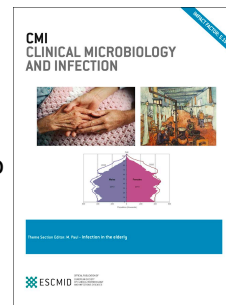


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44 **ABSTRACT**

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46 *Objective:* We aimed to report the first 54 cases of pregnant women infected by Zika virus (ZIKV)  
47 and their virological and clinical outcomes, as well as the newborns' outcomes in 2016, after the  
48 emergence of ZIKV in dengue endemic areas of São Paulo, Brazil.

49 *Methods:* This is a descriptive study performed from February to October 2016 on 54 qPCR ZIKV-  
50 positive pregnant women identified by the Public Health Authority of São Jose do Rio Preto, São  
51 Paulo, Brazil. The women were followed and had clinical and epidemiological data collected before  
52 and after birth. Adverse outcomes in newborns were analyzed and reported. Urine or blood samples  
53 from newborns were collected to identify ZIKV infection by RT-PCR.

54 *Results:* 216 acute Zika-suspected pregnant women were identified, and 54 had the diagnosis con-  
55 firmed by RT-PCR. None of the 54 women miscarried. Among the 54 newborns, 15 exhibited ad-  
56 verse outcomes at birth. The highest number of ZIKV infections occurred during the second and  
57 third trimesters. No cases of microcephaly were reported, though the broad clinical spectrum of  
58 outcomes, as lenticulostriate vasculopathy, subependymal cysts, auditive and opthalmological dis-  
59 orders, were identified. ZIKV RNA was detected in 18 of 51 newborns tested and in eight of 15  
60 newborns with adverse outcomes.

61 *Conclusions:* Although other studies have associated many newborn outcomes to ZIKV infection  
62 during pregnancy, these same adverse outcomes were rare or non-existent in this study. The clinical  
63 presentation in our newborns was mild compared to other reports, suggesting that there is signifi-  
64 cant heterogeneity of Congenital Zika Infection.

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68 **INTRODUCTION**

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70 Zika virus (ZIKV) infection has been associated with severe birth defects, such as newborn  
71 microcephaly(1, 2), meningoencephalitis(3) and Guillain-Barré syndrome(4, 5). Microcephaly rep-  
72 resents a small part of a broad spectrum of teratogenic outcomes of intrauterine ZIKV infection  
73 referred to as congenital Zika syndrome (CZS)(6). Intrauterine growth restriction, ocular abnormali-  
74 ties, placental damage, fetal blood anomalies(7) and death are other findings that may be associated  
75 with ZIKV infection during pregnancy(1, 2, 8).

76 The city of São José do Rio Preto in São Paulo State, Brazil, is a region in which several ar-  
77 bovirus circulate(9-11). In 2016, a ZIKV outbreak was reported in the city(12), and a surveillance  
78 system was established to identify illnesses caused by ZIKV. Special attention has been given to  
79 pregnant women in an attempt to detect the impact of ZIKV infection on newborns. This study is a  
80 report of the first 54 confirmed cases of women infected by ZIKV during pregnancy and their viro-  
81 logical and clinical outcomes, as well as the newborns' outcomes, identified through our surveil-  
82 lance system.

## 84 **METHODS**

### 85 **Study Population**

86 From February to October 2016, the Public Health Authority in the city identified 216 preg-  
87 nant patients with Zika-like symptoms, among 1,674 pregnant women, in the elective and emergen-  
88 cy services. The Brazilian Ministry of Health defines Zika-suspected cases based on macular or  
89 papular rash with two or more of the following signs/symptoms: fever, conjunctival hyperemia  
90 without secretion, pruritus, polyarthralgia, or joint edema(13). Fifty seven pregnant women with  
91 symptomatic acute Zika-suspected infection, between 5 and 38 weeks of pregnancy (gestational age  
92 defined as first trimester until 13<sup>rd</sup> weeks, second trimester from 14<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> weeks, and third tri-  
93 mester after 27<sup>th</sup> weeks)(14), attended in a health service in São José do Rio Preto, were notified as  
94 Zika-suspected patients and had blood sample collected during acute infection, with ZIKV RT-PCR

95 positive. These pregnant women were referred to Children's and Maternity Hospital (HCM) in São  
96 José do Rio Preto, São Paulo, Brazil, the reference hospital, and have been monitoring under a pro-  
97 tocol approved by the São José do Rio Preto Medical School IRB. These blood samples were also  
98 tested for human immunodeficiency infection (HIV), toxoplasmosis, rubella, cytomegalovirus  
99 (CMV), hepatitis B and C, Herpes simplex virus (HSV), syphilis, and other infection (TORCHS),  
100 when the last one was relevant, using molecular and/or serological methods. The ZIKV-positive  
101 pregnant women were monitored by a multidisciplinary medical team through the use of clinical  
102 and radiological evaluations.

103 After the delivery, newborn's umbilical cord blood and/or urine were collected and tested  
104 for the presence of ZIKV using molecular and serological methods. The clinical exams of newborn  
105 and anthropometric measurements were performed according to the guideline of the Brazilian Min-  
106 istry of Health(13), including the microcephaly definition, as newborns with 37 weeks of gestation-  
107 al age or less and cephalic perimeter lower than 2 standard deviations (sd) based on Intergrowth 21<sup>st</sup>  
108 to gestational age and sex(15) or newborns with 37 weeks or more and cephalic perimeter lower or  
109 equal to 31.5 cm for girls and 31.9 cm for boys, and equivalent to lower than 2sd based on  
110 WHO(16). It was considered as adverse outcomes findings: lenticulostriate vasculopathy, subepen-  
111 dymal cysts, choroidal cyst, bilateral cranial bleed, chorioretinitis, premature birth, abnormal OAE  
112 (otoacoustic emission).

113 Ultrasounds (USs) were performed using a Philips HDI 5000 convex probe in order to gen-  
114 erate fetal and post-natal images. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) was performed using a  
115 Philips Gyroscan Intera 1.5 T MRI scanner, and the images were analyzed by specialists in fetal  
116 medicine. Special attention was given to the fetus's or newborn's central nervous system. When  
117 available, otoacoustic emission tests (OAE) and fundus examinations were performed by specialists  
118 to identify any auditory or ophthalmologic disorders, respectively.

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## 120 **Virus and RNA Extraction**

121 The viral strain used as positive control was ZIKV<sup>BR</sup>. It was propagated in C6/36 *Aedes al-*  
122 *bopictus* cell cultures(17-19). Viral RNA was extracted from 140-mL blood and urine samples us-  
123 ing the QIAamp Viral RNA Mini kit (Qiagen) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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### 125 **qPCR for ZIKV**

126 To detect the ZIKV genome in the mothers' blood or in the newborns' umbilical cord blood  
127 and/or urine samples, a one-step quantitative, real-time, fluorescent probed-based RT-PCR assay  
128 was performed using primers targeting the envelop (E) gene(20). All samples with Ct lower or  
129 equal to 38.5 were considered positive to ZIKV.

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### 131 **ZIKV ELISA**

132 The umbilical cord blood samples found to be positive for ZIKV in qPCR were also tested  
133 for the Zika NS1 protein. The Zika Virus NS1 ELISA Kit (BioFront Technologies, Florida, USA)  
134 was used to capture anti-ZIKV NS1. All of the assays were performed according to the manufactur-  
135 er's instructions. Each plate was read at 450 nm using a Spectramax Plus Microplate Reader (Mo-  
136 lecular Devices, California, USA).

