

Supplementary Table S1. Definitions for infection, disease and chronic carrier (extracted from Rothman et al., 2008, p551 Table 27.1)

State of Infection	Definition	Alternative Terms
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Infection	Agent is present in host tissues without signs, symptoms, or laboratory evidence of tissue damage	Subclinical infection, asymptomatic infection
Persistent infection	A state of infection that does not lead promptly to disease or cure	Chronic infection, carrier state, chronic carrier state
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Disease	Agent is replicating in host tissues with signs, symptoms, or laboratory evidence of tissue damage	Clinical disease, symptomatic infection
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Reference

Rothman, K.J., Greenland, S., Lash, T.L., 2008. Modern Epidemiology, Third Edition. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, USA.