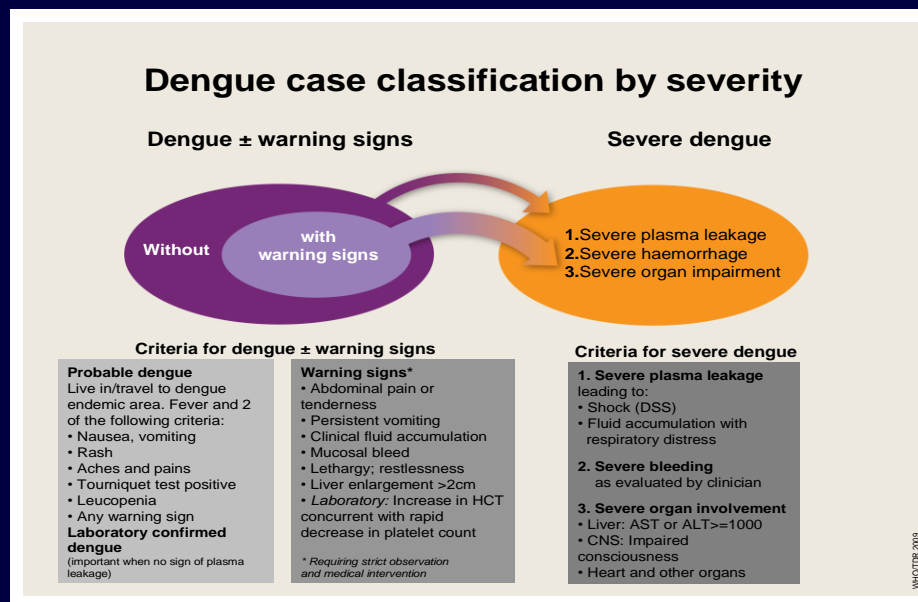




# “The 2009 WHO dengue case classification: Evidence for its development and its application”



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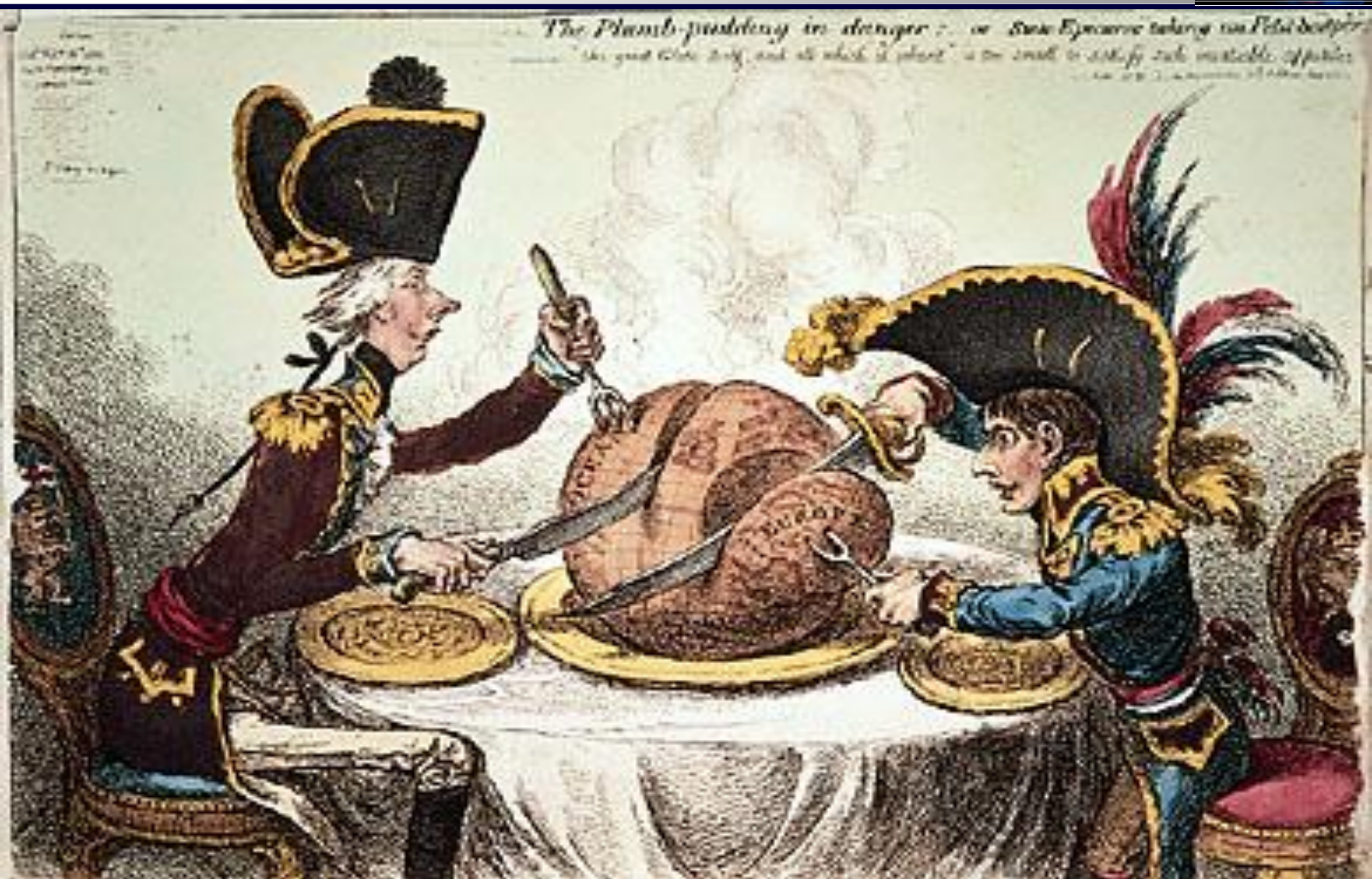
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# Dengue case classification by severity

## Dengue ± warning signs

## Severe dengue



### Criteria for dengue ± warning signs

#### Probable dengue

Live in/travel to dengue endemic area. Fever and 2 of the following criteria:

- Nausea, vomiting
- Rash
- Aches and pains
- Tourniquet test positive
- Leucopenia
- Any warning sign

#### Laboratory confirmed dengue

(important when no sign of plasma leakage)

#### Warning signs\*

- Abdominal pain or tenderness
- Persistent vomiting
- Clinical fluid accumulation
- Mucosal bleed
- Lethargy; restlessness
- Liver enlargement >2cm
- *Laboratory*: Increase in HCT concurrent with rapid decrease in platelet count

\* *Requiring strict observation and medical intervention*

### Criteria for severe dengue

#### 1. Severe plasma leakage

leading to:

- Shock (DSS)
- Fluid accumulation with respiratory distress

#### 2. Severe bleeding

as evaluated by clinician

#### 3. Severe organ involvement

- Liver: AST or ALT ≥ 1000
- CNS: Impaired consciousness
- Heart and other organs



# Content of this session

1. Evidence used for the development of the WHO 2009 dengue case classification – compared to the WHO 1997 dengue case classification
2. Evidence of the application
3. Conclusions
4. Questions/Discussion

