

# Estimating dengue transmission intensity from case-notification data from multiple countries – Supporting Information

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## 1 Methods

In the main text, only results from model 1B (cumulative incidence data) as described below are presented for clarity and to keep the paper concise.

### 1.1 Incidence Model

We consider a population stratified into  $M$  (where  $M$  varies by study) age groups and denote  $a_j$  and  $a_{j+1}$  the lower and upper age bounds respectively of age group  $j$  ( $j=0, \dots, M-1$ ). Assuming life-long homologous protection after infection with any serotype, the number of infections an individual can acquire is finite (up to four). If fewer than four serotypes have circulated in any one area, then the number of infections an individual can have will change accordingly. Where four serotypes are known to be in circulation, and assuming a constant force of infection,  $\lambda$ , which is the same for all four serotypes, the incidence of primary infections caused by any one serotype in age group  $j$ ,  $I_1(j)$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(j) &= \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} 4\lambda (e^{-\lambda a})^4 da \\ &= \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} 4\lambda e^{-4\lambda a} da = (e^{-4\lambda a_j} - e^{-4\lambda a_{j+1}}) \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

The incidence of secondary infections in age group  $j$ ,  $I_2(j)$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} I_2(j) &= 4 \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} 3\lambda (1 - e^{-\lambda a}) (e^{-\lambda a})^3 da \\ &= 4 \left[ e^{-3\lambda a_j} - e^{-3\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] - 3 \left[ e^{-4\lambda a_j} - e^{-4\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

The incidence of tertiary infections in an age group  $j$ ,  $I_3(j)$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} I_3(j) &= 4 \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} 3\lambda (1 - e^{-\lambda a})^2 (e^{-\lambda a})^2 da \\ &= 4 \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} 3\lambda (e^{-2\lambda a} - 2e^{-3\lambda a} + e^{-4\lambda a}) da \\ &= 12\lambda \left( \left[ -\frac{e^{-2\lambda a}}{2\lambda} \right]_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} - \left[ -\frac{2e^{-3\lambda a}}{3\lambda} \right]_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} + \left[ -\frac{e^{-4\lambda a}}{4\lambda} \right]_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \right) \\ &= 6 \left[ e^{-2\lambda a_j} - e^{-2\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] + 8 \left[ e^{-3\lambda a_{j+1}} - e^{-3\lambda a_j} \right] + 3 \left[ e^{-4\lambda a_j} - e^{-4\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

Finally, the incidence of quaternary infections in an age group  $j$ ,  $I_4(j)$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_4(j) &= 4 \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \lambda (1 - e^{-\lambda a})^3 e^{-\lambda a} da \\
&= 4 \lambda \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} (e^{-\lambda a} - 3e^{-2\lambda a} + 3e^{-3\lambda a} - e^{-4\lambda a}) da \\
&= 4 \lambda \left[ \left[ \frac{-e^{-\lambda a}}{\lambda} \right]_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} - \left[ -\frac{3e^{-2\lambda a}}{2\lambda} \right]_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} + \left[ -\frac{3e^{-3\lambda a}}{3\lambda} \right]_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} - \left[ -\frac{e^{-4\lambda a}}{4\lambda} \right]_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \right] \\
&= 4 \left[ e^{-\lambda a_j} - e^{-\lambda a_{j+1}} + e^{-3\lambda a_j} - e^{-3\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] + 6 \left[ e^{-2\lambda a_{j+1}} - e^{-2\lambda a_j} \right] + \left[ e^{-4\lambda a_{j+1}} - e^{-4\lambda a_j} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

The total dengue infection incidence in an age group  $j$ ,  $T(j) = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4$  is, as expected:

$$\begin{aligned}
T(j) &= \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \left[ 4\lambda (e^{-\lambda a})^4 + 12\lambda (1 - e^{-\lambda a}) (e^{-\lambda a})^3 + 12\lambda (1 - e^{-\lambda a})^2 (e^{-\lambda a})^2 + 4\lambda (1 - e^{-\lambda a})^3 (e^{-\lambda a}) \right] da \\
&= 4 \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \lambda e^{-\lambda a} (e^{-\lambda a} + [1 - e^{-\lambda a}])^3 da \\
&= \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} 4\lambda e^{-\lambda a} da \\
&= 4e^{-\lambda a_j} - 4e^{-\lambda a_{j+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

Ideally, we would allow forces of infection to vary by serotype (DENV-1 to DENV-4). However as serotype-specific data were not available, we assumed circulating serotypes were equally transmissible.

### Model 1A and 1B: assuming a single reporting rate across all ages

The average annual incidence rate per person in an age group,  $D(j)$ , then becomes the weighted sum of the primary to quaternary infection rates:

$$D(j) = \frac{1}{w(j)} \left\{ \rho [I_2(j) + \gamma_1 I_1(j) + \gamma_3 (I_3(j) + I_4(j))] + B \right\} \tag{1.5}$$

where  $w(j) = a_{j+1} - a_j$  is the width of the age group  $j$ ,  $\rho$  (baseline reporting rate) is the probability that a secondary infection results in a detected dengue case,  $\gamma_1$  is the probability that a primary infection is detected relative to a secondary infection, and  $\gamma_3$  is the probability that a tertiary or quaternary infection is detected relative to a primary infection. Here  $B$  is the baseline risk of infection used to represent any non-dengue related illnesses that are misdiagnosed as dengue (only estimated when cases have not been laboratory confirmed). Since we assumed that most symptomatic cases were secondary infections and that the majority of primary infections were asymptomatic, we estimated the probability of detecting a

primary infection relative to a secondary case and the probability of detecting a tertiary or quaternary infection relative to a primary case ( $\rho > \gamma_1 > \gamma_3$ ). For model 1 we assumed a single baseline reporting rate ( $\rho$ ) across all age groups and estimated four (or five) parameters:  $\lambda$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\gamma_1$ ,  $\gamma_3$ , (and B). Where multiple years of incidence data were available from the same survey we fitted each model variant to individual years (model 1A), and to the cumulative incidence (model 1B). When fitting to the cumulative incidence e.g. cumulative incidence over ten years, we multiplied the estimated annual disease incidence by 10 to take into account the survey period.

### Models 2A and 2B: Assuming age-dependent reporting rates

Dengue reporting rates are likely to differ by age. In general, reporting rates may be higher in children, especially in South East Asia where dengue is generally a paediatric infection [1]. In the Americas where dengue is predominantly an adult disease, reporting rates may be higher in older children or adults. Therefore we allowed the baseline reporting rate  $\rho$  to differ depending on whether an individual was aged above or below a threshold age:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \rho_{young}, \text{ if } a < a_{threshold} \\ &= \rho_{old}, \text{ if } a \geq a_{threshold} \end{aligned}$$

and estimated the value of  $a_{threshold}$  for models 2A and 2B.

For model 2 we estimated six (or seven) parameters:  $\lambda$ ,  $\rho_{young}$ ,  $\rho_{old}$ ,  $\gamma_1$ ,  $\gamma_3$ , and  $a_{threshold}$ , (and B). Where multiple years of incidence data were available from the same survey we fitted each model variant to individual years (model 2A), and to the cumulative incidence (model 2B). When fitting to the cumulative incidence e.g. cumulative incidence over ten years, we multiplied the estimated annual disease incidence by 10 to take into account the survey period.

### Priors

For all model variants (models 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B) all parameters have uninformative uniform priors (Uniform([0,1])). For the age threshold the upper bound of the uniform distribution is the upper age bound of the oldest age group.

### Likelihood

The expected number of cases per year in age-group  $j$ , ( $C_j$ ) is:

$$C_j = n(j)D(j) \tag{1.6}$$

where  $n(j)$  is the population size of age group  $j$ . Where population numbers were not available from the dataset, the population age-structure closest to the survey population was used (taken from census data or from United Nations estimates) [2].

We assumed that the number of cases reported in each age-group are Dirichlet-multinomially (DMN) distributed, as we expected the overall distribution of cases would be more overdispersed than what we would expect from a multinomial distribution [3]. The log-likelihood is given by:

$$\ln \ell_j = -(\ln \Gamma(1/\psi + N) - \ln \Gamma(1/\psi)) + \sum_{j=1}^I \left( \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{(\psi/p_j)} + y_j\right) - \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{(\psi/p_j)}\right) \right)$$

where  $\psi$  is the over-dispersion parameter characterising how different a DMN distribution is from the corresponding multinomial distribution (MN) with the same category probabilities (the larger the  $\psi$ , the greater the difference) and  $y_j$  is the observed number of cases in age class  $j$ . The probabilities ( $p_j$ ) are then calculated as the expected proportion of cases in one age group relative to the total number of cases across all age groups.

$$p_j = \frac{C_j}{\sum_j C_j}$$

We then assumed that the total number of cases across all ages ( $N$ ) was Poisson distributed:

$$P(\mu = N) = \frac{\mu^N e^{-\mu}}{N!} \text{ where } \mu \text{ is the total expected number of cases across all age groups } (\sum_j C_j).$$

The full log-likelihood is then:

$$\ln \ell_j = -(\ln \Gamma(1/\psi + N) - \ln \Gamma(1/\psi)) + \sum_{j=1}^I \left( \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{(\psi/p_j)} + y_j\right) - \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{(\psi/p_j)}\right) \right) + N \ln(\mu) - \mu - \ln(N!)$$

## Expected incidence when there are fewer than four serotypes in circulation

When there are fewer than four serotypes in circulation, the maximum number of infections an individual can acquire also changes accordingly. Assuming an equal force of infection for all serotypes in circulation, the incidences are given by:

### 1) One serotype in circulation

With only one serotype in circulation, individuals will only be infected once in their lifetime. Thus the incidence of primary infection in age group  $j$  (with lower age bound  $a_j$  and upper age bound  $a_{j+1}$ )  $I_1(j)$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(j) &= \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \lambda(e^{-\lambda a}) da \\ &= e^{-\lambda a_j} - e^{-\lambda a_{j+1}} \end{aligned}$$

The incidence of disease in age group  $j$  is then given by:

$$D(j) = \frac{1}{w(j)} \{ \rho [I_1(j) + B] \}.$$

### 2) Two serotypes in circulation

With two serotypes in circulation, individuals can have up to two infections in their lifetime.

The incidence of primary infection in age group  $j$  (with lower age bound  $a_j$  and upper age bound  $a_{j+1}$ )  $I_1(j)$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(j) &= 2 \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \lambda(e^{-\lambda a})^2 da \\ &= (e^{-2\lambda a_j} - e^{-2\lambda a_{j+1}}) \end{aligned}$$

and the incidence of secondary infection in age group  $j$ ,  $I_2(j)$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} I_2(j) &= 2 \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \lambda [1 - e^{-\lambda a}] (e^{-\lambda a}) da \\ &= 2\lambda \left[ \frac{e^{-\lambda a_j}}{\lambda} - \frac{e^{-\lambda a_{j+1}}}{\lambda} + \frac{e^{-2\lambda a_{j+1}}}{2\lambda} - \frac{e^{-2\lambda a_j}}{2\lambda} \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ e^{-\lambda a_j} - e^{-\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] - \left[ e^{-2\lambda a_j} - e^{-2\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The incidence of disease in age group  $j$  is then given by:

$$D(j) = \frac{1}{w(j)} \{ \rho [I_2(j) + \gamma_1 I_1(j) + B] \}.$$

### 3) Three serotypes in circulation

With three serotypes in circulation, individuals can have a maximum of 3 infections.

The incidence of primary infection in age group  $j$  (with lower age bound  $a_j$  and upper age bound  $a_{j+1}$ )  $I_1(j)$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(j) &= 3 \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \lambda (e^{-\lambda a})^3 da \\ &= (e^{-3\lambda a_j} - e^{-3\lambda a_{j+1}}) \end{aligned}$$

The incidence of secondary infection in age group  $j$ ,  $I_2(j)$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} I_2(j) &= 3 \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} 2\lambda [1 - e^{-\lambda a}] (e^{-\lambda a})^2 da \\ &= 6\lambda \left[ \frac{e^{-2\lambda a_j}}{2\lambda} - \frac{e^{-2\lambda a_{j+1}}}{2\lambda} + \frac{e^{-3\lambda a_{j+1}}}{3\lambda} - \frac{e^{-3\lambda a_j}}{3\lambda} \right] \\ &= 3 \left[ e^{-2\lambda a_j} - e^{-2\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] - 2 \left[ e^{-3\lambda a_j} - e^{-3\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and the incidence of tertiary infection in age group  $j$ ,  $I_3(j)$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} I_3(j) &= 3 \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \lambda [1 - e^{-\lambda a}]^2 (e^{-\lambda a}) da \\ &= 3\lambda \left[ \frac{e^{-\lambda a_j}}{\lambda} - \frac{e^{-\lambda a_{j+1}}}{\lambda} + \frac{2e^{-2\lambda a_{j+1}}}{2\lambda} - \frac{2e^{-2\lambda a_j}}{2\lambda} + \frac{e^{-3\lambda a_j}}{3\lambda} - \frac{e^{-3\lambda a_{j+1}}}{3\lambda} \right] \\ &= 3 \left[ e^{-\lambda a_j} - e^{-\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] - 3 \left[ e^{-2\lambda a_j} - e^{-2\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] + \left[ e^{-3\lambda a_j} - e^{-3\lambda a_{j+1}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The incidence of disease in age group  $j$  is then given by:

$$D(j) = \frac{1}{w(j)} \{ \rho [I_2(j) + \gamma_1 (I_1(j) + I_3(j)) + B] \} .$$

## 1.2 Calculating the Basic Reproduction Number ( $R_0$ )

We assumed dengue was at endemic equilibrium and that the force of infection ( $\lambda$ ) was constant in time. We additionally assumed that all serotypes in circulation were equally transmissible. We calculated the serotype-specific basic reproduction number under the following two assumptions to match previous estimates from seroprevalence data, as described in Imai *et al* [4].

**Assumption 1** – individuals can be infected four times, there is no cross-immunity between serotypes. The basic reproduction number for serotype  $i$  is given by [5]:

$$R_0 = \frac{1}{1 - \int_0^{\infty} f(j) z_i(a) da}$$

where  $f(a)$  is the proportion of the population aged  $a$ .  $z_i(a)$  is the proportion of population aged  $a$  seropositive to serotype  $i$  and is given by:

$$z_i(a) = 1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda a}{n}}$$

where  $n$  is the number of serotypes in circulation.

Integrating between  $a_j$  and  $a_{j+1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} R_0 &= \frac{1}{1 - \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} f(a) \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda a}{n}} \right] da} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \left[ f(a) + f(a) e^{-\frac{\lambda a}{n}} \right] da} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} f(a) da + \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} f(a) e^{-\frac{\lambda a}{n}} da} \end{aligned}$$

$\int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} f(a) da = 1$  so we are left with:

$$\begin{aligned} R_0 &= \frac{1}{\int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} f(a) e^{-\frac{\lambda a}{n}} da} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_j \frac{f(a_{j+1} \rightarrow a_j)}{a_{j+1} - a_j} \left[ -\frac{n \exp[-\lambda a / n]}{\lambda} \right]_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_j \frac{f(a_{j+1} \rightarrow a_j)}{a_{j+1} - a_j} \frac{n}{\lambda} \left[ \exp[-\lambda a_j / n] - \exp[-\lambda a_{j+1} / n] \right]} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\sum_j \frac{f(a_{j+1} \rightarrow a_j)}{a_{j+1} - a_j} n \left[ \exp[-\lambda a_j / n] - \exp[-\lambda a_{j+1} / n] \right]} \end{aligned}$$

**Assumption 2** – Complete immunity after secondary infection.

If only primary and secondary infections can occur, we can relax the assumption of no cross-immunity between serotypes. The basic reproduction number (same for any serotype) is given by:



$$R_0 = \frac{1}{\int_0^{\infty} f(a)[x(a) + (n-1)z(a)]da}$$

where  $f(a)$  is the proportion of the population aged  $a$ ,  $n$  is the number of serotypes in circulation,  $x(a)$  is the proportion of the population seronegative at age  $a$  calculated by:  $x(a) = \exp[-\lambda a]$ , and  $z_i(a)$  is the proportion of the population seropositive for serotype  $i$  at age  $a$  calculated by:

$$\begin{aligned} z_i(a) &= [1 - \exp[-\lambda a / n]] [\exp[-(n-1)\lambda a / n]] \\ &= \exp[-(n-1)\lambda a / n] - \exp[-n\lambda a / n] \\ &= \exp[-(n-1)\lambda a / n] - \exp[-\lambda a] \end{aligned}$$

Integrating between ages  $a_j$  and  $a_{j+1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} R_0 &= \frac{1}{\int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} f(a)[x(a) + (n-1)z(a)]da} \\ &= \frac{1}{\int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} f(a)[(n-1)\exp[-(n-1)\lambda a / n] - (n-2)\exp[-\lambda a]]da} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_j \frac{f(a_{j+1} \rightarrow a_j)}{a_{j+1} - a_j} \left[ \frac{n(\exp[-(n-1)\lambda a_j / n] - \exp[-(n-1)\lambda a_{j+1} / n])}{\lambda} - (n-2) \left( \frac{\exp[-\lambda a_j] - \exp[-\lambda a_{j+1}]}{\lambda} \right) \right]} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_j \frac{p(a_{j+1} \rightarrow a_j)}{a_{j+1} - a_j} [n(\exp[-(n-1)\lambda a_j / n] - \exp[-(n-1)\lambda a_{j+1} / n]) - (n-2)(\exp[-\lambda a_j] - \exp[-\lambda a_{j+1}])]} \end{aligned}$$

### 1.3 Additional seroprevalence datasets and force of infection estimates

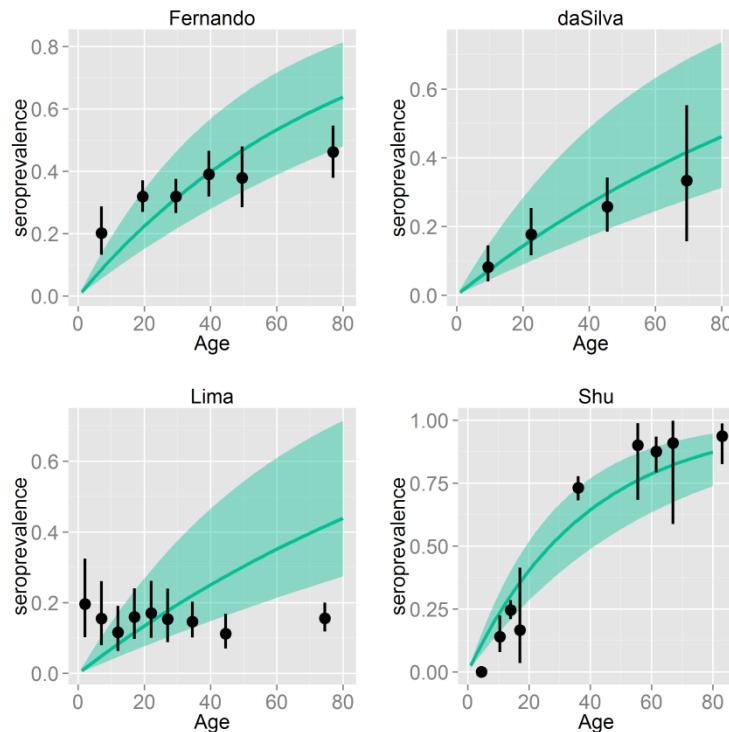
In addition to the force of infection estimates calculated from the seroprevalence datasets described in Imai *et al.* [4], we estimated  $\lambda$  using model A (as described in [4]) from four additional datasets from Brazil and Taiwan (Table S1). Model fits are shown in Fig. S1.

**Table S1: Parameter estimates from extra seroprevalence datasets**

Country	Author	Region	Urban/Rural	$\lambda$ force of infection (95% CrI)	$\gamma$ over-dispersion* (95% CrI)	$R_0$		Ref
						Assumption 1 (95% CrI)	Assumption 2 (95% CrI)	
Brazil	Fernando	Paco do Lumiar Sao Jose de Ribamar Estado do Maranhao	Urban	0·013 (0·011-0·021)	0·070 (0·044-0·270)	1·09 (1·08-1·15)	1·12 (1·10-1·21)	[6]
Brazil	da Silva-Nunes	Amazon	Rural	0·008 (0·007-0·017)	0·026 (0·009-0·319)	1·05 (1·05-1·12)	1·06 (1·05-1·16)	[7]
Brazil	Lima	Campinas	Urban	0·007 (0·006-0·016)	0·111 (0·079-0·319)	1·05 (1·04-1·11)	1·06 (1·05-1·15)	[8]
Taiwan	Shu	Liuchiu Hsiang	Urban	0·026 (0·023-0·037)	0·157 (0·112-0·380)	1·24 (1·21-1·34)	1·38 (1·32-1·60)	[9]

\*over-dispersion parameter representing heterogeneity in the seroprevalence with age-group.

**Fig. S1: Model fits from non-serotype specific model A (as described previously [4]) fitted to the extra seroprevalence datasets described in Table S1. 95% exact confidence intervals around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



#### 1.4 Weighted regression to compare estimates from seroprevalence and incidence data

We used a linear regression to compare the force of infection estimates obtained from seroprevalence ( $\lambda_{sero}$ ) and incidence ( $\lambda_{inc}$ ) data using the method described by Ripley and Thompson [10], which explicitly accounts for measurement errors in both the x and y to estimate the MLE line. This was implemented using the *deming* package in R [11]. Since seroprevalence and incidence data collected in the same year and geographical location were not available, the serology datasets were matched to corresponding incidence datasets as closely as possible by country, region, and survey year (Table S2). Since seroprevalence data represent all past infections, we compared these estimates to those obtained from cumulative incidence data where possible.

Confidence intervals for the regression line were estimated using the jackknife estimate of the variance-covariance matrix between the estimated intercept and slope of the regression. The areas of the symbols on the plots (main text Fig. 4) are proportional to the point weights, which correspond to the reciprocal of the variance of the error term in the linear regression. The larger circles indicate greater weight, i.e. smaller error.

**Table S2: Matched serology and incidence datasets**

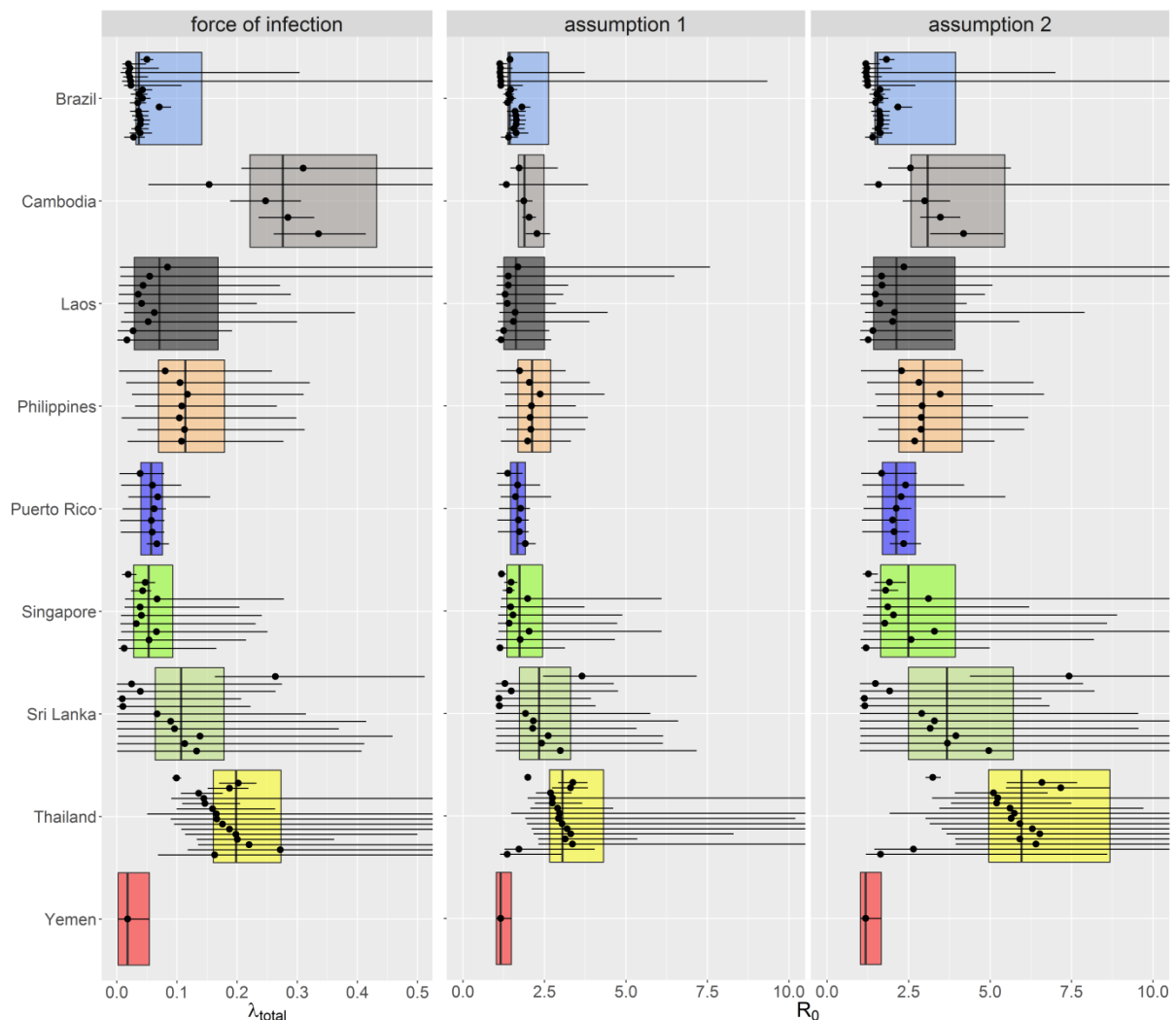
Country	Incidence Datasets					Serology Datasets			
	Author	Survey Year	Region	Diagnosis	Ref	Author	Survey Year	Region	Ref
Brazil	Penna	2001/06	Amazon	Clinical	[12]	Silva-Nunez	2004	Ramal do Granada (Acre State Amazon)	[13]
Brazil	Cordeiro	2002/06	Pernambuco (Recife)	Lab confirmed	[14]	Braga	2005/06	Recife (NE)	[15]
Brazil	Cardoso	2000/09	Vitoria (~Rio)	Lab confirmed	[16]	Lima	1998	Sao Paulo	[17]
Brazil	Cordeiro	1995/01	Pernambuco (Recife)	Lab confirmed	[14]	Fernando	1996	Paco do Lumiar, Sao Jose de Ribamar, Estado do Maranhao	[6]
Laos	Anker	2000/06	National	Clinical	[18]	Vallee	2006	Vientiane	[19]
Nicaragua	Hammond	1999/01	Leon	Clinical/Lab	[20]	Balmaseda	2001/06	Managua	[21]
Singapore	Anker	1999/05	National	Clinical/Lab	[18]	Yew	2004	National	[22]
Singapore	Ler	2000/07	National	Lab confirmed	[23]	Yap	2007	National	[24]
Taiwan	Lin	2003/09	Kaohsiung City	Lab confirmed	[25]	Shu	1997-1998	Liuchiu Hsiang	[9]
Thailand	Thai MoH*	2000	Bangkok^	Lab confirmed	[26]	Perret	2000	Bangkok	[27]
Thailand	Thai MoH*	2000	Ratchaburi^	Lab confirmed	[26]	Tuntaprasart	2000	Ratchaburi	[28]
Thailand	Thai MoH*	2010	Rayong	Lab confirmed	[26]	Rodriguez-Barraquer	2010	Rayong	[29]
Vietnam	Cuong	1998/09	Hanoi	Lab confirmed	[30]	Bartley	1996-1997	Dong Thap	[31]

\*Although not cumulative incidence, these datasets were retained for analysis as they matched the corresponding seroprevalence surveys exactly by year and region. ^The two datasets reported DHF cases only; we therefore assumed all observed cases were due to secondary infections.

