



Introduction

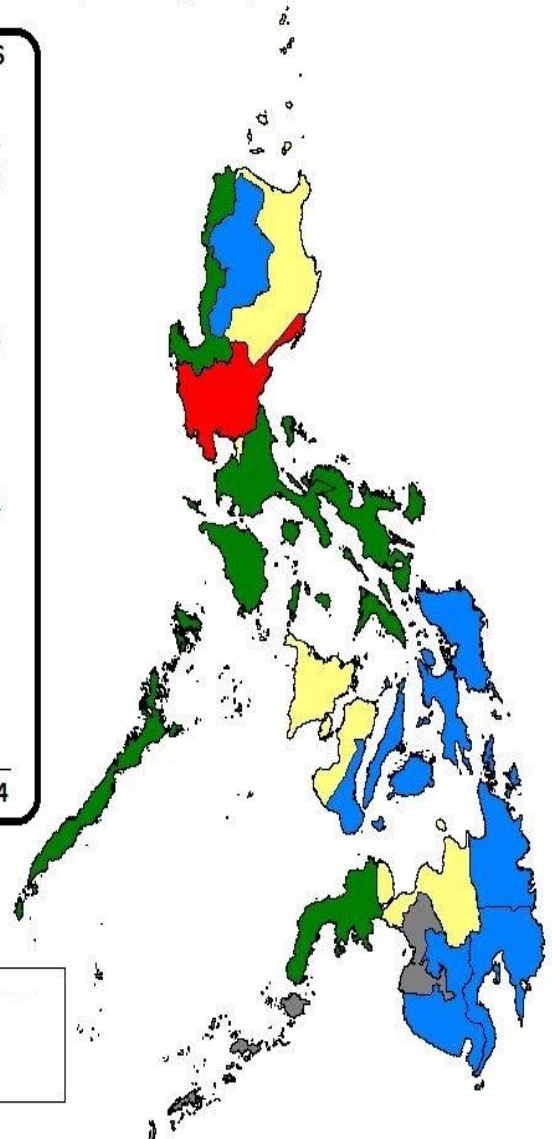
Leptospirosis is a bacterial disease affecting both humans and animals. The early stages of the disease may include high fever, muscle pain, chills, redness in the eyes, abdominal pain, hemorrhages in skin and mucous membranes (including pulmonary bleeding), vomiting, diarrhea and rashes. Some cases may have yellowish body discoloration, dark-colored urine and light stools, low urine output and severe headache.

Caused by pathogenic *Leptospira* species bacteria, human infection occurs through direct contact with urine of infected animals or by contact with a urine-contaminated environment. Leptospire can gain entry through cuts and abrasions in the skin and through mucous membranes of the eyes, nose and mouth.

Leptospirosis has low case fatality rate. However, it increases with advancing age and may reach 20% or more in patients with jaundice and kidney damage (Weil's disease) who have not been treated with renal dialysis. Incubation period of the disease is 7-10 days.

Suspect Leptospirosis Cases MW10

REGION	CASES
Region 1	= 8
Region 2	= 11
Region 3	= 23
Region 4A	= 6
Region 4B	= 8
Region 5	= 8
Region 6	= 19
Region 7	= 4
Region 8	= 3
Region 9	= 5
Region 10	= 14
Region 11	= 2
Region 12	= 1
ARMM	= 0
CAR	= 1
CARAGA	= 3
NCR	= 18
TOTAL	= 134