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### 138 **Complete Genome**

139 Following RNA extraction, the cDNA was synthesized using the High Capacity cDNA Re-  
140 verse Transcription Kit (Applied Biosystems). Nineteen fragments were amplified by Nested PCR  
141 using Phusion high-fidelity DNA polymerase (Thermo Scientific). Fragment sizes ranged from 430  
142 bp to 1461 bp. Primers are available upon request. Nested-PCR products were purified using the  
143 DNA Clean & Concentrator Kit (Zymo). Fragments were sequenced using the direct Sanger method  
144 with BigDye terminator v3.1 in an ABI 3130XL Genetic Analyzer (Applied Biosystems). Sequenc-  
145 es were assembled and analyzed for coverage and quality using SeqMan software from the  
146 DNASTAR Lasergene package (Madison, WI).



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## 148 **Phylogenetic Reconstruction**

149         The evolutionary history was inferred using the maximum likelihood method based on the  
150 general time reversible model(21) using a dataset compiled of 99 complete ORF (open reading  
151 frame) nucleotide sequences available in GenBank. The tree with the highest log likelihood (-  
152 35779.2777) is shown in Supplemental Figure 1. The percentage of trees in which the associated  
153 taxa clustered together is shown next to the branches. Initial trees for the heuristic search were ob-  
154 tained automatically by applying Neighbor-Join and BioNJ algorithms to a matrix of pairwise dis-  
155 tances estimated using the maximum composite likelihood (MCL) approach and then selecting the  
156 topology with superior log likelihood value. A discrete gamma distribution was used to model dif-  
157 ferences in evolutionary rates among sites (5 categories; +G, parameter = 0.2918). The rate varia-  
158 tion model allowed for some sites to be evolutionarily invariable ([+I], 0.0010% sites). The tree is  
159 drawn to scale, with branch lengths measured in the number of substitutions per site. Codon posi-  
160 tions included were 1<sup>st</sup>+2<sup>nd</sup>+3<sup>rd</sup>+Noncoding. All positions containing gaps and missing data were  
161 eliminated. There were a total of 10208 positions in the final dataset. Evolutionary analyses were  
162 conducted in MEGA7(22).

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## 164 **Statistical Analysis**

165         All statistical analyses were carried out using the Epi-Info software for Windows (Centers  
166 for Disease Control and Prevention, Georgia, USA). We used chi-squared and Wilcoxon rank sum  
167 tests to compare the characteristics according to birth outcomes for categorical and continuous data,  
168 respectively.

## 169 **RESULTS**

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171         Among 216 symptomatic acute ZIKV-suspected pregnant women in the Public Health Sys-  
172 tem of São José do Rio Preto, São Paulo, Brazil between February 2016 and October 2016, this

173 descriptive study included 57 pregnant women (26%), which had ZIKV infection confirmed by RT-  
174 PCR in blood. Three pregnant women (5%) were lost during follow up, resulting in a final sample  
175 size of 54 women. ZIKV infection was detected in all trimesters of gestation. Fifteen pregnant  
176 women (28%) experienced adverse birth outcomes. The clinical and demographic characteristics of  
177 the 54 mothers and their respective newborns are shown in Table 1. The distribution of suspected  
178 and confirmed cases of ZIKV according to epidemiological week and gestational week of ZIKV  
179 exposure, and the associations between these data and adverse outcomes, are shown in Figures 1  
180 and 2.

181 No pregnant woman in this study miscarried, and only eight (15%) of the fetuses were born  
182 at less than 37 weeks. The APGAR score median of the newborns was 9/10 and 10/10 at 1 and 5  
183 minutes, respectively, two newborns had APGAR lower than 7 at 1 minute and none at 5 minutes,  
184 and no abnormalities were detected in the neurological exams. The additional serological screening  
185 to infectious diseases during pregnancy are shown in Tables 1 and Supplemental Table 4, while  
186 performed radiologic exams and their findings are shown in Table 1 and 2.

187 Almost a quarter of pregnant women (28%, 15/54) who received follow-up care presented  
188 adverse fetal/birth outcomes (Supplemental Table 1). In three cases (20%), there were histories of  
189 co-morbidities, and in seven cases, the mother reported exposure to alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs  
190 (Table 1 and Supplemental Table 1). One newborn, which was born prematurely, encountered all of  
191 the anthropometric parameters below those expected for gestational age compatible with intrauter-  
192 ine growth restriction. In this same newborn, unilateral US, abnormal OAE, and ZIKV in cord  
193 blood (RT-PCR) were all identified, without other infectious agents. but with exposure to illicit  
194 drugs (marijuana) during gestation. The adverse outcomes observed in each case of ZIKV exposure  
195 in utero are described in Supplemental Table 1, 2 and 3.

196 Among the 39 newborns with no adverse birth outcomes, the profile of ZIKV exposure was  
197 similar to those with adverse outcomes. Clinical and laboratory data of these newborns are present-  
198 ed in Table 2. The serological and molecular tests to ZIKV are shown in Supplemental Table 6.

199 Evidence of ZIKV infection was detected in 18 out of 51 newborns (35%) that were evalu-  
200 ated by RT-PCR at birth using umbilical cord blood and/or urine samples (Table 3). Among the  
201 newborns who did not exhibit adverse outcomes, ZIKV RNA was detected in 10 out of 36 (28%)  
202 (Supplemental Table 4-7). The complete genome of the virus was amplified from 1 patient and 2  
203 controls (Zika cases in male adults) and sequenced. The phylogenetic analyzes showed that the  
204 ZIKV identified in our mothers during outbreak in 2016 was cluster together with the same virus  
205 circulating in other areas of the country (Supplementary Figure 1).

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## 207 **DISCUSSION**

208 Based on surveillance alerts, our health center has been conducting a prospective study on  
209 ZIKV in pregnancy and associated birth defects (with a focus on microcephaly) since January 2016.  
210 In ten months of surveillance, there were 216 cases of ZIKV-suspected pregnant women in our cen-  
211 ter, and here we reported 54 (26%) cases of pregnant women who were found to have ZIKV infec-  
212 tion confirmed by RT-PCR based blood samples. Fifteen adverse fetal/birth outcomes and eighteen  
213 cases of congenital ZIKV infection in newborns were reported. Although ZIKV infection in the first  
214 trimester of gestation is associated with microcephaly (1, 2), no cases have been detected thus far  
215 among the newborns in our cohort. Most of the adverse neurological outcomes (14/15; 94%) oc-  
216 curred in the second and third trimester, and this may have been responsible for these mild out-  
217 comes.

218 This is not the first report to associate ZIKV infection after the first trimester with regular  
219 head circumference at birth but with adverse clinical outcomes, such as congenital brain injury ac-  
220 quired due to ZIKV(23). The outcomes associated with ZIKV infection during pregnancy may  
221 range from no effects to miscarriage to fetal infection resulting in CZS(24). An important study  
222 performed in Brazil in 2016 (1) reported several outcomes in fetuses and newborns exposed to  
223 ZIKV during pregnancy, as intrauterine growth restriction, cerebral calcifications, abnormal arterial

224 flow in the cerebral or umbilical arteries, global cerebral atrophy, microcephaly, macular hypoplasia  
225 and scarring, and placental insufficiency.