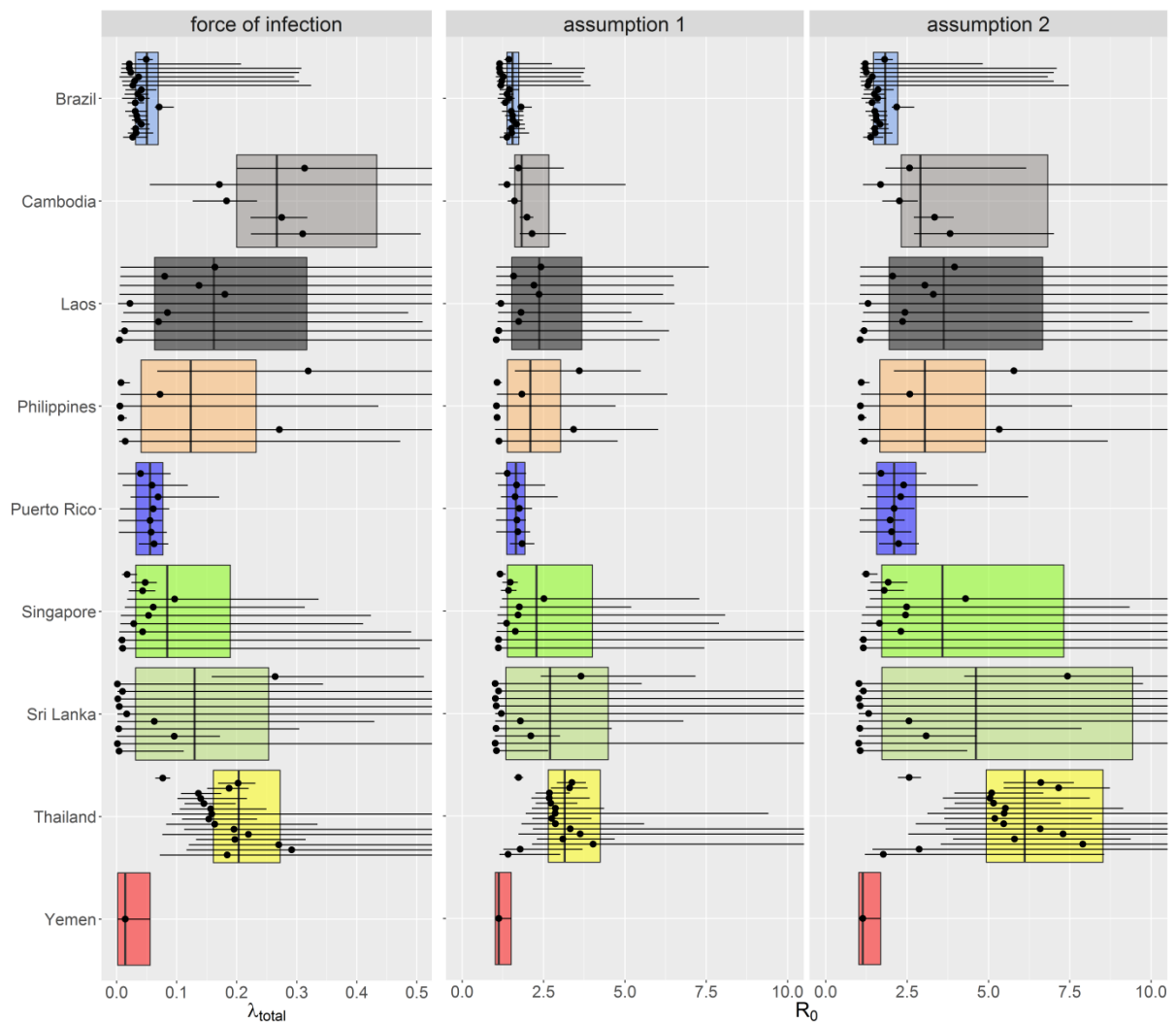
## 2 Results

### 2.1 Parameter Estimates

As expected, force of infection estimates varied widely between countries, with less variation seen within countries. Figures S2 and S3 show the distribution of the total force of infection ( $\lambda_{total}$ ) grouped by country (calculated by multiplying the serotype-specific force of infection by the number of serotypes in circulation) from models 1A (single reporting rate,  $\rho$ , fitted to yearly incidence data) and 2A (age-dependent reporting rate,  $\rho_y$  and  $\rho_o$ , fitted to yearly incidence data) respectively. Individual estimates are given in Table S3 and Table S4.



**Figure S2: Total force of infection and corresponding  $R_0$  estimates from model 1A (single reporting rate) and fitted to yearly incidence data grouped by country. Each point represents the posterior median estimate and the error bars the 95% CrI. The box represents the country-specific central estimate calculated by taking the mean values of the MCMC output for each country (the line and limits of the box represents the posterior median and the 95% CrI respectively).**



**Figure S3: Total force of infection and corresponding  $R_0$  estimates from model 2A (age-dependent reporting rate) and fitted to yearly incidence data grouped by country. Each point represents the posterior median estimate and the error bars the 95% CrI. The box represents the country-specific central estimate calculated by taking the mean values of the MCMC output for each country (the line and limits of the box represents the posterior median and the 95% CrI respectively).**

**Table S3: Summary parameter estimates from model 1 fitted to yearly incidence data (model 1A).**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95% CrI)	$\rho$ (95% CrI)	$\beta$ (95% CrI)	$\psi$ (95% CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95% CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95% CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95% CrI)	$R_0^*$ (95% CrI)		LnL	
										1	2		
Cordeiro [32]	1995	Brazil	0.014 (0.006-0.023)	0.263 (0.147-0.827)	NA	0.012 (0.004-0.067)	0.024 (0.003-0.058)	0.550 (0.038-0.980)	0.028 (0.012-0.046)	1.40 (1.17-1.69)	1.40 (1.17-1.69)	-17854	
	1996		0.019 (0.011-0.030)	0.388 (0.262-0.810)	NA	0.010 (0.003-0.048)			0.039 (0.021-0.059)	1.64 (1.33-2.01)	1.64 (1.33-2.01)	-40383	
	1997		0.018 (0.012-0.026)	0.614 (0.412-0.954)	NA	0.009 (0.003-0.039)			0.035 (0.024-0.053)	1.57 (1.38-1.89)	1.57 (1.38-1.89)	-57709	
	1998		0.020 (0.017-0.027)	0.882 (0.649-0.994)	NA	0.005 (0.001-0.030)			0.039 (0.034-0.054)	1.63 (1.54-1.90)	1.63 (1.54-1.90)	-93278	
	1999		0.020 (0.014-0.028)	0.574 (0.417-0.844)	NA	0.005 (0.002-0.023)			0.040 (0.028-0.055)	1.64 (1.44-1.92)	1.64 (1.44-1.92)	-64112	
	2000		0.019 (0.013-0.026)	0.458 (0.331-0.726)	NA	0.006 (0.002-0.033)			0.038 (0.025-0.053)	1.63 (1.40-1.91)	1.63 (1.40-1.91)	-50580	
	2001		0.018 (0.011-0.027)	0.289 (0.199-0.515)	NA	0.002 (0.001-0.007)			0.036 (0.022-0.053)	1.60 (1.36-1.93)	1.60 (1.36-1.93)	-31022	
	2002		0.024 (0.022-0.030)	0.963 (0.845-0.999)	NA	0.042 (0.016-0.154)			0.071 (0.065-0.090)	1.81 (1.73-2.07)	2.18 (2.07-2.61)	-209223	
	2003		0.012 (0.007-0.016)	0.380 (0.280-0.660)	NA	0.008 (0.002-0.034)			0.035 (0.022-0.049)	1.37 (1.23-1.53)	1.48 (1.28-1.73)	-47533	
	2004		0.014 (0.010-0.019)	0.075 (0.059-0.111)	NA	0.005 (0.002-0.033)			0.043 (0.030-0.056)	1.46 (1.31-1.63)	1.63 (1.40-1.88)	-11581	
	2005		0.012 (0.008-0.017)	0.173 (0.128-0.297)	NA	0.007 (0.002-0.036)			0.037 (0.023-0.051)	1.40 (1.24-1.56)	1.53 (1.30-1.78)	-23548	
	2006		0.014 (0.009-0.020)	0.213 (0.161-0.335)	NA	0.009 (0.003-0.046)			0.043 (0.028-0.059)	1.46 (1.29-1.66)	1.63 (1.37-1.94)	-34400	
	Penna [12]		2001	0.006 (0.003-0.027)	0.437 (0.043-0.937)	0.008 (0.001-0.620)			0.024 (0.003-0.397)	0.024 (0.012-0.108)	1.17 (1.08-1.84)	1.25 (1.11-2.71)	-14639
			2002	0.006 (0.002-0.202)	0.268 (0.022-0.851)	0.009 (0.001-0.792)			0.033 (0.002-0.510)	0.023 (0.009-0.808)	1.16 (1.06-9.34)	1.24 (1.08-18.84)	-9046
2003		0.005 (0.003-0.013)	0.363 (0.107-0.859)	0.006 (0.001-0.108)	0.021 (0.003-0.269)	0.022 (0.011-0.052)	1.15 (1.07-1.38)	1.22 (1.09-1.68)	-10371				
2004		0.005 (0.002-0.076)	0.199 (0.011-0.893)	0.008 (0.001-0.940)	0.047 (0.005-0.656)	0.020 (0.006-0.304)	1.14 (1.04-3.74)	1.20 (1.05-7.01)	-5540				

\*Assumption 1: individuals can be infected up to four times. Assumption 2: individuals are immune after two infections.

**Table S3 continued (2/5).**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95% CrI)	$\rho$ (95% CrI)	$B$ (95% CrI)	$\psi$ (95% CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95% CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95% CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95% CrI)	$R_0$ * (95% CrI)		LnL		
										1	2			
Penna [12]	2005	Brazil	0.006 (0.002-0.018)	0.282 (0.044-0.883)	0.008 (0.001-0.312)	0.035 (0.004-0.349)	0.024 (0.003-0.058)	0.550 (0.038-0.980)	0.022 (0.010-0.070)	1.15 (1.07-1.52)	1.23 (1.08-1.99)	-8556		
	2006		0.005 (0.002-0.012)	0.315 (0.071-0.818)	0.004 (0.001-0.117)	0.014 (0.001-0.235)				0.019 (0.010-0.049)	1.13 (1.07-1.35)	1.19 (1.08-1.62)	-7823	
Vong [33]	2006	Cambodia	0.084 (0.065-0.104)	0.189 (0.164-0.200)	NA	0.014 (0.007-0.030)	0.128 (0.068-0.279)	0.508 (0.030-0.977)	0.335 (0.261-0.414)	2.27 (1.93-2.67)	4.19 (3.17-5.42)	-20854		
	2007		0.071 (0.059-0.082)	0.960 (0.844-0.999)	NA	0.006 (0.003-0.012)				0.285 (0.236-0.328)	2.03 (1.82-2.24)	3.48 (2.86-4.09)	-110705	
	2008		0.062 (0.047-0.077)	0.302 (0.263-0.327)	NA	0.015 (0.008-0.030)				0.247 (0.188-0.307)	1.87 (1.63-2.13)	3.00 (2.32-3.78)	-34280	
Wichmann [34]	2006		0.038 (0.013-0.194)	0.337 (0.186-0.946)	NA	0.204 (0.008-0.944)			0.154 (0.053-0.775)	1.32 (1.11-3.84)	1.58 (1.14-13.22)	-31		
	2007		0.078 (0.052-0.172)	0.897 (0.745-0.994)	NA	0.129 (0.002-0.871)				0.310 (0.207-0.687)	1.72 (1.46-2.91)	2.56 (1.87-5.64)	-543	
Anker [18]	2000	Laos	0.004 (0.000-0.042)	0.045 (0.009-0.879)	NA	0.174 (0.009-0.895)	0.265 (0.062-0.705)	0.589 (0.046-0.981)	0.017 (0.001-0.168)	1.17 (1.01-2.71)	1.26 (1.01-3.87)	-1051		
	2001		0.007 (0.001-0.048)	0.076 (0.019-0.906)	NA	0.171 (0.006-0.912)				0.027 (0.002-0.192)	1.25 (1.02-2.65)	1.41 (1.02-3.83)	-3630	
	2002		0.013 (0.002-0.075)	0.132 (0.044-0.687)	NA	0.212 (0.011-0.915)				0.052 (0.007-0.300)	1.55 (1.07-3.88)	2.01 (1.09-5.90)	-8186	
	2003		0.016 (0.003-0.099)	0.173 (0.060-0.622)	NA	0.278 (0.028-0.934)				0.062 (0.012-0.396)	1.60 (1.12-4.44)	2.07 (1.16-7.90)	-17292	
	2004		0.010 (0.001-0.058)	0.049 (0.016-0.769)	NA	0.140 (0.002-0.873)				0.041 (0.003-0.233)	1.36 (1.02-2.86)	1.62 (1.03-4.29)	-3280	
	2005		0.009 (0.001-0.072)	0.090 (0.023-0.854)	NA	0.190 (0.013-0.894)				0.036 (0.004-0.289)	1.29 (1.03-3.08)	1.49 (1.03-4.84)	-5243	
	2006		0.011 (0.001-0.068)	0.085 (0.027-0.829)	NA	0.201 (0.013-0.897)				0.044 (0.004-0.271)	1.39 (1.03-3.23)	1.68 (1.04-5.08)	-5948	
	Khampapongpane [38]		2010	0.014 (0.001-0.161)	0.102 (0.024-0.473)	0.124 (0.004-0.951)				0.080 (0.015-0.506)	0.055 (0.006-0.644)	1.39 (1.04-6.49)	1.67 (1.05-12.46)	-33953
	Prasith [37]		2010	0.021 (0.001-0.178)	0.088 (0.040-0.561)	0.376 (0.009-0.971)				0.386 (0.069-0.934)	0.085 (0.005-0.712)	1.69 (1.04-7.58)	2.36 (1.04-13.03)	-22762

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**Table S3 continued (3/5)**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95% CrI)	$\rho$ (95% CrI)	$B$ (95% CrI)	$\psi$ (95% CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95% CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95% CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95% CrI)	$R_0$ * (95% CrI)		LnL
										1	2	
Anker [18]	1998	Philippines	0.027 (0.004-0.069)	0.028 (0.015-0.073)	NA	0.168 (0.002-0.897)	0.070 (0.003-0.563)	0.537 (0.033-0.979)	0.108 (0.018-0.277)	1.98 (1.16-3.32)	2.69 (1.25-5.14)	-33865
	1999		0.028 (0.009-0.078)	0.007 (0.003-0.014)	NA	0.166 (0.002-0.904)			0.113 (0.035-0.312)	2.09 (1.33-3.76)	2.89 (1.57-6.05)	-9156
	2001		0.026 (0.002-0.075)	0.018 (0.008-0.105)	NA	0.223 (0.008-0.937)			0.104 (0.008-0.299)	2.06 (1.08-3.84)	2.89 (1.10-6.17)	-23843
	2002		0.027 (0.008-0.067)	0.016 (0.008-0.034)	NA	0.309 (0.037-0.930)			0.108 (0.030-0.266)	2.10 (1.30-3.46)	2.92 (2.52-5.09)	-16213
	2003		0.029 (0.006-0.078)	0.026 (0.013-0.052)	NA	0.340 (0.049-0.921)			0.117 (0.026-0.311)	2.37 (1.28-4.34)	3.47 (1.48-6.66)	-28567
	2004		0.026 (0.004-0.080)	0.016 (0.009-0.041)	NA	0.207 (0.006-0.933)			0.105 (0.016-0.321)	2.04 (1.15-3.90)	2.82 (1.23-6.34)	-22020
	2005		0.020 (0.001-0.064)	0.030 (0.013-0.639)	NA	0.243 (0.003-0.918)			0.081 (0.004-0.258)	1.74 (1.04-3.15)	2.29 (1.04-4.80)	-32194
Rigau-Perez [35]	1994		Puerto Rico	0.022 (0.017-0.029)	0.348 (0.236-0.487)	NA			0.005 (0.002-0.017)	0.413 (0.110-0.884)	0.637 (0.067-0.985)	0.067 (0.050-0.087)
	1995	0.020 (0.002-0.026)		0.033 (0.022-0.355)	NA	0.007 (0.001-0.112)	0.059 (0.007-0.079)	1.73 (1.07-2.02)	2.06 (1.08-2.52)			-3062
	1996	0.019 (0.002-0.027)		0.030 (0.019-0.358)	NA	0.009 (0.001-0.160)	0.058 (0.006-0.080)	1.71 (1.06-2.02)	2.01 (1.07-2.52)			-2697
	1997	0.021 (0.003-0.027)		0.035 (0.023-0.249)	NA	0.006 (0.001-0.125)	0.062 (0.010-0.082)	1.77 (1.11-2.06)	2.12 (1.12-2.58)			-3370
Ramos [36]	2006	0.017 (0.005-0.039)		0.362 (0.202-0.807)	NA	0.046 (0.003-0.443)	0.068 (0.019-0.155)	1.62 (1.15-2.71)	2.27 (1.22-5.47)			-203
Sharp [37]	2010	0.015 (0.002-0.027)		0.165 (0.101-0.845)	NA	0.030 (0.012-0.116)	0.059 (0.007-0.107)	1.68 (1.07-2.37)	2.41 (1.09-4.21)			-24291
Tomashek [38]	2007	0.010 (0.001-0.020)		0.053 (0.029-0.420)	NA	0.026 (0.010-0.083)	0.039 (0.005-0.079)	1.37 (1.04-1.83)	1.67 (1.05-2.76)			-7042
Anker [18]	1999	Singapore		0.003 (0.001-0.041)	0.150 (0.026-0.886)	NA	0.152 (0.004-0.896)	0.053 (0.007-0.159)	0.549 (0.027-0.976)			0.013 (0.003-0.166)
	2000		0.013 (0.001-0.054)	0.023 (0.015-0.832)	NA	0.228 (0.012-0.942)	0.054 (0.002-0.215)			1.76 (1.02-4.66)	2.58 (1.03-8.19)	-362
	2001		0.016 (0.002-0.063)	0.061 (0.048-0.436)	NA	0.292 (0.013-0.955)	0.066 (0.007-0.251)			2.03 (1.09-6.10)	3.30 (1.12-11.86)	-940

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**Table S3 continued (4/5)**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95% CrI)	$\rho$ (95% CrI)	$\beta$ (95% CrI)	$\psi$ (95% CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95% CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95% CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95% CrI)	$R_0^*$ (95% CrI)		LnL	
										1	2		
Anker [18]	2002	Singapore	0.008 (0.001-0.058)	0.129 (0.065-0.916)	NA	0.215 (0.011-0.945)	0.053 (0.007-0.159)	0.549 (0.027-0.976)	0.032 (0.006-0.231)	1.42 (1.07-4.73)	1.77 (1.09-8.59)	-1506	
	2003		0.010 (0.003-0.060)	0.136 (0.079-0.834)	NA	0.249 (0.012-0.953)			0.041 (0.007-0.241)	1.53 (1.08-4.89)	2.04 (1.11-8.90)	-1859	
	2004		0.010 (0.003-0.051)	0.342 (0.169-0.904)	NA	0.260 (0.014-0.952)			0.039 (0.013-0.204)	1.46 (1.15-3.73)	1.86 (1.22-6.20)	-4135	
	2005		0.017 (0.003-0.069)	0.289 (0.211-0.843)	NA	0.310 (0.013-0.950)			0.067 (0.014-0.278)	1.98 (1.17-6.09)	3.11 (1.26-11.75)	-6857	
	Koh [39]		2005	0.011 (0.006-0.014)	0.266 (0.220-0.424)	NA			0.007 (0.002-0.035)	0.043 (0.024-0.057)	1.43 (1.22-1.58)	1.79 (1.35-2.18)	-20559
	Ler [23]		2005	0.012 (0.007-0.016)	0.264 (0.220-0.377)	NA			0.006 (0.001-0.041)	0.047 (0.028-0.064)	1.47 (1.27-1.67)	1.91 (1.45-2.42)	-25085
			2007	0.005 (0.002-0.008)	0.336 (0.189-0.878)	NA			0.005 (0.001-0.030)	0.019 (0.009-0.033)	1.18 (1.08-1.32)	1.27 (1.10-1.56)	-14719
	Anker [18]		1996	Sri Lanka	0.033 (0.001-0.102)	0.004 (0.002-0.427)			NA	0.320 (0.038-0.919)	0.218 (0.075-0.539)	0.623 (0.049-0.975)	0.133 (0.001-0.407)
	1997	0.028 (0.001-0.103)	0.002 (0.001-0.346)		NA	0.214 (0.003-0.929)	0.113 (0.001-0.412)	2.41 (1.01-6.14)	3.69 (1.01-11.46)	-810			
	1998	0.035 (0.001-0.115)	0.003 (0.002-0.093)		NA	0.175 (0.002-0.923)	0.138 (0.001-0.458)	2.62 (1.02-6.14)	3.95 (1.03-11.69)	-989			
	1999	0.024 (0.001-0.092)	0.004 (0.002-0.673)		NA	0.227 (0.005-0.929)	0.096 (0.001-0.369)	2.14 (1.01-5.33)	3.17 (1.01-9.56)	-1174			
	2000	0.022 (0.001-0.104)	0.007 (0.004-0.665)		NA	0.223 (0.004-0.924)	0.090 (0.001-0.415)	2.16 (1.01-6.60)	3.30 (1.10-12.46)	-2302			
	2001	0.017 (0.001-0.079)	0.012 (0.006-0.846)		NA	0.279 (0.027-0.942)	0.067 (0.001-0.315)	1.92 (1.01-5.75)	2.90 (1.01-9.55)	-2218			
	2002	0.003 (0.000-0.056)	0.041 (0.006-0.911)		NA	0.130 (0.004-0.869)	0.100 (0.001-0.222)	1.12 (1.01-4.07)	1.16 (1.01-6.82)	-2262			
	2003	0.002 (0.000-0.052)	0.024 (0.003-0.794)		NA	0.127 (0.006-0.931)	0.009 (0.001-0.207)	1.11 (1.01-3.92)	1.15 (1.01-6.58)	-1215			
	2004	0.010 (0.001-0.066)	0.017 (0.008-0.854)		NA	0.186 (0.010-0.923)	0.039 (0.001-0.264)	1.48 (1.01-4.76)	1.92 (1.01-8.21)	-2864			
	2005	0.006 (0.000-0.069)	0.006 (0.002-0.673)		NA	0.163 (0.006-0.898)	0.022 (0.001-0.275)	1.29 (1.01-4.63)	1.49 (1.01-7.86)	-881			

