



**DENGUE Surveillance Network 2004**

**Surveillance Report No.2 (2004)  
Network activity from 01/03/2004 to 09/04/2004**

**Number of patients investigated:** 614 (since 01/03/2004)

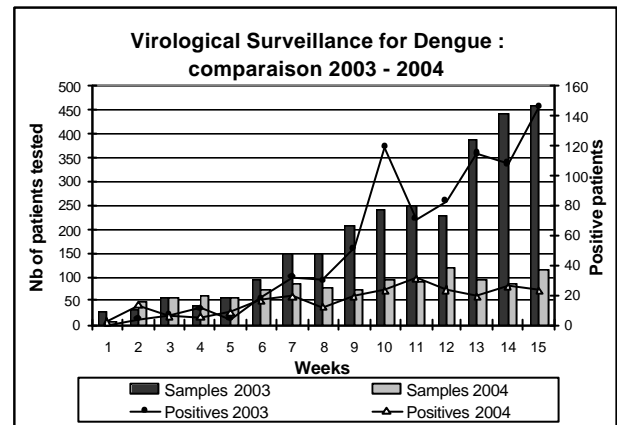
**New positive cases since 01/03/2004 :** Dengue 1 : 64 Unidentified type (IgM) : 82 Total: 146  
(Aggregate 2004 : Dengue 1 : 100 Unidentified type: 146 Total: 246)

**Comments :** Virus circulation especially active in Noumea

Geographic distribution of confirmed cases by IPNC:

Province	Municipality/ District	New cases since 01/03/2004	Aggregate 2004
Northern Province 9 new cases	<b>Belep</b>	0	1
	Canala	0	0
	<b>Hienghene</b>	0	1
	Houailou	0	0
	Kaala Gomen	0	0
	<b>Kone</b>	2	4
	Kouaoua	0	0
	<b>Koumac</b>	1	2
	Népoui	0	0
	Ouégoa	0	0
	<b>Poindimié</b>	2	4
	<b>Ponerihouen</b>	1	1
	Pouébo	0	0
	Pouembout	0	0
	Poum	0	0
	Poya	0	0
<b>Touho</b>	1	1	
<b>Voh</b>	2	2	
Southern Province 87 new cases	<b>Boulouparis</b>	0	1
	<b>Bourail</b>	6	6
	<b>Dumbéa</b>	11	19
	Farino	0	0
	Ile des Pins	0	0
	<b>La Foa</b>	0	1
	Moindou	0	0
	<b>Mont Dore</b>	9	12
	<b>Nouméa</b>	58	83
	<b>Paita</b>	2	4
Sarraméa	0	0	
Thio	0	0	
<b>Yaté</b>	1	1	
Loyalty Islands Province 6 new cases	Lifou	2	2
	<b>Maré</b>	4	12
	<b>Ouvéa</b>	0	2
Unknown origin		44	87
Total		146	246

Most of the new confirmed cases have occurred in the Noumea area where the most active sites are located (Koutio, Magenta, Motor Pool).



Contrary to 2003, the current epidemic curve is still quite flat and the April 2003 peak is not likely to reappear as clearly.

**However, the present situation should continue to be considered an epidemic, requiring the usual peri-focal control measures.**

If you are prescribing a dengue diagnostic test, please remember that the procedure will be accelerated if you state the patient's address and telephone number on the request form.

Also, following the day of action that took place on 03/04, it should be remembered that the basic control work continues to be the destruction of breeding grounds, which is more an individual than a public responsibility.

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