

### UNDERSTANDING AND PREDICTING MALARIA EPIDEMICS

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## Malaria continues to spread in most regions



Malaria is on the rise in northeastern Cambodia, where villages are expanding.

# Malaria's ticking time bomb

Scientists are racing to stamp out the disease in southeast Asia before unstoppable strains spread.

By Amy Maxmen

Photography by Adam Dean for Nature

#### Malaria by numbers: global and regional malaria burden

In 2016, there were 216 million cases of malaria in 91 countries, 5 million more than the 211 million cases reported in 2015. This marks a return to 2012 levels.

Malaria continues to claim a significant number of lives: in 2016, 445 000 people died from malaria globally, compared to 446 000 estimated deaths in 2015.

Children under 5 are particularly susceptible to malaria. The disease claims the life of a child every 2 minutes.

Fifteen countries – all but one in sub-Saharan Africa – carry 80% of the global malaria burden.

#### Estimated malaria burden by WHO region in 2016

WHO REGION	MALARIA CASES	MALARIA DEATHS
African	194 million	407 000
Americas	875 000	650
Eastern Mediterranean	4.3 million	8200
South–East Asia	14.6 million	27 000
Western Pacific	1.6 million	3300
World	216 million	445 000



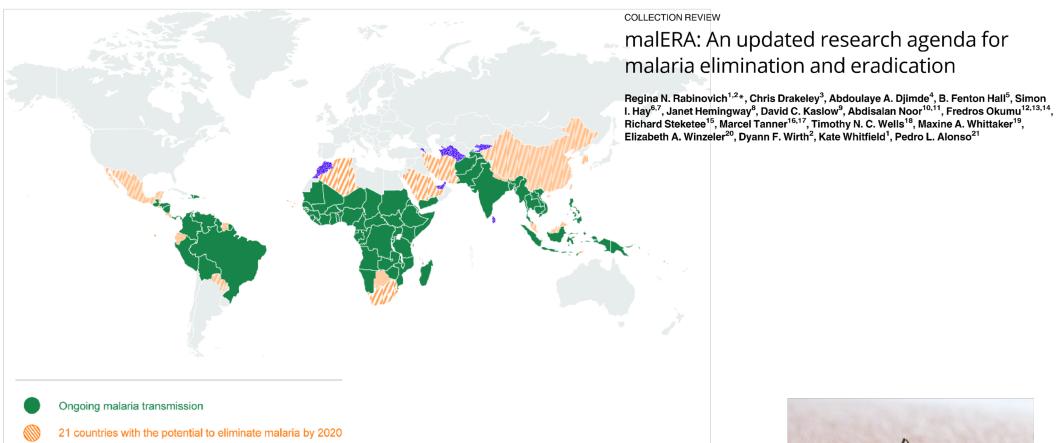


Fig 1. Map of 21 countries with the potential to eliminate malaria by 2020. There are 91 countries and territories with ongoing malaria transmission [9]. An analysis by WHO has identified 21 countries with the potential to eliminate by 2020: Algeria, Belize, Bhutan, Botswana, Cabo Verde, China, Comoros, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, and Timor-Leste [10]. Countries and territories that have been certified malaria-free since 2007 are the United Arab Emirates (2007), Morocco (2010), Turkmenistan (2010), Armenia (2011), Maldives (2015), Sri Lanka (2016), and Kyrgyzstan (2016) [9,10]. Argentina and Paraguay have formally requested certification of malaria elimination and are in the process. Note that not all countries that have achieved zero indigenous cases for 3 consecutive years have sought certification from WHO. *Map base vector created by Freepik*.



Countries certified as malaria-free since 2007

## **Project overview**

## Integrating socioeconomic and healthcare data to combat malaria

- ✓ Phase I: November 2016 October 2018
- ✓ Focus on i) data aggregation and ii) epidemic forecasting.



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✓ Records: 5,340,564

SIVEP / Attributes: 52



/ Coverage: 2003-2018

√ Records: 1,004

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√ Coverage: 2003-2018

✓ Records: 46,170

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✓ Coverage: 2003-2018

√ Records: 5,570



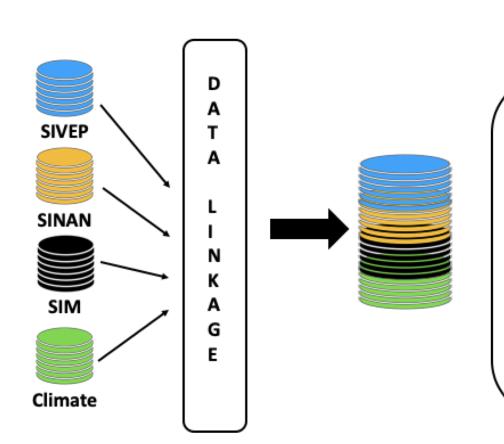








### **Unified Database of Malaria Notifications**



### Variables aggregated by

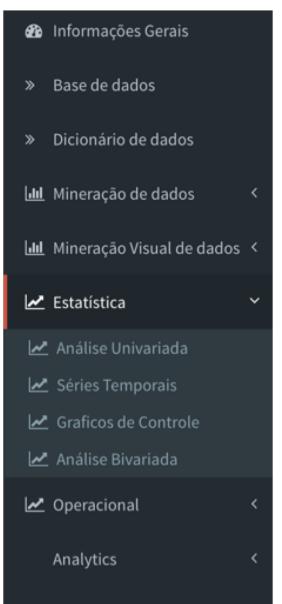
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- Race
- Schooling level
- Type of parasite
- Age group
- Symptoms
- Pregnant?
- Examination result