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Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95% CrI)	$\rho$ (95% CrI)	$\beta$ (95% CrI)	$\psi$ (95% CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95% CrI)	$\gamma_3$	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95% CrI)	$R_0$ * (95% CrI)		LnL	
										1	2		
Kulatilaka [40]	2010	Sri Lanka	0.066 (0.041-0.128)	0.001 (0.001-0.001)	0.084 (0.030-0.536)	0.009 (0.003-0.046)	0.218 (0.075-0.539)	0.623 (0.049-0.975)	0.264 (0.163-0.512)	3.65 (2.46-7.17)	7.43 (4.38-16.65)	-1565	
Limkittikul [41]	2000	Thailand	0.055 (0.034-0.209)	0.012 (0.003-0.016)	0.060 (0.011-0.734)	0.032 (0.008-0.208)	0.009 (0.001-0.040)	0.527 (0.027-0.976)	0.220 (0.135-0.838)	3.36 (2.32-12.32)	6.41 (3.94-24.95)	-29875	
	2001		0.050 (0.033-0.090)	0.091 (0.057-0.121)	0.059 (0.011-0.178)	0.032 (0.008-0.147)			0.201 (0.133-0.361)	3.14 (2.31-5.35)	5.91 (3.93-10.79)	-225605	
	2002		0.049 (0.028-0.125)	0.080 (0.017-0.104)	0.057 (0.013-0.770)	0.035 (0.009-0.192)			0.198 (0.144-0.500)	3.31 (2.17-8.31)	6.53 (2.67-17.57)	-188228	
	2003		0.047 (0.027-0.204)	0.038 (0.010-0.058)	0.088 (0.012-0.760)	0.044 (0.010-0.263)			0.188 (0.107-0.818)	3.20 (2.11-14.47)	6.30 (3.52-30.64)	-107289	
	2004		0.044 (0.024-0.214)	0.023 (0.005-0.036)	0.090 (0.011-0.886)	0.043 (0.009-0.217)			0.176 (0.095-0.857)	3.04 (1.97-15.31)	5.92 (3.15-32.37)	-66730	
	2005		0.042 (0.022-0.145)	0.028 (0.009-0.043)	0.087 (0.010-0.599)	0.035 (0.007-0.183)			0.166 (0.090-0.579)	2.93 (1.91-10.20)	5.65 (3.02-21.82)	-79945	
	2006		0.041 (0.013-0.207)	0.027 (0.007-0.044)	0.108 (0.011-0.714)	0.050 (0.010-0.216)			0.166 (0.051-0.829)	2.96 (1.48-15.33)	5.74 (1.92-32.31)	-80484	
	2007		0.040 (0.025-0.066)	0.051 (0.029-0.066)	0.046 (0.006-0.179)	0.029 (0.008-0.124)			0.159 (0.100-0.263)	2.90 (2.07-4.61)	5.61 (3.44-9.71)	-112810	
	2008		0.037 (0.027-0.051)	0.076 (0.042-0.090)	0.031 (0.006-0.163)	0.015 (0.004-0.082)			0.147 (0.109-0.205)	2.74 (2.20-3.66)	5.20 (3.80-7.50)	-159451	
	2009		0.036 (0.023-0.169)	0.043 (0.008-0.059)	0.054 (0.007-0.818)	0.022 (0.005-0.159)			0.145 (0.091-0.678)	2.75 (1.98-12.94)	5.24 (3.22-26.94)	-103220	
	2010		0.034 (0.027-0.044)	0.100 (0.075-0.119)	0.029 (0.005-0.078)	0.009 (0.003-0.047)			0.136 (0.106-0.176)	2.69 (2.24-3.34)	5.11 (3.92-6.77)	-215302	
Wichmann [34]	2006			0.041 (0.017-0.156)	0.369 (0.211-0.947)	NA	0.161 (0.005-0.889)			0.163 (0.069-0.624)	1.36 (1.14-3.02)	1.64 (1.19-8.60)	-31
	2007			0.068 (0.029-0.191)	0.623 (0.471-0.963)	NA	0.229 (0.017-0.908)			0.272 (0.118-0.763)	1.72 (1.27-4.04)	2.65 (1.45-12.97)	-114
Bangkok^ [26]	2000		0.047 (0.038-0.055)	0.055 (0.052-0.058)	NA	0.013 (0.006-0.029)	0	0	0.188 (0.151-0.219)	3.30 (2.73-3.84)	7.17 (5.49-8.69)	-11467	
Ratchaburi^ [26]	2000		0.050 (0.043-0.058)	0.108 (0.103-0.115)	NA	0.012 (0.005-0.033)	0	0	0.202 (0.170-0.232)	3.37 (2.92-3.82)	6.59 (5.51-7.67)	-2810	
Rayong [26]	2010		0.025 (0.023-0.027)	0.114 (0.106-0.123)	NA	0.001 (0.001-0.002)	0.009 (0.001-0.040)	0.527 (0.027-0.976)	0.099 (0.092-0.107)	1.99 (1.91-2.08)	3.24 (3.02-3.49)	-4128	
Ghouth [42]	2010	Yemen	0.006 (0.001-0.018)	0.163 (0.055-0.886)	NA	0.080 (0.016-0.451)	0.224 (0.006-0.933)	0.491 (0.025-0.982)	0.018 (0.002-0.054)	1.16 (1.02-1.48)	1.18 (1.02-1.66)	-1792	

\* Assumption 1: individuals can be infected up to four times. Assumption 2: individuals are immune after two infections. ^All cases reported = DHF, we have assumed that all cases were due to secondary cases and fixed  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_3 = 0$ .

**Table S4: Summary parameter estimates from model 2 fitted to yearly incidence data (model 2A).**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{young}$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{old}$ (95%CrI)	$\beta$ (95%CrI)	Cutoff (95%CrI)	$\psi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0$ * (95%CrI)		LnL	
												1	2		
Cordeiro [32]	1995	Brazil	0.013 (0.005-0.026)	0.260 (0.084-0.947)	0.285 (0.054-0.941)	NA	65 (10-80)	0.008 (0.001-0.049)	0.024 (0.003-0.058)	0.550 (0.038-0.980)	0.027 (0.011-0.051)	1.38 (1.15-1.77)	1.38 (1.15-1.77)	-17854	
	1996		0.016 (0.009-0.031)	0.467 (0.171-0.952)	0.382 (0.068-0.923)	NA	65 (15-80)	0.010 (0.002-0.060)			0.032 (0.019-0.061)	1.52 (1.29-2.05)	1.52 (1.23-2.05)	-40383	
	1997		0.016 (0.012-0.028)	0.668 (0.275-0.975)	0.515 (0.081-0.931)	NA	65 (10-80)	0.008 (0.002-0.043)			0.032 (0.024-0.055)	1.51 (1.37-1.93)	1.51 (1.37-1.93)	-57709	
	1998		0.021 (0.017-0.028)	0.686 (0.388-0.986)	0.837 (0.113-0.990)	NA	20 (15-80)	0.005 (0.001-0.038)			0.041 (0.034-0.055)	1.67 (1.55-1.93)	1.67 (1.55-1.93)	-93277	
	1999		0.017 (0.013-0.026)	0.654 (0.290-0.964)	0.488 (0.082-0.924)	NA	65 (10-80)	0.003 (0.001-0.022)			0.035 (0.025-0.052)	1.55 (1.39-1.87)	1.55 (1.39-1.87)	-64111	
	2000		0.017 (0.010-0.026)	0.514 (0.190-0.968)	0.458 (0.057-0.938)	NA	65 (15-80)	0.004 (0.001-0.028)			0.033 (0.020-0.052)	1.55 (1.32-1.89)	1.55 (1.32-1.89)	-50580	
	2001		0.016 (0.007-0.025)	0.336 (0.190-0.924)	0.352 (0.053-0.935)	NA	65 (5-80)	0.005 (0.001-0.029)			0.031 (0.015-0.051)	1.51 (1.23-1.88)	1.51 (1.23-1.88)	-31021	
	2002		0.024 (0.021-0.032)	0.949 (0.752-0.998)	0.683 (0.041-0.993)	NA	80 (10-80)	0.044 (0.015-0.169)			0.071 (0.064-0.095)	1.81 (1.72-2.14)	2.18 (2.03-2.72)	-	209223
	2003		0.010 (0.006-0.015)	0.487 (0.275-0.972)	0.413 (0.072-0.956)	NA	65 (5-80)	0.007 (0.001-0.040)			0.031 (0.018-0.046)	1.33 (1.19-1.50)	1.42 (1.22-1.68)	-47533	
	2004		0.014 (0.003-0.018)	0.078 (0.057-0.704)	0.376 (0.021-0.972)	NA	80 (5-80)	0.005 (0.001-0.046)			0.041 (0.009-0.055)	1.44 (1.09-1.61)	1.60 (1.10-1.86)	-11581	

\*Assumption 1: individuals can be infected up to four times. Assumption 2: individuals are immune after two infections.

**Table S4 continued (2/8).**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{young}$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{old}$ (95%CrI)	B (95%CrI)	Cutoff (95%CrI)	$\psi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0$ *		LnL	
												1	2		
Cordeiro [32]	2005	Brazil	0.012 (0.004-0.018)	0.182 (0.116-0.767)	0.302 (0.035-0.965)	NA	80 (5-80)	0.007 (0.002-0.041)	0.024 (0.003-0.058)	0.550 (0.038-0.980)	0.035 (0.013-0.053)	1.38 (1.13-1.58)	1.50 (1.16-1.82)	-23548	
	2006		0.014 (0.005-0.022)	0.220 (0.129-0.892)	0.281 (0.046-0.947)	NA	80 (5-80)	0.010 (0.003-0.056)				0.041 (0.015-0.066)	1.45 (1.15-1.76)	1.61 (1.18-2.09)	-34400
Penna [12]	2001		0.007 (0.003-0.081)	0.265 (0.009-0.910)	0.466 (0.066-0.976)	0.022 (0.001-0.875)	70 (15-90)	0.049 (0.002-0.671)				0.027 (0.010-0.324)	1.19 (1.07-3.95)	1.29 (1.09-7.47)	-14641
	2002		0.008 (0.002-0.076)	0.113 (0.009-0.879)	0.370 (0.043-0.938)	0.053 (0.000-0.946)	70 (15-90)	0.093 (0.003-0.851)				0.030 (0.009-0.304)	1.21 (1.06-3.74)	1.34 (1.08-7.01)	-9048
	2003		0.009 (0.001-0.074)	0.096 (0.014-0.816)	0.395 (0.060-0.948)	0.110 (0.001-0.962)	70 (15-90)	0.127 (0.004-0.748)				0.037 (0.005-0.296)	1.26 (1.03-3.66)	1.43 (1.04-6.83)	-10374
	2004		0.006 (0.002-0.076)	0.124 (0.006-0.787)	0.310 (0.033-0.954)	0.018 (0.001-0.874)	70 (15-90)	0.065 (0.004-0.787)				0.024 (0.007-0.304)	1.17 (1.05-3.74)	1.25 (1.06-7.01)	-5541
	2005		0.005 (0.002-0.077)	0.251 (0.017-0.870)	0.435 (0.054-0.960)	0.009 (0.001-0.681)	70 (15-90)	0.045 (0.004-0.510)				0.021 (0.008-0.311)	1.15 (1.05-3.78)	1.26 (1.06-7.10)	-8558
	2006		0.005 (0.002-0.052)	0.231 (0.013-0.749)	0.383 (0.047-0.944)	0.009 (0.001-0.465)	70 (15-90)	0.031 (0.001-0.459)				0.021 (0.009-0.207)	1.15 (1.06-2.76)	1.22 (1.08-4.83)	-7825
Vong [33]	2006		Cambodia	0.077 (0.056-0.127)	0.190 (0.123-0.220)	0.099 (0.025-0.797)	NA	16 (6-21)				0.011 (0.004-0.027)	0.128 (0.068-0.279)	0.508 (0.030-0.977)	0.310 (0.224-0.506)
	2007	0.069 (0.056-0.078)		0.957 (0.759-0.999)	0.312 (0.044-0.947)	NA	20 (6-21)	0.004 (0.002-0.010)	0.275 (0.223-0.318)	1.99 (1.77-2.19)	3.35 (2.71-3.94)	-110702			
	2008	0.046 (0.032-0.059)		0.345 (0.282-0.420)	0.042 (0.013-0.128)	NA	18 (17-18)	0.005 (0.002-0.012)	0.183 (0.127-0.234)	1.61 (1.40-1.81)	2.27 (1.73-2.82)	-34269			

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**Table S4 continued (3/8).**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{young}$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{old}$ (95%CrI)	B (95%CrI)	Cutoff (95%CrI)	$\psi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0$ * (95%CrI)		LnL	
												1	2		
Wichmann [34]	2006	Cambodia	0.043 (0.014-0.238)	0.310 (0.140-0.927)	0.558 (0.044-0.976)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.227 (0.010-0.929)	0.265 (0.062-0.705)	0.589 (0.046-0.981)	0.171 (0.056-0.952)	1.38 (1.11-5.02)	1.69 (1.15-19.78)	-31	
	2007		0.078 (0.050-0.187)	0.882 (0.630-0.993)	0.626 (0.021-0.985)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.157 (0.002-0.884)				0.313 (0.201-0.747)	1.73 (1.44-3.12)	2.58 (1.83-6.16)	-543
Anker [18]	2000	Laos	0.001 (0.000-0.150)	0.410 (0.002-0.947)	0.291 (0.026-0.949)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.217 (0.010-0.913)	0.070 (0.003-0.563)	0.537 (0.033-0.979)	0.005 (0.001-0.600)	1.05 (1.01-6.06)	1.06 (1.01-10.06)	-1052	
	2001		0.003 (0.001-0.166)	0.300 (0.006-0.956)	0.277 (0.041-0.964)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.238 (0.008-0.918)				0.014 (0.004-0.663)	1.12 (1.03-6.36)	1.18 (1.04-13.31)	-3631
	2002		0.017 (0.002-0.127)	0.120 (0.019-0.937)	0.251 (0.072-0.922)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.235 (0.007-0.933)				0.070 (0.008-0.510)	1.74 (1.08-5.54)	2.36 (1.11-9.44)	-8186
	2003		0.021 (0.003-0.121)	0.162 (0.040-0.959)	0.405 (0.112-0.971)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.238 (0.010-0.931)				0.085 (0.011-0.486)	1.81 (1.11-5.20)	2.43 (1.15-9.94)	-17292
	2004		0.006 (0.001-0.176)	0.196 (0.007-0.957)	0.241 (0.030-0.904)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.225 (0.005-0.928)				0.022 (0.003-0.706)	1.19 (1.02-6.53)	1.30 (1.02-14.35)	-3281
	2005		0.045 (0.001-0.179)	0.026 (0.011-0.969)	0.309 (0.050-0.961)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.230 (0.009-0.918)				0.181 (0.005-0.714)	2.36 (1.04-6.17)	3.31 (1.05-13.61)	-5243
	2006		0.034 (0.001-0.169)	0.032 (0.011-0.950)	0.310 (0.050-0.944)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.219 (0.010-0.923)				0.137 (0.005-0.677)	2.20 (1.05-6.51)	3.05 (1.06-14.10)	-5948
	Khampa-pongpane [43]		2010	0.020 (0.002-0.161)	0.083 (0.017-0.712)	0.240 (0.046-0.925)	0.114 (0.003-0.869)	40 (5-40)				0.090 (0.010-0.615)	0.080 (0.006-0.644)	1.58 (1.04-6.49)	2.06 (1.05-12.46)
Prasith [44]	2010	0.041 (0.002-0.178)	0.066 (0.007-0.586)	0.364 (0.041-0.952)	0.391 (0.016-0.965)	80 (5-80)	0.365 (0.034-0.942)	0.161 (0.007-0.712)	2.42 (1.05-7.58)	3.96 (1.06-13.03)	-22762				

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Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{young}$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{old}$ (95%CrI)	$B$ (95%CrI)	Cutoff (95%CrI)	$\psi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0$ * (95%CrI)		LnL	
												1	2		
Anker [18]	1998	Philippines	0.004 (0.001-0.118)	0.369 (0.007-0.970)	0.130 (0.017-0.879)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.284 (0.007-0.924)	0.070 (0.003-0.563)	0.537 (0.033-0.979)	0.014 (0.004-0.472)	1.13 (1.04-4.78)	1.19 (1.05-8.67)	-33864	
	1999		0.068 (0.001-0.147)	0.004 (0.001-0.939)	0.147 (0.006-0.857)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.361 (0.014-0.940)				0.271 (0.001-0.588)	3.43 (1.01-6.02)	5.34 (1.01-11.83)	-9157
	2001		0.002 (0.001-0.004)	0.644 (0.167-0.981)	0.102 (0.019-0.671)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.239 (0.008-0.897)				0.007 (0.002-0.017)	1.07 (1.02-1.17)	1.10 (1.02-1.25)	-23843
	2002		0.001 (0.001-0.109)	0.610 (0.005-0.975)	0.148 (0.010-0.818)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.337 (0.033-0.936)				0.006 (0.002-0.436)	1.06 (1.02-4.72)	1.07 (1.02-7.58)	-16213
	2003		0.018 (0.002-0.134)	0.050 (0.004-0.927)	0.044 (0.008-0.768)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.374 (0.034-0.936)				0.073 (0.007-0.535)	1.83 (1.07-6.31)	2.58 (1.09-10.72)	-28567
	2004		0.002 (0.001-0.006)	0.536 (0.104-0.980)	0.086 (0.012-0.802)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.250 (0.010-0.926)				0.007 (0.003-0.022)	1.07 (1.02-1.22)	1.09 (1.03-1.35)	-22019
	2005		0.080 (0.017-0.142)	0.010 (0.005-0.033)	0.182 (0.020-0.898)	NA	15 (15-15)	0.391 (0.027-0.967)				0.319 (0.068-0.568)	3.60 (1.62-5.49)	5.78 (2.10-10.62)	-32194
Rigau-Perez [35]	1994	Puerto Rico	0.021 (0.012-0.029)	0.459 (0.283-0.927)	0.472 (0.175-0.956)	NA	55 (20-99)	0.003 (0.001-0.017)	0.413 (0.110-0.884)	0.637 (0.067-0.985)	0.063 (0.037-0.086)	1.84 (1.47-2.22)	2.24 (1.64-2.86)	-50387	
	1995		0.019 (0.001-0.028)	0.041 (0.026-0.747)	0.378 (0.020-0.972)	NA	85 (30-85)	0.008 (0.001-0.181)				0.058 (0.004-0.084)	1.71 (1.04-2.09)	2.03 (1.05-2.64)	-3062
	1996		0.019 (0.010-0.026)	0.037 (0.025-0.801)	0.379 (0.026-0.959)	NA	85 (30-85)	0.011 (0.001-0.296)				0.056 (0.004-0.076)	1.68 (1.04-1.96)	1.98 (1.04-2.43)	-2697
	1997		0.020 (0.001-0.025)	0.042 (0.027-0.829)	0.340 (0.019-0.977)	NA	85 (30-85)	0.009 (0.001-0.214)				0.061 (0.006-0.088)	1.76 (1.06-2.15)	2.10 (1.07-2.73)	-3371

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**Table S4 continued (5/8)**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{young}$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{old}$ (95%CrI)	$\beta$ (95%CrI)	Cutoff (95%CrI)	$\psi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0^*$ (95%CrI)		LnL
												1	2	
Ramos [36]	2006	Puerto Rico	0.017 (0.006-0.043)	0.443 (0.179-0.928)	0.470 (0.078-0.959)	NA	40 (00-61)	0.038 (0.001-0.450)	0.413 (0.110-0.884)	0.637 (0.067-0.985)	0.069 (0.023-0.171)	1.63 (1.19-2.93)	2.30 (1.28-6.22)	-203
Sharp [37]	2010		0.015 (0.003-0.030)	0.199 (0.108-0.944)	0.276 (0.114-0.925)	NA	50 (150-81)	0.020 (0.004-0.076)			0.059 (0.010-0.119)	1.67 (1.10-2.55)	2.39 (1.13-4.68)	-24289
Tomashek [38]	2007		0.010 (0.001-0.023)	0.066 (0.035-0.936)	0.240 (0.044-0.947)	NA	70 (15-85)	0.023 (0.007-0.075)			0.040 (0.002-0.090)	1.39 (1.02-1.97)	1.70 (1.02-3.10)	-7042
Anker [18]	1999	Singapore	0.003 (0.001-0.126)	0.321 (0.004-0.951)	0.313 (0.039-0.934)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.217 (0.005-0.948)	0.053 (0.007-0.159)	0.549 (0.027-0.976)	0.010 (0.004-0.505)	1.11 (1.04-7.44)	1.16 (1.04-14.84)	-521
	2000		0.002 (0.001-0.162)	0.351 (0.002-0.975)	0.171 (0.017-0.919)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.264 (0.019-0.943)			0.010 (0.002-0.647)	1.13 (1.03-12.07)	1.18 (1.03-23.43)	-362
	2001		0.011 (0.001-0.123)	0.136 (0.008-0.947)	0.167 (0.033-0.940)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.320 (0.16-0.958)			0.044 (0.005-0.491)	1.64 (1.06-11.61)	2.31 (1.07-22.52)	-940
	2002		0.007 (0.002-0.103)	0.241 (0.010-0.961)	0.280 (0.065-0.938)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.280 (0.015-0.956)			0.029 (0.007-0.410)	1.36 (1.08-7.86)	1.65 (1.10-15.94)	-1506
	2003		0.013 (0.002-0.106)	0.133 (0.011-0.946)	0.275 (0.076-0.961)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.307 (0.013-0.955)			0.053 (0.007-0.424)	1.72 (1.08-8.08)	2.45 (1.11-16.38)	-1859
	2004		0.015 (0.003-0.078)	0.228 (0.031-0.946)	0.441 (0.169-0.952)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.305 (0.010-0.959)			0.061 (0.014-0.313)	1.77 (1.16-5.20)	2.49 (1.23-9.34)	-4135
	2005		0.024 (0.004-0.084)	0.227 (0.046-0.943)	0.367 (0.149-0.942)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.316 (0.019-0.950)			0.097 (0.018-0.336)	2.51 (1.22-7.29)	4.30 (1.36-14.45)	-6857

\*Assumption 1: individuals can be infected up to four times. Assumption 2: individuals are immune after two infections.



**Table S4 continued (6/8).**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{young}$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{old}$ (95%CrI)	$\beta$ (95%CrI)	Cutoff (95%CrI)	$\psi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0^*$ (95%CrI)		LnL
												1	2	
Koh [39]	2005	Singapore	0.011 (0.005-0.016)	0.265 (0.191-0.777)	0.361 (0.089-0.945)	NA	65 (25-85)	0.007 (0.002-0.036)	0.053 (0.007-0.159)	0.549 (0.027-0.976)	0.043 (0.021-0.065)	1.43 (1.19-1.67)	1.80 (1.29-2.41)	-20559
Ler [23]	2005		0.012 (0.006-0.017)	0.267 (0.199-0.649)	0.336 (0.028-0.955)	NA	81 (15-81)	0.007 (0.001-0.053)			0.048 (0.025-0.067)	1.48 (1.23-1.72)	1.92 (1.37-2.54)	-25085
	2007		0.004 (0.002-0.009)	0.382 (0.169-0.941)	0.458 (0.051-0.958)	NA	81 (15-81)	0.004 (0.001-0.031)			0.018 (0.009-0.034)	1.17 (1.08-1.34)	1.24 (1.10-1.59)	-14719
Anker [18]	1996	Sri Lanka	0.001 (0.001-0.028)	0.352 (0.001-0.970)	0.094 (0.004-0.854)	NA	15 (55-15)	0.358 (0.034-0.947)	0.218 (0.075-0.539)	0.623 (0.049-0.975)	0.004 (0.001-0.112)	1.05 (1.01-2.65)	1.06 (1.01-4.35)	-1139
	1997		0.001 (0.000-0.192)	0.603 (0.001-0.979)	0.122 (0.008-0.720)	NA	15 (55-15)	0.210 (0.004-0.907)			0.002 (0.001-0.768)	1.02 (1.01-10.89)	1.02 (1.01-24.78)	-810
	1998		0.024 (0.000-0.043)	0.381 (0.001-0.961)	0.147 (0.004-0.846)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.359 (0.005-0.947)			0.096 (0.001-0.172)	2.11 (1.01-3.01)	3.08 (1.01-4.64)	-990
	1999		0.001 (0.000-0.076)	0.333 (0.001-0.955)	0.165 (0.007-0.913)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.281 (0.005-0.936)			0.005 (0.001-0.304)	1.05 (1.01-4.59)	1.06 (1.01-7.86)	-1175
	2000		0.016 (0.001-0.107)	0.020 (0.002-0.968)	0.185 (0.008-0.926)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.312 (0.006-0.943)			0.063 (0.001-0.429)	1.79 (1.01-6.80)	2.56 (1.01-12.95)	-2302
	2001		0.004 (0.001-0.246)	0.134 (0.002-0.956)	0.170 (0.011-0.918)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.345 (0.026-0.936)			0.017 (0.001-0.982)	1.21 (1.01-14.83)	1.32 (1.02-32.20)	-2218
	2002		0.002 (0.001-0.234)	0.399 (0.002-0.973)	0.270 (0.015-0.936)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.198 (0.009-0.935)			0.004 (0.001-0.936)	1.05 (1.01-14.64)	1.06 (1.01-35.58)	-2263

\*Assumption 1: individuals can be infected up to four times. Assumption 2: individuals are immune after two infections.