226 Congenital anomalies, including microcephaly, have a complex and multifactorial etiology  
227 and may be caused by other infections (such as TORCHS infections) during pregnancy, as well as  
228 chromosomal disorders, exposure to environmental toxins, and metabolic diseases(24, 25). Congen-  
229 ital toxoplasmosis(26), syphilis(27), HSV(28), and rubella(29, 30) may affect the central nervous  
230 system and cause neurological deficits. Out of all of the cases in this study in which sub-ependymal  
231 cysts were observed, only one pregnant woman had reagent toxoplasmosis IgM result and a new-  
232 born with ZIKV RT-PCR positive in the umbilical cord blood. Among those with vasculopathy, the  
233 only infection identified was by ZIKV. These factors lead us to believe that ZIKV can be the cause  
234 of neurological abnormalities. Knowing the cause of these issues is an important tool for preven-  
235 tion.

236 Since this is a descriptive study, a control group of women with no infection was not de-  
237 fined. A limitation presented by this study was the lack of data in some variables. The data were  
238 collected by the attending physician, based on a pre-established record, although it was not always  
239 filled completely. The clinical spectra observed in our newborns differed from those reported in  
240 other studies. Lenticulostriate vasculopathy, sub-ependymal cysts, auditory disorder, and chorioret-  
241 initis were the main outcomes observed, and there were no cases of macular hypoplasia, micro-  
242 cephalia, or abnormal neurological test results after birth. These findings showed that the symptoms  
243 of CZS might be broader than originally thought. The link to ZIKV may not be clearly established,  
244 neither excluded. In some cases, the only infectious agent detected was ZIKV. In cases where other  
245 infectious agents were identified by serological tests, the clinical findings were not usually related  
246 to this one.

247 In conclusion, our study highlights the importance of ZIKV infection in all trimesters of  
248 gestation. Brain abnormalities other than microcephaly, intra-cerebral calcifications, or severe out-  
249 comes detected by imaging exams during pregnancy may occur and reflect the significant heteroge-

250 neity of exposure to ZIKV during pregnancy. Adverse outcomes were mild or non-existent in our  
251 newborns, but their occurrence may affect neurological development, thus having an important  
252 negative impact on the patient specifically and on the population more generally. These impacts  
253 may only be measured some years after birth. This study provides additional evidence of the associ-  
254 ation between congenital ZIKV infection and certain fetal outcomes and contributes to a better un-  
255 derstanding in the pathogenesis of birth defects caused by ZIKV.

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## TABLES

Table 1. Characteristics of women in the cohort and their pregnancies according to infants' birth outcomes

Characteristic	Total (N=54)			Adverse Birth Outcomes# (N=15)			No Adverse Birth Outcomes (N=39)			p-value
	No. of Responses	No. of Positives or Median	(% or IQR)	No. of Responses	No. of Positives or Median	(% or IQR)	No. of Responses	No. of Positives or Median	(% or IQR)	
<b>Demographic</b>										
Mother age (y)	54	27.5	(23 - 34)	15	23	(21 - 38)	39	28	(22 - 34)	0.68
Ethnicity										
White	45	31	(69)	14	9	(64)	31	22	(71)	0.83
Mestizo	45	10	(22)	14	4	(29)	31	6	(19)	-
Black	45	3	(7)	14	1	(7)	31	2	(6)	-
Other	45	1	(2)	14	0	(0)	31	1	(3)	-
Educational Level Completed										
College education	44	10	(23)	14	2	(14)	30	8	(27)	0.51
High school	44	26	(59)	14	10	(71)	30	16	(53)	-
Primary school	44	8	(18)	14	2	(14)	30	6	(20)	-
<b>Prior Medical History</b>										
Paras	37	1	(0 - 2)	12	1	(0.5 - 2)	25	1	(0 - 1)	0.60
Gravidas	37	2	(1.5 - 3.5)	12	2	(1.5 - 3)	25	2	(2.5 - 3)	0.80

Comorbidities* <sup>1</sup>	54	9	(17)	15	3	(20)	39	6	(15)	0.68
Prior Hx STD	45	4	(9)	14	2	(14)	31	2	(6)	0.39
<b>Zika Infection during Pregnancy</b>										
Trimester of ZIKV infection										
First trimester	54	4	(7)	15	1	(7)	39	3	(8)	0.20
Second trimester	54	26	(48)	15	4	(27)	39	22	(56)	-
Third trimester	54	24	(44)	15	10	(67)	39	14	(36)	-
Rash	53	51	(96)	15	14	(93)	39	37	(95)	0.49
Pruritis	54	34	(63)	15	10	(67)	39	24	(62)	0.73
Headache	54	23	(43)	15	5	(33)	39	18	(46)	0.39
Athralgias	54	21	(39)	15	7	(47)	39	14	(36)	0.47
Fever	54	18	(33)	15	3	(20)	39	15	(38)	0.20
Myalgias	54	15	(28)	15	4	(27)	39	11	(28)	0.91
Respiratory symptoms* <sup>2</sup>	54	8	(15)	15	0	(0)	39	8	(20)	0.06
Conjunctivitis	54	1	(2)	15	0	(0)	39	1	(3)	0.53
Serum ZIKV RT-PCR+	53	45	(85)	15	14	(93)	38	31	(82)	0.28
Urine ZIKV RT-PCR+	52	41	(79)	14	10	(71)	38	31	(82)	0.43
<b>Pregnancy</b>										
Current Alcohol drinker	44	2	(5)	14	1	(7)	30	1	(3)	0.57
Current Smoker	44	6	(14)	14	2	(14)	30	4	(13)	0.93
Medications* <sup>3</sup>	54	35	(65)	15	10	(67)	39	25	(64)	0.86
Complications* <sup>4</sup>	44	10	(23)	14	4	(29)	30	6	(20)	0.53
<b>TORCH Serology</b>										

Toxoplasmosis IgM+	47	2	(4)	13	1	(8)	34	1	(3)	0.47
CMV IgM+	47	0	(0)	13	0	(0)	34	0	(0)	NA
Rubella IgM+	47	4	(9)	13	0	(0)	34	4	(12)	0.20
VDRL+	49	1	(2)	13	1	(8)	36	0	(0)	0.09
<b>UTI/MRI Exams</b>										
No. of pre-natal US exams	51	3	(3 - 3)	14	3	(3 - 3)	37	3	(3 - 3)	0.80
Abnormal pre-natal US exam* <sup>5</sup>	51	2	(4)	14	2	(14)	37	0	(0)	0.02
Abnormal fetal MRI* <sup>6</sup>	25	6	(24)	8	1	(13)	17	5	(29)	0.36

# Adverse outcomes: lenticulostriate vasculopathy, subependymal cysts, choroidal cyst, bilateral cranial bleed, chorioretinitis, premature birth, abnormal OAE

\*<sup>1</sup> Comorbidities: With adverse outcomes: hypothyroidism (1), idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (1), chronic cardiopathy (1), hypertension (1); No adverse outcomes: hypothyroidism (2), hypertension (3).