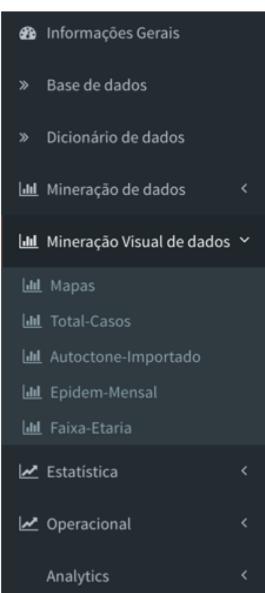
- Notification system
- Diagnosis
- Treatment
- Health zone
- Federation unit
- Municipality

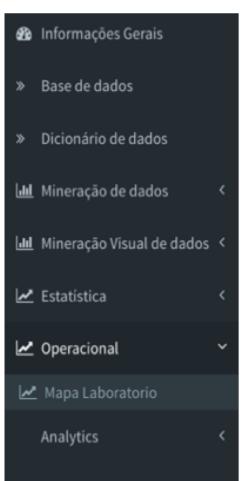
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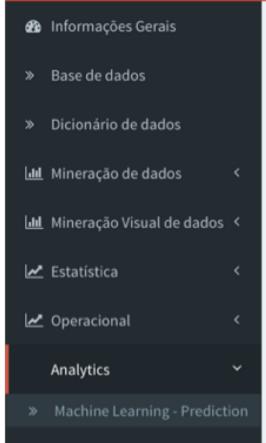
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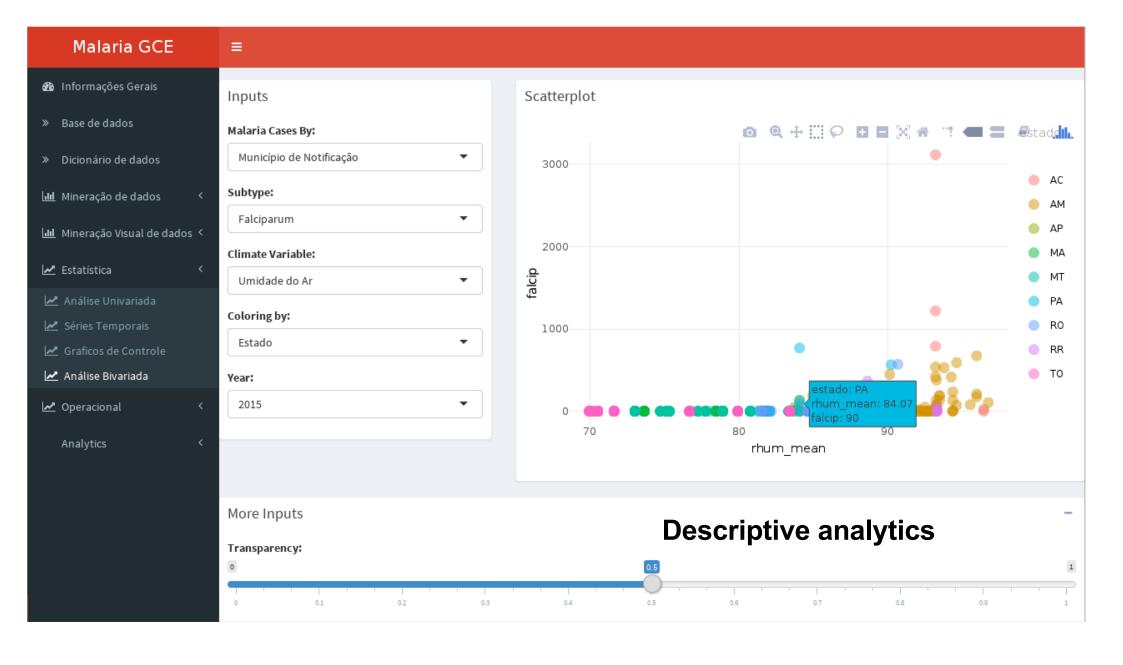