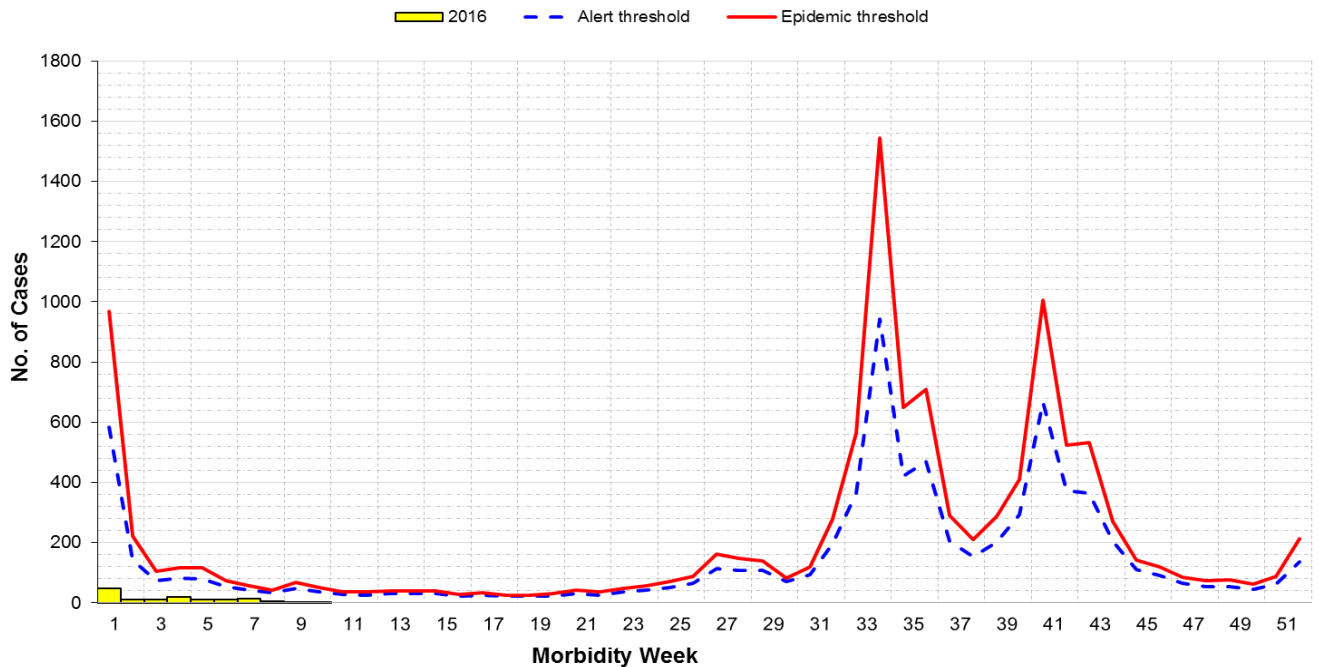
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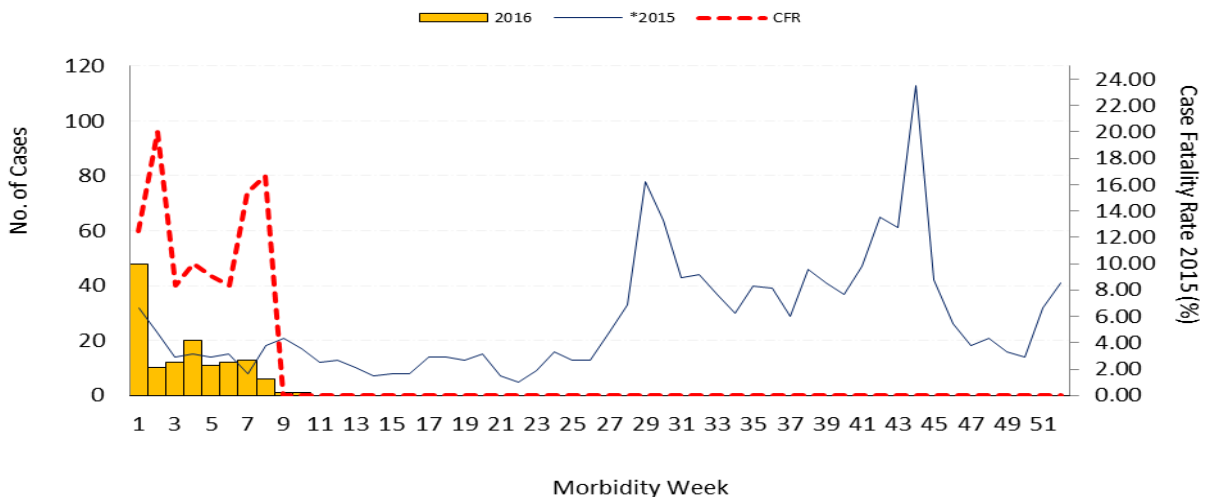
Trend in the Philippines

A total of 134 suspect leptospirosis cases were reported nationwide from January 1 to March 12, 2016. This is **24.3%** lower compared to the same time period last year (**177**).