\*<sup>2</sup> Coryza, sore throat, or cough

\*<sup>3</sup> Medications: with adverse outcomes: levothyroxine (1), prednisone (1), methylodopa (1), sulfadiazine plus pyrimethamine (1), acyclovir (1); No adverse outcomes: levothyroxine (1), methylodopa (2), methylodopa plus metformin (1), levothyrosin plus metformin (1), clindamycin (1), spiramycin (1)

\*<sup>4</sup> Complications during pregnancy: With adverse outcomes: gestational diabetes (1), HSV infection (1), syphilis (1), acute toxoplasmosis (1); No adverse outcomes: gestational diabetes (2), rubella (4); acute toxoplasmosis (1)

\*<sup>5</sup> US = ultrasound: with adverse outcomes: retro-ovulate hematoma (1), oligohydramnios (1)

\*<sup>6</sup> MRI = magnetic resonance imaging (no significant findings): With adverse outcomes: eccentric placental insertion of umbilical cord (1); No adverse outcomes: placental thickening (1), asymmetrical thyroid lobes (1), increased subtentorial measures plus pericardial effusions (1), right renal cyst in fetus (1), swallowing failure and gastric distention (1)

**Table 2. Characteristics of newborn infants according to birth outcome**

	Total (N=54)			Adverse Birth outcomes (N=15)			No Adverse Birth Outcomes (N=39)			p-value
	No. Of Responses	No. of Positives or (%) or IQR Median		No. of Responses	No. of Positives or (%) or IQR Median		No. of Responses	No. of Positives (%) or IQR or Median		
<b>Birth</b>										
Gestational age at birth (wks)	54	38	(37.5 - 38)	15	38	(37 - 39)	39	38	(37 - 38.5)	0.83
Premature (<37 wks of gestation)	54	8	(15)	15	3	(20)	39	5	(13)	0.51
Male sex	54	30	(56)	15	6	(40)	39	24	(62)	0.15
Caesarean section delivery	35	29	(83)	12	11	(92)	23	18	(78)	0.32
<b>Apgar score (median)</b>										
At 1 min	33	9	(9 - 9)	11	9	(9 - 9)	22	9	(9 - 9)	0.30
At 5 min	33	10	(9 - 10)	11	10	(10 - 10)	22	10	(9.5 - 10)	0.09
<b>Anthropometric Measurements</b>										
<b>Head circumference</b>										
cm	53	35	(34 - 36)	15	35	(34 - 36)	39	35	(34 - 36)	0.71
percentile* <sup>1</sup>	53	89	(77 - 97)	15	92	(76 - 98)	39	89	(79 - 96)	0.78
Microcephaly* <sup>2</sup>	54	0	(0)	15	0	(0)	39	0	0	-
<b>Weight</b>										
grams	54	3097	(2901 - 3420)	15	2970	(2894 - 3486)	39	3098	(2929 - 3460)	0.62
Percentile* <sup>2</sup>	54	66	(39 - 82)	15	65	(44 - 85)	39	66	(39 - 84)	0.95
small for gestational age* <sup>2</sup>	54	0	(0)	15	0	(0)	39	0	(0)	-
<b>Length</b>										
cm	54	48	(46.8 - 49.5)	15	47	(46 - 48)	39	48	(47 - 49)	0.05

percentile	54	43	(27 - 71)	15	32	(14 - 56)	39	48	(34 - 73)	0.05
<b>Clinical Evaluation</b>										
Abnormal neurological evaluation	54	0	(0)	14	0	(0)	40	0	(0)	NA
Abnormal ophthalmological exam* <sup>3</sup>	22	2	(9)	10	2	(20)	12	0	(0)	0.10
Abnormal OAE/AABR* <sup>4</sup>	34	6	(18)	14	6*	(43)	20	0	(0)	0.00
<b>Radiological Evaluations</b>										
Abnormal exam	38	7	(18)	14	7	(50)	24	0	(0)	0.00
Cranial US* <sup>5</sup>	38	7	(18)	14	7*	(50)	24	0	(0)	0.00
Cranial MRI* <sup>6</sup>	3	0	(0)	1	0	(0)	2	0	(0)	NA
<b>ZIKV Diagnostic Testing</b>										
RT-PCR+	51	18	(35)	15	8	(53)	36	10	(28)	0.08
Serum	48	14	(29)	15	5	(33)	33	9	(27)	0.67
Serum Ct	14	36.5	(36 - 37)	5	36.3	(36.2 - 36.5)	9	36.8	(35.6 - 37.4)	0.31
Urine	46	4	(9)	15	3	(20)	31	1	(3)	0.06
Urine Ct	4	36.5	(31 - 36.6)	3	36.4	(31 - 36.6)	1	37.7	-	0.18
Infection in first trimester	18	2	(11)	8	1	(13)	10	1	(10)	0.20
Infection in second trimester	18	8	(44)	8	2	(25)	10	6	(60)	-
Infection in third trimester	18	8	(44)	8	5	(63)	10	3	(30)	-
MAC-ELISA+ ZIKV	16	0	(0)	7	0	(0)	9	0	(0)	NA
<b>Hospitalization</b>										
Days	37	2	(2 - 4)	14	2	(2 - 4)	23	2	(2.5 - 4.5)	0.64
NICU admission	54	5	(9)	15	0	(0)	39	5	(13)	0.15



\*<sup>1</sup> (<-2 SD HC)

\*<sup>2</sup> (<10<sup>th</sup> weight percentile)

\*<sup>3</sup> Abnormal ophthalmological exam: unilateral chorioretinitis

\*<sup>4</sup> OAE = otoacoustic exam: one case confirmed by automated auditory brainstem response (AABR)

\*<sup>5</sup> US = ultrasound: With adverse outcomes: lenticulostriate vasculopathy (2), subependymal cysts (3), choroidal cyst (1), bilateral cranial bleed (1)

\*<sup>6</sup> MRI = magnetic resonance imaging

**Table 3. Outcomes among newborns from mothers exposed to ZIKV during pregnancy**

Outcome	No. of Cases	Incidence (95% CI)*
Adverse Birth Outcomes	15/54	28 (17 - 41)
Exposure in first trimester	1/4	25 (0.63 - 81)
Exposure in second trimester	4/26	15 (5 - 33)
Exposure in third trimester	10/24	42 (23 - 62)
ZIKV detected at birth	8/18	44 (23 - 67)
ZIKV not detected at birth	7/15	47 (23 - 71)
ZIKV detection at birth	18/51	35 (22 - 48)
ZIKV exposure in first trimester	2/4	50 (9 - 91)
ZIKV exposure in second trimester	8/26	31 (15 - 50)
ZIKV exposure in third trimester	8/24	33 (14 - 52)
With adverse outcomes	8/15	53 (29 - 77)
No adverse outcomes	10/39	26 (14 - 41)

\*Cumulative incidence shown as cases per 100 births

## SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Supplemental Table 1. Clinical and laboratory findings of 14 infants with adverse birth outcomes