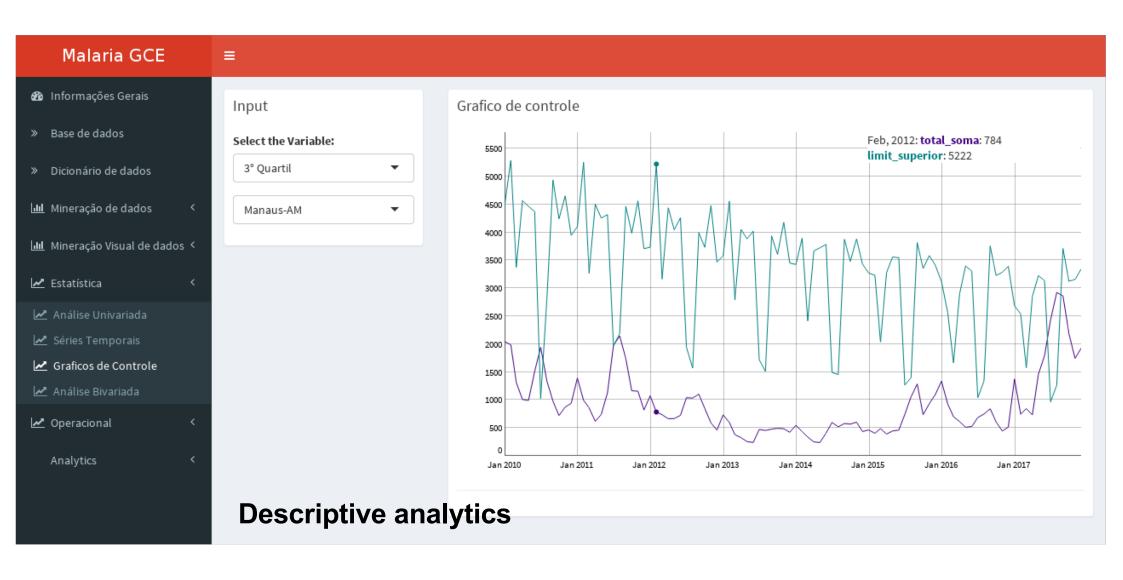


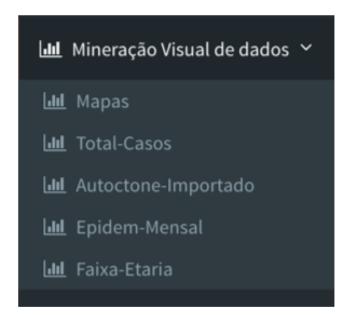




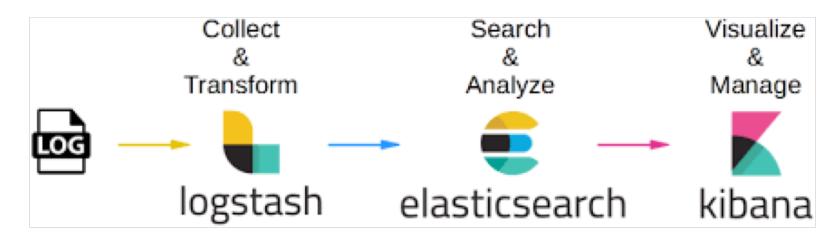








## Visual analytics



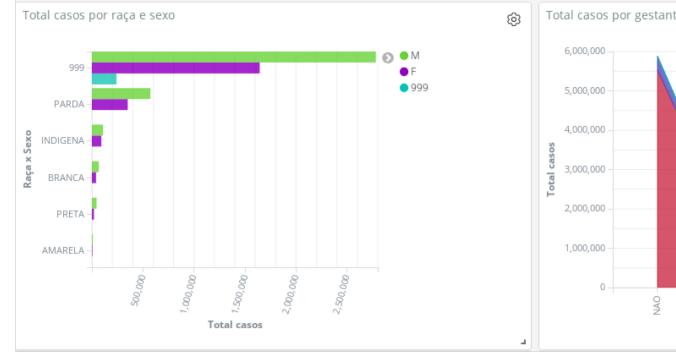
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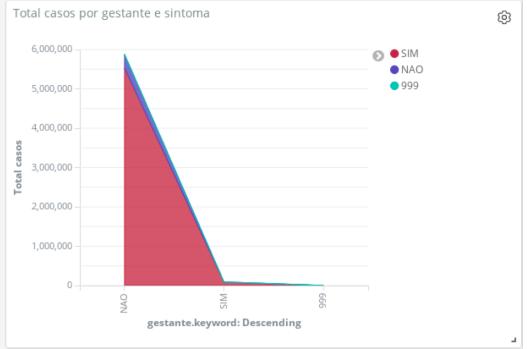
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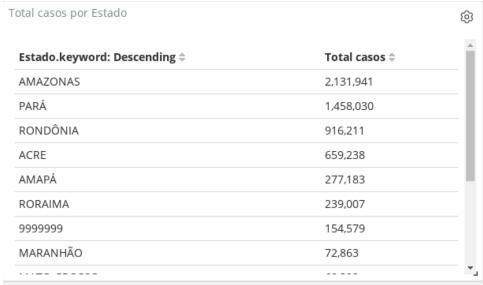
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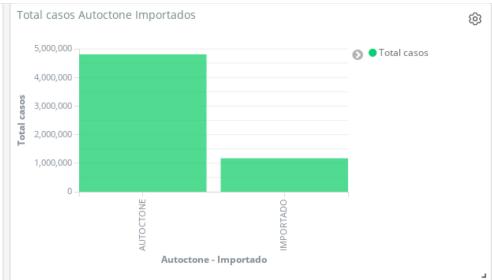
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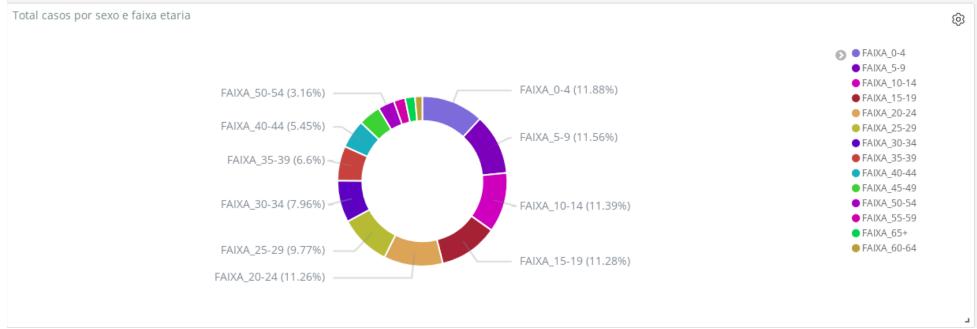
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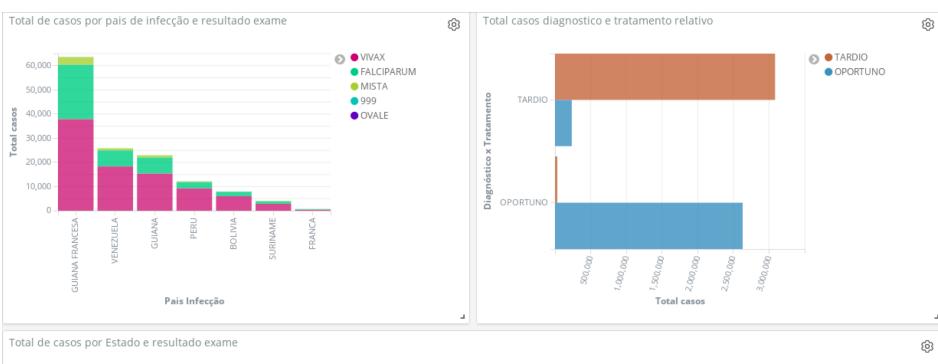