**Table S4 continued (7/8).**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{young}$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{old}$ (95%CrI)	$\beta$ (95%CrI)	Cutoff (95%CrI)	$\psi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0^*$ (95%CrI)		LnL
												1	2	
Anker [18]	2003	Sri Lanka	0.001 (0.000-0.213)	0.530 (0.001-0.977)	0.260 (0.015-0.884)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.181 (0.008-0.909)	0.218 (0.075-0.539)	0.623 (0.049-0.975)	0.002 (0.001-0.852)	1.03 (1.01-13.55)	1.03 (1.01-31.5)	-1215
	2004		0.003 (0.001-0.246)	0.156 (0.002-0.961)	0.242 (0.015-0.953)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.301 (0.009-0.957)			0.010 (0.001-0.983)	1.13 (1.01-15.83)	1.18 (1.02-38.87)	-2865
	2005		0.001 (0.000-0.086)	0.496 (0.001-0.958)	0.246 (0.013-0.891)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.166 (0.003-0.918)			0.002 (0.001-0.344)	1.02 (1.01-5.52)	1.02 (1.01-9.75)	-882
	Kulatilaka [40]		2010	0.066 (0.040-0.128)	0.001 (0.001-0.002)	0.485 (0.002-0.979)	0.077 (0.029-0.445)	65 (55-65)			0.010 (0.003-0.057)	0.264 (0.159-0.512)	3.65 (2.41-7.17)	7.43 (4.26-16.65)
Limkittikul [41]	2000	Thailand	0.068 (0.030-0.189)	0.007 (0.002-0.016)	0.457 (0.010-0.974)	0.220 (0.012-0.901)	80 (55-80)	0.075 (0.010-0.310)	0.009 (0.001-0.040)	0.527 (0.027-0.976)	0.270 (0.120-0.756)	4.02 (2.15-11.10)	7.90 (3.54-22.5)	-29877
	2001		0.049 (0.033-0.079)	0.099 (0.068-0.123)	0.354 (0.030-0.960)	0.043 (0.004-0.117)	80 (35-80)	0.027 (0.008-0.133)			0.197 (0.132-0.315)	3.09 (2.30-4.69)	5.80 (3.92-9.37)	-225604
	2002		0.055 (0.019-0.225)	0.055 (0.026-0.095)	0.364 (0.014-0.963)	0.157 (0.023-0.447)	80 (25-80)	0.069 (0.014-0.275)			0.220 (0.076-0.900)	3.63 (1.73-15.55)	7.30 (2.54-39.49)	-188228
	2003		0.049 (0.028-0.208)	0.037 (0.008-0.060)	0.410 (0.022-0.970)	0.098 (0.006-0.927)	80 (45-80)	0.052 (0.009-0.263)			0.196 (0.113-0.832)	3.32 (2.17-14.74)	6.59 (3.69-27.66)	-107291
	2004		0.041 (0.021-0.084)	0.030 (0.013-0.067)	0.376 (0.017-0.958)	0.038 (0.002-0.290)	80 (15-80)	0.025 (0.007-0.129)			0.164 (0.083-0.335)	2.87 (1.82-5.60)	5.47 (2.77-11.87)	-66728
	2005		0.038 (0.027-0.058)	0.037 (0.023-0.045)	0.361 (0.021-0.970)	0.035 (0.002-0.132)	80 (35-80)	0.021 (0.007-0.101)			0.154 (0.109-0.234)	2.75 (2.15-3.97)	5.20 (3.65-8.18)	-79944

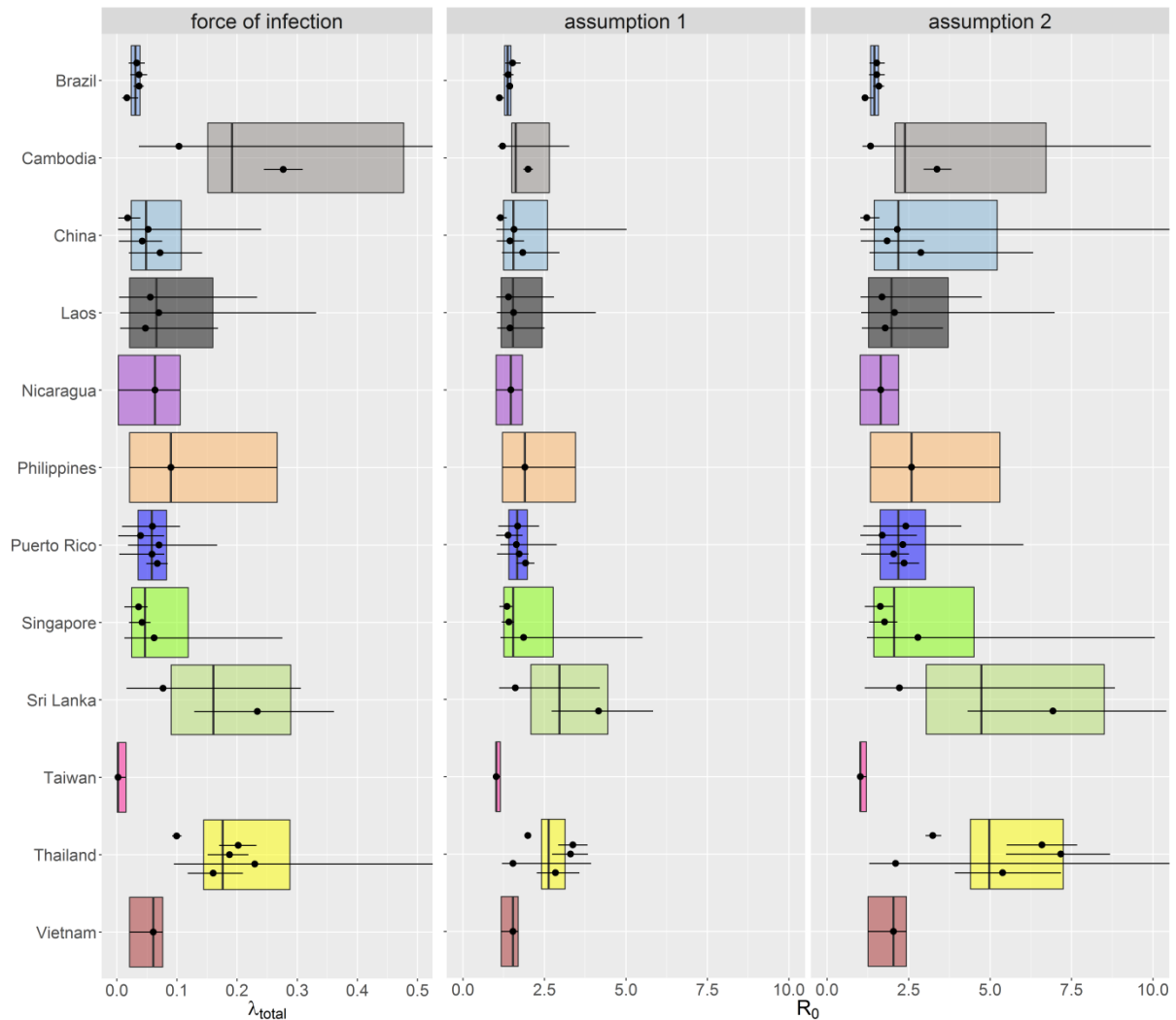
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**Table S4 continued (8/8).**

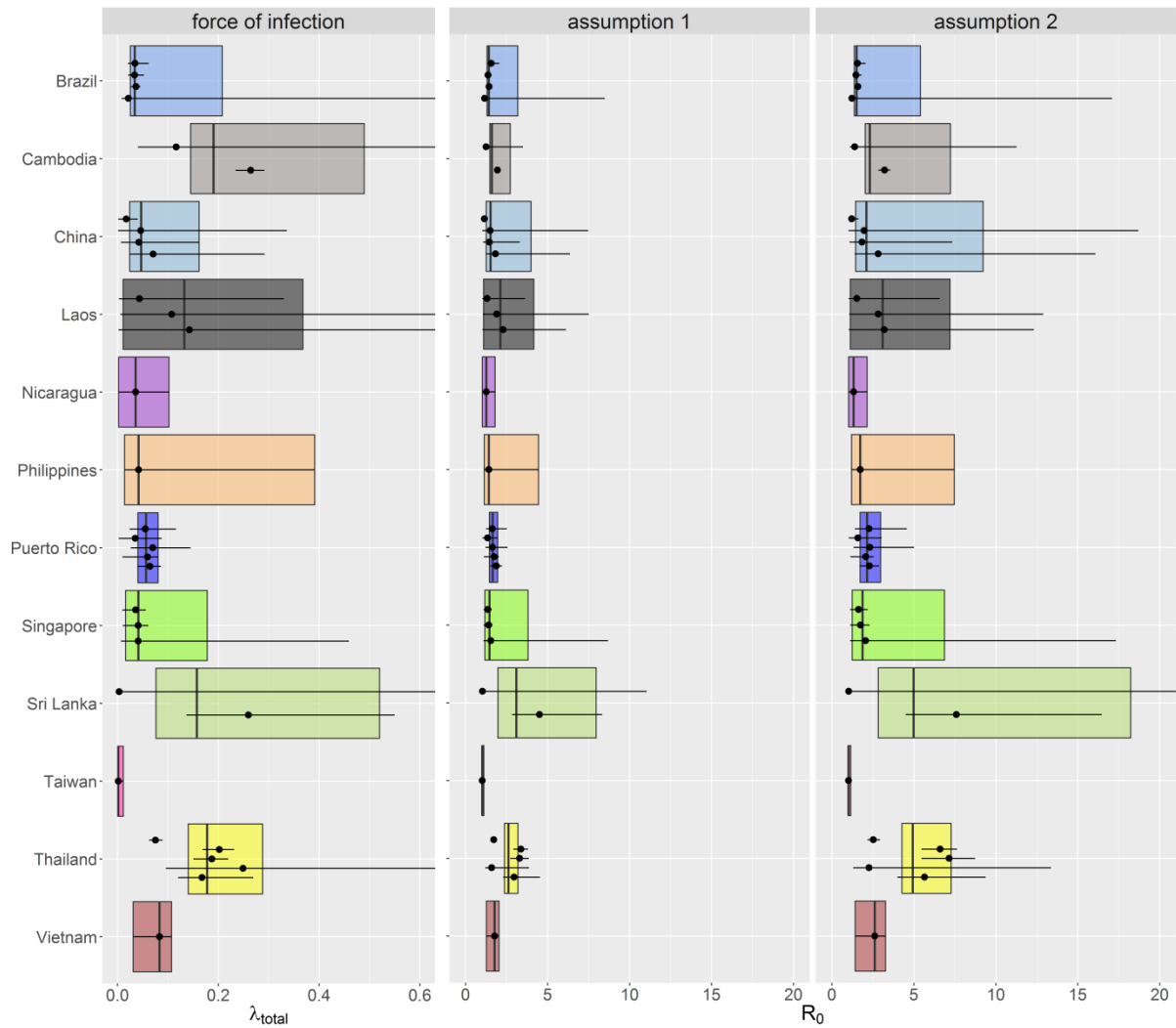
Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{young}$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{old}$ (95%CrI)	$\beta$ (95%CrI)	Cutoff (95%CrI)	$\psi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0$ (95%CrI)*		LnL
												1	2	
Limkittikul [41]	2006	Thailand	0.040 (0.023-0.132)	0.033 (0.012-0.046)	0.408 (0.017-0.966)	0.066 (0.004-0.396)	80 (35-80)	0.041 (0.009-0.193)	0.009 (0.001-0.040)	0.527 (0.027-0.976)	0.159 (0.092-0.528)	2.86 (1.95-9.41)	5.48 (3.13-20.1)	-80483
	2007		0.039 (0.026-0.062)	0.052 (0.031-0.067)	0.345 (0.021-0.956)	0.043 (0.003-0.146)	80 (25-80)	0.028 (0.008-0.127)			0.157 (0.105-0.249)	2.87 (2.14-4.37)	5.52 (3.64-9.15)	-112810
	2008		0.036 (0.028-0.050)	0.077 (0.055-0.092)	0.355 (0.027-0.969)	0.029 (0.003-0.095)	80 (35-80)	0.014 (0.004-0.080)			0.145 (0.113-0.198)	2.72 (2.26-3.55)	5.16 (3.96-7.22)	-159451
	2009		0.035 (0.025-0.054)	0.047 (0.026-0.059)	0.318 (0.024-0.966)	0.037 (0.004-0.165)	80 (15-80)	0.017 (0.005-0.089)	0.140 (0.101-0.217)	2.67 (2.13-3.92)	5.05 (3.60-8.12)	-103220		
	2010		0.034 (0.027-0.044)	0.101 (0.077-0.118)	0.348 (0.034-0.961)	0.028 (0.004-0.074)	80 (35-80)	0.009 (0.003-0.039)	0.136 (0.107-0.174)	2.68 (2.25-3.30)	5.10 (3.95-6.69)	-215303		
Wichmann [34]	2006		0.046 (0.018-0.156)	0.331 (0.155-0.921)	0.562 (0.040-0.981)	NA	10 (5-15)	0.199 (0.005-0.865)	0	0	0.184 (0.072-0.622)	1.41 (1.15-3.01)	1.77 (1.20-8.56)	-31
	2007		0.073 (0.029-0.177)	0.603 (0.360-0.964)	0.600 (0.032-0.984)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.241 (0.013-0.904)			0.292 (0.116-0.707)	1.79 (1.29-3.70)	2.87 (1.44-11.33)	-114
Bangkok^ [26]	2000		0.047 (0.038-0.055)	0.055 (0.052-0.058)	0.508 (0.020-0.974)	NA	98 (98-98)	0.013 (0.006-0.032)	0	0	0.188 (0.151-0.220)	3.30 (2.73-3.85)	7.16 (5.47-8.74)	-11467
Ratchaburi^ [26]	2000		0.051 (0.042-0.058)	0.109 (0.103-0.115)	0.502 (0.024-0.972)	NA	98 (98-98)	0.012 (0.006-0.033)	0	0	0.202 (0.169-0.231)	3.38 (2.91-3.81)	6.61 (5.47-7.63)	-2810
Rayong [26]	2010	0.019 (0.016-0.022)	0.155 (0.134-0.187)	0.074 (0.062-0.088)	NA	28 (27-31)	0.000 (0.000-0.001)	0.009 (0.001-0.040)	0.527 (0.027-0.976)	0.077 (0.064-0.089)	1.73 (1.60-1.87)	2.56 (2.22-2.93)	-4115	
Ghouth [42]	2010	Yemen	0.005 (0.001-0.019)	0.199 (0.052-0.959)	0.405 (0.033-0.968)	NA	80 (15-80)	0.093 (0.016-0.463)	0.224 (0.006-0.933)	0.491 (0.025-0.982)	0.015 (0.002-0.056)	1.13 (1.02-1.50)	1.15 (1.02-1.68)	-1792

\*Assumption1 = 4 infection, assumption 2 = 2 infections. ^All cases reported = DHF, we have assumed that all cases were due to secondary cases and fixed  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_3 = 0$ .

Figures S4 and S5 show the distribution of the total force of infection ( $\lambda_{total}$ ) grouped by country (calculated by multiplying the serotype-specific force of infection by the number of serotypes in circulation) from models 1B (single reporting rate,  $\rho$ , fitted to cumulative incidence data) and 2B (age-dependent reporting rate,  $\rho_y$  and  $\rho_o$ , fitted to cumulative incidence data) respectively. Individual estimates are given in Table S5 and Table S6.



**Figure S4: Total force of infection and corresponding  $R_0$  estimates from model 1B (single reporting rate) and fitted to cumulative incidence data grouped by country. Each point represents the posterior median estimate and the error bars the 95% CrI. The box represents the country-specific central estimate calculated by taking the mean values of the MCMC output for each country (the line and limits of the box represents the posterior median and the 95% CrI respectively).**



**Figure S5: Total force of infection and corresponding  $R_0$  estimates from model 2B (age-dependent reporting rate) and fitted to cumulative incidence data grouped by country. Each point represents the posterior median estimate and the error bars the 95% CrI. The box represents the country-specific central estimate calculated by taking the mean values of the MCMC output for each country (the line and limits of the box represents the posterior median and the 95% CrI respectively).**

**Table S5: Summary parameter estimates from model 1 fitted to cumulative incidence data where available by country (single reporting rate, model 1B).**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95% CrI)	$\rho$ (95%CrI)	$B$ (95%CrI)	$\phi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0$ (95%CrI)*		LnL
										1	2	
Cordeiro [32]	1995/01	Brazil	0.017 (0.010-0.023)	0.552 (0.377-0.958)	NA	0.008 (0.002-0.040)	0.033 (0.003-0.119)	0.494 (0.039-0.977)	0.033 (0.020-0.047)	1.52 (1.30-1.77)	1.52 (1.30-1.77)	-355182
	2002/06		0.012 (0.008-0.017)	0.485 (0.356-0.830)	NA	0.007 (0.002-0.036)			0.037 (0.023-0.051)	1.40 (1.24-1.56)	1.53 (1.29-1.77)	-326485
Cardoso [16]	2000/09		0.012 (0.009-0.015)	0.078 (0.064-0.104)	NA	0.002 (0.001-0.008)			0.037 (0.028-0.045)	1.44 (1.32-1.54)	1.59 (1.42-1.75)	-4333
Penna [12]	2001/06		0.004 (0.002-0.009)	0.428 (0.158-0.929)	0.005 (0.001-0.035)	0.023 (0.003-0.177)			0.017 (0.009-0.036)	1.12 (1.06-1.26)	1.16 (1.08-1.42)	-55909
Vong [33]	2006/08	Cambodia	0.069 (0.061-0.077)	0.179 (0.147-0.189)	NA	0.003 (0.002-0.007)	0.041 (0.002-0.239)	0.378 (0.015-0.967)	0.277 (0.245-0.309)	2.00 (1.86-2.15)	3.37 (2.96-3.82)	-55933
Wichmann [34]	2006/07		0.026 (0.009-0.168)	0.267 (0.103-0.946)	NA	0.167 (0.005-0.906)			0.104 (0.037-0.671)	1.22 (1.07-3.26)	1.33 (1.09-9.94)	-31
Luo [45]	1978/88	China	0.018 (0.005-0.035)	0.000 (0.000-0.001)	0.416 (0.065-0.745)	0.002 (0.000-0.027)	0.043 (0.003-0.312)	0.505 (0.033-0.975)	0.072 (0.0020-0.142)	1.83 (1.20-2.96)	2.88 (1.30-6.32)	-12911
	1989/99		0.011 (0.001-0.019)	0.000 (0.000-0.001)	0.049 (0.002-0.642)	0.002 (0.000-0.025)			0.042 (0.003-0.076)	1.45 (1.03-1.87)	1.84 (1.04-2.98)	-12430
	2000/09		0.013 (0.001-0.060)	0.000 (0.000-0.001)	0.263 (0.016-0.561)	0.057 (0.016-0.267)			0.052 (0.002-0.240)	1.57 (1.02-5.02)	2.16 (1.02-12.31)	-4413
Guo [46]	2005/11		0.004 (0.001-0.010)	0.000 (0.000-0.005)	0.006 (0.000-0.082)	0.027 (0.009-0.110)			0.018 (0.003-0.039)	1.15 (1.02-1.35)	1.22 (1.02-1.61)	-3459
Anker[18]	2000/06	Laos	0.012 (0.001-0.042)	0.095 (0.040-0.359)	NA	0.191 (0.005-0.921)	0.182 (0.008-0.910)	0.532 (0.028-0.974)	0.048 (0.006-0.168)	1.45 (1.05-2.50)	1.78 (1.06-3.55)	-45133
Khampongpane [43]	2010		0.014 (0.001-0.058)	0.150 (0.025-0.707)	0.065 (0.002-0.871)	0.067 (0.007-0.376)			0.063 (0.004-0.233)	1.40 (1.03-2.79)	1.69 (1.03-4.75)	-33953
Prasith [44]	2010		0.017 (0.001-0.083)	0.143 (0.049-0.401)	0.158 (0.005-0.903)	0.293 (0.051-0.950)			0.070 (0.006-0.331)	1.56 (1.04-4.08)	2.07 (1.05-6.98)	-22762
Hammond [20]	1999/01	Nicaragua	0.021 (0.001-0.035)	0.026 (0.014-0.802)	NA	0.014 (0.004-0.059)	0.482 (0.032-0.968)	0.505 (0.025-0.971)	0.064 (0.002-0.105)	1.47 (1.02-1.82)	1.64 (1.02-2.19)	-1182
Anker [18]	1998-2005	Philippines	0.023 (0.005-0.067)	0.103 (0.049-0.268)	NA	0.241 (0.019-0.939)	0.365 (0.025-0.948)	0.455 (0.025-0.968)	0.090 (0.021-0.267)	1.90 (1.21-3.45)	2.59 (1.33-5.30)	-166118

\*Assumption 1: individuals can be infected up to four times. Assumption 2: individuals are immune after two infections.

**Table S5 continued (2/2)**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho$ (95%CrI)	$B$ (95%CrI)	$\phi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0$ (95%CrI)*		LnL
										1	2	
Rigau-Perez [35]	1994	Puerto Rico	0.022 (0.016-0.028)	0.346 (0.234-0.485)	NA	0.005 (0.023-0.019)	0.417 (0.112-0.914)	0.664 (0.052-0.984)	0.067 (0.049-0.085)	1.92 (1.64-2.20)	2.36 (1.91-2.82)	-50388
	1995/97		0.020 (0.001-0.026)	0.032 (0.021-0.587)	NA	0.007 (0.001-0.178)			0.059 (0.004-0.079)	1.72 (1.05-2.01)	2.04 (1.05-2.51)	-9112
Ramos [36]	2006		0.018 (0.005-0.042)	0.359 (0.203-0.804)	NA	0.046 (0.002-0.410)			0.070 (0.019-0.167)	1.64 (1.15-2.88)	2.33 (1.21-6.03)	-203
Sharp [37]	2010		0.015 (0.002-0.026)	0.161 (0.094-0.616)	NA	0.029 (0.0011-0.102)			0.059 (0.009-0.105)	1.68 (1.09-2.43)	2.41 (1.11-4.12)	-24291
Tomashek [38]	2007		0.010 (0.001-0.020)	0.053 (0.030-0.695)	NA	0.026 (0.010-0.076)			0.040 (0.002-0.079)	1.38 (1.02-1.83)	1.69 (1.02-2.75)	-7042
Anker [18]	1999/05	Singapore	0.016 (0.003-0.069)	0.134 (0.087-0.474)	NA	0.323 (0.017-0.952)	0.056 (0.002-0.307)	0.519 (0.026-0.975)	0.062 (0.013-0.276)	1.86 (1.15-5.51)	2.78 (1.22-10.06)	-16182
Koh [39]	2005		0.011 (0.005-0.014)	0.268 (0.212-0.465)	NA	0.008 (0.003-0.040)			0.042 (0.020-0.056)	1.41 (1.19-1.57)	1.77 (1.29-2.15)	-20559
Ler [23]	2005/07		0.009 (0.003-0.013)	0.242 (0.181-0.646)	NA	0.006 (0.00310.046)			0.036 (0.013-0.051)	1.36 (1.12-1.52)	1.63 (1.16-2.03)	-40149
Anker [18]	1996/05	Sri Lanka	0.019 (0.004-0.077)	0.069 (0.037-0.156)	NA	0.189 (0.004-0.911)	0.183 (0.014-0.669)	0.440 (0.030-0.966)	0.077 (0.016-0.306)	1.61 (1.12-4.20)	2.22 (1.16-8.83)	-16555
Kulatilaka [40]	2010		0.058 (0.032-0.090)	0.001 (0.000-0.001)	0.058 (0.014-0.103)	0.008 (0.003-0.028)			0.234 (0.129-0.361)	4.16 (2.725.83)	6.93 (4.31-10.41)	-1565
Lin [25]	2003/09	Taiwan	0.001 (0.000-0.004)	0.135 (0.006-0.901)	NA	0.010 (0.003-0.053)	0.034 (0.006-0.389)	0.516 (0.019-0.980)	0.002 (0.001-0.015)	1.02 (1.01-1.14)	1.02 (1.01-1.20)	-4241
Limkittikul [41]	2000/10	Thailand	0.040 (0.030-0.052)	0.060 (0.049-0.070)	0.026 (0.006-0.065)	0.015 (0.005-0.062)	0.018 (0.002-0.069)	0.532 (0.030-0.978)	0.160 (0.118-0.210)	2.84 (2.26-3.58)	5.39 (3.92-7.18)	-1387845
Wichmann [34]	2006/07		0.057 (0.024-0.198)	0.470 (0.351-0.945)	NA	0.203 (0.013-0.907)			0.230 (0.095-0.790)	1.53 (1.20-3.94)	2.10 (1.29-13.76)	-146
Bangkok [26]	2000		0.047 (0.038-0.055)	0.055 (0.052-0.058)	NA	0.013 (0.006-0.029)			0.188 (0.151-0.219)	3.30 (2.73-3.84)	7.17 (5.49-8.69)	-11467
Ratchaburi [26]	2000		0.050 (0.043-0.058)	0.108 (0.103-0.115)	NA	0.012 (0.005-0.033)			0.202 (0.170-0.232)	3.37 (2.92-3.82)	6.59 (5.51-7.67)	-2810
Rayong [26]	2010		0.025 (0.023-0.027)	0.113 (0.103-0.122)	NA	0.001 (0.001-0.002)			0.099 (0.092-0.108)	1.99 (1.91-2.09)	3.25 (3.02-3.50)	-4128
Cuong [30]	1998/09	Vietnam	0.015 (0.005-0.019)	0.024 (0.019-0.031)	NA	0.010 (0.004-0.028)	0.045 (0.002-0.610)	0.504 (0.021-0.979)	0.061 (0.021-0.076)	1.53 (1.17-1.69)	2.04 (1.26-2.43)	-58901

\*Assumption 1: individuals can be infected up to four times. Assumption 2: individuals are immune after two infections.