Code	During Pregnancy				At Birth					
	Mother's Age (y)	Week of Gestation of ZIKV Infection	Symptoms during ZIKV Illness	Radiological Findings* <sup>1</sup>	Complications	Gestational Weeks/Sex	Z-score (Percentile) of Weight/Length/HC	Clinical Findings* <sup>2</sup>	US Findings* <sup>1</sup>	ZIKV RT-PCR
5	38	35	exanthema pruritus	- (US/MRI)	-	38/F	-0.11(42)/- 0.18(45)/1.53(93)	-	lenticulostriate vasculopathy	urine + / serum -
11	37	15	exanthema pruritus arthralgia	- (US/MRI)	-	39/M	- 0.93(63)/0.10(54)/2.24 (98)	abnormal OAE AD	-	serum +
14	37	32	exanthema pruritus fever myalgia arthralgia	- (US/MRI)	-	37/F	-2.28(46)/- 1.47(7)/1.84(96)	abnormal OAE AD	lenticulostriate vaculopathy	urine + / serum -
16	36	28	exanthema	- (US/MRI)	gestational diabetes	36/F	- 1.89(69)/0.09(53)/0.54 (70)	abnormal OAE AD	-	serum -
18	17	25	exanthema fever myalgia arthralgia	- (US)	toxoplasmosis	38/F	0.06(88)/- 0.62(60)/1.65(95)	-	subependymal cysts	serum +

20	22	12	exanthema head-ache arthralgia	- (US/MRI)	-	36/F	-2.32(1)/-2.09(22)/-2.13(1.65)	abnormal OAE AU	-	serum +
21	19	20	conjunctivitis	Eccentric insertion umbilical cord (MRI)	-	37/M	-2.18(54)/-0.46(32)/0.79(78)	abnormal OAE AD	-	serum -
24	23	35	exanthema pruritus	- (US)	VDRL+	39/F	-3.02(25)/-2.05(4)/-0.06(65)	-	choroidal cyst	serum -
31	17	16	exanthema pruritus conjunctivitis	- (US/MRI)	-	38/F	0.06(94)/0(50)/2.38(99)	-	bilateral cranial bleed* <sup>3</sup>	serum -
37	23	33	exanthema, pruritus headache myalgia arthralgia	- (US)	-	39/F	-0.67(25)/-3.05(25)/1.19(88)	abnormal OAE AU	-	serum -
39	21	25	exanthema	- (US/MRI)	-	39/M	-0.71(62)/-2(2.2)/0.83(80)	-	subependymal cysts	serum -
41	24	30	exanthema pruritus headache myalgia arthralgia conjunctivitis	- (US/MRI)	-	38/M	-0.49(90)/0.54(70)/1.8(96)	-	subependymal cysts	serum +
102	23	14	exanthema pruritus headache	Oligohydramnios (US) in third trimester	-	28/M	-0.36(31)/-0.88(11)/0.71(62)	Premature birth	-	serum +
114	28	28	exanthema pruritus fever myalgia arthralgia conjunctivitis	Retro-ovulate hematoma (US) in first trimester	HSV infection	38/M	-2.62(30)/-0.41(34)/-0.45(32)	chorioretinitis OD	-	serum + / urine +

ZIKV = Zika virus; DENV = Dengue virus, CHIKV = Chikungunya virus, CMV = Cytomegalovirus; PCR = Polymerase Chain Reaction; RT-PCR = Reverse transcriptase - polymerase chain reaction; IgG = Immunoglobulin type G; NR: Non-reactive; NP = Not performed; CUS: Cranial ultrasound; MNR = Magnetic Nuclear Resonance; OAE = otoacoustic emissions; ITP = Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura; HC = head circumference; VDRL: Venereal disease research laboratory test

\*<sup>1</sup> The use of a dash (-) reflects no significant findings in the MRI, US or clinical evaluation

\*<sup>2</sup> AD, AS, OD, OS: right ear, left ear, right eye, left eye

\*<sup>3</sup> Degree 1 on right and degree 2 left hemisphere

**Supplemental Table 2. Clinical and laboratory findings of 10 infants with ZIKV RNA detected at birth and who did not develop adverse outcomes**

Code	During Pregnancy			At Birth					
	Mother's Age (y)	Week of Gestation of ZIKV Infection	Symptoms during ZIKV Illness	Radiological Findings*	Complication	Gestational Age/gender	Percentile of Weight/Length/HC	Radiological Findings*	ZIKV RT-PCR
7	28	21	Exanthema, pruritis	Increased subtentorial measures, pericardial effusions (MRI) / - (US)	-	38	-2.72(0.32)/0.06(52)/1.1(86)	-	serum +
9	29	30	Exanthema, pruritis, coriza	Right kidney cyst in fetal (MRI) / - (US)	Acute toxoplasmosis	38	0.06(52)/-0.63(27)/1.65(95)	-	serum +
22	33	13	exanthema, pruritis, headache, conjunctivitis	Swallowing failure and gastric distention (MRI) / - (US)	-	37	-2.57(38)/3-0.34(6)/1.24(89)	- (T-US)	urine +
23	21	31	exanthema pruritus myalgia arthralgia	- (US/MRI)	-	39/M	-0.93(51)/-1.12(13)/0.64(74)	-	serum +
26	30	25	pruritis headache conjunctivitis	- (US)	Rubella IgM+	39/M	-0.66(29)/-0.23(40)/0.88(81)	-	serum +
34	31	13	exanthema fever myalgia arthralgia	- (US/MRI)	gestational diabetes	32/M	0.2(6)5/0.2(58)/-0.13(44)	-	serum +
36	30	19	exanthema pruritis headache cough conjunctivitis	- (US)	-	37/M	-2.18(19)/-0.46(32)/-0.84(20)	-	serum +

38	25	31	exanthema pruritus headache	- (US)	-	38/F	-2.7(21)/-0.18(42)/0.7(76)	-	serum +
40	27	22	exanthema headache pruritis	- (US/MRI)	-	39/M	-0.88(23)/-0.46(32)/1.51(930)	-	serum +
107	42	38	exanthema fever myalgia	- (US)	-	39/F	2.58(99)/1.99(99)/100REVER	-	urine +

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### Supplemental table 3. Clinical and laboratory findings of 23 infants with ZIKV RNA non detected at birth

During Pregnancy					At Birth				
Code	Mother's Age (y)	Trimester of Gestation of ZIKV Infection	Symptoms during ZIKV Illness	Radiological Findings*	Complication	Gestational Age/gender	Percentile of Weight/Length/HC	Clinical or Radiological Findings*	ZIKV RT-PCR
1	29	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus, headache, arthralgia, conjunctivitis	- (US/MRI)	HSV IgM+	38/M	-0.25(40)/-0.41(34)/1.96(97)	- (C-US)	serum and urine -
2	33	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus, arthralgia, conjunctivitis	- (US)	-	38/F	-0.22(41)/0.33(63)/1.46(92)	- (C-US)	serum and urine -
4	35	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus	- (US/MRI)	Gestational Diabetes, Rubella IgM+	38/M	-0.18(42)/-1.48(7)/1.24(89)	- (C-US)	serum -
6	34	2 <sup>nd</sup>	exanthema pruritus, headache	- (US/MRI)	-	37/F	-2.5(0.61)/-1.15(12)/0.88(81)	- (C-US)	serum -