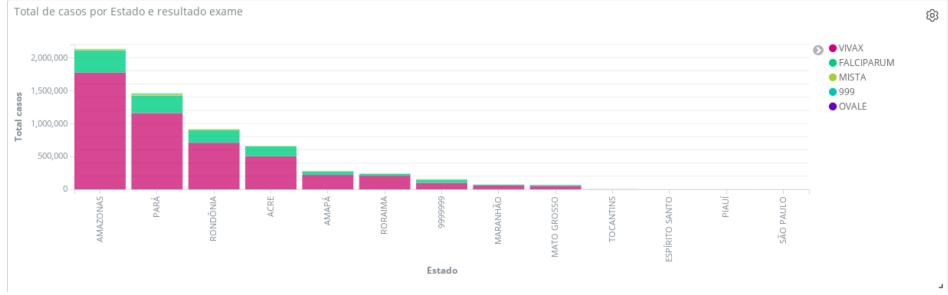




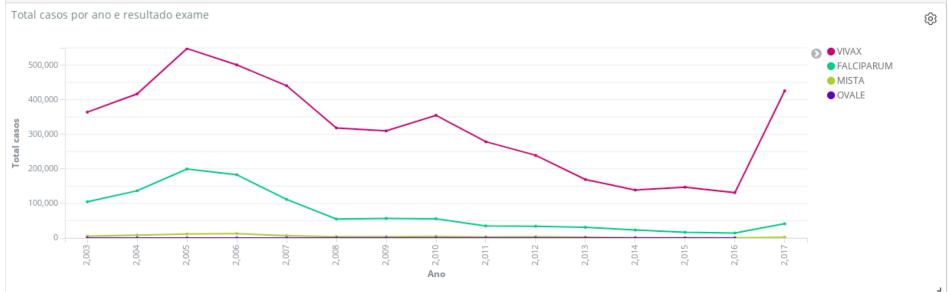


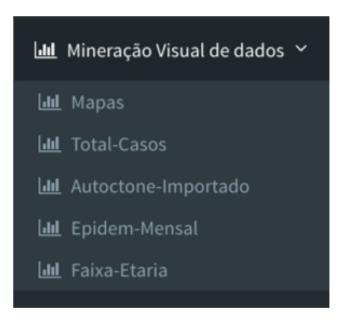








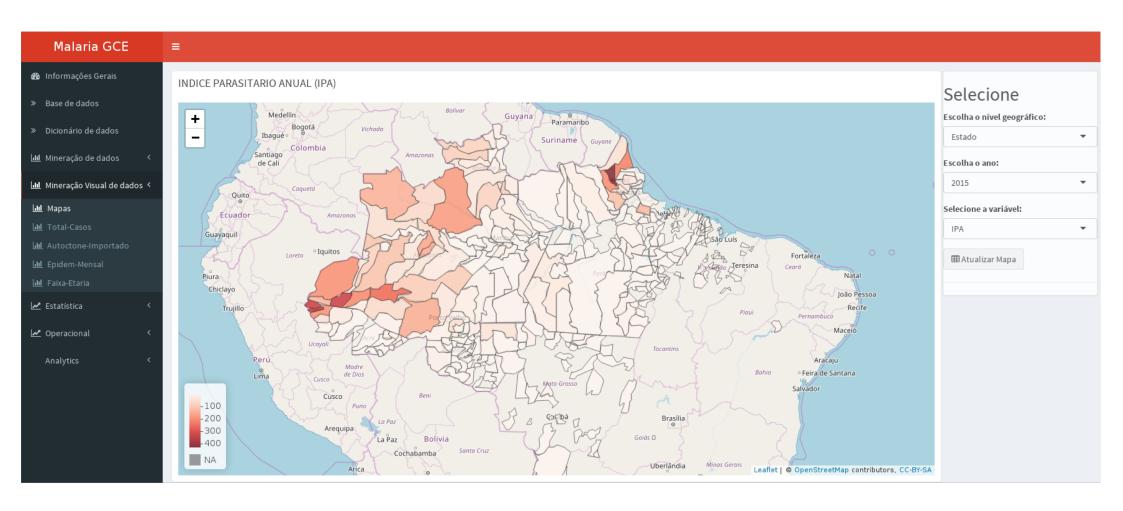


