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Patterns of dengue and SARS-CoV-2 coinfection

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Abstract

This webinar introduces a nonlinear ordinary differential equation model to describe the co-dynamics of dengue and COVID-19 in a susceptible population. It is derived the basic reproduction number, analyzed the long-term behavior, and assessed parameter sensitivity. A stochastic Itô formulation and numerical simulations further generalize the model. Using Colombian data, we validate the model via global and staged fitting, noting challenges such as parameter unidentifiability and data scarcity. Parameter fixing simplified optimization but limits interpretability.

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