8	22	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fever, exanthema, pruritus, myalgia, headache, sore throat, cough, conjunctivitis	- (US/MRI)	Acute Toxoplasmosis	38/M	0.49(31)/-1.77(3)/0.18(57)	-	serum and urine -
10	32	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus, arthralgia	- (US)	-	39/M	-3.13(9.27)/-1.69(4)/0.64(74)	- (C-US)	serum and urine -
13	27	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fever, exanthema, pruritus headache, arthralgia, cough conjunctivitis	- (US/MRI)	Gestational Diabetes and Gestational Hypertension Disorder	36/M	-1.72(69)/0.56(71)/2.54(99)	-	serum and urine -
15	36	1 <sup>st</sup>	Exanthema	- (US/MRI)	HSV IgM+	38/M	-0.18(38)/-1.99(1.7)/2.7(99)	- (C-US)	serum and urine -
16	22	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Exanthema	- (US/MRI)	-	36/F	-1.89(70)/0.09(54)/0.54(71)	Abnormal OEA AD / - (C-US)	serum and urine -
17	26	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Conjunctivitis	- (US)	-	38/M	-0.18(84)/-0.34(36)/2.7(99)	-	serum and urine -
19	26	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exanthema	- (US/MRI)	-	38/F	-0.28(90)/0.27(61)/-	-	serum and urine -
21	19	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Conjunctivitis	- (US/MRI)	-	37/M	-2.18(53)/0.46(32)/0.79(78)	Abnormal OEA AS	serum and urine -
24	23	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus	- (US)	-	39/F	-3.02(25)/-2.05(4)/-0.06(65)	Abnormal OEA AD, choroidal cyst	serum and urine -
25	22	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fever, exanthema, pruritus	- (US)	-	37/F	0.31(96)/1.46(93)/1.8(96)	-	Serum -
27	30	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exanthema	- (US/MRI)	Gestational Hypertension Disorder	36/F	-1.96(56)/0.02(51)/-1.21(11)	- (C-US)	serum -

28	17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus, headache, sore throat, arthralgia, conjunctivitis	- (US/MRI)	-	38/F	0.06(69)/0.62(73)/0.81(80)	-	Serum -
29	22	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus, headache, arthralgia,	- (US)	-	39/F	0.33(82)/1.47(93)/0.52(70)	-	serum and urine -
30	35	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus, headache, sore throat, arthralgia, conjunctivitis	- (US)	-	37/M	-2.41(28)/-1.28(10)/1.38(91)	- (C-US)	serum and urine -
31	17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus, conjunctivitis	- (US/MRI)	HSV IgM+	38/F	0.06(93)/0 (49)/2.38(99)	Bilateral intracranial bleeding	serum and urine -
33	21	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fever, exanthema	- (US/MRI)	-	38/M	0.54(70)/0.49(31)/0.18(570)	- (C-US)	Urine -
35	25	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus, myalgia	- (US/MRI)	-	38/M	-0.18(95)/-0.18(42)/2(97)	-	serum and urine -
37	23	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus, myalgia, headache, arthralgia	- (US)	-	39/F	-3.05(25)/-0.67(25)/1.19(88)	Abnormal OEA AS	serum and urine -
39	37	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Exanthema	- (US/MRI)	-	39/M	-0.71(23)/-2(2.25)/0.83(80)	subependymal cysts (C-US)	serum and urine -
42	32	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exanthema	- (US/MRI)	-	34/F	-3.02(34)/-0.86(19)/0.7(76)	Abnormal OEA AS	Urine -
101	15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus	- (US)	-	37/M	-0.06(47)/-0.22(41)/0.54(70)	-	serum and urine -
103	27	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fever, exanthema, pruritus, headache	- (US)	-	38/F	0.06(52)/1.23(89)/2.38(99)	Bilateral abnormal OEA	serum and urine -

105	33	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Exanthema, headache	- (US)	-	38/M	-0.18(49)/-0.34(36)/1.24(89)	-	serum and urine -
109	37	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fever, exanthema,	-	-	-/M	-	-	Urine -
110	34	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fever, exanthema, pruritus, myalgia, headache, arthralgia, conjunctivitis	- (US)	-	40/F	-0.77(21)/0.39(65)/1.87(97)	-	Serum -
111	19	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Exanthema, pruritus	-	-	-	-	-	serum and urine -
112	19	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fever, exanthema, myalgia	-	-	37/M	0.25(64)/-1.02(12)/0.79(75)	-	serum and urine -
115	27	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fever, exanthema, pruritus	-	-	39/M	-0.77(45)/-0.35(78)/0.78(78)	-	serum and urine -

\*AD, AS: right ear, left ear  
 CUS: cranial ultrasound



Supplemental Table 4. Characteristics of 54 women in the cohort, according to detection of ZIKV RNA in their infant at time of birth

Characteristic	ZIKV RNA Detection (N=18)			No ZIKV RNA detection (N=36)			p-value
	No. of Responses	No. of Positives or Median	(% or IQR)	No. of Responses	No. of Positive or Median	(% or IQR)	
<b>Demographic</b>							
Age (y)	18	28.5	(24 - 35)	36	27	(21 - 34)	0.22
Ethnicity							
White	18	11	(61)	27	20	(74)	0.14
Mestizo	18	6	(33)	27	4	(15)	-
Black	18	0	(0)	27	3	(11)	-
Other	18	1	(6)	27	0	(0)	-
Educational Level Completed							
College education	17	4	(24)	27	6	(22)	0.04
High school	17	13	(76)	27	13	(48)	-
Primary school	17	0	(0)	27	8	(30)	-
<b>Prior Medical History</b>							
Paras	14	1	(1 - 2)	23	1	(0.5 - 1.5)	0.18
Gravidas	14	2	(2.5 - 3)	23	2	(1 - 3)	0.48
Comorbidities* <sup>1</sup>	18	6	(33)	36	3	(8)	
Prior Hx STD	18	3	(17)	27	1	(4)	0.13
<b>Zika Infection during Pregnancy</b>							

## Timing of illness

First trimester	18	2	(11)	36	2	(6)	0.74
Second trimester	18	8	(44)	36	18	(50)	-
Third trimester	18	8	(44)	36	16	(44)	-
Rash	18	17	(94)	35	34	(97)	0.63
Pruritis	18	14	(78)	36	20	(56)	0.11
Headache	18	9	(50)	36	14	(39)	0.44
Athralgias	18	8	(44)	36	13	(36)	0.55
Fever	18	6	(33)	36	12	(33)	1.0
Myalgias	18	6	(33)	36	9	(25)	0.52
Respiratory symptoms* <sup>2</sup>	18	2	(11)	36	6	(17)	0.59
Conjunctivitis	18	1	(6)	36	0	(0)	0.15
Serum RT-PCR+	17	16	(94)	36	29	(81)	0.20
Urine RT-PCR+	18	14	(78)	34	27	(79)	0.89
<b>Pregnancy</b>							
Alcohol use	17	1	(6)	27	1	(4)	0.74
Smoking	17	3	(18)	27	3	(11)	0.54
Medications* <sup>3</sup>	18	8	(44)	36	4	(11)	
Complications* <sup>4</sup>	18	6	(33)	26	4	(15)	0.16
<b>TORCH serology</b>							
Toxoplasmosis IgM+	16	1	(6)	31	1	(3)	0.63
CMV IgM+	16	0	(0)	31	0	(0)	NA
Rubella IgM+	15	2	(13)	32	2	(6)	0.42
VDRL+	17	0	(0)	32	1	(3)	0.46

**UTI/MRI exams**

No. pre-natal US exams	18	3	(3 - 3)	36	3	(2 – 2.5)	0.21
Abnormal pre-natal US exam* <sup>5</sup>	18	2	(11)	36	0	(0)	0.04
Abnormal fetal MRI* <sup>6</sup>	10	3	(30)	15	3	(20)	0.23

\*<sup>1</sup> Comorbidities: With ZIKV-RNA detection: hypothyroidism (2), idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (1), chronic cardiopathy (1), hypertension (2); Without ZIKV-RNA detection: hypothyroidism (1), hypertension (2).