**Table S6: Summary parameter estimates from model 2 fitted to cumulative incidence data by country (age-dependent reporting rate, model 2B).**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{young}$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{old}$ (95%CrI)	$\beta$ (95%CrI)	Cutoff (95%CrI)	$\phi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0$ (95%CrI)*		LnL
												1	2	
Cordeiro [32]	1995/01	Brazil	0.018 (0.010-0.030)	0.481 (0.163-0.943)	0.460 (0.096-0.931)	NA	65 (15-79)	0.007 (0.001-0.041)	0.050 (0.003-0.178)	0.491 (0.028-0.964)	0.036 (0.021-0.062)	1.57 (1.32-2.05)	1.57 (1.32-2.05)	-355181
	2002/06		0.012 (0.007-0.018)	0.531 (0.319-0.958)	0.494 (0.059-0.923)	NA	65 (100-79)	0.006 (0.002-0.039)			0.035 (0.021-0.053)	1.37 (1.22-1.58)	1.48 (1.27-1.81)	-326485
Cardoso [16]	2000/09		0.012 (0.009-0.015)	0.061 (0.015-0.119)	0.350 (0.025-0.973)	NA	90 (20-90)	0.002 (0.001-0.008)			0.037 (0.027-0.046)	1.43 (1.30-1.55)	1.58 (1.38-1.76)	-4333
Penna [12]	2001/06		0.006 (0.002-0.183)	0.262 (0.004-0.910)	0.390 (0.046-0.968)	0.014 (0.001-0.613)	50 (15-90)	0.040 (0.003-0.276)			0.024 (0.009-0.734)	1.17 (1.06-8.49)	1.25 (1.07-17.09)	-55911
Vong [33]	2006/08	Cambodia	0.066 (0.059-0.073)	0.183 (0.156-0.193)	0.051 (0.007-0.251)	NA	19 (14-21)	0.002 (0.001-0.005)	0.036 (0.002-0.190)	0.491 (0.028-0.964)	0.265 (0.234-0.292)	1.94 (1.81-2.07)	3.22 (2.84-3.58)	-55927
Wichmann [34]	2006/07		0.030 (0.010-0.179)	0.244 (0.078-0.931)	0.495 (0.038-0.960)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.183 (0.007-0.889)			0.117 (0.041-0.715)	1.25 (1.08-3.50)	1.40 (1.10-11.27)	-31
Luo [45]	1978/88	China	0.017 (0.006-0.073)	0.001 (0.000-0.001)	0.486 (0.024-0.969)	0.378 (0.043-0.748)	90 (90-90)	0.002 (0.001-0.024)	0.051 (0.002-0.366)	0.546 (0.031-0.981)	0.071 (0.024-0.292)	1.82 (1.24-6.36)	2.82 (1.39-16.07)	-12911
	1989/99		0.011 (0.002-0.040)	0.001 (0.000-0.001)	0.486 (0.032-0.975)	0.087 (0.002-0.701)	90 (90-90)	0.003 (0.001-0.036)			0.042 (0.007-0.162)	1.44 (1.07-3.30)	1.84 (1.08-7.34)	-12430
	2000/09		0.012 (0.001-0.084)	0.001 (0.00-0.008)	0.511 (0.024-0.978)	0.199 (0.002-0.550)	90 (90-90)	0.052 (0.014-0.256)			0.047 (0.001-0.336)	1.50 (1.01-7.48)	1.98 (1.01-18.69)	-4413
Guo [46]	2005/11		0.004 (0.001-0.010)	0.001 (0.00-0.007)	0.487 (0.013-0.973)	0.007 (0.001-0.121)	90 (90-90)	0.029 (0.009-0.104)			0.018 (0.002-0.040)	1.15 (1.02-1.36)	1.22 (1.02-1.63)	-3459

\*Assumption 1: individuals can be infected up to four times. Assumption 2: individuals are immune after two infections.



**Table S6 continued (2/3).**

Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{young}$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{old}$ (95%CrI)	$\beta$ (95%CrI)	Cutoff (95%CrI)	$\phi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_0$ (95%CrI)*		LnL	
												1	2		
Anker [18]	2000/06	Laos	0.036 (0.001-0.158)	0.040 (0.010-0.949)	0.401 (0.066-0.955)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.204 (0.004-0.908)	0.223 (0.006-0.901)	0.468 (0.039-0.971)	0.143 (0.002-0.632)	2.29 (1.02-6.13)	3.19 (1.02-12.33)	-45134	
Khampa-pongpane [43]	2010		0.011 (0.001-0.083)	0.136 (0.016-0.862)	0.238 (0.050-0.885)	0.055 (0.003-0.576)	30 (5-40)	0.072 (0.007-0.432)				0.044 (0.003-0.330)	1.31 (1.02-3.62)	1.52 (1.02-6.58)	-33953
Prasith [44]	2010		0.027 (0.002-0.176)	0.083 (0.019-0.374)	0.426 (0.035-0.963)	0.270 (0.009-0.937)	80 (15-80)	0.348 (0.074-0.926)				0.108 (0.006-0.703)	1.89 (1.04-7.51)	2.82 (1.05-12.89)	-22762
Hammond [20]	1999/01	Nicaragua	0.012 (0.001-0.034)	0.051 (0.014-0.937)	0.407 (0.022-0.947)	NA	55 (10-55)	0.017 (0.004-0.057)	0.459 (0.030-0.972)	0.488 (0.030-0.974)	0.036 (0.002-0.102)	1.26 (1.01-1.80)	1.32 (1.01-2.15)	-1183	
Anker [18]	1998-2005	Philippines	0.010 (0.004-0.098)	0.277 (0.047-0.943)	0.188 (0.043-0.829)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.301 (0.016-0.927)	0.166 (0.015-0.336)	0.428 (0.020-0.965)	0.042 (0.014-0.391)	1.41 (1.14-4.45)	1.73 (1.20-7.46)	- 166118	
Rigau-Perez [35]	1994	Puerto Rico	0.022 (0.013-0.029)	0.456 (0.280-0.920)	0.506 (0.263-0.967)	NA	55 (20-99)	0.003 (0.001-0.015)	0.163 (0.006-0.605)	0.560 (0.044-0.971)	0.065 (0.040-0.087)	1.89 (1.51-2.24)	2.29 (1.70-2.88)	-50387	
	1995/97		0.020 (0.003-0.027)	0.040 (0.026-0.526)	0.353 (0.030-0.968)	NA	85 (30-85)	0.008 (0.003-0.173)				0.060 (0.010-0.080)	1.74 (1.11-2.03)	2.07 (1.13-2.55)	-9113
Ramos [36]	2006		0.017 (0.007-0.036)	0.460 (0.205-0.898)	0.470 (0.053-0.957)	NA	40 (10-61)	0.034 (0.014-0.346)				0.070 (0.026-0.145)	1.64 (1.21-2.56)	2.32 (1.33-5.01)	-203
Sharp [37]	2010		0.014 (0.006-0.030)	0.197 (0.102-0.942)	0.238 (0.110-0.929)	NA	50 (20-81)	0.019 (0.003-0.067)				0.055 (0.024-0.116)	1.62 (1.25-2.51)	2.27 (1.41-4.56)	-24289
Tomashek [38]	2007		0.010 (0.001-0.022)	0.089 (0.038-0.916)	0.218 (0.045-0.923)	NA	60 (20-85)	0.022 (0.005-0.080)				0.035 (0.003-0.088)	1.34 (1.02-1.94)	1.59 (1.02-3.03)	-7041

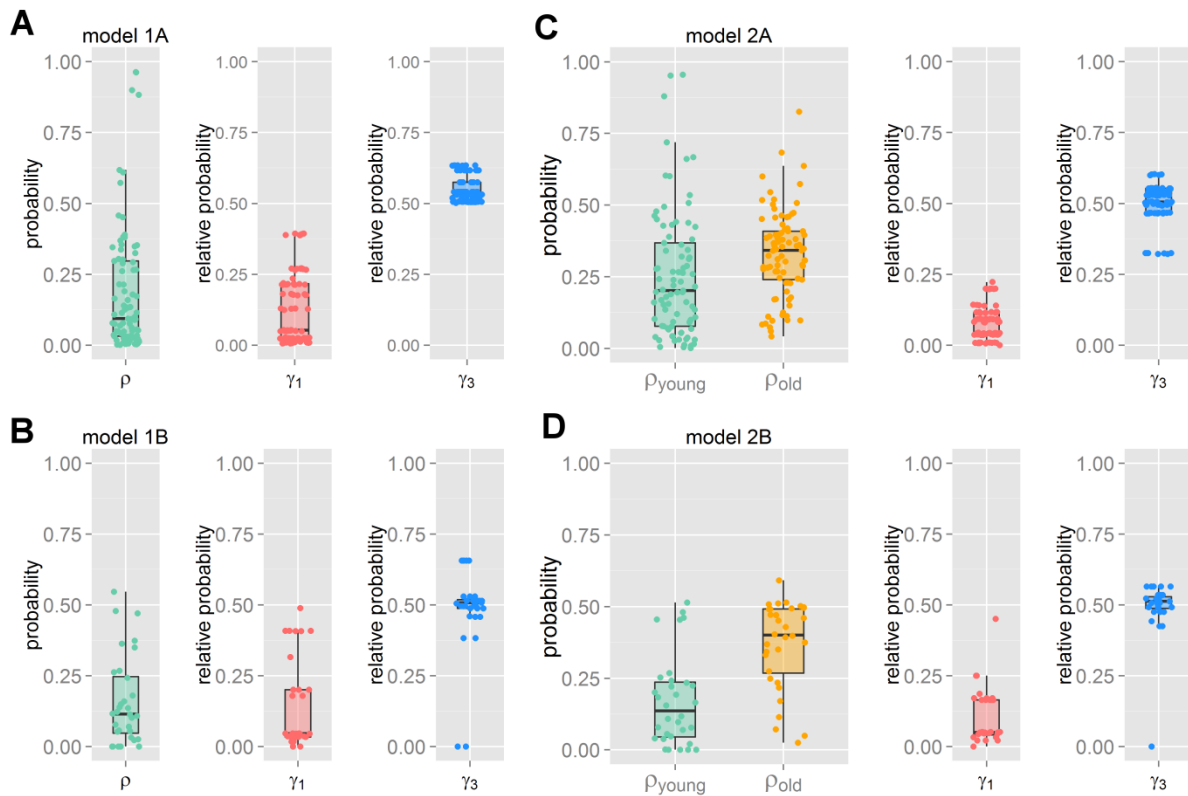
\*Assumption 1: individuals can be infected up to four times. Assumption 2: individuals are immune after two infections.

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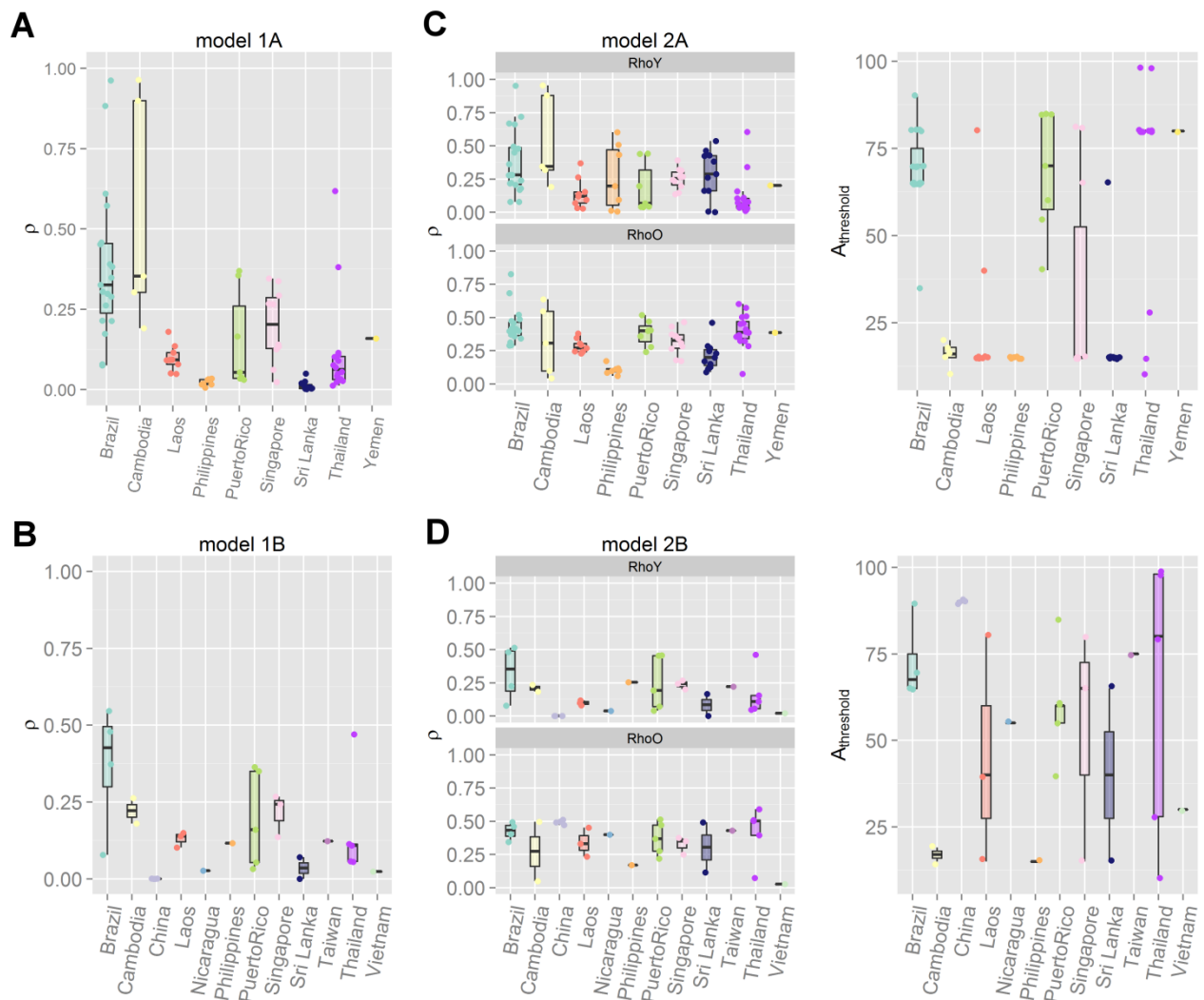
Author [Ref]	Year	Country	$\lambda$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{young}$ (95%CrI)	$\rho_{old}$ (95%CrI)	$\beta$ (95%CrI)	Cutoff (95%CrI)	$\phi$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_1$ (95%CrI)	$\gamma_3$ (95%CrI)	$\lambda_{tot}$ (95%CrI)	$R_o$ (95%CrI)*		LnL
												1	2	
Anker [18]	1999/05	Singapore	0.011 (0.002-0.115)	0.201 (0.012-0.936)	0.239 (0.056-0.942)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.312 (0.017-0.952)	0.057 (0.002-0.458)	0.564 (0.032-0.970)	0.041 (0.007-0.459)	1.54 (1.09-8.69)	2.05 (1.12-17.32)	-16182
Koh [39]	2005		0.010 (0.003-0.015)	0.267 (0.186-0.854)	0.375 (0.090-0.917)	NA	65 (25-85)	0.008 (0.002-0.047)			0.042 (0.011-0.061)	1.40 (1.09-1.63)	1.74 (1.12-2.30)	-20560
Ler [23]	2005/07		0.009 (0.002-0.014)	0.242 (0.152-0.721)	0.344 (0.031-0.945)	NA	80 (15-80)	0.006 (0.001-0.057)			0.036 (0.010-0.056)	1.35 (1.09-1.58)	1.63 (1.11-2.19)	-40150
Anker [18]	1996/05	Sri Lanka	0.001 (0.000-0.186)	0.159 (0.001-0.950)	0.121 (0.006-0.766)	NA	15 (5-15)	0.225 (0.011-0.907)	0.272 (0.25-0.899)	0.515 (0.031-0.973)	0.004 (0.001-0.744)	1.02 (1.00-11.04)	1.03 (1.00-27.67)	-16555
Kulatilaka [40]	2010		0.065 (0.034-0.137)	0.001 (0.001-0.001)	0.501 (0.007-0.974)	0.086 (0.026-0.394)	65 (65-65)	0.009 (0.003-0.039)			0.260 (0.137-0.550)	4.51 (2.83-8.32)	7.60 (4.51-16.46)	-1566
Lin [25]	2003/09	Taiwan	0.001 (0.000-0.003)	0.186 (0.008-0.933)	0.411 (0.031-0.961)	NA	75 (15-85)	0.010 (0.003-0.053)	0.036 (0.005-0.387)	0.514 (0.031-0.969)	0.002 (0.001-0.011)	1.01 (1.01-1.11)	1.02 (1.01-1.14)	-4241
Limkittikul [41]	200./10	Thailand	0.042 (0.030-0.067)	0.051 (0.035-0.068)	0.354 (0.022-0.974)	0.053 (0.011-0.137)	80 (15-80)	0.023 (0.006-0.105)	0.022 (0.002-0.065)	0.546 (0.024-0.978)	0.168 (0.120-0.269)	2.95 (2.29-4.52)	5.66 (3.99-9.38)	- 138784 6
Wichmann [34]	2006/07		0.062 (0.024-0.195)	0.465 (0.278-0.944)	0.588 (0.037-0.985)	NA	10 (5-15)	0.176 (0.006-0.902)			0.249 (0.096-0.779)	1.59 (1.20-3.87)	2.26 (1.30-13.37)	-146
Cuong [30]	1998/09	Vietnam	0.021 (0.008-0.027)	0.011 (0.005-0.056)	0.025 (0.017-0.815)	NA	15 (15-79)	0.003 (0.001-0.021)	0.057 (0.002-0.270)	0.543 (0.038-0.982)	0.084 (0.031-0.107)	1.76 (1.26-2.02)	2.61 (1.42-3.27)	-58897

The baseline reporting rate ( $\rho$ ), which is defined as the probability of detecting a secondary infection, was 10% (range: 1% - 79%) and 16% (range: 1%-55%) when fitted to yearly and cumulative incidence data respectively, assuming a single reporting rate for all ages. When we allowed for age-dependent reporting rates, estimates of  $\rho$  increased to between 26% - 33% and 13% - 37% when fitted to yearly and cumulative incidence data respectively. Figure S4 shows the dataset-specific estimates of the baseline reporting rate ( $\rho$ ,  $\rho_{young}$ , and  $\rho_{old}$ ) and the probability of detecting a primary ( $\gamma_1$ ) case relative to the baseline reporting rate, and the probability of detecting a tertiary/quaternary ( $\gamma_3$ ) case relative to a primary case by model type. The probability of detecting a primary case relative to a secondary case was consistently low at less than 25% for the majority of data sets and models.

When we allowed for reporting rates to vary by age, we found that the median probability that a secondary infection was detected was higher in older compared with younger individuals (Figure S5). However, stratifying parameter estimates by country, when  $\rho_{old}$  was higher than  $\rho_{young}$  the corresponding estimate of the age threshold at which reporting rates changed ( $A_{threshold}$ ) were high (Figure S5, Table S4 and Table S6). In such cases the reporting rate  $\rho_{young}$  applied to the majority of age groups and the estimated values were comparable to the corresponding baseline reporting rates estimated from the model variants which did not incorporate age-dependent reporting.



**Figure S4: Boxplots of estimated reporting rates by model type: A) model 1A, B) model 1B, C) model 2A and D) model 2B. Each point represents the posterior median estimate for one dataset.  $\rho$ ,  $\rho_{young}$ ,  $\rho_{old}$  = baseline reporting rate or probability of detecting a secondary infection for all ages, individuals younger than cut off, and individuals older than the cut off age respectively.  $\gamma_1$  = probability of detecting a primary infection relative to a secondary infection, and  $\gamma_3$  = probability of detecting a tertiary/quaternary infection relative to a primary infection. Models 1A and 1B were fitted to yearly and cumulative incidence data respectively assuming a non-age dependent reporting rate, while models 2A and 2B were fitted to yearly and cumulative incidence data respectively assuming an age-dependent reporting rate.**



**FigureS5: Comparison of baseline reporting rates ( $\rho$ ,  $\rho_y$ ,  $\rho_o$ ) and estimated age (years) at which reporting rates change ( $A_{threshold}$ ) by model. A) Model 1A, with single reporting rate fitted to yearly incidence data, B) model 1B, with single reporting rate fitted to cumulative incidence data, C) model 2A, with age-dependent reporting rate fitted to yearly incidence data, and D) model 2B, with age-dependent reporting rate fitted to cumulative incidence data. Each point represents the posterior median estimate for one dataset.**

The baseline reporting rates  $\rho$  (Figure S5) varied substantially by country, likely reflecting differences in healthcare seeking behaviour and surveillance.

Comparing models fitted to yearly incidence and cumulative incidence data, models 2 provided a better fit to the data 62% and 59% of the time respectively, as assessed by the DIC (Table S7 and Table S8).

