individuals during the 2022 outbreaks: a global case series

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Genre	Femmes trans (assignées sexe mâle à la naissance)(n=62)	Femmes cis (n=69) et non-binaires (n=5)
Travailleurs du sexe	55%	1%
Partenaires multiples mâles	73%	12%
Partenaire mâle régulier	13%	59%
Nb de partenaires sexuels dans 3 derniers mois, médiane (IQR)	10 (2-50)	1 (1-2)
Sexe anal et oral	76%	1%
Sexe vaginal+/- oral	0	57%
Transmission suspectée		
- Contact sexuel	89%	61%
- Domicile, Contact proche	0	18%
- Profession santé	0	5%
VIH+, PreP	50% , 29%	8%, 1%
Nb de lésions, médiane (IQR)	10 (3-20)	10 (5-33)
Lésions péri-anales, vulvaires	76%, 2%	24%, 59%

# Neonatal Monkeypox Virus Infection

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# Air and surface sampling for monkeypox virus in a UK hospital: an observational study

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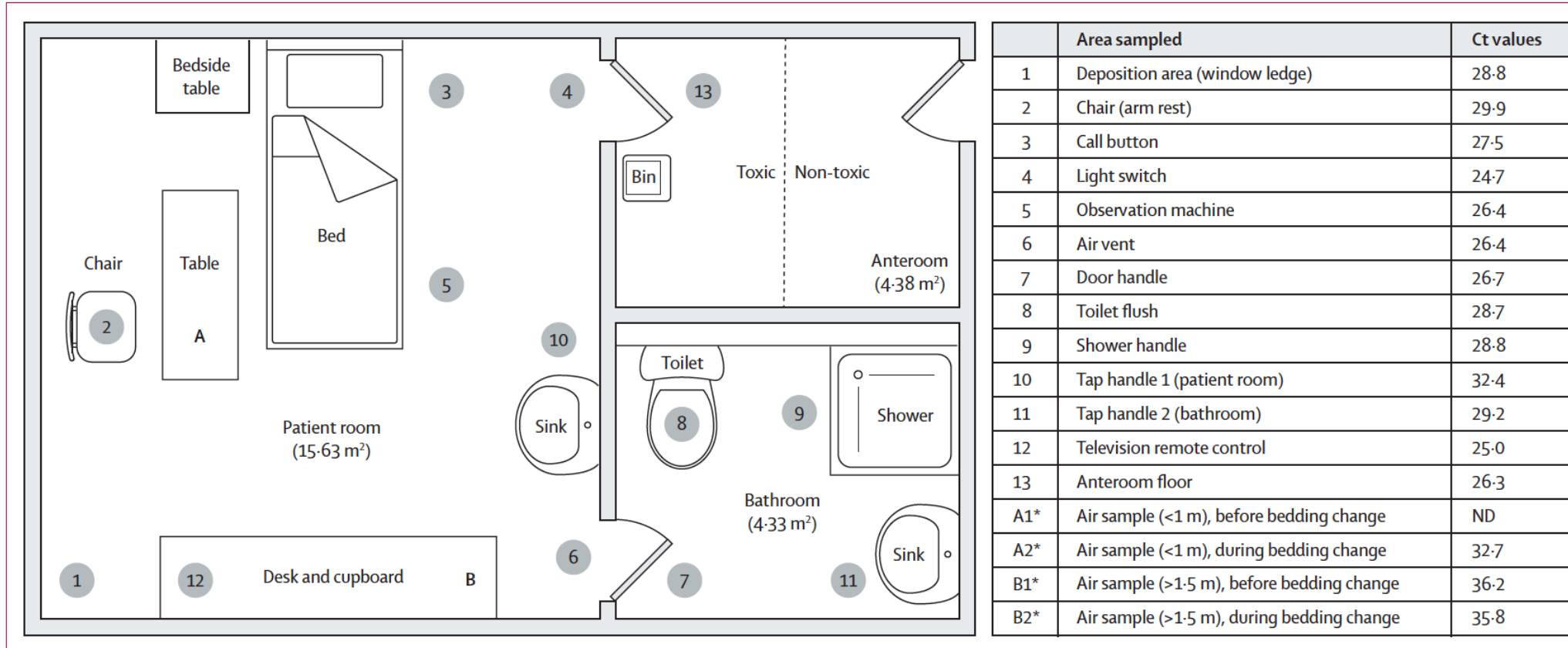