\*<sup>2</sup> Coryza, sore throat or cough

\*<sup>3</sup> Medications: with ZIKV RNA detection: levothyroxine (2), spiramycin (1), prednisone (1), sulfadiazine plus pyrimethamine (1), methyldopa plus metformin (1), methyldopa (1), acyclovir (1); Without ZIKV-RNA detection: clindamycin (1), levothyroxine (1), methyldopa (2).

\*<sup>4</sup> Complications during pregnancy: With ZIKV-RNA detection: acute toxoplasmosis (2), rubella (2), gestational diabetes (1), HSV infection (1); Without ZIKV-RNA detection: gestational diabetes (2), rubella (2), syphilis (1)

\*<sup>5</sup> US = ultrasound: with adverse outcomes: retro-ovulate hematoma (1), Oligohydramnios (2)

\*<sup>6</sup> MRI = Magnetic resonance imaging: With adverse outcomes: placental thickening (1), asymmetrical thyroid lobes (1), increased subtentorial measures plus pericardial effusions (1), right renal cyst in fetus (1), eccentric placental insertion of umbilical cord (1), swallowing failure and gastric distention (1).

Supplemental Table 5. Characteristics of 51 newborn infants according to ZIKV RNA detection at birth

	ZIKV RNA detected (N=18)			No ZIKV RNA detected (N=36)			p-value
	No. of Responses	No. of Positives or (%) or IQR Median		No. of Responses	No. of Positives (%) or IQR or Median		
<b>Birth</b>							
Gestational age at birth (wks)	18	38	(37 - 38)	36	38	(37 – 38.5)	0.86
Premature (<37 wks gestation)	18	3	(17)	36	5	(14)	0.78
Male sex	18	11	(61)	36	19	(63)	0.56
Caesarean section delivery	14	11	(79)	21	18	(86)	0.58
<b>Apgar score (median)</b>							
At 1 min	13	9	(9 - 9)	20	9	(9 - 9)	0.70
At 5 min	13	10	(10 - 10)	20	10	(9 - 10)	0.26
<b>Anthropometric Measurements</b>							
<b>Head circumference</b>							
cm	17	35	(33.5 – 35.8)	36	35	(34 – 35.8)	0.85
percentile* <sup>1</sup>	17	91	(76 - 96)	36	85	(76 - 97)	0.99
Microcephaly * <sup>2</sup>	54	0	(0)	36	0	0	-
<b>Weight</b>							
kg	18	3.008	(2.745 – 3.421)	36	3.163	(2.930 – 3.420)	0.27
Percentile* <sup>2</sup>	18	51	(33 - 82)	36	68	(45 - 83)	0.26
small for gestational age* <sup>2</sup>	18	0	(0)	36	0	(0)	NA
<b>Length</b>							
cm	18	48	(47 - 49)	36	48	(46.8 - 49)	0.94
percentile* <sup>2</sup>	18	41	(34 - 63)	36	48	(15 - 73)	0.85
<b>Clinical Evaluation</b>							
Abnormal neurological evaluation	18	0	0	36	0		NA
Abnormal ophthalmological exam* <sup>3</sup>	8	1	(13)	14	1	(7)	0.67
Abnormal OAE/AABR* <sup>4</sup>	11	3*	(27)	23	3	(13)	0.31
<b>Radiological Evaluations</b>							
<b>Abnormal exam</b>							
Cranial US* <sup>5</sup>	14	4	(29)	24	3	(13)	0.21
Cranial MRI* <sup>6</sup>	2	0	(0)	1	0	(0)	NA

**ZIKV Diagnostic Testing**

RT-PCR+	18	18	(100)	33	0	(0)	00
Serum	18	14	(78)	30	0	(0)	00
Serum Ct	14	36.5	(36-37)	0	-		
Urine	17	4	(24)	29	0	(0)	0.006
Urine Ct	4	36.5	(31 - 37)	0	-	-	-
First trimester infection	18	2	(11)	36	0	(0)	-
Secondinfection	18	8	(44)	36	0	(0)	NA
Third trimester infection	18	8	(44)	36	0	(0)	NA
MAC-ELISA+ ZIKV	11	0	(0)	5	0	(0)	NA
<b>Hospitalization</b>							
Days	16	2	(2.5 - 3)	21	2	(2 – 5.5)	0.61
NICU admission	18	1	(6)	36	4	(11)	0.50

\*<sup>1</sup> (<-2 SD HC)\*<sup>2</sup> (<10<sup>th</sup> weight percentile)\*<sup>3</sup> Abnormal ophthalmological exam: unilateral chorioretinitis\*<sup>4</sup> OAE = otoacoustic exam: one case confirmed by automated auditory brainstem response (AABR)\*<sup>5</sup> US = ultrasound: With adverse outcomes: lenticulostriate vasculopathy (2), subependymal cysts (3), choroidal cyst (1), bilateral cranial bleed (1)\*<sup>6</sup> MRI = magnetic resonance imaging

Supplemental Table 6. Virological outcomes in newborns exposed to ZIKV during pregnancy

Research Code	Pregnancy trimester in infection	Pregnancy week in birth	Molecular assay	ELISA assay	OBS
			Zika qPCR from umbilical cord umbilical cord blood and/or urine(ct value)	ZIKV NS1 (BioFront)	
4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	38	Umbilical cord blood negative(ct 39.46)	Low positivity	
5	3 <sup>rd</sup>	38	Urine positive(ct 31.1)	NP*	Umbilical cord blood not available
6	2 <sup>nd</sup>	37	Umbilical cord blood negative (ct 39.9)	Negative	
7	2 <sup>nd</sup>	38	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 37.7)	Low positivity	
9	3 <sup>rd</sup>	37	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 36.81)	Negative	
11	2 <sup>nd</sup>	39	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 36.55)	Positive	
14	3 <sup>rd</sup>	37	Umbilical cord blood negative (ct 39.4) and urine positive (ct 36.36)	NP	
16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	36	Umbilical cord blood negative (ct 38.22)	Low positivity	
18	3 <sup>rd</sup>	39	Urine positive (ct 34.98)	NP	Umbilical cord blood not available

20	1 <sup>st</sup>	36	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 35.81)	NP	Umbilical cord blood not available
21	2 <sup>nd</sup>	37	Umbilical cord blood negative (ct 38.13)	NP	
22	2 <sup>nd</sup>	39	Urine positive (ct 37.72)	NP	Umbilical cord blood not available
23	3 <sup>rd</sup>	39	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 37.65)	Low positivity	
24	3 <sup>rd</sup>	39	Umbilical cord blood negative (ct indeterminate)	NP	
26	2 <sup>nd</sup>	39	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 37.14)	Low positivity	
31	2 <sup>nd</sup>	38	Umbilical cord blood negative (ct indeterminate)	NP	Umbilical cord blood not available
34	1 <sup>st</sup>	32	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 36.76)	NP	
36	2 <sup>nd</sup>	37	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 35.62)	NP	Umbilical cord blood not available
37	3 <sup>rd</sup>	39	Umbilical cord blood negative (ct 38.45)	Positive	
38	3 <sup>rd</sup>	38	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 35.51)	Low positivity	
39	2 <sup>nd</sup>	39	Umbilical cord blood negative (ct 38.72)	Low positivity	

