

A microscopic image showing numerous spherical Zika virus particles. Each particle has a distinct outer shell with a pattern of small, dark, rectangular protrusions. The particles are scattered across the frame, with some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background.

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## Acronyms and abbreviations

CI	confidence interval
CrI	credible interval
DOI	Declaration of Interests
EU/EEA	European Union and European Economic Area
GBS	Guillain-Barré syndrome
GDG	Guideline Development Group
GRADE	Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation
GRC	Guidelines Review Committee
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
IQR	interquartile range
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PHEIC	public health emergency of international concern
PICO	Population, Intervention, Comparator, Outcome
RNA	ribonucleic acid
RHL	Reproductive Health Library
RT-PCR	reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction
STI	sexually transmitted infection
USA	United States of America
WHO	World Health Organization

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