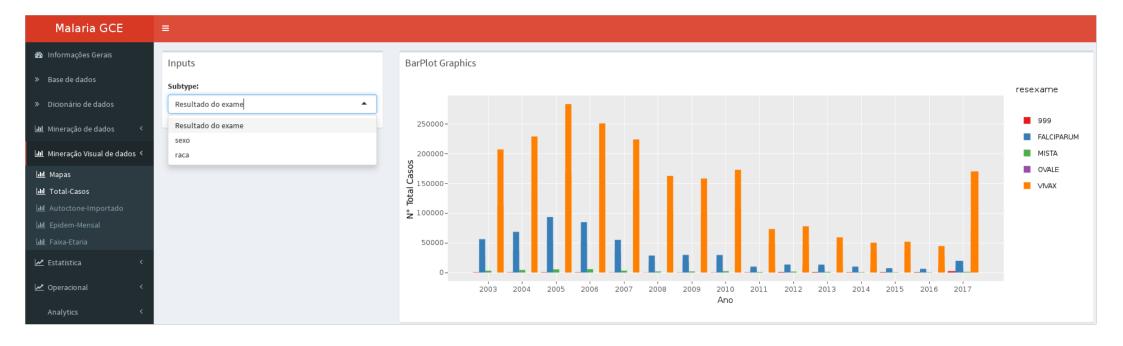


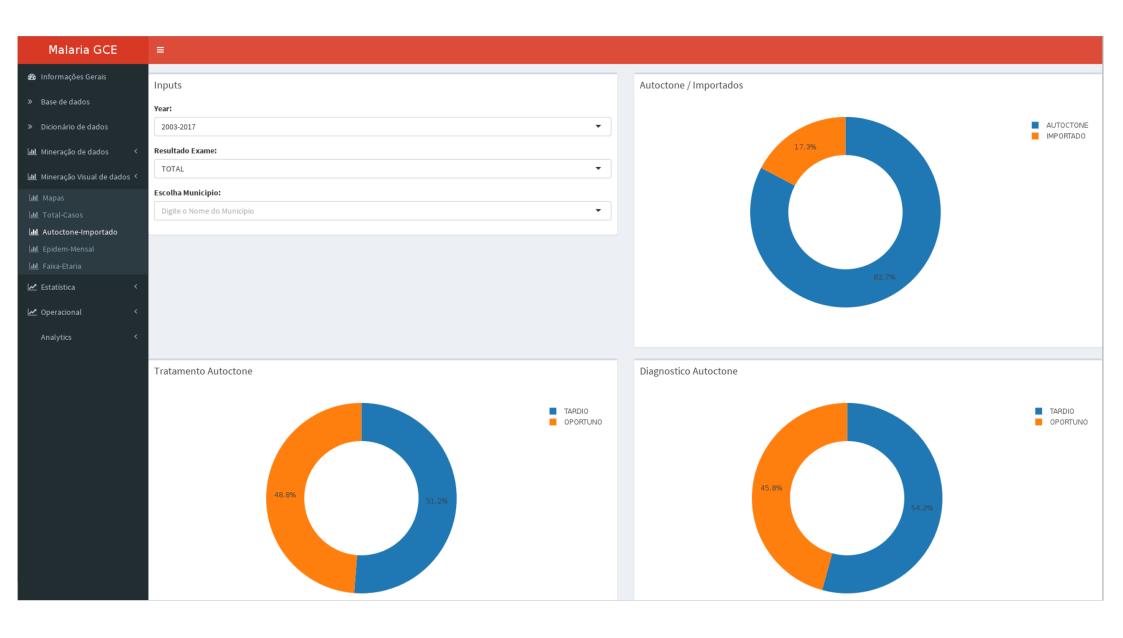
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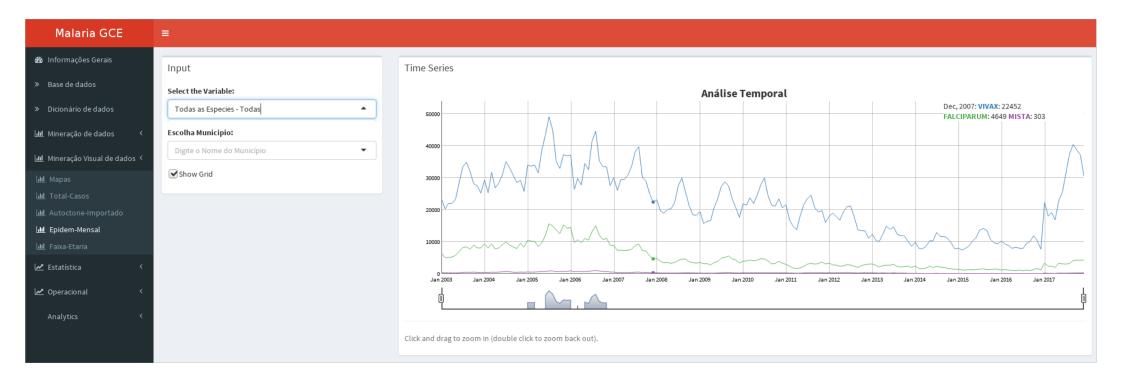