Figure: Plan of room A representing the sites of samples and Ct values

\*Air samples were collected over a period of 10 min at a rate of 50 L/min (500 L total). Ct=quantitative PCR crossing threshold value of monkeypox DNA detected.

# Efficacy of biocidal agents and disinfectants against the monkeypox virus and other orthopoxviruses

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«Results from an in vitro study showed that cultured **ortho-poxviruses may remain infectious** at room temperature on galvanized steel and glass under laboratory conditions for 3 days (89-100% relative humidity) or up to 42 days (1-10% relative humidity) in the absence of organic load.

Variola virus in crusts obtained from a single smallpox patient with an initial viral load of approximately  $2.2 \times 10^8$  could remain infectious in a sterile bottle at room temperature for up to 8 weeks at 85-90% relative air humidity.

Vaccinia viruses could be inactivated by at least 4 log<sub>10</sub> in suspension tests and on artificially contaminated surfaces by **70% ethanol ( 1 min)**, **0.2% peracetic acid ( 10 min)** and 1-10% of a probiotic cleaner (1 h), mostly shown with different types of organic load.

**Hydrogen peroxide (14.4%)** and **iodine (0.04-1%)** were effective in suspension tests, **sodium hypochlorite (0.25-2.5%; 1 min)**, **2% glutaraldehyde (10 min)** and **0.55% orthophthalaldehyde (5 min)** were effective on artificially contaminated surfaces. »




# Tecovirimat is effective against human monkeypox virus in vitro at nanomolar concentrations

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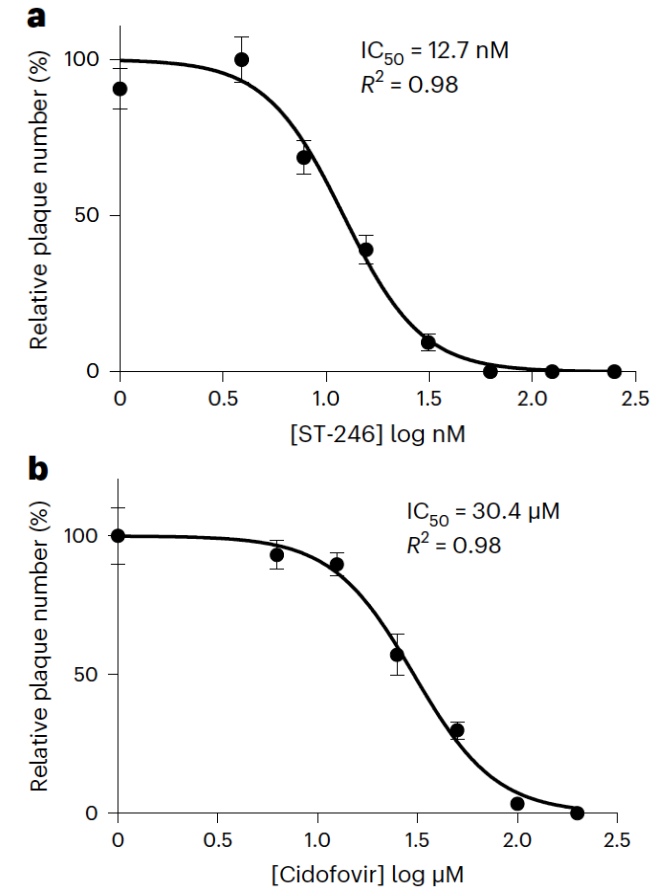
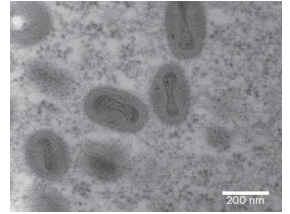
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The ongoing monkeypox virus (MPXV) outbreak is the largest ever recorded outside of Africa. We isolated and sequenced a virus from the first clinical MPXV case diagnosed in France (May 2022). We report that tecovirimat (ST-246), a US Food and Drug Administration approved drug, is efficacious against this isolate in vitro at nanomolar concentrations, whereas cidofovir is only effective at micromolar concentrations. Our results support the use of tecovirimat in ongoing human clinical trials.

