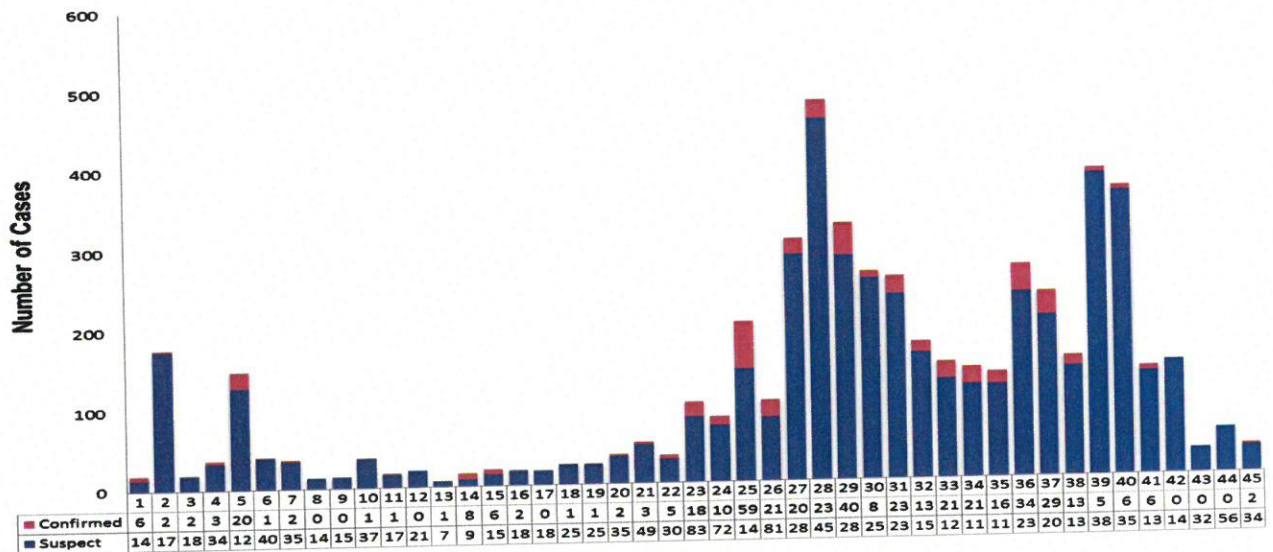




Trend in the Philippines

A total **5,381** suspect chikungunya cases were reported nationwide from January 1 to November 26, 2016. Out of **5,381** cases that fit to chikungunya case definition, **1,411** cases had blood samples that were sent to RITM for testing. Of the **1,411** cases, there were **466** (33.03%) cases positive for Chikungunya.

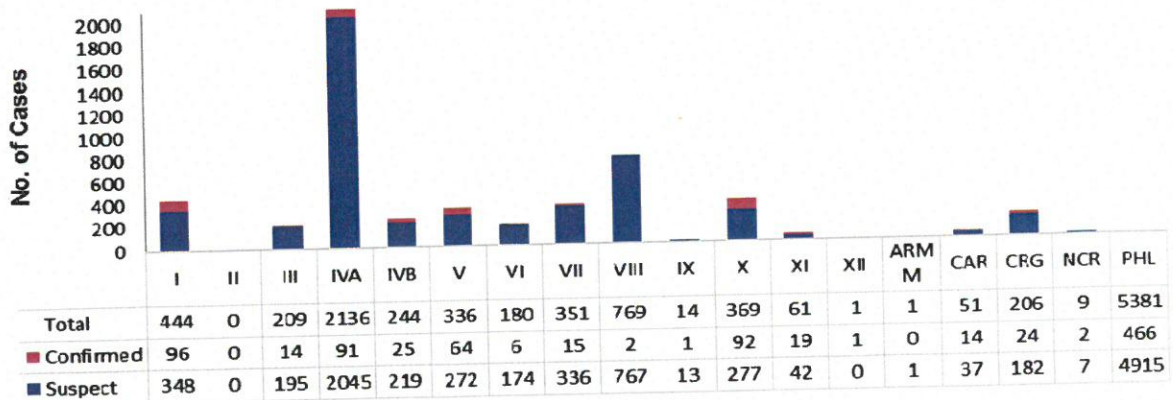
Fig. 1 Suspect and Confirmed Chikungunya Cases by Morbidity Week, Philippines, as of November 26, 2016 (N= 5,381)



Geographic Distribution

Most of the suspect cases were from the following regions: **Region IV-A** (41.61%), **Region VIII** (15.61%), **Region I** (7.08%), **Region VII** (6.84%), and **Region X** (5.64%). Most of the confirmed chikungunya cases were from **Region I** (20.60%), **Region X** (19.74%), **Region IV-A** (19.53%).