**Fig. 1 Suspected Leptospirosis Cases by Morbidity Week
 Philippines, as of March 12, 2016**



**Fig. 2 Suspect Leptospirosis Cases by Morbidity Week,
 Philippines, as of March 12, 2016**
 *2016 vs 2015 (N=134)



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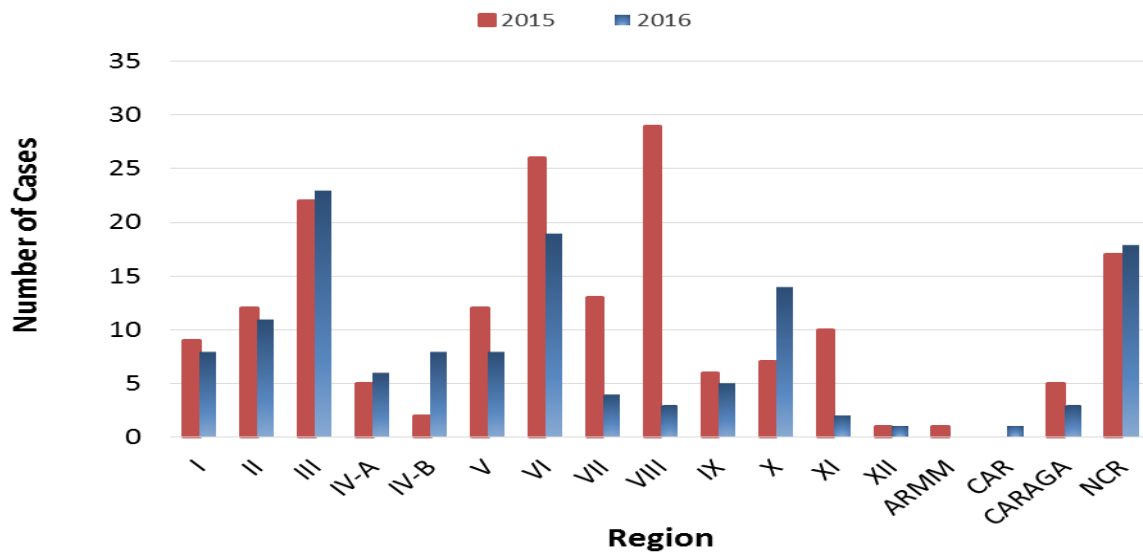


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Geographic Distribution

Most of the cases were from the following regions: **REGION III** (17.2%), **REGION VI** (14.2%), **NCR** (13.4%), **REGION X** (10.4%) and **REGION II** (8.2%).

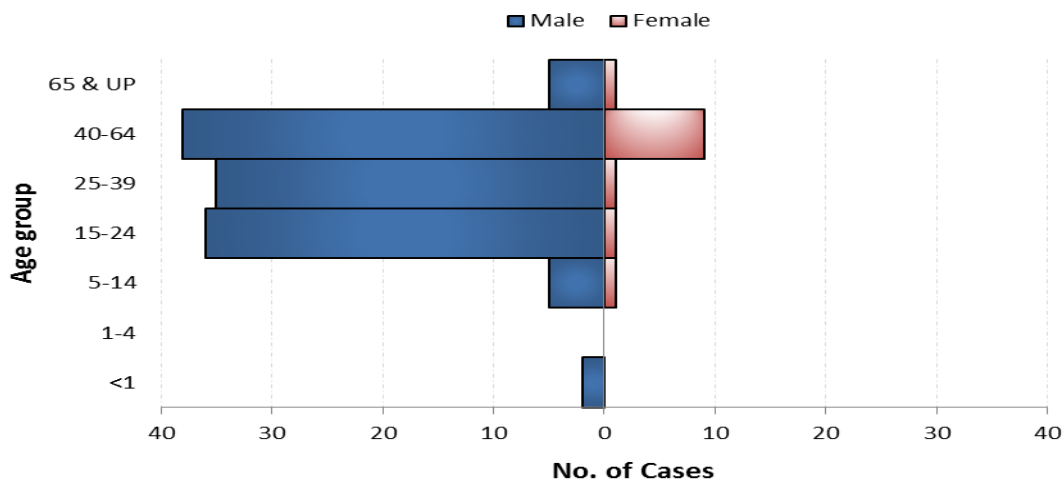
Fig. 3 Suspect Leptospirosis Cases by Region Philippines, 2016 vs 2015 (N=134)



Profile of Cases

Ages of cases ranged from 0 to 75 years old (median = 33.5 years). Majority (90.3%) of cases were male. Most (35.1%) of the cases belonged to the age group of 40 to 64 years old (Fig. 4).