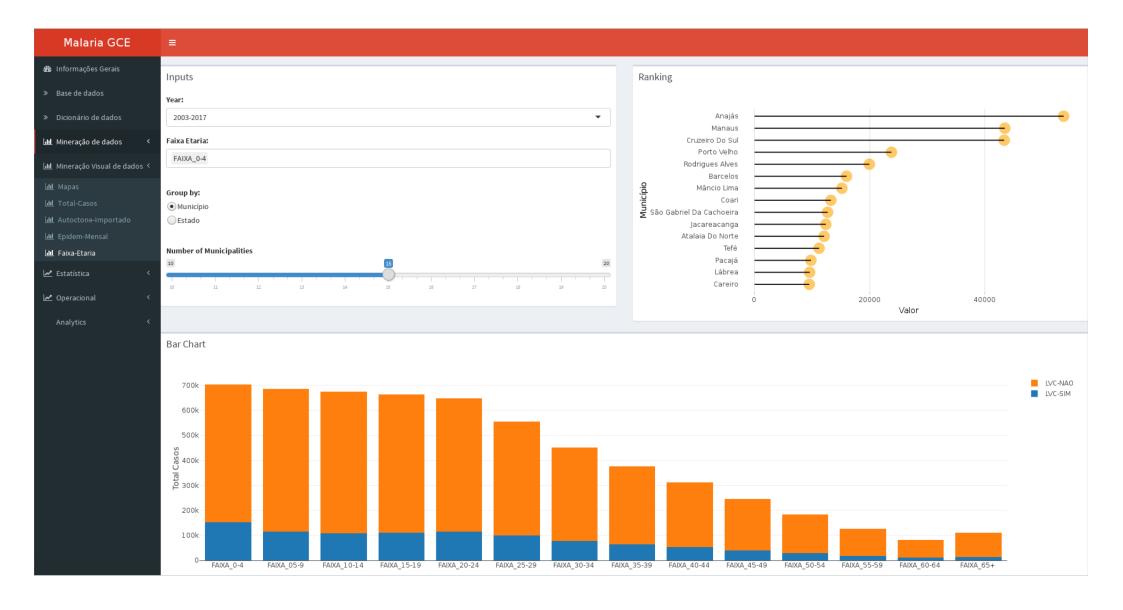
## **IPA - Annual Parasitic Index**











## Pilot study - Manaus (AM)



- Focusing on:
  - vector control
  - how to engage public health agents to improve data collection about vector-related data (laboratory, spraying zones, hotspots, and spas)
  - encourage other municipalities to do the same.

## Pilot study - Manaus (AM)





✓ Laboratory

✓ Records: 75

√ Attributes: 11

√ Hotspots

✓ Records: 325

√ Attributes: 26

✓ Spas

√ Records: 45

√ Attributes: 19

✓ Spraying zones

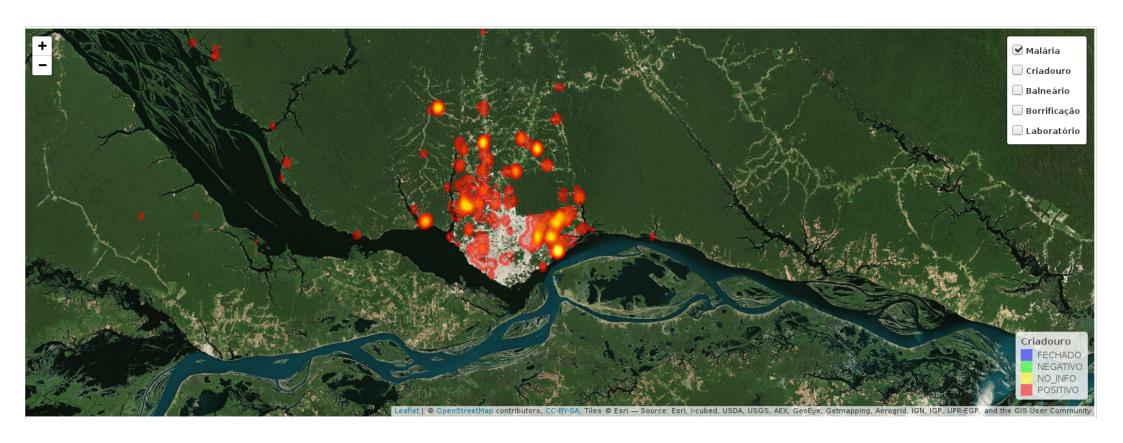
√ Records: 80

✓ Attributes: 15

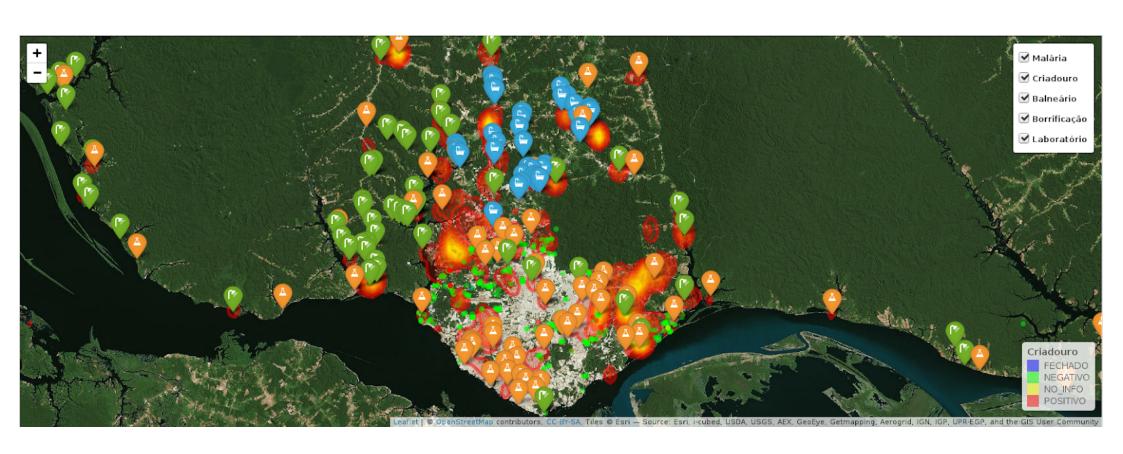
# **Example: hotspots (breeding sites)**

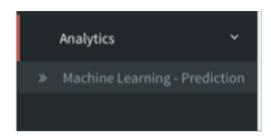
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# **Example:** heatmap



