Updated Global Estimate of HCV Infection in the Pediatric Population

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Globally, there are an estimated 3.5 (3.1-3.9) million viremic pediatric HCV infections.

19 countries are responsible for 80% of all pediatric HCV infections globally.

Source: Polaris Observatory (http://polarisobservatory.org)
Globally, there are an estimated 13.0 (11.4-15.0) million viremic HCV infections among women of child bearing age (aged 15-44)

Countries Accounting for 80% of all HCV Infections

28 countries are responsible for 80% of all HCV infections among WoCBA

Source: Polaris Observatory (http://polarisobservatory.org)
Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection in the pediatric population of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) - ~700,000 infections
In MENA, there are an estimated ~700,000 viremic pediatric HCV infections

Pediatric HCV Infections in the Middle East and North Africa

Egypt is responsible for over 50% of pediatric infections in the region

Source: Polaris Observatory (http://polarisobservatory.org)
In MENA, there are an estimated 1.5 million viremic HCV infections among women of child bearing age (aged 15-44)

Egypt is responsible for over 55% of HCV infections among WoCBA in the region

Source: Polaris Observatory (http://polarisobservatory.org)