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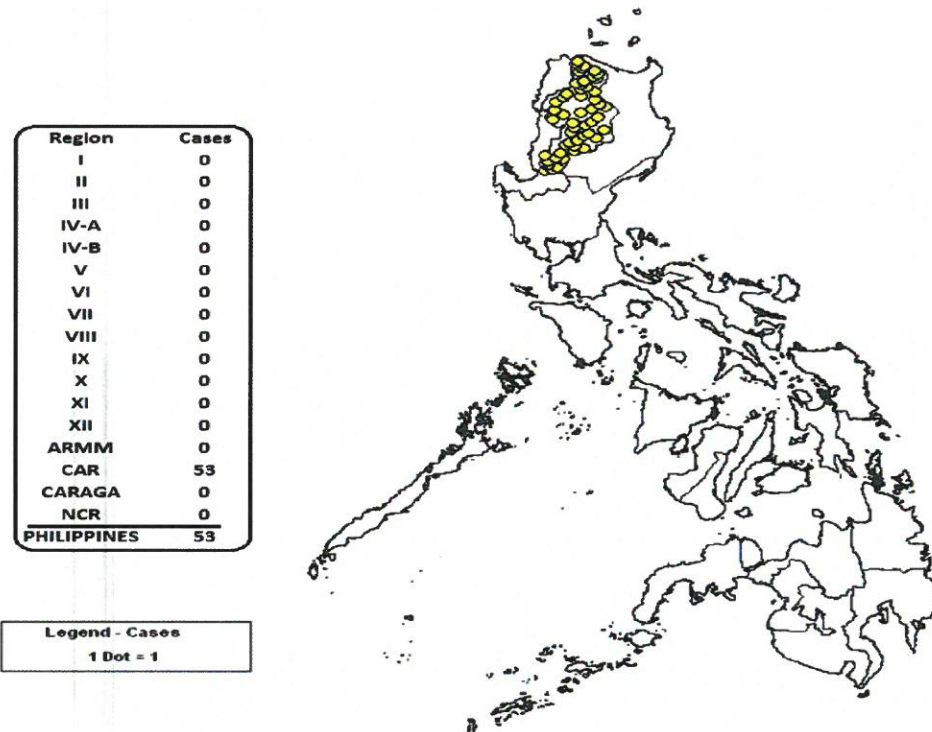
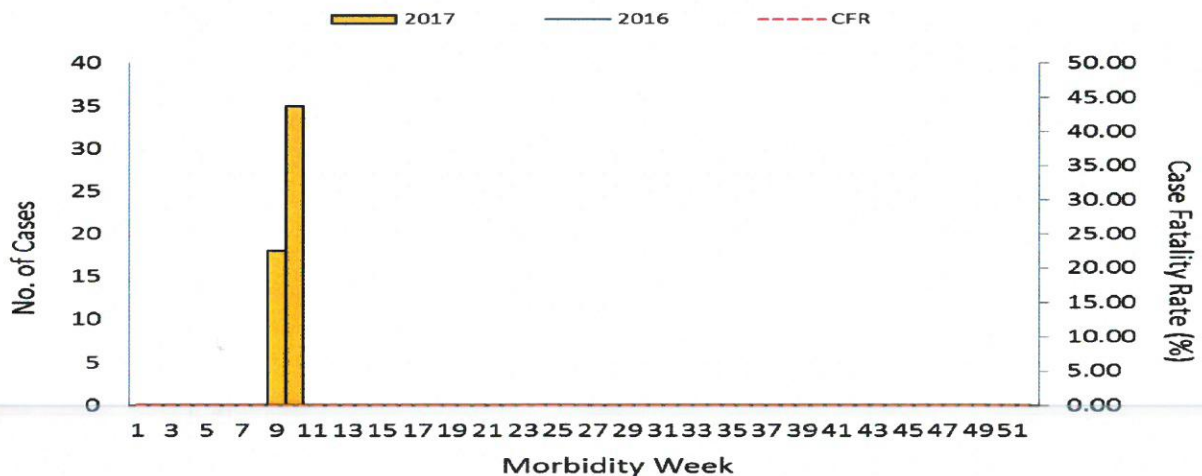


