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Author(s)	Year of	Selection (4)				Comparability (2)		Outcome (3)			Total Score	Study design	Study description
		Representativeness of the Exposed Cohort	Selection of the Non-Exposed Cohort	Ascertainment of Exposure	Demonstration That Outcomes of Interest was Not Present at Start	Comparable in Main Factor (age)	Comparability in other controlled factors (i.e. sex)	Assessment of Outcome	Sufficient period of follow up	Adequacy of follow up			
Abd-Jamil, I., et al.	2020	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Cross-sectional	This present study was performed to investigate the seroprevalence of dengue among the Orang Asli (OA) residing at the forest fringe areas of Peninsular Malaysia and determine the factors that could affect the seroprevalence of dengue.
Ahlin, C., et al.	2014	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Cross-sectional	Seroprevalence study to determine seroprevalence of SIVV and associated risk factors.
Al-Raddadi et al.	2019	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Cross-sectional	To estimate the seroprevalence of dengue in these regions and the risk factors associated with acute serology.
Anjos et al.	2020	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	Cross-sectional	Investigate factors associated with prior CHIKV infection.
Bartley, L.M., et al.	2002	0 (only typhoid patients)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	Cross-sectional	Study assesses associations between sociodemographic factors and dengue and Japanese encephalitis seroprevalence in Southern Vietnam.
Brunkard, J. M., et al.	2007	0 (more females than male)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	Cross-sectional	Cross-sectional serosurvey used to assess dengue seroprevalence in the southern Texas-Mexico border and assess associated risk factors.
Burger-Calderon, R., et al.	2018	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	8	Cohort	Study assessing the prevalence of ZIKV and its social determinants in Nicaragua.
Charavallot-Neto, F., et al.	2019	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	8	Cross-sectional/cohort	Seroprevalence study to determine seroprevalence and incidence of DENV and identify if SES and demographic covariates are associated with seropositivity.
Comlan, J. V., et al.	2015	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	Cross-sectional	Seroprevalence study to determine seroprevalence of Flaviviruses (JEV and DENV) and associated risk factors.
Da Silva-Nunes, M., et al.	2008	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Cross-sectional	Seroprevalence study to determine seroprevalence of DENV in Amazonian region of Brazil and associated risk factors.
Edigal, M. H., et al.	2020	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Cross-sectional	In the present investigation, a cross-sectional study was conducted to advance an understanding of the prevalence of DENV and associated risk factors were determined in Kozhikode State, India.
Foumet, F., et al.	2016	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Cross-sectional	Seroprevalence study to analyse Flavivirus prevalence relative to the socioeconomic, demographic, health and environmental data concerning children, their family and household and the district.
Hortton, J., et al.	2019	0 (only acutely ill patients in hospital)	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	6	Cohort study	This seroprevalence study aimed to investigate the frequency of alphavirus and flavivirus incident infections in two regions in Kenya and identify potential risk factors.
Hing, Q., et al.	2020	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Cross-sectional	A cross-sectional serosurvey using a stratified random sampling method among individuals aged 1-84 years-old in 7 communities in Guangzhou with no reported dengue cases before 2014 was performed.
Kemneson, A., et al.	2017	0 (2/3 of cases are referred from MDH health facilities)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	Cross-sectional	The authors conducted a household-level study to identify KAP and social-ecological risk factors associated with acute or recent DENV infections in the city of Machakos, Kenya.
Khan, J., et al.	2018	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	Cross-sectional	Conducted enhanced, community-based surveillance in the only public emergency unit in a slum in Salvador, Brazil to identify acute febrile illness (AFI) patients with laboratory evidence of dengue.
Kikuti, M., et al.	2015	0 (only acutely febrile patients)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	Cross-sectional	Conducted enhanced, community-based surveillance in the only public emergency unit in a slum in Salvador, Brazil to identify acute febrile illness (AFI) patients with laboratory evidence of dengue.
Kuan, G., et al.	2016	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	Community based cohort (0-14)	Two studies were conducted to analyse the seroprevalence of CHIKV after the first chikungunya epidemic in a community-based cohort of children ages 2-14 years and a cross-sectional survey of persons over 15 years old in the same area of Managua, Nicaragua.
		0 (more females)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	Cross-sectional (>15 yo)	
Liu, J., et al.	2018	0 (more females)	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	Cross-sectional	This cross-sectional study explored the seroprevalence of dengue virus infection in Guangzhou.
Nakkhara, P., et al.	2013	0 (more females)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	Cross-sectional	
Nair, I. A., et al.	2017	0 (patients with febrile illness)	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	Cross-sectional	
Obaidat, M. M. and A. A. Roess	2018	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Cross-sectional	Seroprevalence study to understand the prevalence of DENV in Jordan and assess risk factors that may be associated with increased seropositivity.
Obaidat, M. M., et al.	2019	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Cross-sectional	
Ochieng, C., et al.	2015	0 (only HIV negative samples)	1	1	1	1	0 (did not adjust for sex)	1	1	1	3	Cross-sectional	Seroprevalence study to understand the prevalence of DENV, CHIKC and RVFC in Kenya and associated risk factors.
Omatola, C. A., et al.	2020	0 (Only included patients who had fever and suspected dengue or malaria)	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	Cross-sectional	This study identifies past exposure to DENV among people in Anyigba, located in the Guirga-Saramba region, Nigeria.
Omatola, C. A., et al.	2020	0 (Only patients with febrile illness were included)	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	Cross-sectional	This study identifies recent CHIKV infection in Anyigba, Nigeria.
Pereira, Y., et al.	2015	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	Cross-sectional	Study to establish the seroprevalence of infection by the dengue virus in a district of the Paranaíba region, Brazil.
Pessanha, J.E.M., et al.	2010	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	Cross-sectional	Study to determine dengue seroprevalence for to different viral serotypes in three districts in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
Piedrahita, L. D., et al.	2018	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	Cross-sectional	This longitudinal serological survey and spatial analysis study estimated dengue virus (DENV) transmission in schoolchildren (aged 5-19 years) in Medellín from 2010 to 2017.
Rueda, J. C., et al.	2019	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	Cross-sectional	The objective of this study was to describe the demographics and clinical characteristics of suspected chikungunya cases in six Colombian cities.
Sisooko, D., et al.	2008	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Cross-sectional	Household-based cross-sectional serosurvey to investigate the association between CHIKV seropositivity and risk factors.
Soghater, M. A., et al.	2015	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Cross-sectional	The objective of this study was to identify socio-demographic factors associated with the prevalence of dengue serotypes in Katsina State in the eastern part of Nigeria.

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Bonifay, T., et al.	2017	6	Case (CHIKV)-control (DENV)	Study to describe the socioeconomic indicators of individuals infected with CHIKV and compare to those infected with DENV and the local population.
Luo, D., et al.	1995	8	Case control	Study examines children with Japanese encephalitis and compares them with neighborhood controls matched by age and sex in terms of several social and environmental variables.
Swain, S., et al.	2019	8	Case-control	The study aims to identify the social and ecological factors associated with emerging dengue in Odisha, India.
Udayanga, L., et al.	2018	4	Case-control	Evaluation of demographic, socio-economic and other associated risk factors affecting the