

Burden of severe influenza disease and other respiratory viruses in Latin America (Flu Burden)

- ④ We supported five Central American countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua) to estimate the influenza burden of disease at the national level (Descalzo MA et al 2016 in *Influenza Journal*).
- ④ We successfully piloted a mobile approach to crowdsource Influenza-Like Illness data in Guatemala that showed the viability of capturing valuable citizen-sourced health data and seems more culturally appropriate than other recently studied alternatives in Latin-American (Prieto JT et al in *JMIR Public Health Surveillance*).
- ④ Estimations of the economic burden of influenza: the median overall cost per hospitalized case was US\$266.9 in Guatemala, US\$106.5 in Honduras and 1,121.7 in Panama (preliminary data).



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