## **Example: multilayer visual mining**

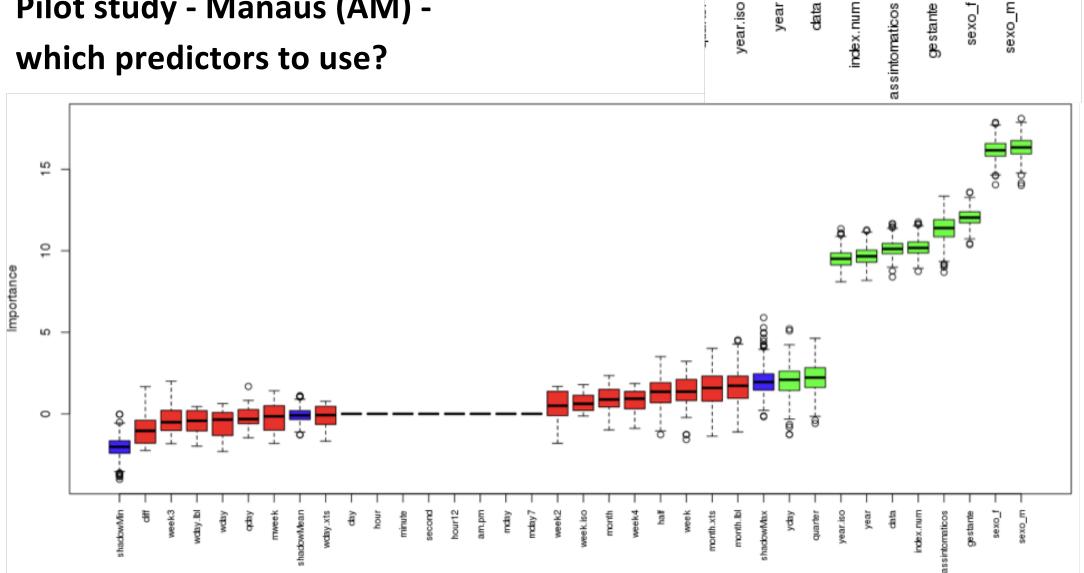




## **Predictive analytics**

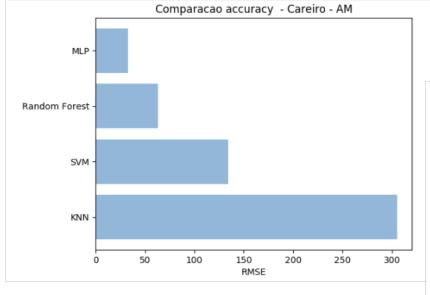
- Test ensembles of machine and deep learning algorithms over malaria data
- Predict the number of cases reported monthly by municipality to assist in surveillance and control actions
- Available attributes: Demographics / Environmental / Climate / Socioeconomic

# Pilot study - Manaus (AM) which predictors to use?

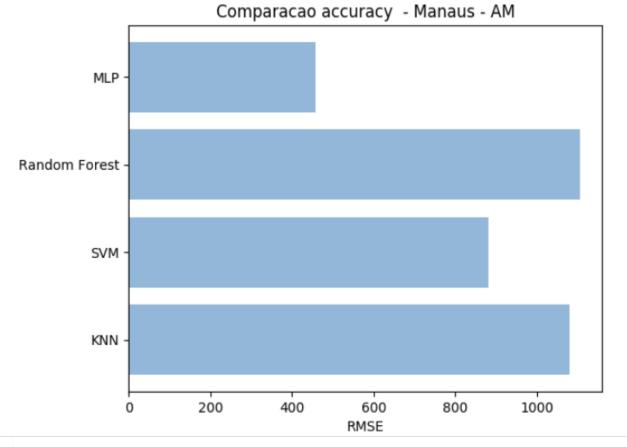


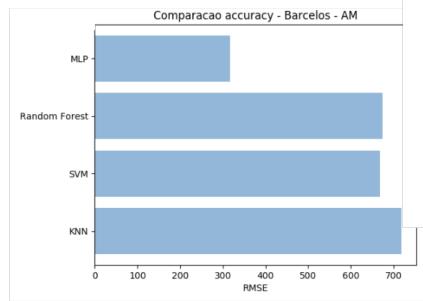
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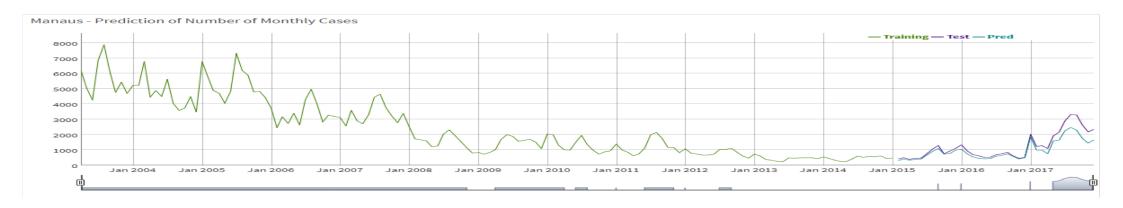


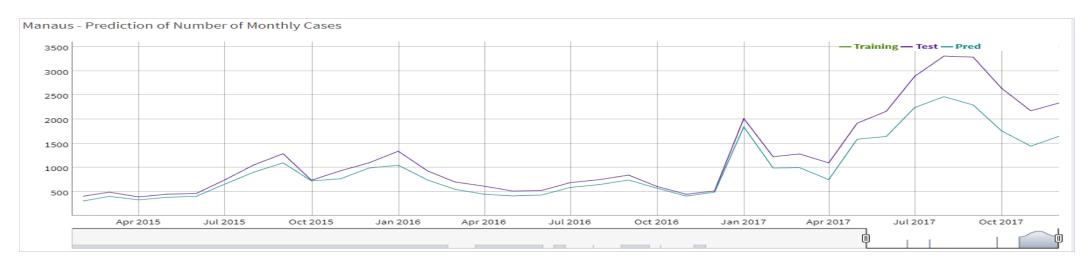
## Pilot study - Manaus (AM)