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**Fig. 2 | Tecovirimat and cidofovir potency against MPXV/France/IRBA2211i/2022 in vitro. a,b**, ST-246 and cidofovir inhibit plaque formation of the MPXV MPXV/France/IRBA2211i/2022 isolate. Vero cells were infected with MPXV/France/IRBA2211i/2022 and treated with indicated concentrations of ST-246 (**a**) or Cidofovir (**b**) for 72 h. Lysis plaque inhibition is expressed in %

Antiviral				Studies on monkeypox		
Name (route of administration)	Approved for smallpox	Dosing for smallpox	Serious adverse effects	Author, year	Model (sample size)	Outcomes
Cidofovir (IV)	No	Not applicable	Nephrotoxicity, neutropenia, teratogenic/carcinogenic	Stittelaar et al., 2006	Monkey (34)	Reduced mortality and skin lesions
				Huggins et al., 1998	Monkey	Reduced mortality and improved clinically and laboratory signs of disease
				Huggins et al., 2004	Monkey	Complete protection without any signs of disease
Brincidofovir (oral)	Yes	<10 kg: 6 mg/kg, 10–48 kg: 4 mg/kg, ≥48 kg: 200 mg once weekly for two doses	GI effects, hepatotoxicity	Hutson et al., 2021	Prairie dog (21)	Similar survival rate compared to the placebo
				Adler et al., 2022	Human (3)	All patients discontinued the drug due to increased liver enzymes
Tecovirimat (oral, IV)	Yes	Oral; 13–25 kg: 200 mg, 25–40 kg: 400 mg, 40–120 kg: 600 mg every 12 h for 14 days; ≥120 kg: 600 mg every 8 h for 14 days; IV; 3–35 kg: 6 mg/kg, 35–120 kg 200 mg every 12 h infused over 6 h for up to 14 days	Headache, injection site reactions	Berhanu et al., 2015	Monkey (32)	Improved survival rate and clinical signs
				Adler et al., 2022	Human (1)	Decreased duration of hospitalization



Tecovirimat SIGA received a marketing authorisation valid throughout the EU on 06 January 2022.

Tecovirimat SIGA works by interfering with a protein called VP37 that is found on the surface of orthopoxviruses, including smallpox, monkeypox and cowpox. By interacting with this protein, the medicine prevents the viruses from reproducing normally, slowing down the spread of infection.

Tecovirimat SIGA is a medicine to treat smallpox, monkeypox and cowpox, three infections caused by viruses belonging to the same family (orthopoxviruses). It is also used to treat complications that can happen following vaccination against smallpox. Tecovirimat SIGA is used in adults and children weighing at least 13 kg.

