

Genomic surveillance of cholera in South America

Alt-text Figure 6 - Cholera epidemic of the 1990s

Two maps of South America indicating the recorded cholera cases between 1992 and 2002. The map on the right shows the cases caused by the O1 lineage, while the left shows non-O1 cases. The number of cases is depicted by the coloured circles. O1 is prevalent in North Argentina and South Bolivia with > 200 cases recorded in the 1990s. Non-O1 lineages meanwhile presented fewer cases, and they are spread mostly through Argentina.