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Abstract:

According to the disease of Center for disease control, Department of Health. this year (2007) confirmed dengue fever cases till November 13, amounts to 1423 ° The dengue cases distribution were 984 in Tainan City, 200 in Tainan County, 105 in Kaohsjung city, 24 in Kaohsjung County, 23 Taipei, 19 in Taipei County, 13 in Taoyun County, 12 Taichung, 8 in Chiayi County, 5 in Taichung City, 5 in Nantou County, 5 in Pingdong County, 4 in Miaoli County, 3 in Yilan County, 3 in Hsinchu County, 3 in Changhua County, 3 in Yunlin County, 2 in Keelung city, 1 in Hsinchu County. Among 1423 cases; 145 were imported cases, 1278 were indigenous infected cases. The dengue fever epidemics still in the areas, these implied that the active virus still in dengue vector mosquitoes thus the insecticides routine application still is not inevitable in the epidemic areas. The insecticides resistance in mosquito sill needs to be monitored. The current year (2007), the bioassay tests of Aedes aegypti, and Aedes albopictus were sustained. The dengue fever vector mosquitos collected from different areas were tested with seven kinds of insecticide dry film(from WHO) to determine insecticide susceptibilities of adult Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus. The Ae. aegypti of Chinchian cohort were resistant to propoxur, cyfluthrin, deltamethrin, etofenprox, cypermethrin and permethrin. The Ae. aegypti of Samming cohort showed the resistance to propoxur, cyfluthrin, deltamethrin, etofenprox, permethrin and cyhalothrin. The Ae. aegypti of Zuoying cohort showed the resistance to etofenprox, permethrin and cyhlothrin. The Ae. aegypti of Hsiaokung cohort showed the resistance to etofenprox and permethrin. The Ae. aegypti of Linya cohort showed the resistance to propoxur, etofenprox, cyhhlothrin and permethrin. The Ae. aegypti of Hsinsing cohort showed the resistance to propoxur, etofenprox, permethrin and cyhalothrin, cyfluthrin, deltamethrin, etofenprox, cyhalothrin and permethrin. The Ae. aegypti of Chienjin cohort showed the resistance to etofenprox and permethrin. The Ae. aegypti of Yenzhsen cohort showed the resistance to propoxur, cyfluthrin, deltamethrin, etofenprox, cyhalothrin and permethrin. The Ae. aegypti of Gusan cohort showed the resistance to propoxur, cyfluthrin, detamethrin, etofenprox, permethrin, and deltamethrin. The Ae. aegypti of Chijen cohort showed the resistance to propoxur, etofenprox and permethrin. The synergists of PBO (piperonyl butoxide) DEM (diethyl maleate) DEF (s,s,s-tributyl phosphorotrithioate)