Rare Neurological Disorder Linked to Zika

A public health investigation supported by The Task Force for Global Health’s TEPHINET program has found a “causal relationship” between Zika infection and a rare, potentially life-threatening neurological disorder called Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS).

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were alarmed to learn about a whooping cough outbreak in neighboring Vermont. This highly contagious respiratory infection can make breathing difficult and, in rare cases, even cause death. Read more.