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Newly Identified Respiratory Viruses

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Arthropod-borne viruses (Arboviruses), including flaviviruses and alphaviruses, are globally increasing in numbers and expanding in region. These viruses have evolved by serially infecting vertebrates and arthropods and by acquiring higher transmission potentials of the genome sequences. The principal vertebrate hosts are wild mammals and birds, while the major vectors are mosquitoes and ticks. Many transmissions to humans occur by chance (zoonotic disease).

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