40	2 <sup>n</sup>	39	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 37.47)	Positive
41	3 <sup>rd</sup>	38	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 36.42)	Negative
102	1 <sup>st</sup>	28	Umbilical cord blood positive (ct 35.99)	Low positivity
107	3 <sup>rd</sup>	39	NP	NP
114	3 <sup>rd</sup>	38	Umbilical cord blood (ct 36.31) and urine (ct 36.57) positive	Low positivity

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\* NP: non performed



**Supplemental Table 7. Results of ZIKV RT-PCR in newborns exposed to ZIKV during pregnancy**

ZIKV RT-PCR	Blood positive	Blood negative	Non tested
Urine positive	3	0	0
Urine negative	10	28	4
Non tested	4	1	4

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## FIGURES

**Figure 1. Suspected and confirmed cases of Zika virus infection according to epidemiological week, gestational week of ZIKV exposure, and birth rate of ZIKV-infected pregnant women in the city of São José do Rio Preto, São Paulo, Brazil, in 2016**

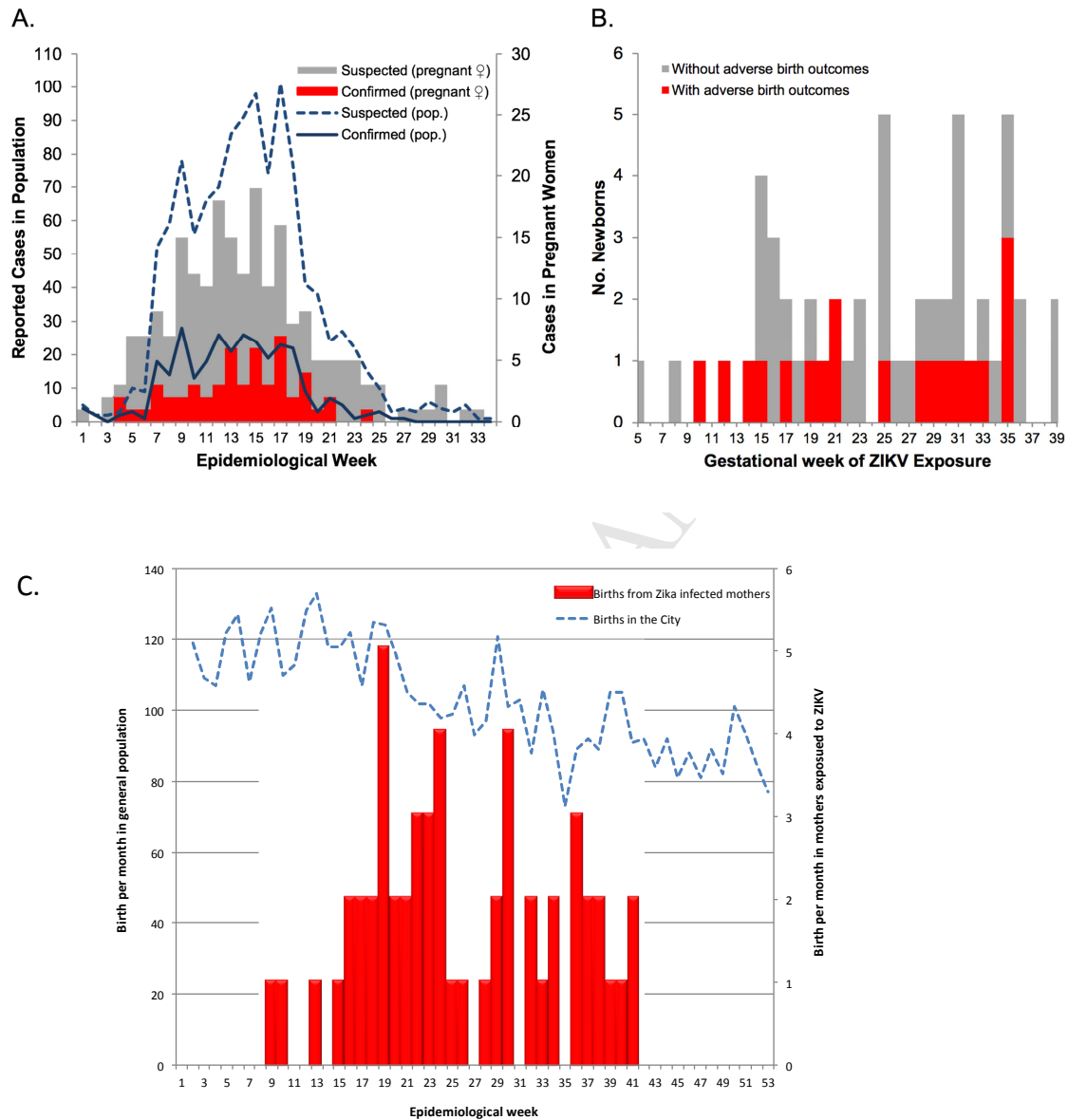
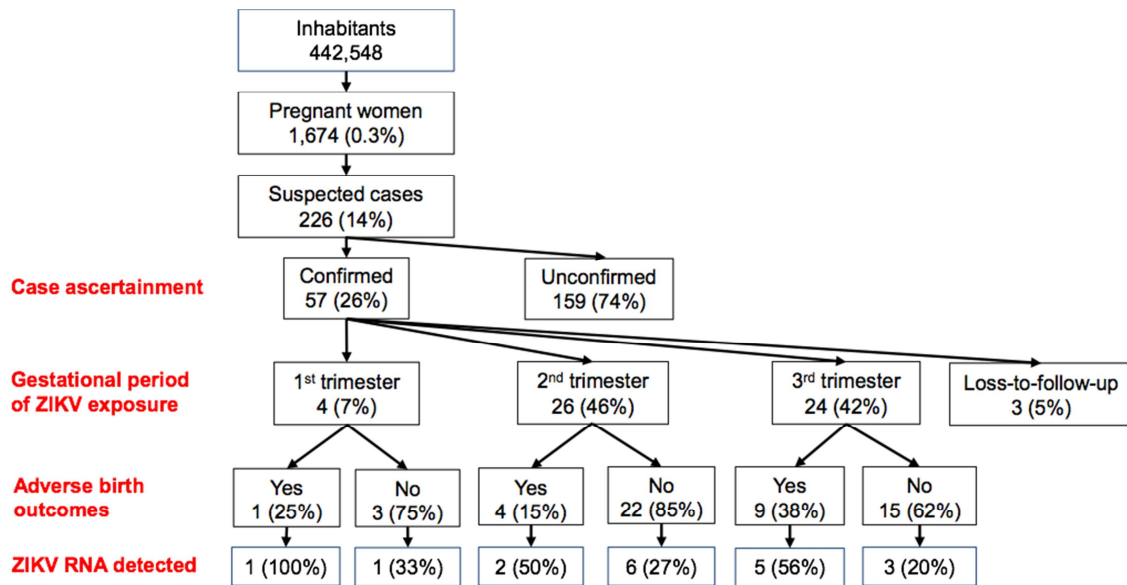


Figure 2. Characteristics of maternal cohort, Zika infection and adverse outcomes in the city of São

José do Rio Preto, São Paulo, Brazil, in 2016



## SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE

Supplemental Figure 1. Phylogenetic analysis of ZIKV detected in pregnant women during the 2016 outbreak in the Brazilian city of São José do Rio Preto