## 2.2 DIC Comparison

**Table S7: Summary DIC comparison of model fits to yearly incidence data. Models 1 (single reporting rate) and 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to yearly incidence data. Smaller DIC for each dataset is highlighted in bold where the difference is greater than 5.**

Author [Ref]	Year	Number of serotypes	Country	DIC			
				Model 1	Model 2		
Cordeiro [32]	1995	2	Brazil	35710	<b>35703</b>		
	1996	2		80771	80769		
	1997	2		115423	<b>115414</b>		
	1998	2		186560	<b>186511</b>		
	1999	2		128229	<b>128227</b>		
	2000	3		101163	101163		
	2001	3		62048	<b>62035</b>		
	2002	3		418449	418448		
	2003	3		95070	<b>94633</b>		
	2004	3		23166	23163		
	2005	3		47099	47095		
	2006	3		68804	<b>68797</b>		
	Penna [12]	2001		4		<b>27771</b>	28830
		2002		4		<b>13788</b>	17822
2003		4	<b>20633</b>	20681			
2004		4	<b>3032</b>	10996			
2005		4	<b>16643</b>	16998			
2006		4	<b>15566</b>	15592			
Vong [33]	2006	4	Cambodia	41711	41710		
	2007	4		221410	<b>221390</b>		
	2008	4		68562	<b>68544</b>		
	2006	4		65	65		
Wichmann [34]	2007	4		1088	1087		
	2007	4		1088	1087		
Anker [18]	2000	4	Laos	2104	<b>2055</b>		
	2001	4		7257	<b>6585</b>		
	2002	4		16365	<b>15530</b>		
	2003	4		34578	<b>32495</b>		
	2004	4		6557	<b>4009</b>		
	2005	4		10482	<b>9734</b>		
	2006	4		11876	<b>10165</b>		
Khampapongpane [43]	2010	4		<b>64888</b>	67566		
Prasith [44]	2010	4		45456	<b>44129</b>		
Anker [18]	1998	4	Philippines	67732	<b>65607</b>		
	1999	4		18300	<b>11191</b>		
	2001	4		<b>47633</b>	47674		
	2002	4		32395	<b>32374</b>		
	2003	4		57113	<b>53741</b>		
	2004	4		<b>44004</b>	44018		
Rigau-Perez [35]	2005	3	Puerto Rico	64390	<b>64353</b>		
	1994	3		100776	<b>100727</b>		
	1995	3		6127	6128		
	1996	3		5393	5396		
	1997	4		<b>6742</b>	6747		
	Ramos [36]	2006		4	409	409	
	Sharp [37]	2007		4	<b>48497</b>	48514	
Tomashek [38]	2010	4		14076	<b>14014</b>		
Anker [18]	1999	4	Singapore	1041	<b>785</b>		
	2000	4		725	<b>474</b>		
	2001	4		1879	<b>690</b>		
	2002	4		3013	<b>917</b>		
	2003	4		3719	<b>1133</b>		
	2004	4		8270	<b>7606</b>		
	2005	4		13714	<b>13514</b>		
Koh [39]	2005	4		41122	41121		
Ler [23]	2005	4		50174	50175		
	2007	4		29440	29440		

**Table S7 continued (2/2).**

Author	Year	# serotypes	Country	DIC		
				Model 1	Model 2	
Anker [18]	1996	4	Sri Lanka	2279	<b>1967</b>	
	1997	4		1621	1621	
	1998	4		<b>1980</b>	2210	
	1999	4		2350	<b>1800</b>	
	2000	4		4605	<b>3594</b>	
	2001	4		<b>4422</b>	4672	
	2002	4		4509	<b>3736</b>	
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	2005	4		1763	<b>1738</b>	
Kulatilaka [40]	1997	4			<b>3124</b>	3138
Limkittikul [41]	2000	4	Thailand	<b>58282</b>	59755	
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Wichmann [34]	2006	4			64	64
	2007	4			227	228
Bangkok [26]	2000	4		22938	22939	
Ratchaburi [26]	2000	4		5624	5624	
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Ghouth [42]	2010	3	Yemen	3582	<b>3576</b>	

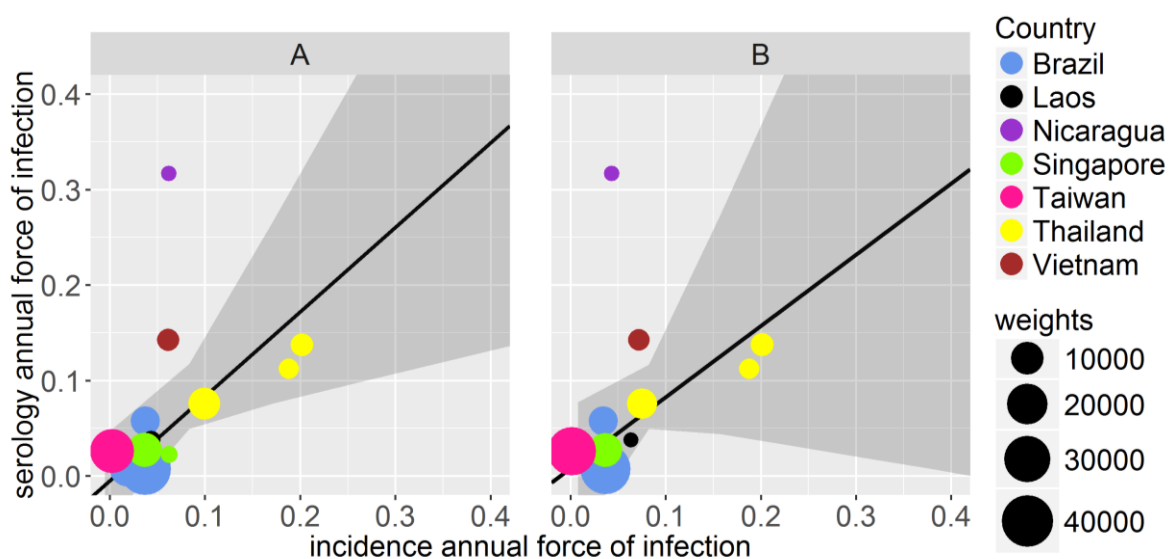
**Table S8: Summary DIC comparison of model fits to cumulative incidence data. Models 1 (single reporting rate) and 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data. Smaller DIC for each dataset is highlighted in bold where the difference is greater than 5.**

Author	Year	Country	Model 1	Model 2
Cordeiro [32]	1995/01	Brazil	710366	<b>710318</b>
	2002/06		<b>652964</b>	652966
Cardoso [16]	2000/09		<b>8670</b>	8671
Penna [12]	2001/06		111819	<b>111696</b>
Vong [33]	2006/08	Cambodia	111870	<b>111861</b>
Wichmann [34]	2006/07		64	64
Luo [45]	1978/88	China	25826	25826
	1989/99		<b>23810</b>	24861
	2000/09		8823	<b>8818</b>
Guo [46]	2005/11		6914	<b>6895</b>
Anker [18]	2000/06	Laos	90188	<b>58722</b>
Hammond [20]	1995/97	Nicaragua	2358	<b>2335</b>
Anker [18]	1998/05	Philippines	<b>332153</b>	331296
Rigau-Perez [35]	1994	Puerto Rico	100773	<b>100697</b>
	1995/97		<b>18219</b>	18231
Anker [18]	1999/05	Singapore	32360	<b>26429</b>
Ler [23]	2005/07		80303	80304
Anker [18]	1996/05	Sri Lanka	33110	<b>29570</b>
Lin [25]	2003/09	Taiwan	8458	8434
Limkittikul [41]	2000/10	Thailand	2775619	2775687
Wichmann [34]	2006/07		292	289
Cuong [30]	1998/09	Vietnam	117807	117801



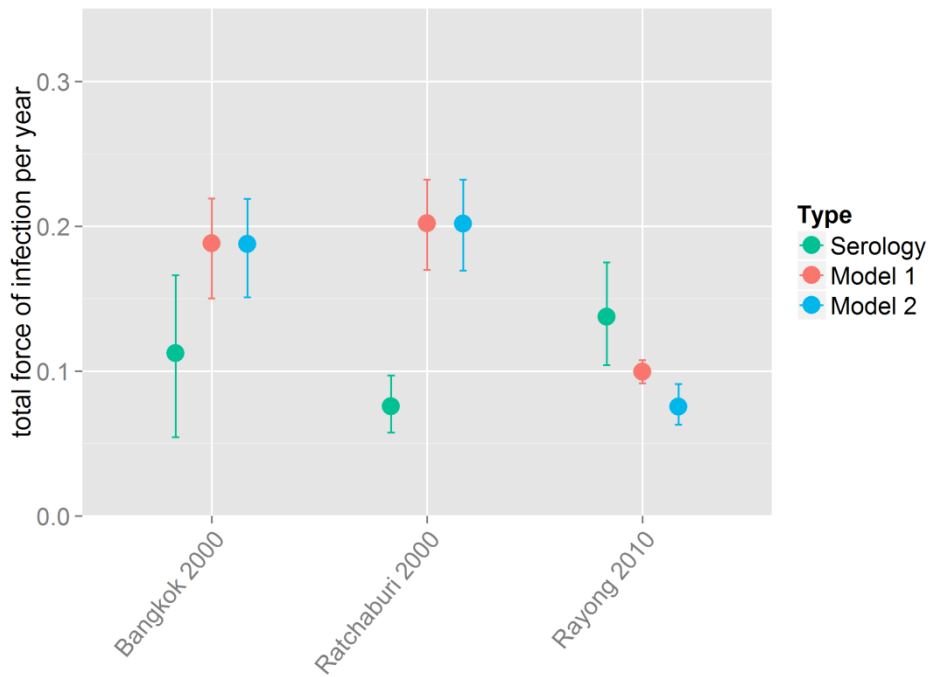
### 2.3 Comparison of estimates obtained from seroprevalence and incidence data.

We used weighted regression to compare the force of infection estimates obtained from age-stratified seroprevalence data to cumulative incidence data. Estimates obtained from the model fitted to the cumulative incidence data assuming a single reporting rate (Model 1B) were comparable to force of infection estimates from seroprevalence data. The majority of the total force of infection ( $\lambda_{total}$ ) estimates from incidence data (calculated by multiplying the serotype-specific force of infection by the number of serotypes in circulation) were comparable for both models to those obtained from seroprevalence data when  $\lambda_{total}$  was smaller than  $\sim 0.1$ , with greater uncertainty as force of infection increases (Figure S7). The estimates from model 2B (age-dependent reporting rates) produced very similar estimates.



**Figure S6: Comparison of weighted deming regression of force of infection estimates by country from cumulative incidence data and seroprevalence data for A) model 1B (non-age dependent reporting) and B) model 2B (age-dependent reporting rate). Each point is weighted depending on the error in both serology and incidence estimates, represented by the size of circles (larger circles indicating greater weight i.e. smaller error). See Table S2 for summary of matched datasets.**

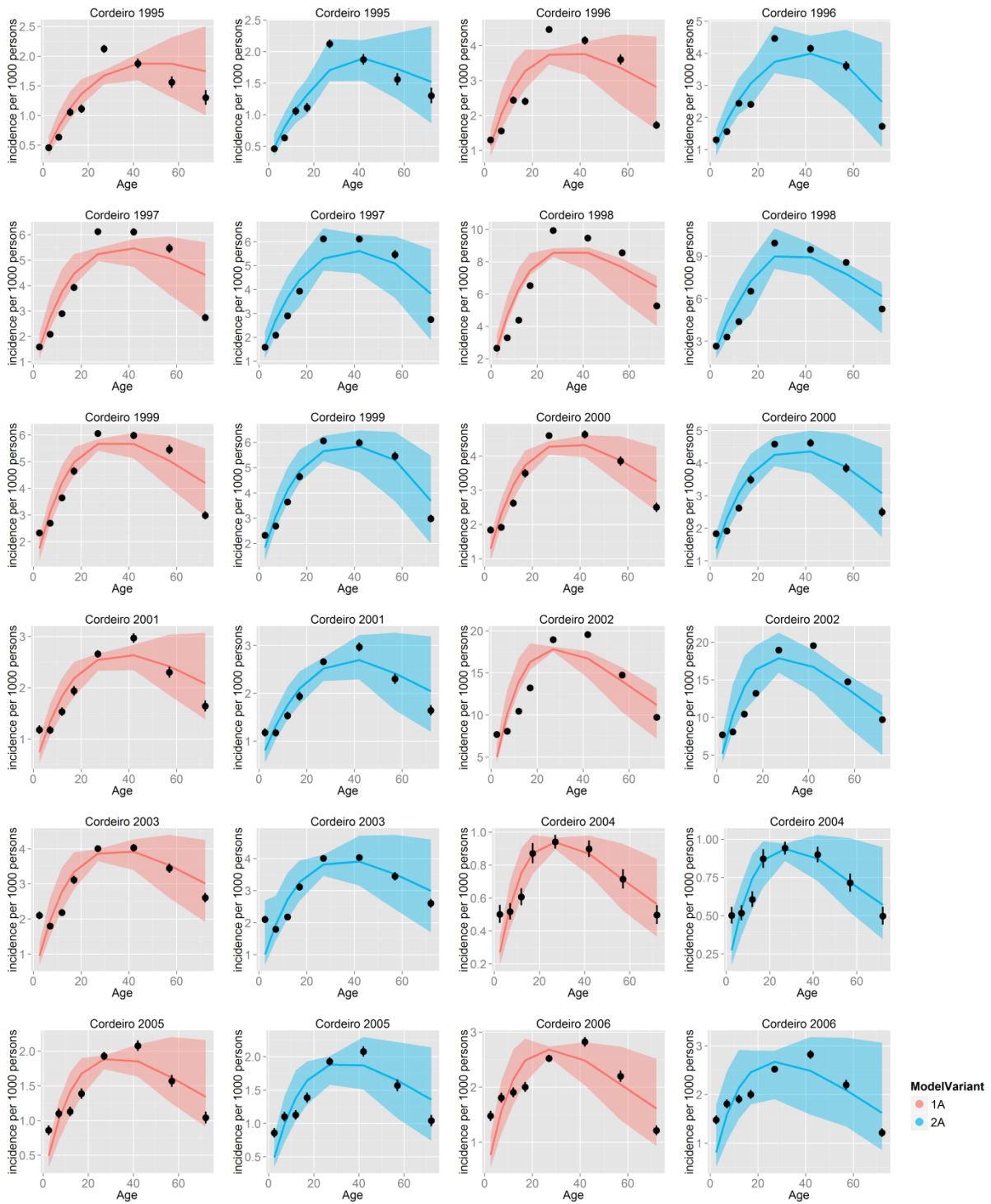
For the three locations in Thailand where region and time matching seroprevalence and incidence data were available [26], the force of infection estimates obtained from the models fitted to incidence data were comparable except for Ratchaburi where the estimate obtained from seroprevalence data was larger than that from incidence data (Figure S7).



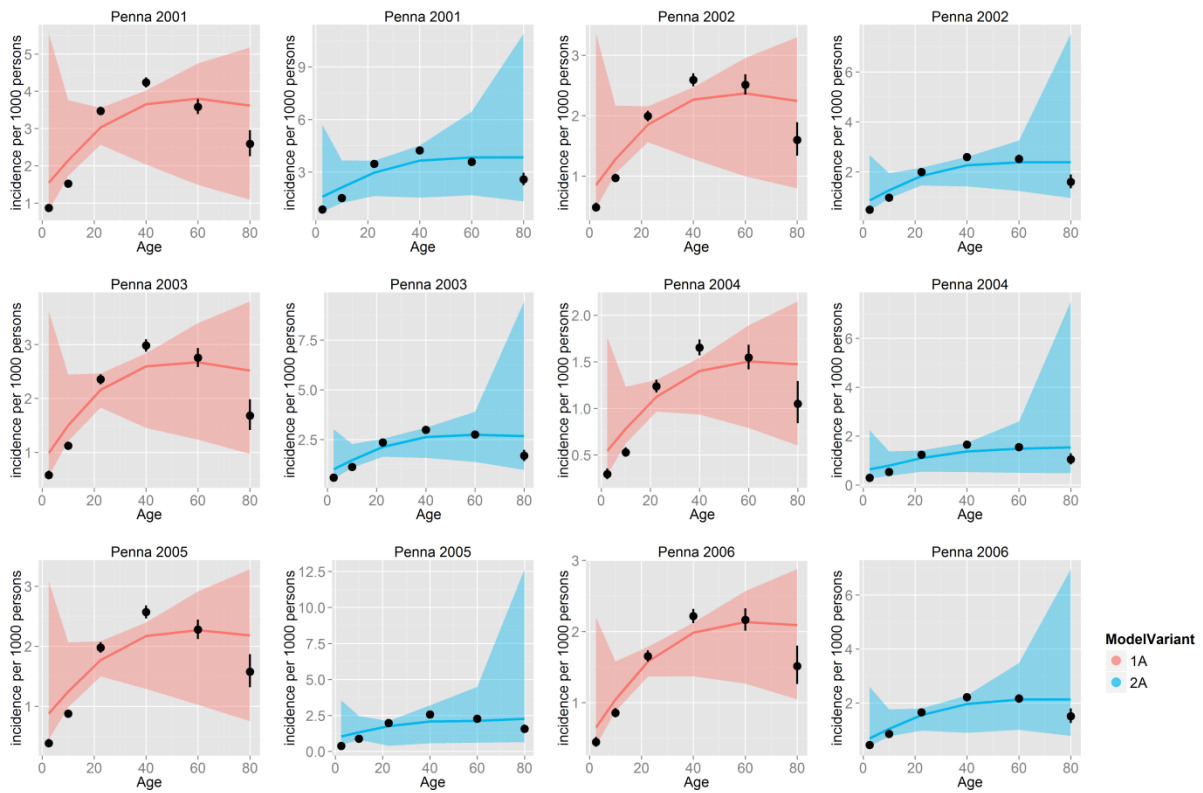
**Figure S7 Comparison of force of infection estimates derived from incidence data and seroprevalence data. Comparison of posterior median estimates and 95% CrI of the total force of infection from Models 1 (single reporting rate) and 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to incidence data and model A (as described in [4]) to age-stratified seroprevalence data from Thailand where incidence and serology data were available from the same year and location .**

## 2.4 Model Fits by country

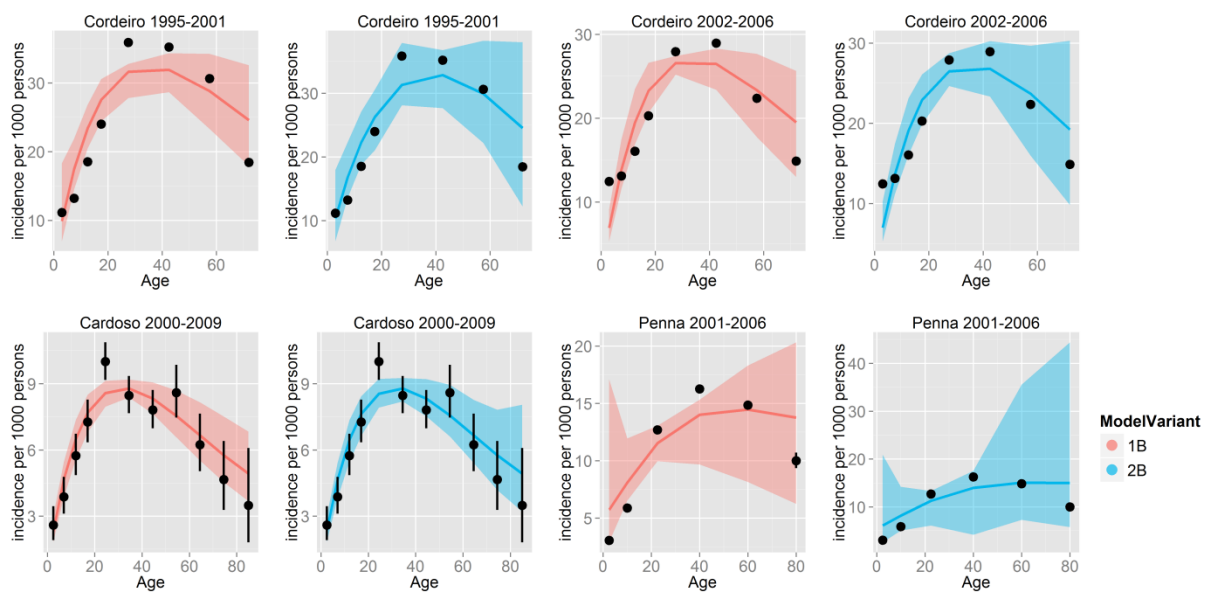
**Fig S8: Model fits of models 1 (single reporting rate) and 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to yearly incidence data from Brazil (Cordeiro *et al*). 95% exact confidence intervals shown around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



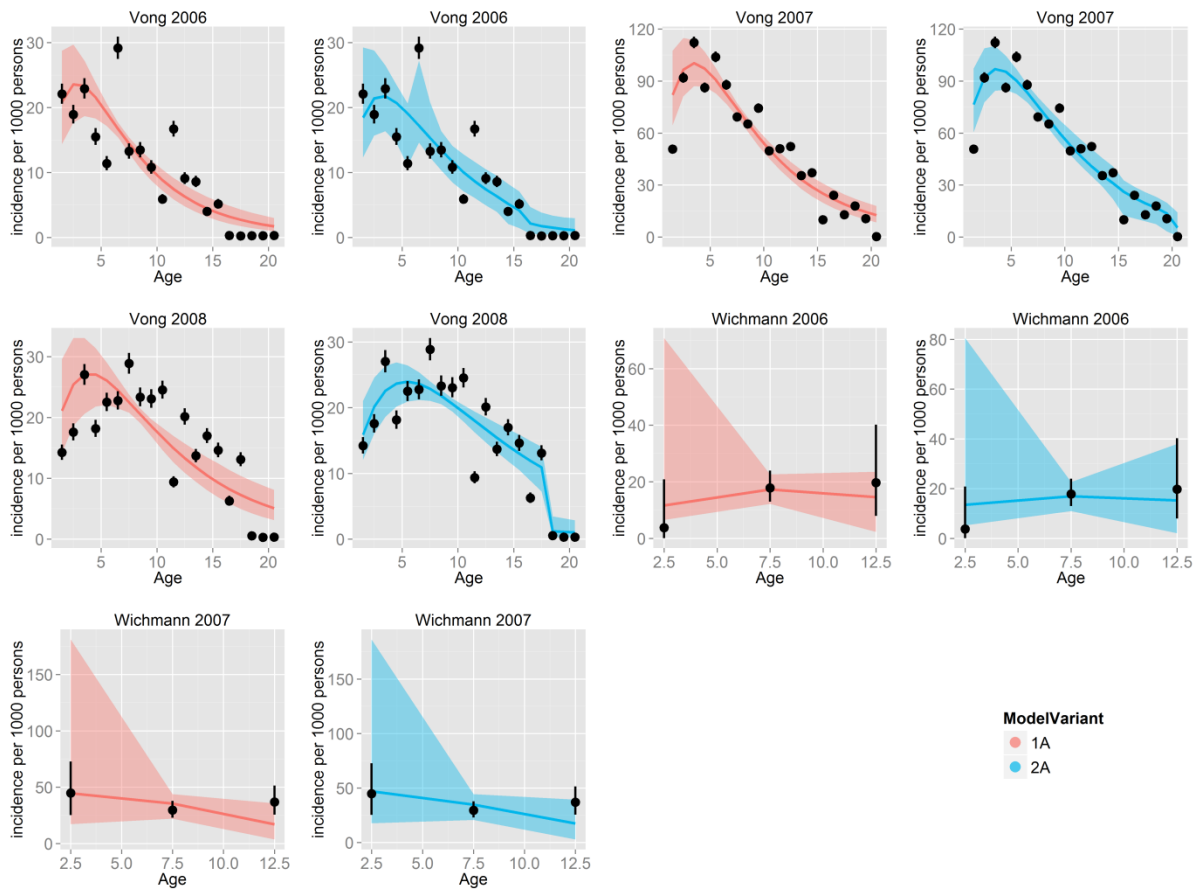
**Fig S9: Model fits of models 1 (single reporting rate) and 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to yearly incidence data from Brazil (Penna *et al*). 95% exact confidence intervals shown around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



**Fig S10: Model fits of model 1 (single reporting rate) and 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data from Brazil. 95% exact confidence interval around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



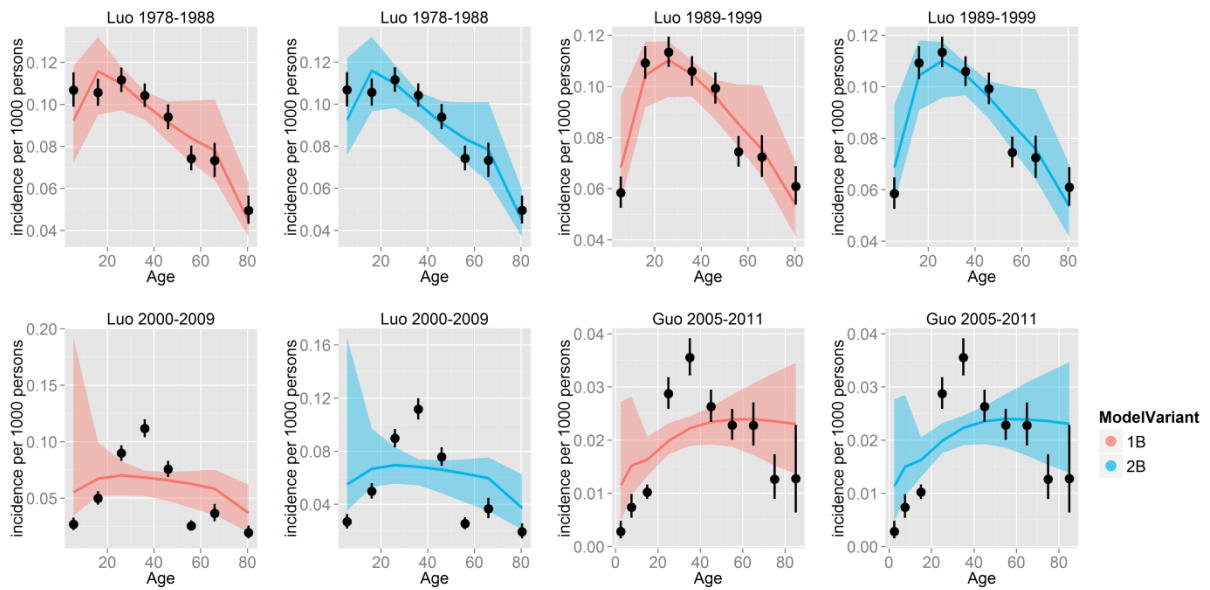
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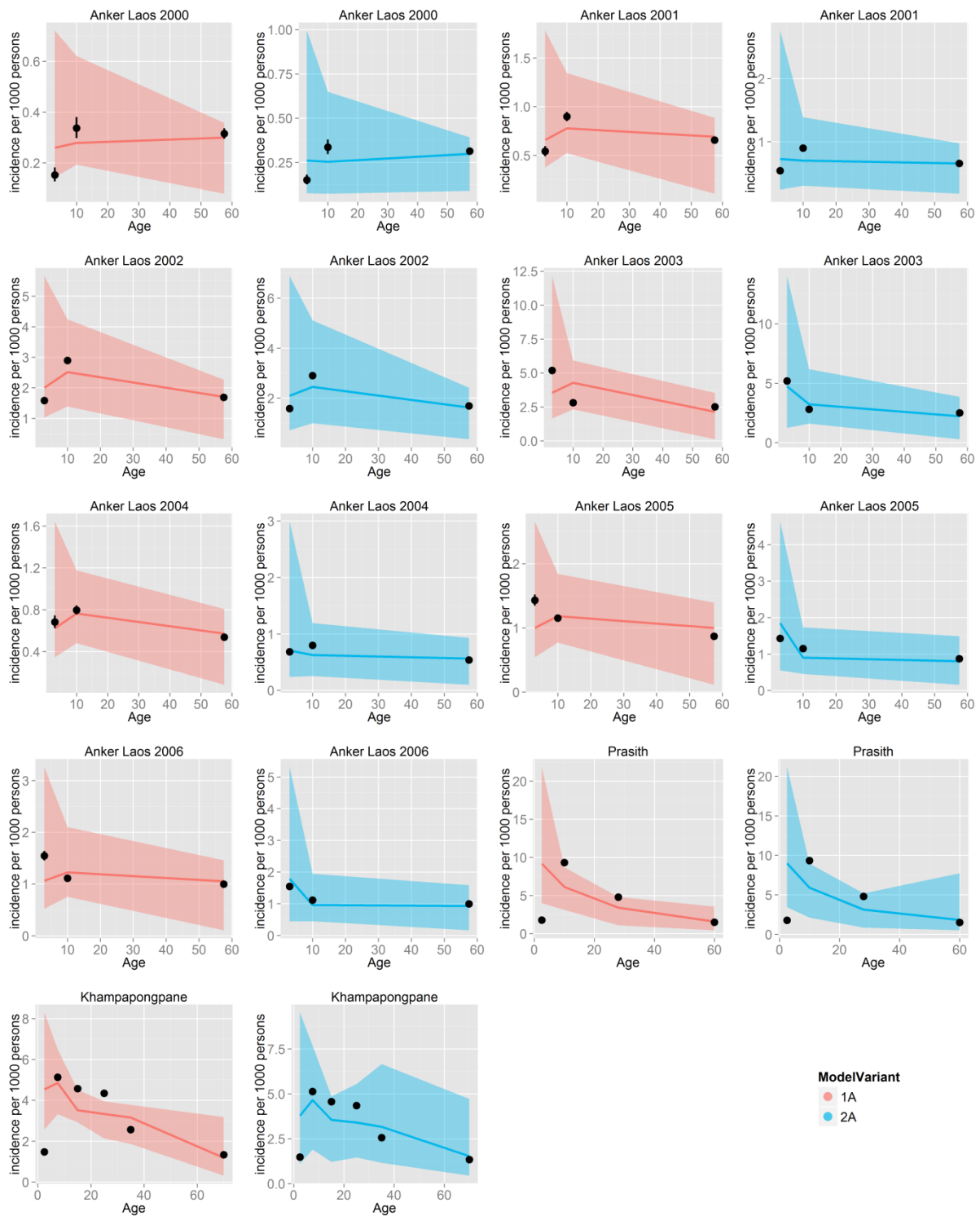
**Fig S12: Model fits of models 1 (single reporting rate) and 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data from Cambodia. 95% exact confidence interval around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