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## **Existing results**



INTEGRAÇÃO E MINERAÇÃO VISUAL DE DADOS PARA ESTUDO DA MALÁRIA NO BRASIL

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#### Linking surveillance and climate data to combat malaria

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#### Título

INTERACTIVE DATA VISUALIZATION OF MALARIA USING R SHINY

#### Resumo

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Data visualization consists in representing data in some systematic form including attributes and variables for the unit of information. A simple and quick information can highlight possible errors with data just as it helps uncover interesting trends. There are traditional and new approaches for visualization methods. Data coming from different sources (SIVEP, IBGE, NOAA, MDS) were considered and are potentially useful for the effective understanding of malaria in the Amazon region. Using data of malaria, we illustrated the process of exploratory analysis and traditional visualization tools that can make the evaluation of high dimensional data available and feasible. Exploratory analysis tools (univariate and bivariate) were used to enhance the data visualization techniques. We believe that data integration and the exploration of visualization tools, such as those available using R Shiny, can assist decision making, provide significant contribution for understanding several processes and make massive amounts of available data in several systems become useful.



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## **Next steps**

- ✓ Moving to Phase II: 2019-2020
- ✓ Focusing on a set of case studies to generate i) routine tools for malaria surveillance, and ii) evidences for policy making.
- √ Case study #1: real-time data collection + alert system (Red Flag)
- ✓ Case study #2: imported x autochthonous cases (Roraima state)
- √ Case study #3: evidence-targeted predictive analytics













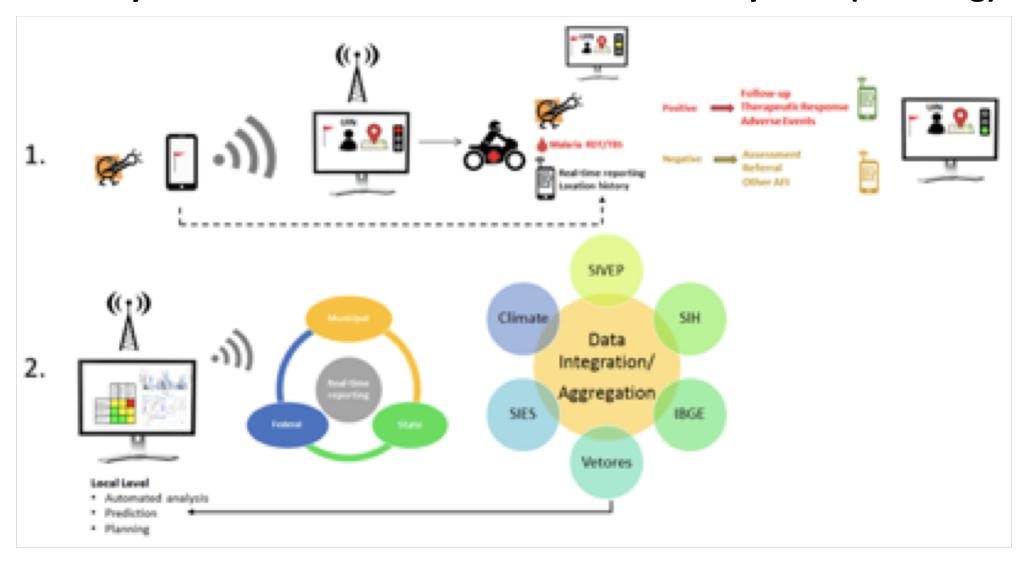






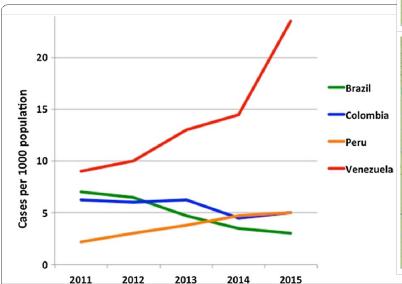


## Case study #1: real time data collection and alert system (Red Flag)



Malaria in Brazil, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela: current challenges in malaria control and elimination

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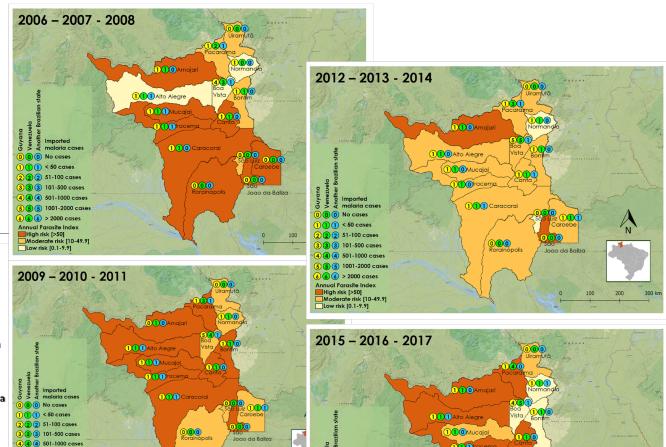


**Fig. 2** Confirmed malaria cases 2011–2015. Number of confirmed malaria cases in Brazil, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela are shown per 1000 population Data from [1]

High risk [>50]

Moderate risk [10-49.9]

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