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## Dengue fever may result in erections lasting up to 18 hours

### Description

The phrase 'viral-agra' has been coined to refer to the convoluted and unexpected interaction of dengue fever and spontaneous, prolonged erections. This unexpected side-effect of the mosquito-borne disease, infamous for conventional symptoms which run the gamut from rash and nausea to internal haemorrhage, has recently been reported by medical practitioners in West Africa.

This intriguing phenomenon is rooted in the experiences of a 17-year-old patient in Burkina Faso. This unfortunate individual was hospitalised in the grip of dengue fever, having presented symptoms of kidney impairment and acute ischemia, a dangerous and potentially lethal suppression of blood flow to particular body parts, triggered by his viral infection.

In the course of his affliction, the young patient began to exhibit an unanticipated symptom. Seemingly unprompted by any libidinous stimulation, he developed what experts describe as a 'soft' erection. Far from being a fleeting physiological phenomenon, this becoming a lasting state, endured for an alarming 18 hours straight, summoning a unique embarrassment to the already challenging ordeal.

This concatenation of circumstances, documented for the first time in a scientific paper published under the aegis of the 'Urology Case Reports', provides a novel perspective in the sphere of virology and medicine. In the abundance of symptoms ever associated with a dengue infection, such a peculiar manifestation has been unheard of in medical records until now.

Specialists in the field propose an insightful hypothesis to the cause of this puzzling condition, known in clinical term as arterial priapism. According to their well-informed supposition, the virus, which alters the normal blood flow in the body, has apparently managed to infect the vascular network supplying the penile tissue, causing an efflux of plasma into the organ, resulting in the noted tumescence.

Relief for the afflicted youth arrived in the form of an ice pack. The ensuing vasoconstriction assuaged the distended organ and returned it to its normal state within 48 hours. Following this physical ordeal, the underlying viral infection was successfully combatted with the appropriate antiviral medications.

Notwithstanding such an erratic symptom, the general consequences of Dengue fever still significantly outweigh this peculiar affliction, including, internal haemorrhage, organ failure, and in extreme scenarios, a fatal outcome. Based on the World Health Organization report from 2023, alarming rates of Dengue infections have spiraled globally, with the reported cases soaring to 4.2 million in 2022, a striking eight-fold increase since the dawn of the new millennium.

Furthermore, the epidemiology of Dengue fever has been capricious, with outbreaks sprouting sporadically across the globe, including the US, where reported cases extend geographically from Texas, to California, and Hawaii. In an effective move to curtail the spread and to raise public awareness, health alerts have been issued in Florida to address last year's unsettling rise in Dengue incidents.

This obscure accompaniment to a widely recognised disease makes for a stark reminder that many mysteries remain in the sphere of pathology, waiting to be unveiled and understood to add another piece to



the jigsaw puzzle that is human health.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **coined** // (verb): Invent or devise (a new word or phrase).
2. **convoluted** // (adjective): Extremely complex and difficult to follow.
3. **interaction** // (noun): The action or influence of two or more objects or substances on each other.
4. **infamous** // (adjective): Well known for some bad quality or deed.
5. **gamut** // (noun): The complete range or scope of something.
6. **haemorrhage** // (noun): Internal bleeding.

## Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. Which term refers to the rapid increase or spread of something?



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- Option: A) Proximate  
Option: B) Affliction  
Option: C) Proliferation  
Option: D) Devastating
2. What are medications used to lower a fever called?  
Option: A) Antipyretics  
Option: B) Exacerbated  
Option: C) Meningitis  
Option: D) Polygenic
3. Which field of science involves the study of genes and their functions?  
Option: A) Proximate  
Option: B) Genomics  
Option: C) Prescriptions  
Option: D) Infamous
4. Which term means possibly or potentially?  
Option: A) Conceivably  
Option: B) Influx  
Option: C) Coined  
Option: D) Haemorrhage
5. What type of trait is influenced by multiple genes?  
Option: A) Malicious  
Option: B) Polygenic  
Option: C) Validity  
Option: D) Devastating
6. Which term means to spread or disperse something widely?  
Option: A) Disseminate  
Option: B) Anticipatory  
Option: C) Malicious  
Option: D) Comprehensive
7. What is a developing human or animal called in the early stages of growth?  
Option: A) Infamous  
Option: B) Embryo  
Option: C) Interaction  
Option: D) Malicious
8. Which term refers to a sudden arrival or increase of something?  
Option: A) Devastating



- Option: B) Meningitis
- Option: C) Influx
- Option: D) Prophylactic

9. Which term indicates a desire to harm others or see them suffer?

- Option: A) Anticipatory
- Option: B) Malicious
- Option: C) Gamut
- Option: D) Haemorrhage

10. Which term means necessary and important as a part of the whole?

- Option: A) Convulated
- Option: B) Integral
- Option: C) Validity
- Option: D) Meningitis

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The lack of rain \_\_\_\_\_ the drought situation in the region.
12. After the doctor's diagnosis he wrote several \_\_\_\_\_ for the patient.
13. The accident victim suffered severe internal \_\_\_\_\_ and required immediate medical attention.
14. The textbook provided a \_\_\_\_\_ overview of the history of ancient civilizations.
15. The doctor advised taking a \_\_\_\_\_ medication before traveling to the malaria-prone region.
16. The criminal became \_\_\_\_\_ for his notorious acts in the city.
17. The earthquake had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the entire community.
18. He spread \_\_\_\_\_ rumors about his colleague to tarnish her reputation.
19. The legal document was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it took hours to decipher its meaning.



20. The cause of the mysterious illness remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite numerous tests.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The two events happened at the same time and can be considered .
22. The experiment's results were questioned due to concerns about the of the data.
23. The cause of the fire was determined to be faulty wiring in the building.
24. Her excitement and nervousness before the job interview were due to her anxiety.
25. The term "global warming" was officially by scientist Wallace Smith in the 1970s.
26. The film festival showcased a of cinematic genres from around the world.
27. Height is an example of a trait influenced by multiple genes.
28. Her role as a teacher allows her to knowledge and inspire a love of learning in her students.
29. Doctors prescribe to reduce fever and alleviate symptoms of the flu.
30. Before traveling to a malaria-infested region it is advisable to take measures like using mosquito nets.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. C) Proliferation 2. A) Antipyretics 3. B) Genomics 4. A) Conceivably 5. B) Polygenic 6. A) Disseminate 7. B) Embryo 8. C) Influx 9. B) Malicious 10. B) Integral

**Gap-Fill:** 11. exacerbated 12. prescriptions 13. haemorrhage 14. comprehensive 15. prophylactic 16. infamous 17. devastating 18. malicious 19. convoluted 20. intracable

**Matching sentence:** 1. concurrent 2. validity 3. proximate 4. anticipatory 5. coined 6. gamut 7. polygenic 8. disseminate 9. antipyretics 10. prophylactic

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