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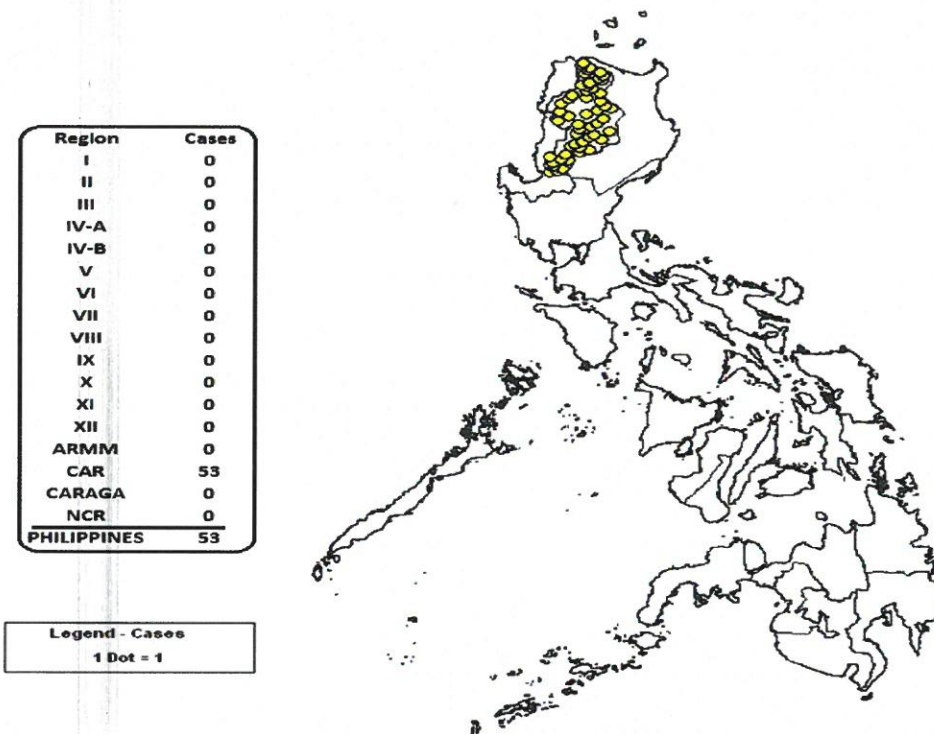
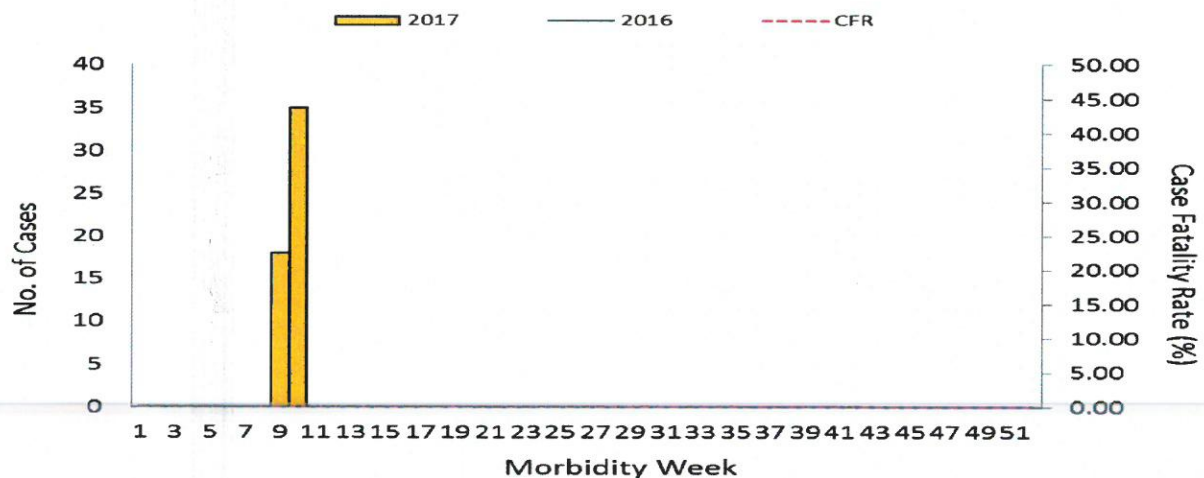


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Profile of Cases

Ages of cases ranged from 1 to 83 years old (median = 18 years). Majority (67.9%) of cases were male. Most (34.0%) of the cases belonged to the age group of 5-14 years old (Fig. 3). There were no deaths reported (CFR = 0.00%).

Fig. 3 Suspect Anthrax Cases by Agegroup and Sex Philippines, as of March 25, 2017 (N=53)