Fig.4 Suspect Leptospirosis Cases by Agegroup and Sex Philippines, as of March 12, 2016 (N= 134)



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There were 16 deaths (CFR = 11.94%). The 65 years old and above age group has the highest CFR.

Fig. 5 Suspect Leptospirosis Case Fatality Rate (CFR) by Age Group, Philippines, as of March 12, 2016 (N=134)

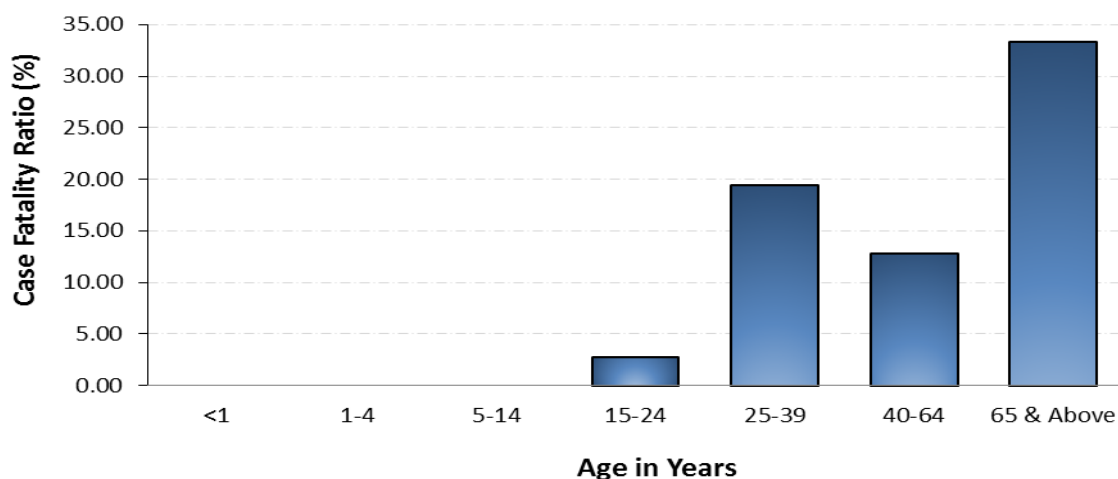


Table 1. Leptospirosis Cases & Deaths by Region
 Philippines, *2016 vs 2015

Region	Cases			Deaths			
	*2016	2015	% Change	*2016	CFR (%)	2015	CFR (%)
I	8	9	-11.1	3	37.50	0	0.00
II	11	12	-8.3	0	0.00	1	8.33
III	23	22	4.5	0	0.00	2	9.09
IV-A	6	5	20.0	1	16.67	1	20.00
IV-B	8	2	300.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
V	8	12	-33.3	1	12.50	2	16.67
VI	19	26	-26.9	4	21.05	2	7.69
VII	4	13	-69.2	3	75.00	0	0.00
VIII	3	29	-89.7	0	0.00	3	10.34
IX	5	6	-16.7	1	20.00	1	16.67
X	14	7	100.0	1	7.14	2	28.57
XI	2	10	-80.0	0	0.00	1	10.00
XII	1	1	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
ARMM	0	1	-100.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
CAR	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
CARAGA	3	5	-40.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
NCR	18	17	5.9	2	11.11	2	11.76
Total	134	177	-24.3	16	11.94	17	9.60

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Table 2. Weekly Leptospirosis Summary Report by Region
 Philippines, as of March 12, 2016

Region	Morbidity Week				10th Morbidity Week		Cumulative Total	
	6	7	8	9	2016	2015	1st wk to 10th wk	2015
I	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	9
II	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	12
III	2	1	1	0	0	4	23	22
IV-A	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5
IV-B	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2
V	0	2	0	1	0	0	8	12
VI	2	3	1	0	0	2	19	26
VII	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	13
VIII	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	29
IX	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
X	2	2	3	0	0	1	14	7
XI	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10
XII	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ARMM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CARAGA	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	5
NCR	0	1	0	0	1	7	18	17
Total	12	13	6	1	1	17	134	177

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