**Note d'information et protocole d'utilisation pour les  
professionnels de santé concernant la vaccination contre  
le Monkeypox virus (26 mai 2022)**

Mise à jour le 13/07/2022

**Vaccins IMVANEX et JYNNEOS**



8 juillet 2022

**Proposer la vaccination aux  
personnes exposées du fait de  
leurs pratiques sexuelles ou de  
leur profession**

Suite à l'apparition de ces cas d'infections à Monkeypox virus, la Haute Autorité de Santé (HAS) a été saisie afin de préciser la stratégie vaccinale à mettre en œuvre pour réduire la transmission interhumaine du virus. Dans son avis n° 2022.0034/SESPEV du 20 mai 2022<sup>1</sup>, la HAS a recommandé la mise en œuvre d'une **stratégie vaccinale réactive en post-exposition** avec les vaccins antivarioliques de 3e génération Imvanex ou Jynneos de la firme Bavarian Nordic administré idéalement dans les 4 jours après le contact à risque et au maximum 14 jours plus tard avec un schéma à deux doses (ou trois doses chez les sujets immunodéprimés), espacées de 28 jours, pour les personnes adultes contacts à risque d'exposition au Monkeypox virus tels que définis par Santé publique France<sup>2</sup>, incluant les professionnels de santé exposés sans mesure de protection individuelle.

## Monkeypox : une vaccination préventive proposée aux personnes les plus à risque d'exposition

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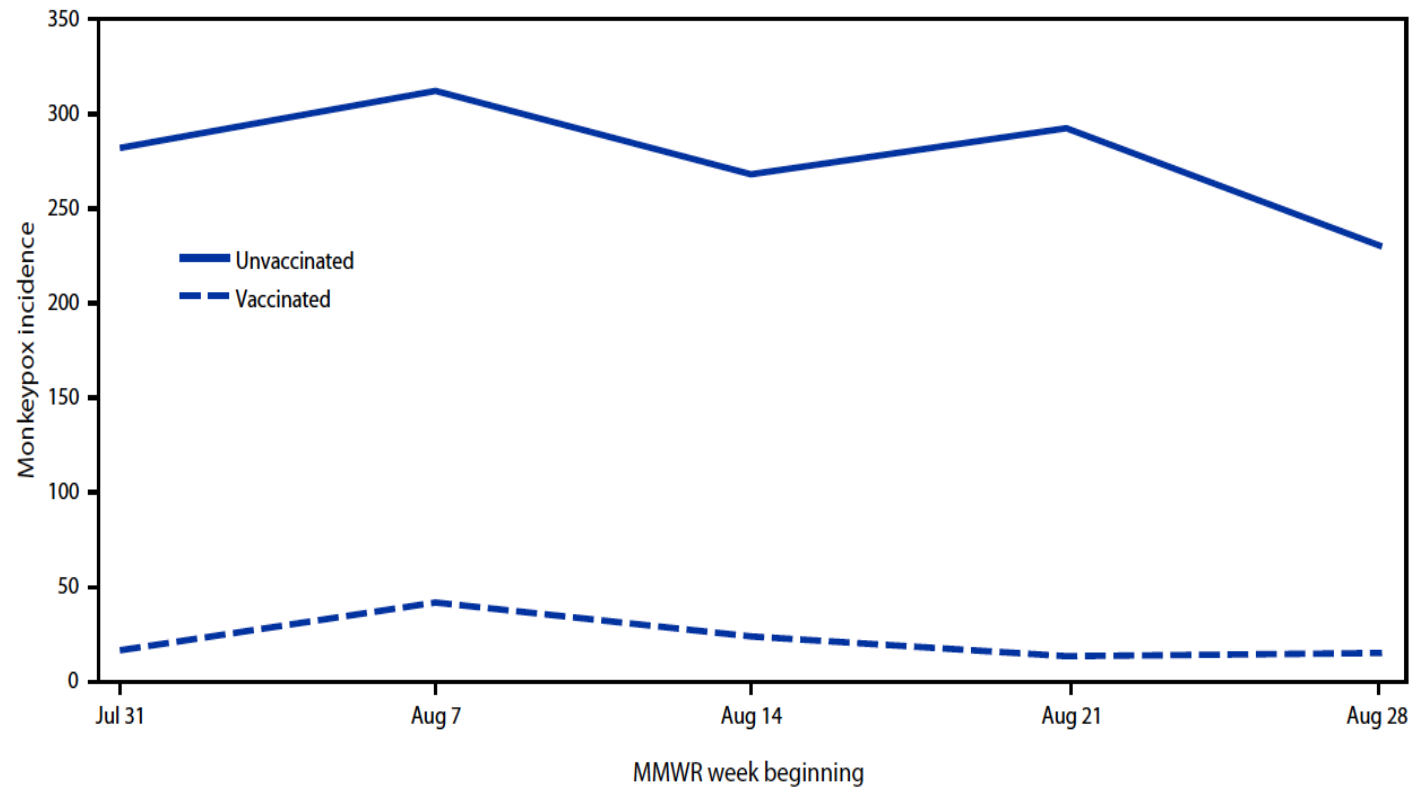
Sur la base de ces éléments, en plus de la vaccination en post-exposition autour d'un cas confirmé, la HAS recommande de proposer la vaccination contre le *Monkeypox* en préexposition aux personnes les plus exposées au virus. Celles-ci sont priorisées comme suit :