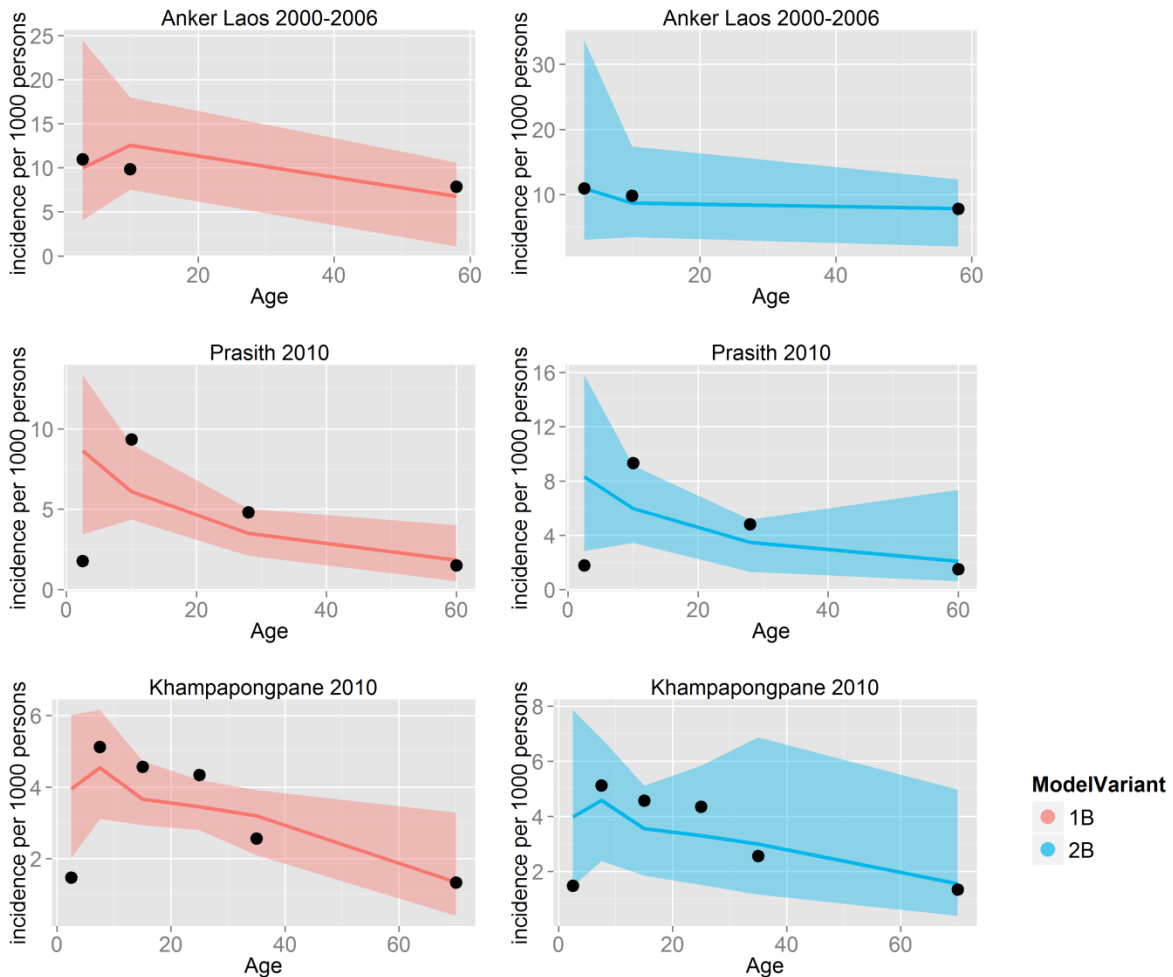
**Fig S13: Model fits of models 1 (single reporting rate) and 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data from China. 95% exact confidence interval around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



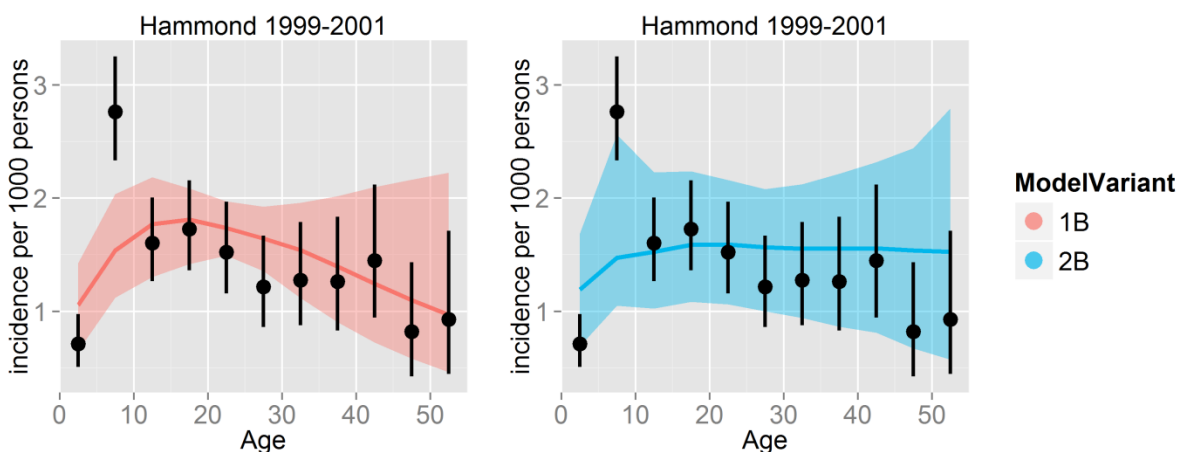
**Fig S14: Model fits of model 1 (single reporting rate) and 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to yearly incidence data from Laos. 95% exact confidence interval around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



**Fig S15: Model fits of model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data from Laos. 95% exact confidence interval around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**

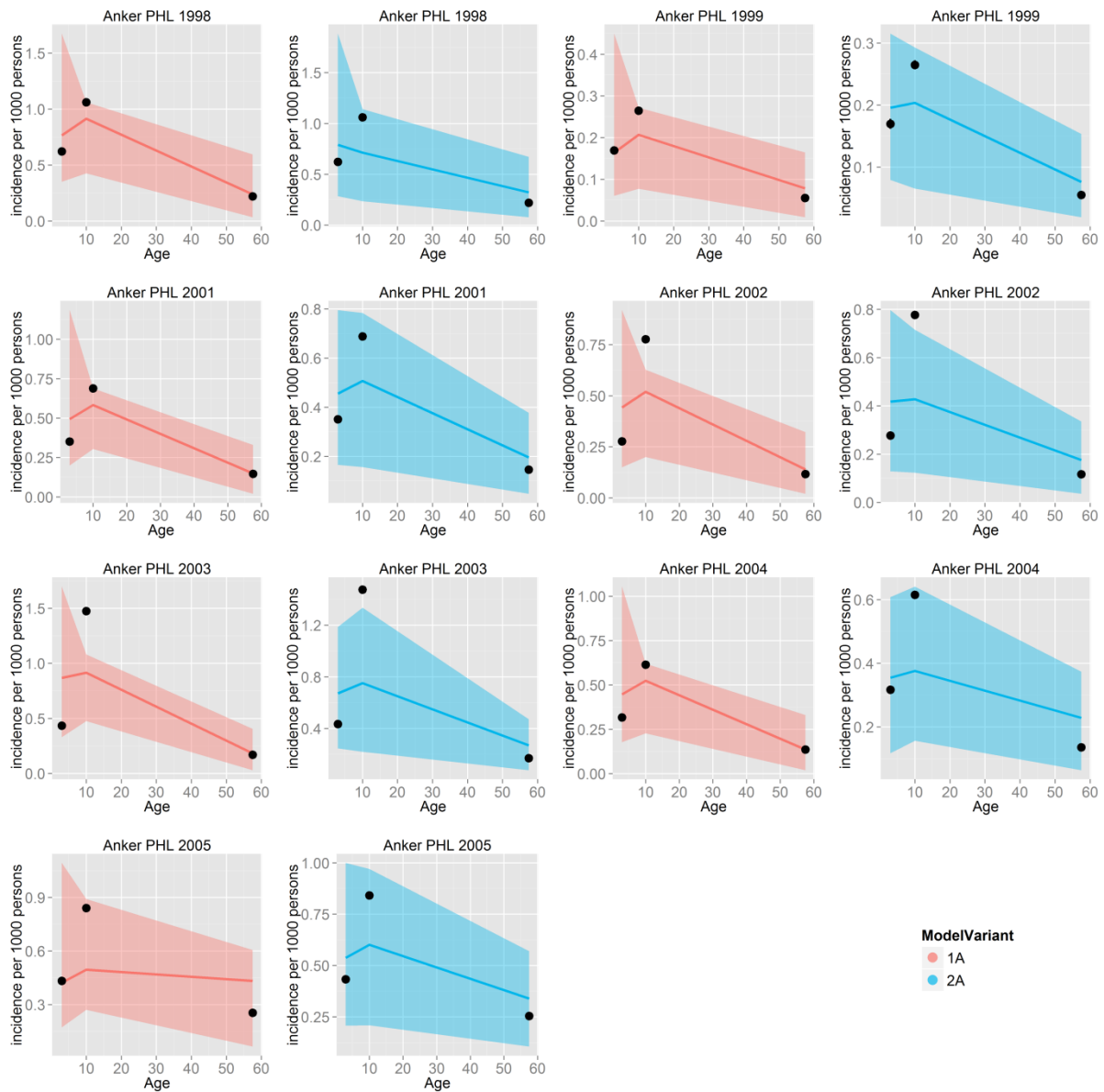


**Fig S16: Model fits of model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data from Nicaragua. 95% exact confidence interval around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**

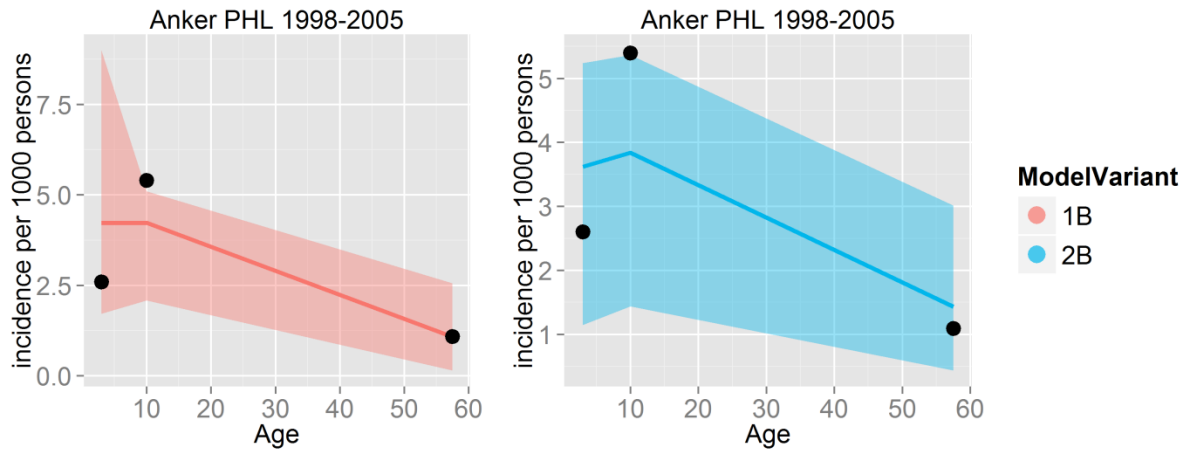




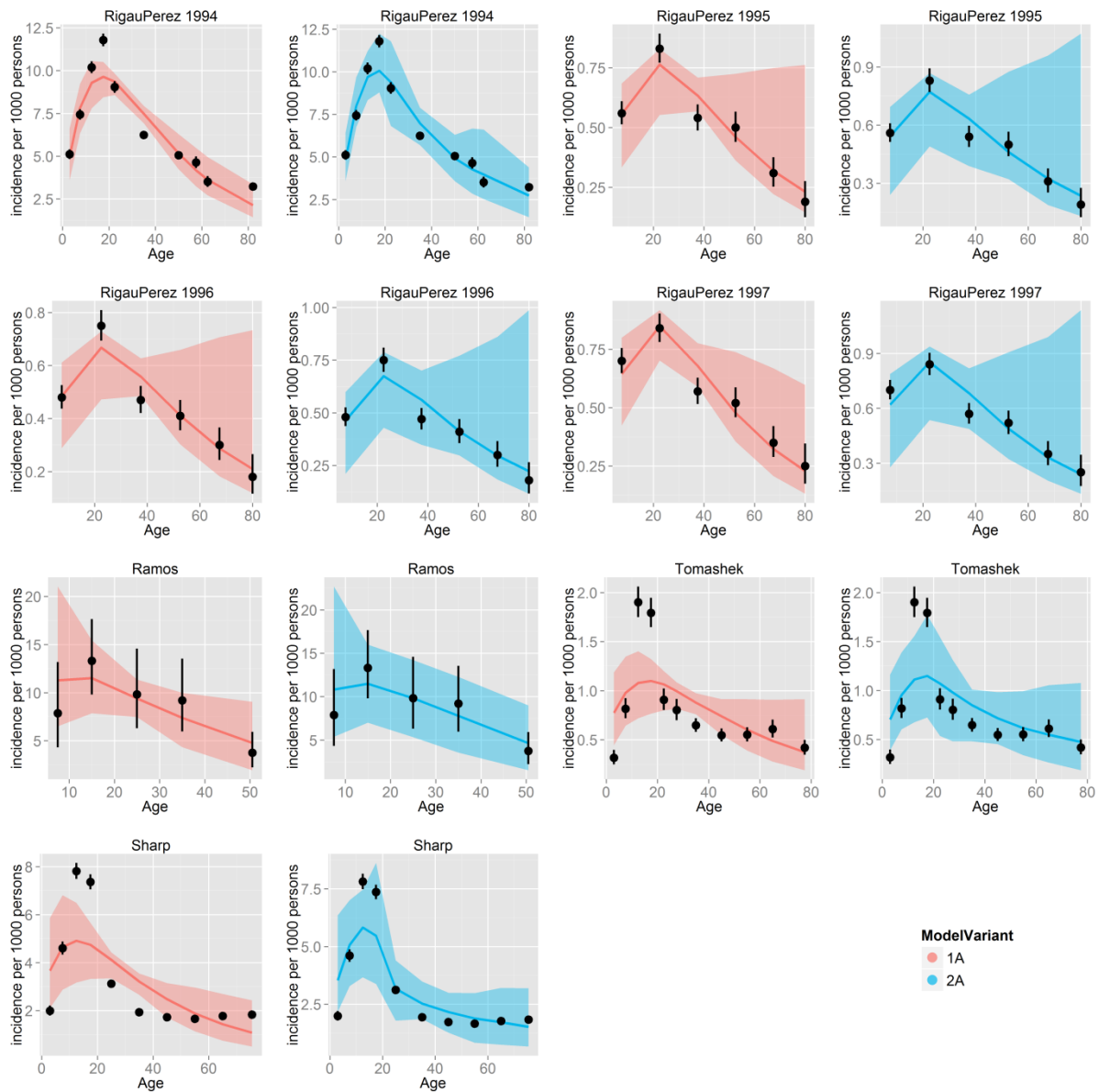
**Fig S17: Model fits of model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to yearly incidence data from the Philippines. 95% exact confidence intervals around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible intervals (shaded area) shown.**



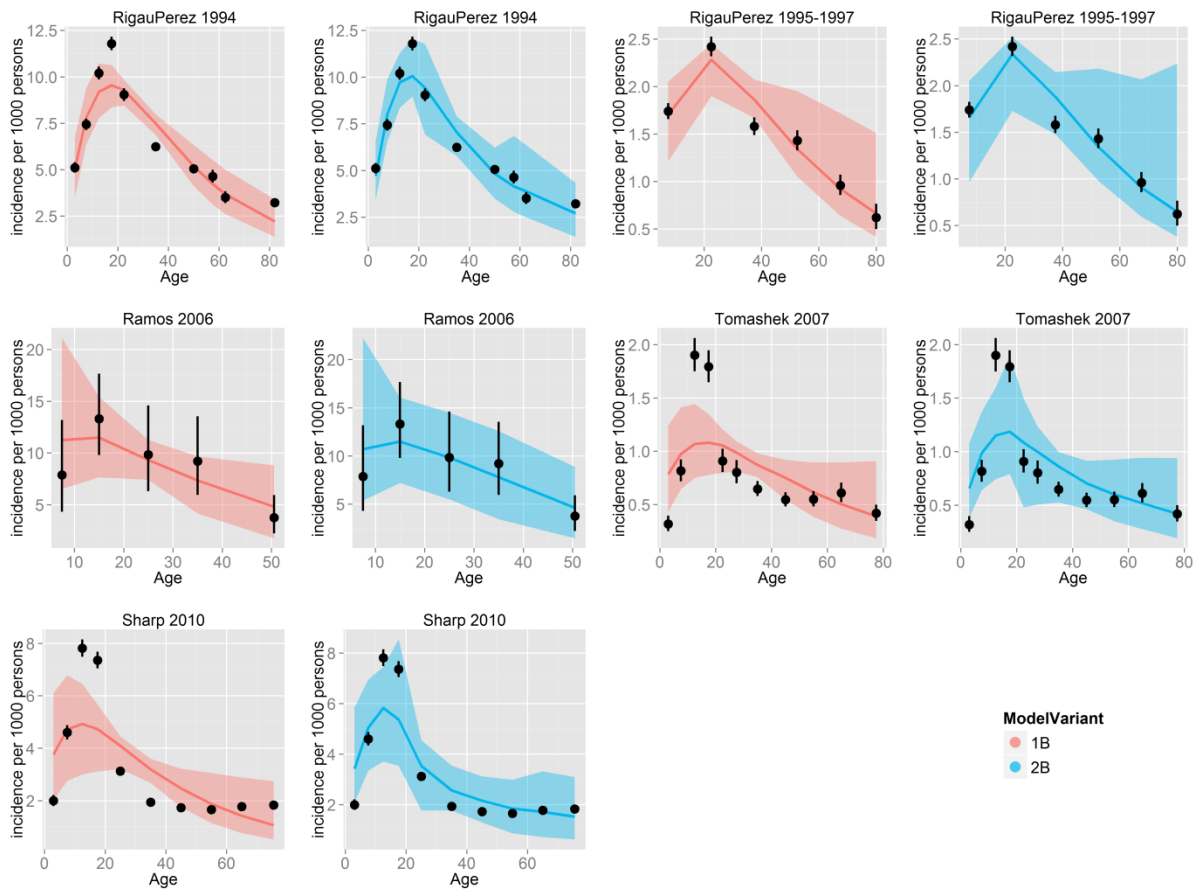
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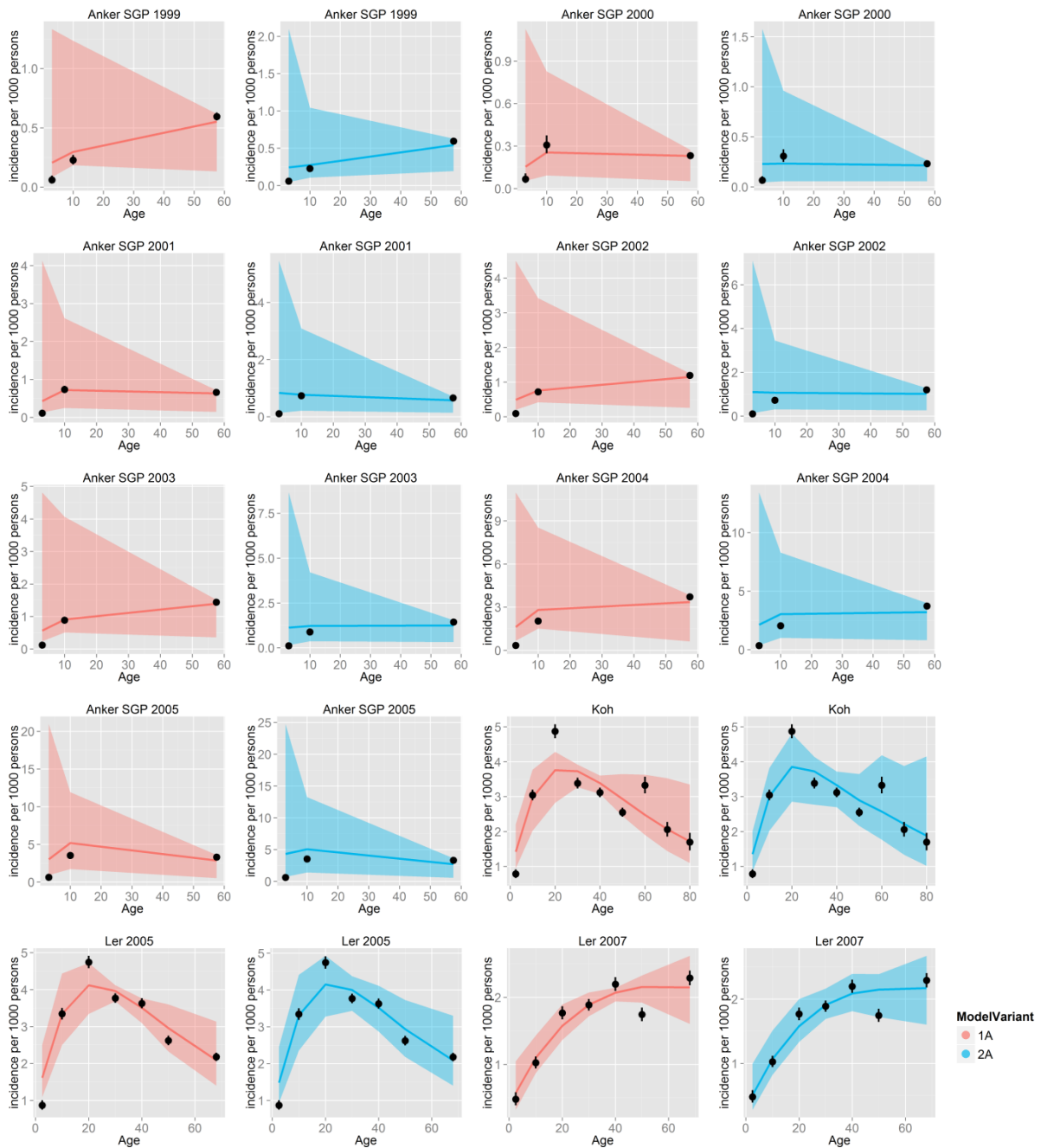
**Fig S19: Model fits of model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to yearly incidence data from Puerto Rico. 95% exact confidence intervals around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible intervals (shaded area) shown.**