Fig. 2 Chikungunya Cases by Region and Case Classification Philippines, as of November 26, 2016 (N= 5,381)



*NOTE: Case counts reported here do NOT represent the final number and are subject to change after inclusion of delayed reports and review of cases.



Profile of Suspect Cases

Ages of cases ranged from less than 1 month to 95 years old (median = 29 years). Majority of cases were female (59.9%). Most (27.52%) of the cases belonged to the 40-64 years age group.

Fig. 3 Suspect Chikungunya Cases by Agegroup and Sex Philippines, as of November 26, 2016 (N= 5,381)

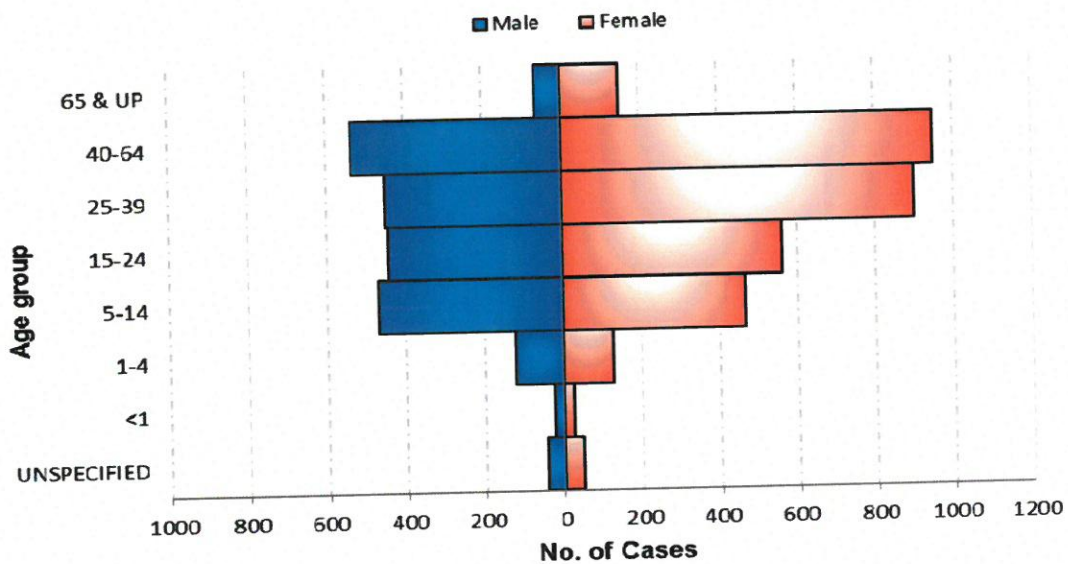
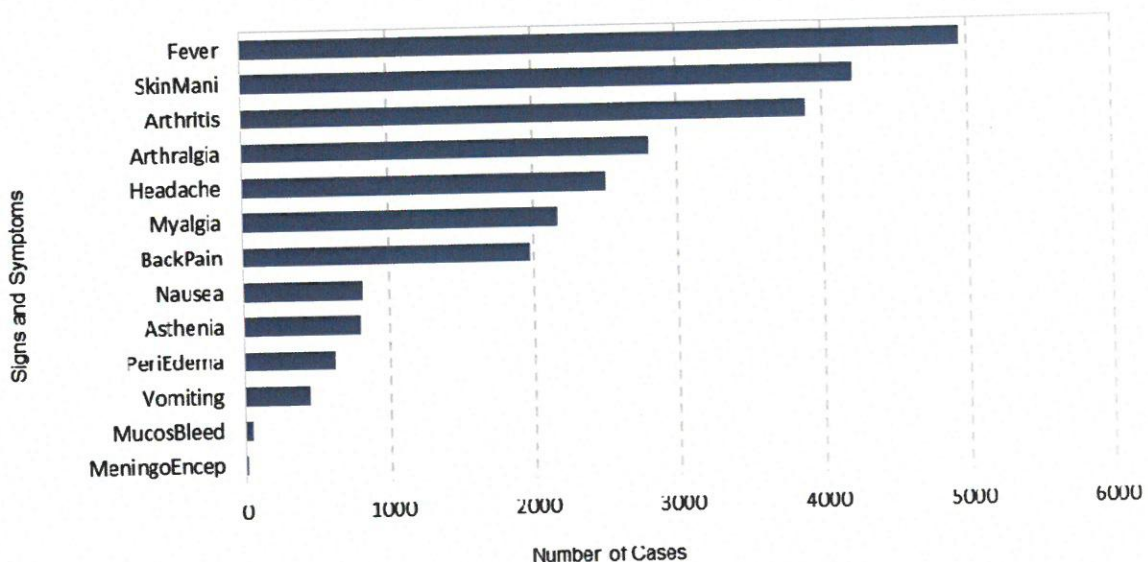


Fig. 4 Signs and Symptoms Experienced by Suspect Chikungunya Cases, Philippines, as of November 26, 2016 *



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
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