- Les hommes ayant des relations sexuelles avec des hommes (HSH) et les personnes trans rapportant des partenaires sexuels multiples ;
- Les personnes en situation de prostitution ;
- Les professionnels des lieux de consommation sexuelle, quel que soit le statut de ces lieux ;

La HAS ne recommande pas, à ce stade, la vaccination en préexposition des professionnels de santé prenant en charge les personnes malades, les mesures d'hygiène habituelles et le port d'équipement de protection individuelle rendant le risque de contamination très faible en pratique. Néanmoins, la HAS recommande que cette vaccination puisse être envisagée au cas par cas, selon l'exposition, l'existence de facteurs de risque individuels ou à leur demande.

# Incidence of Monkeypox Among Unvaccinated Persons Compared with Persons Receiving $\geq 1$ JYNNEOS Vaccine Dose — 32 U.S. Jurisdictions, July 31–September 3, 2022

FIGURE. Weekly monkeypox incidence,\* by first-dose vaccination status<sup>†,§</sup> among males aged 18–49 years eligible for vaccination<sup>¶</sup> — 32 U.S. jurisdictions<sup>\*\*</sup>,<sup>††</sup> July 31–September 3, 2022



## What is already known about this topic?

Real-world monkeypox vaccine performance data are limited in the context of the ongoing monkeypox outbreak.

## What is added by this report?

Across 32 U.S. jurisdictions, among males aged 18–49 years eligible for JYNNEOS vaccination, monkeypox incidence was 14 times as high among unvaccinated males compared with those who had received a first vaccine dose  $\geq 14$  days earlier.

## What are the implications for public health practice?

These early findings suggest that a single JYNNEOS dose provides some protection against monkeypox infection. The degree and durability of such protection is unknown, and it is recommended that persons who are eligible for monkeypox vaccination receive the complete 2-dose series.

