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## ABOUT THE COVER



Chikungunya is a viral disease transmitted by the bite of an infected *Aedes* mosquito and was apparently absent from India for more than 30 years until its reemergence in

2005. In 2006, several southern states in India reported outbreaks of chikungunya. The goal of this month's cover feature, "A Chikungunya Outbreak in the Metropolis of Chennai, India, 2006," was to describe the detection, surveillance, and control of that Chennai outbreak. It is the first description of a chikungunya outbreak in a large urban area characterized by high population density and mobility. See page 8.

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