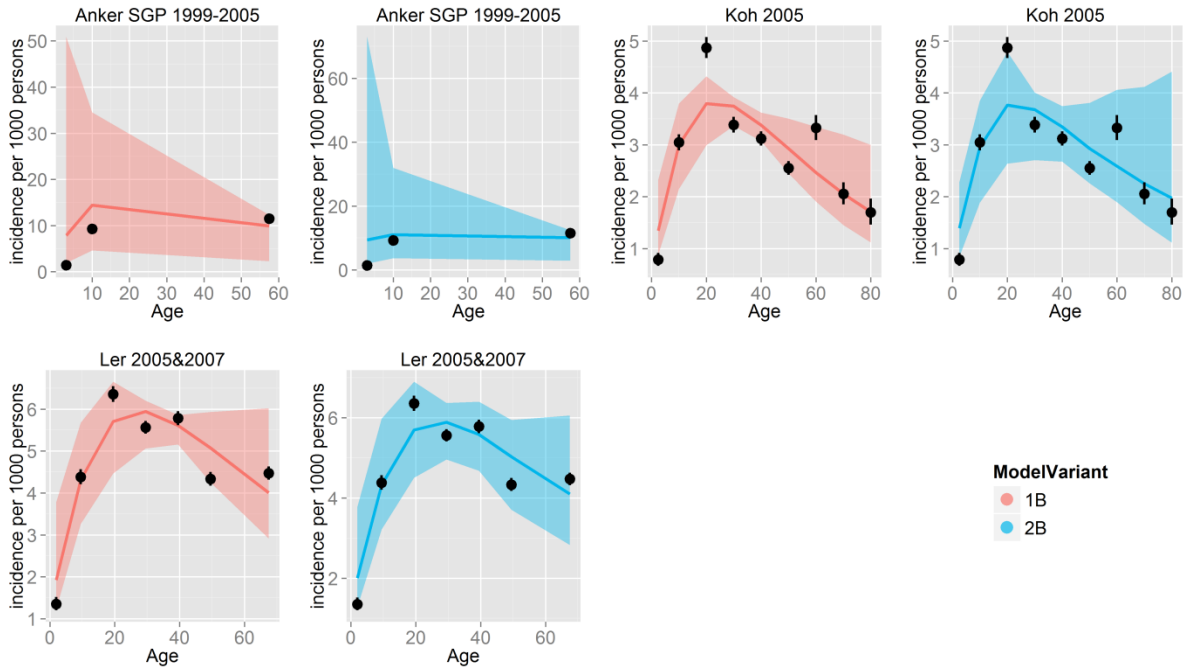
**Fig S20: Model fits of model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data from Puerto Rico. 95% exact confidence interval around data point, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



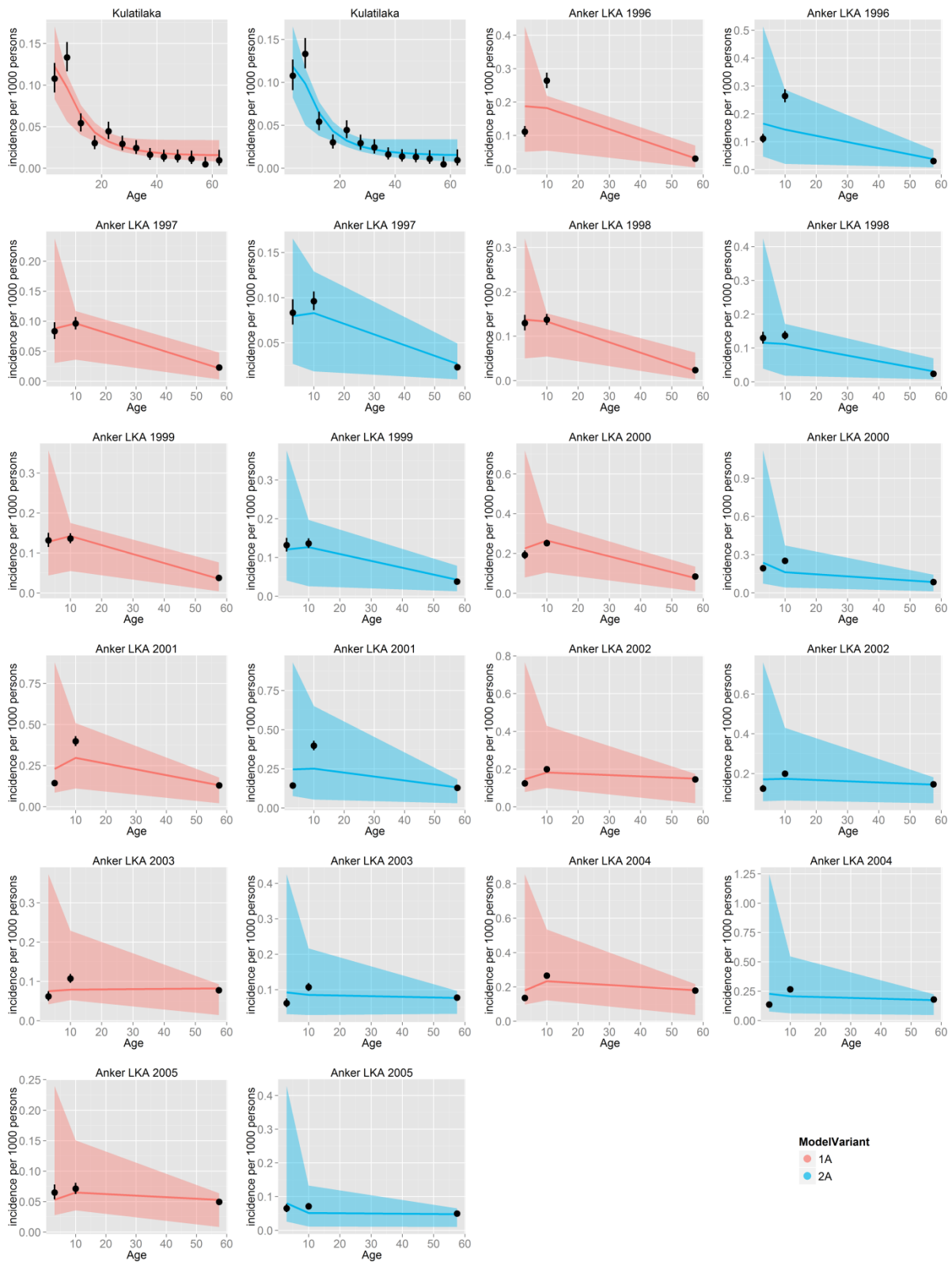
**Fig S21: Model fits of model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to yearly incidence data from Singapore. 95% exact confidence interval around data point, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



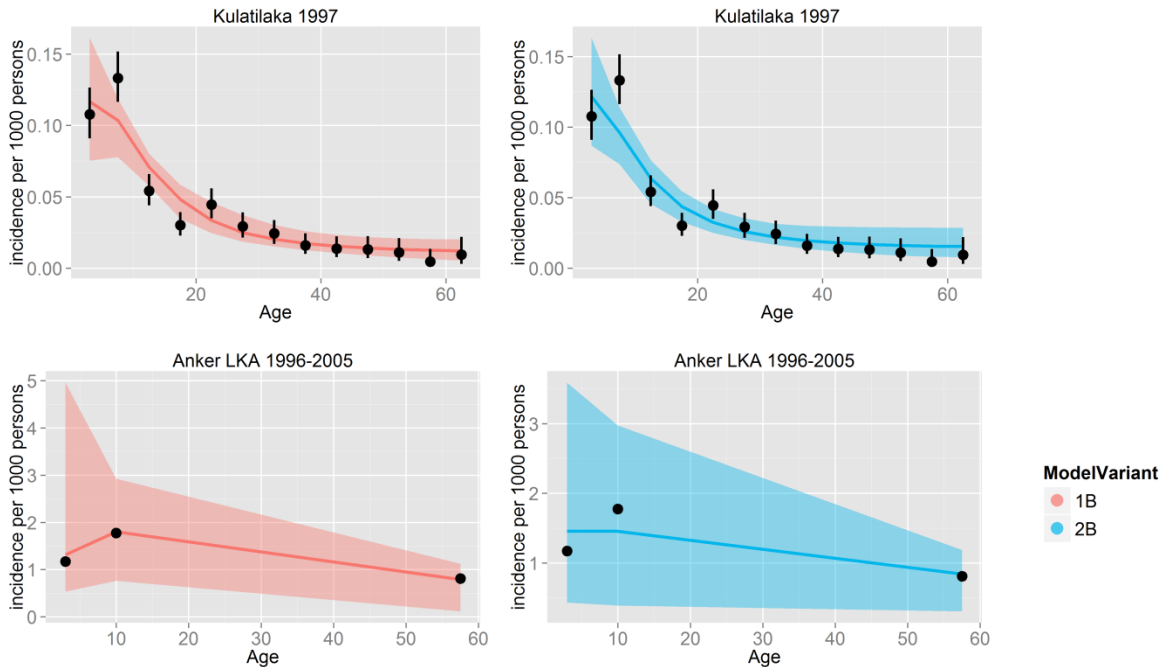
**Fig S22: Model fits of model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data from Singapore. 95% exact confidence interval around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



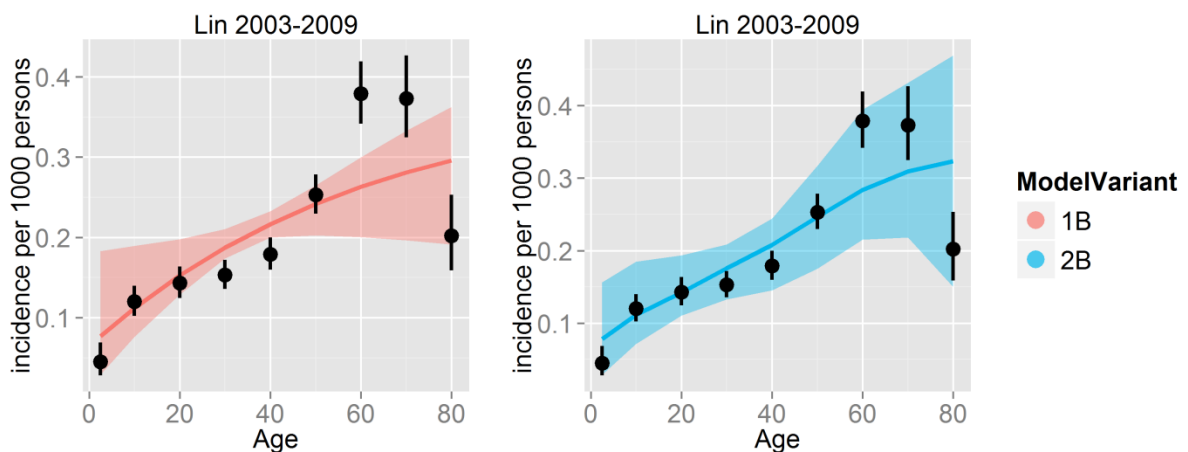
**Fig S23: Model fits of model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to yearly incidence data from Sri Lanka. 95% exact confidence intervals around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



**Fig S24: Model fits from model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data from Sri Lanka. 95% exact confidence interval around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**

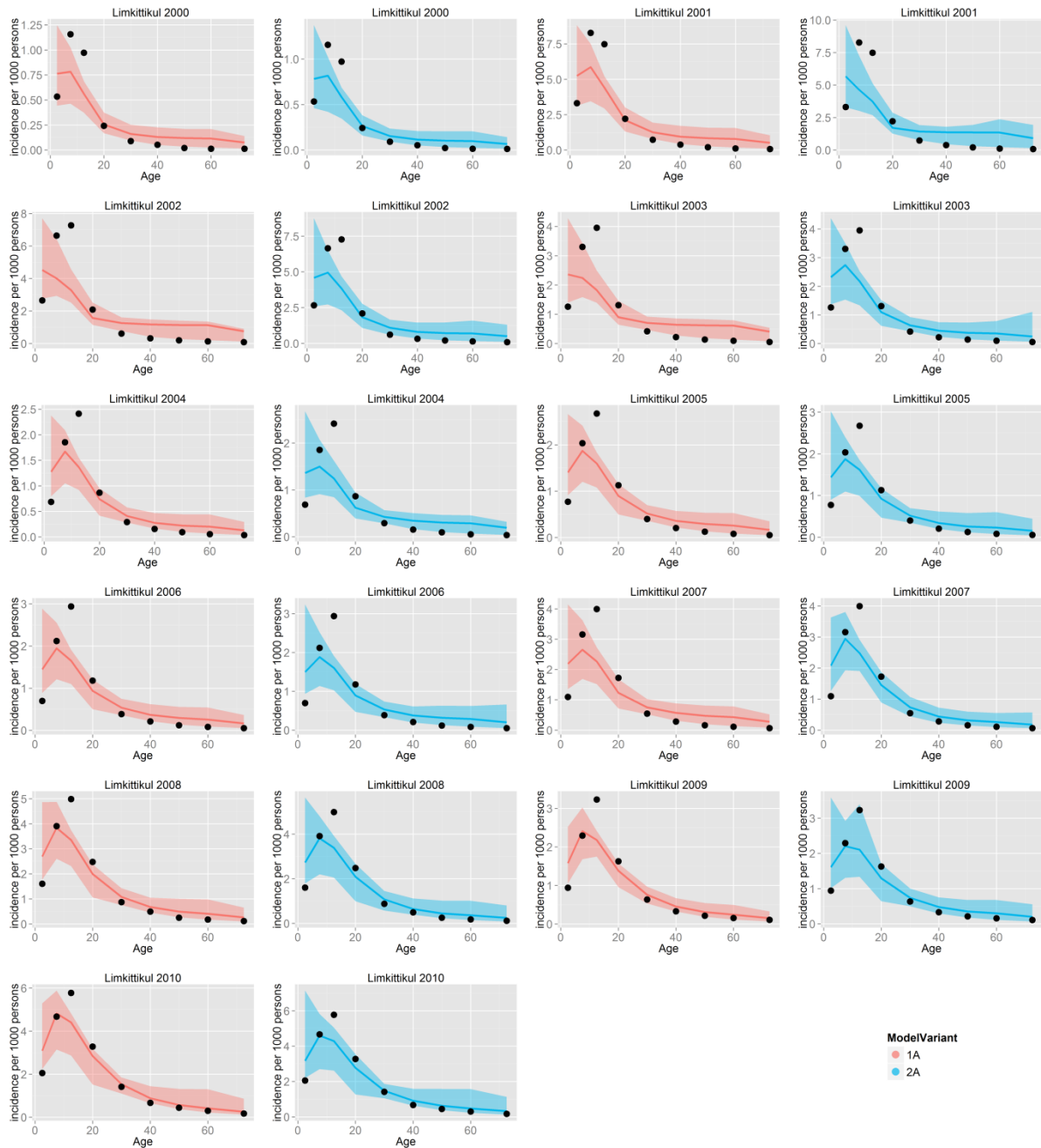


**Fig S25: Model fits from model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data from Taiwan. 95% exact confidence intervals around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible intervals (shaded area) shown.**

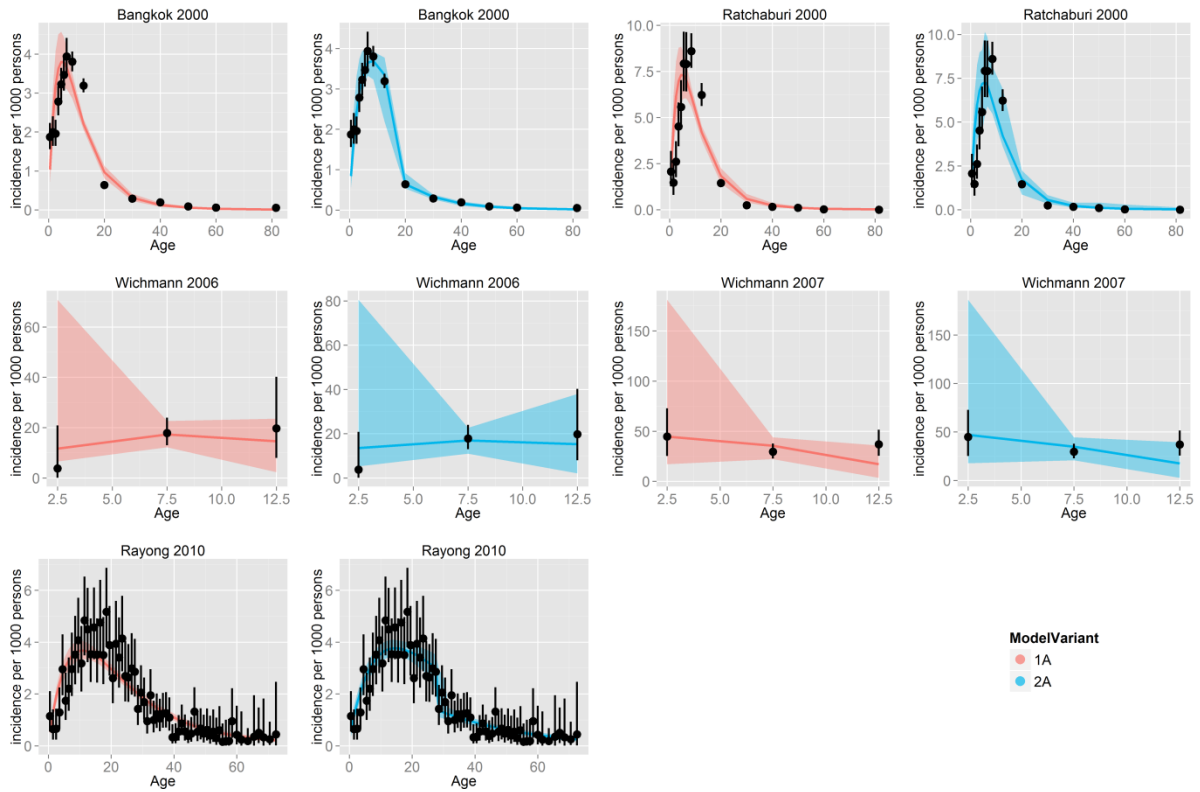




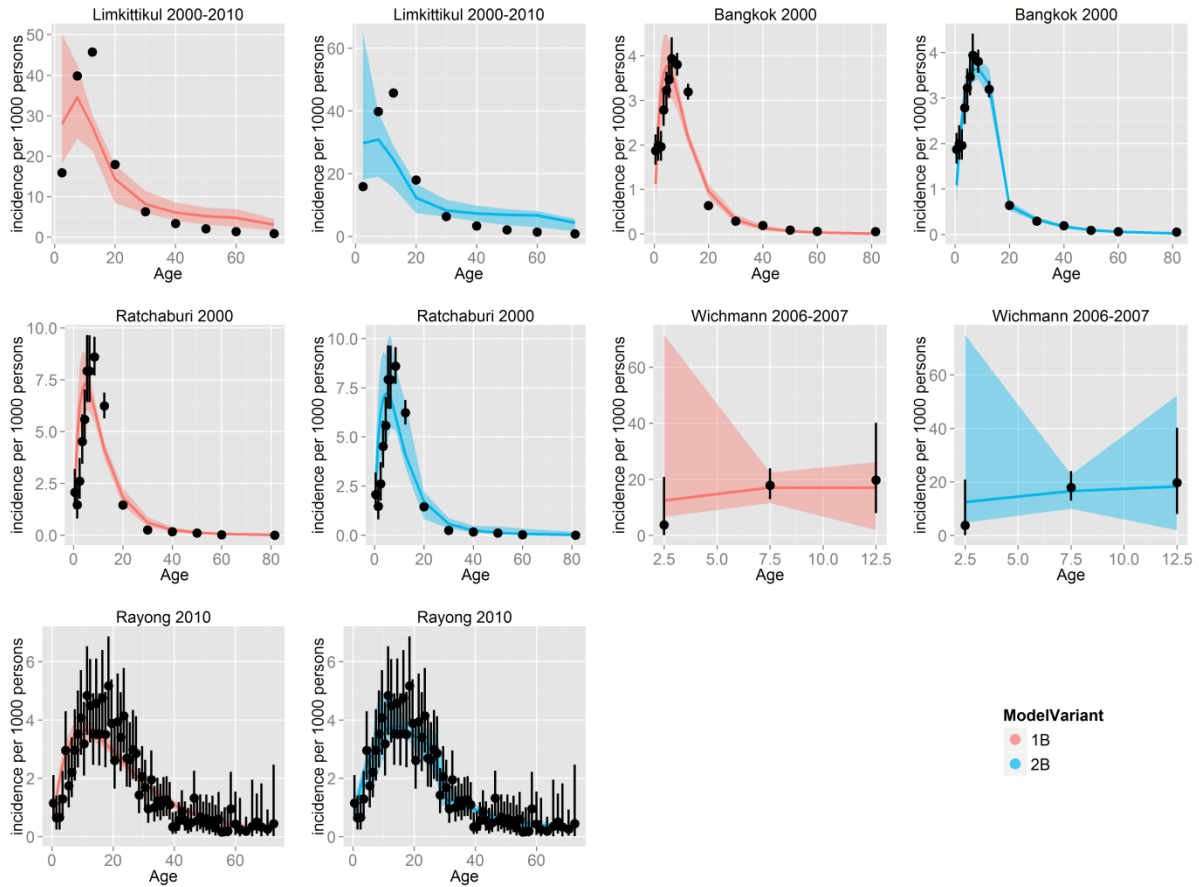
**Fig S26: Model fits from model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to yearly incidence data from Thailand (Limkittikul *et al*). 95% exact confidence intervals around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



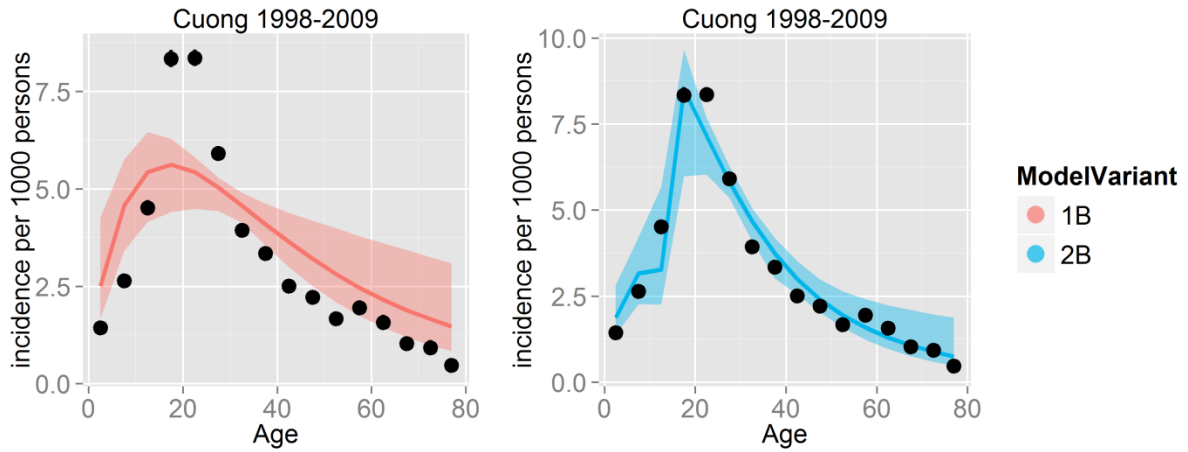
**Fig S27: Model fits from model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to yearly incidence data from Thailand (continued). 95% exact confidence intervals around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



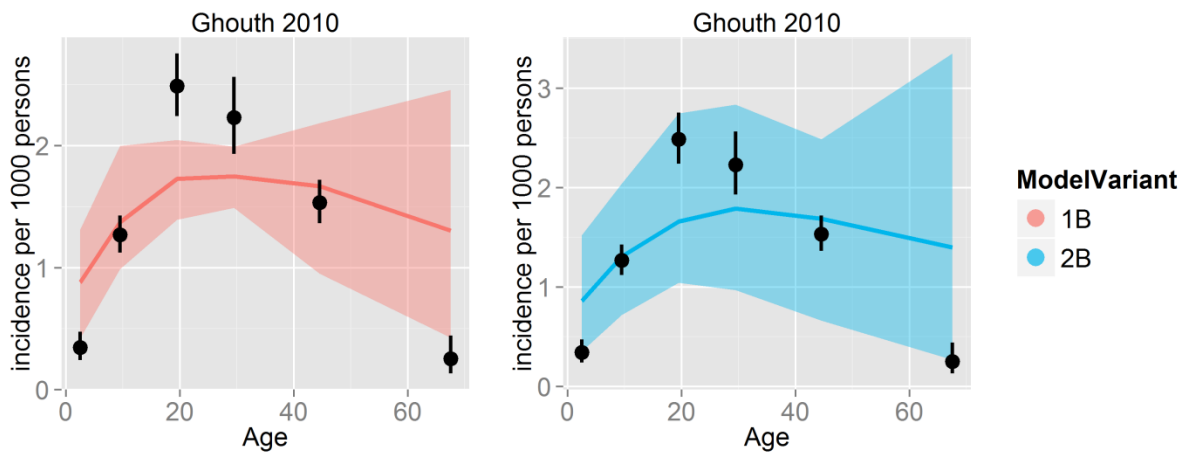
**Fig S28: Model fits from model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data from Thailand. 95% exact confidence intervals around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



**Fig S29: Model fits from model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to cumulative incidence data from Vietnam. 95% exact confidence intervals around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



**Fig S30: Model fits from model 1 (single reporting rate) and model 2 (age-dependent reporting rate) fitted to yearly incidence data from Yemen. 95% exact confidence intervals around data points, posterior median (line) and 95% credible interval (shaded area) shown.**



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