## Effectiveness of one dose of MVA-BN smallpox vaccine against monkeypox in England using the case-coverage method

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## Findings

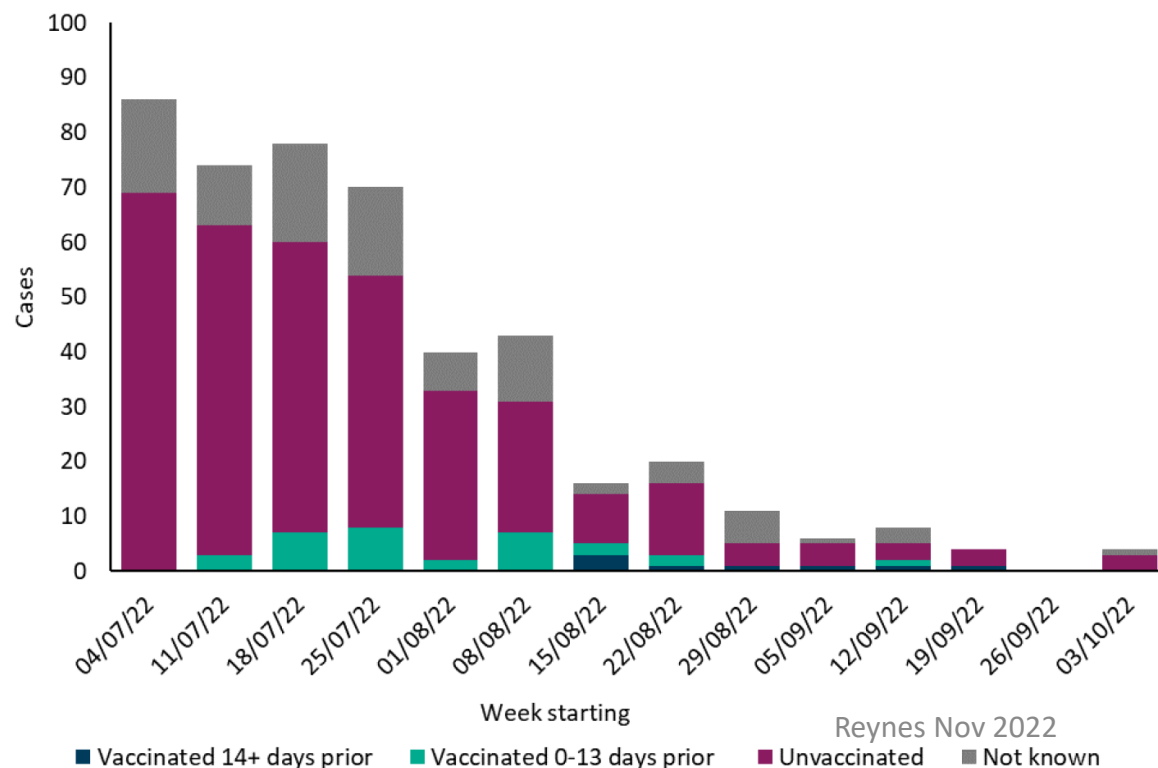
Vaccine uptake among eligible GBMSM increased steadily from July 2022, reaching 47% by 9 October 2022. Of the 363 confirmed cases, 8 occurred  $\geq 14$  days after vaccination, 32 within 0 to 13 days after vaccination, and the rest were unvaccinated.

The estimated vaccine effectiveness  $\geq 14$  days after a single dose was 78% (95% CI: 54%-89%), with a range of  $\pm 7\%$  in sensitivity analyses. Vaccine effectiveness within 0 to 13-days after vaccination was -4% (95% CI: -50% to 29%).

## Interpretation

A single MVA-BN dose was highly protective against monkeypox disease among high-risk GBMSM.

**Figure 2. Number of monkeypox cases by week and vaccination status from 4 July 2022 (week 27) to 9 October 2022 (week 40)**



# La vaccination préventive contre la variole du singe

Concernant le déploiement de la vaccination, à la date du 15 novembre 2022, 174 312 doses de vaccin de 3ème génération ont été livrées par l'Agence aux territoires.

Au 14 novembre 2022, le nombre total de doses administrées est de 135 621 (source : [Ministère de la Santé et de la Prévention](#)).

Depuis le 11 juillet 2022, en plus des personnes qui ont eu un contact à risque avec une personne malade, les personnes entrant dans les indications retenues par la HAS peuvent prendre rendez-vous pour se faire vacciner sur l'ensemble du territoire :

- Les hommes ayant des relations sexuelles avec des hommes rapportant des partenaires sexuels multiples.
- Les personnes trans rapportant des partenaires sexuels multiples.
- Les travailleurs-ses du sexe.
- Les professionnels exerçant dans les lieux de consommation sexuelle.