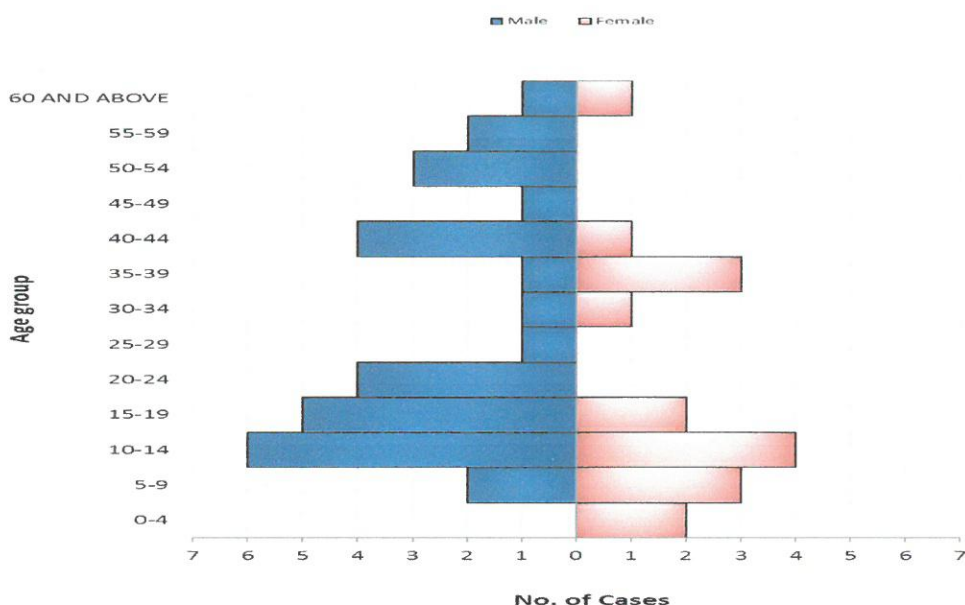


Table 1. Anthrax Cases & Deaths by Region Philippines, 2017 vs 2016

Region	Cases			Deaths			
	2017	2016	% Change	2017	CFR (%)	2016	CFR (%)
I	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
II	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
III	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
IV-A	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
IV-B	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
V	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
VI	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
VII	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
VIII	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
IX	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
X	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
XI	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
XII	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
ARMM	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
CAR	53	0	5300.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
CARAGA	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
NCR	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total	53	0	5300.0	0	0.00	0	0.00

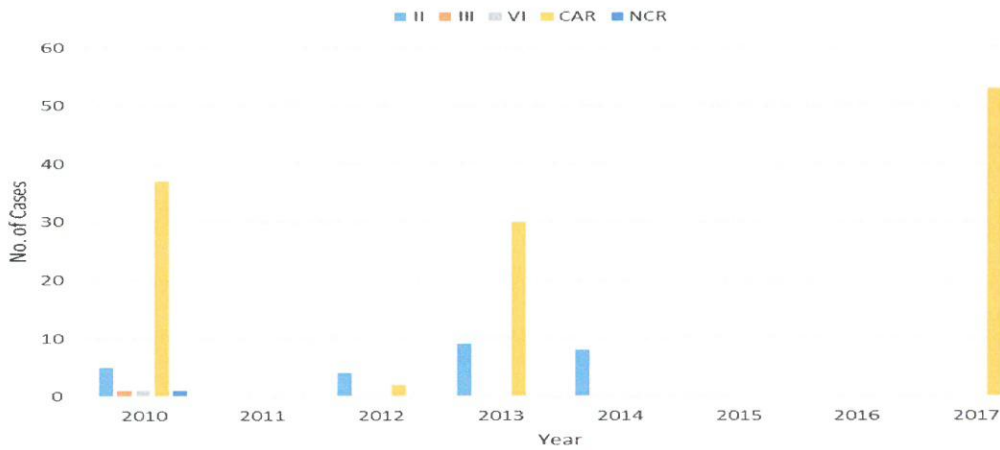
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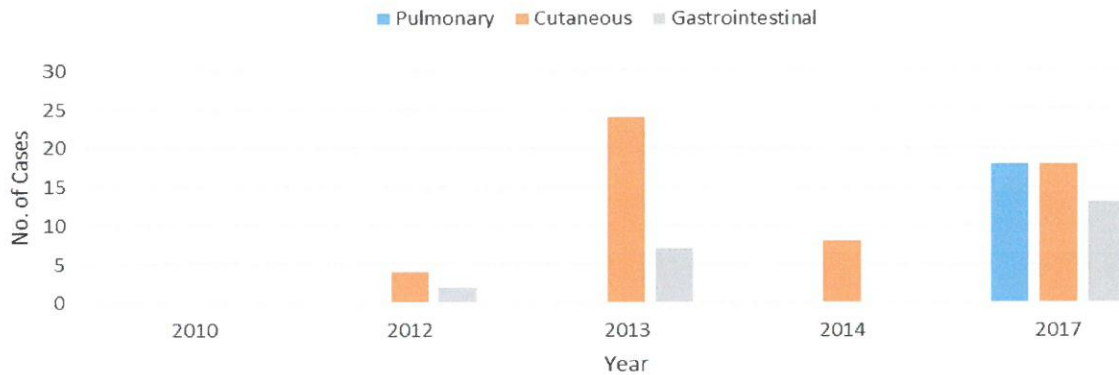
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**Fig.4 Anthrax Cases by Year and Region
 Philippines, Year 2010-2017 (N=151)**



**Fig. 5 Anthrax Cases by Types/Classification
 Philippines, Year 2010-2017 (N=151)**



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