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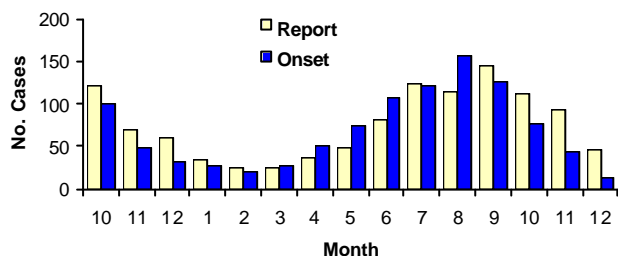
## EWGLINET Summary Report – December 2006

Total cases by onset: December 2006 (same period last year)	14 (32)
Total cases by onset: January - December 2006 (same period last year)	849 (755)
Total cases by report: December 2006 (same period last year)	47 (60)
Total cases by report: January - December 2006 (same period last year)	889 (757)

Clusters Reported: 6	Cruise Ship (1), Italy (2), Singapore (1), Spain (1), Turkey (1)
Cluster Updates: 6	Cruise Ship (1), Italy (3), Malaysia (1), Turkey (1)

**Figure 1. Total cases by report and onset month**

**2005/2006**



**Table 2. Suspected countries of infection 2006 (by month of report)**

COUNTRY	CASES	VISITS*
> 1 Country (Europe)	2	-
> 1 Country (Non-Europe)	2	-
Belgium	1	1
Dependency (France)	-	1
France	4	5
Germany	1	1
Greece	1	1
Italy	10	10
Laos	-	1
Malaysia	-	5
The Netherlands	1	1
Portugal	2	2
Romania	1	1
Ship	1	1
Singapore	-	1
Spain	6	9
Sweden	1	1
Thailand	2	3
Turkey	4	4
United Kingdom (England)	6	7
United States of America	2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>

**Table 1. Reporting Countries December 2006**

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF CASES
Belgium	1
France	4
Ireland	1
Italy	9
The Netherlands	8
Norway	1
Spain	2
Sweden	5
UK - England & Wales	14
UK - Scotland	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>

\* NB. This is the number of separate visits made to accommodation sites, and so can be higher than the number of cases. For example, a case may visit two hotels during their stay. This would count as 1 case, but 2 visits.

## Environmental Investigations Data

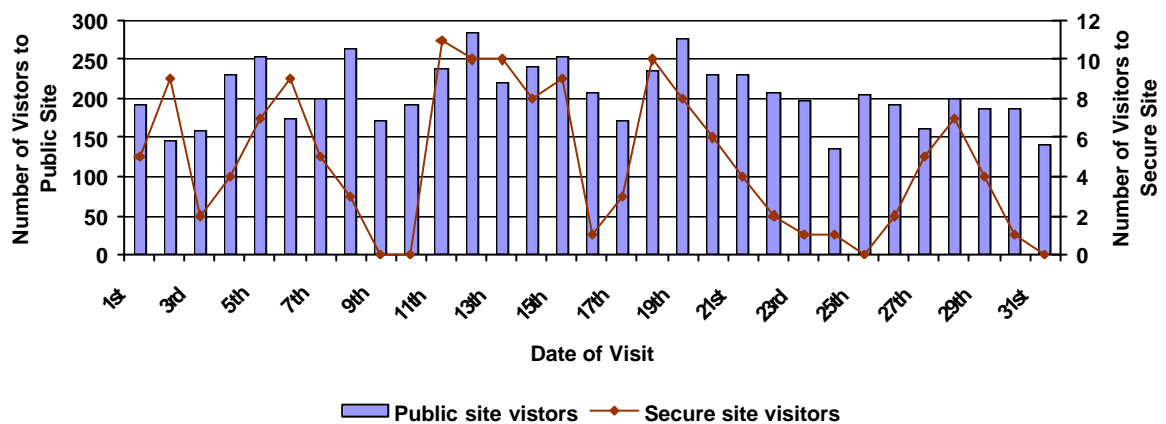
Total number of sites investigated since the introduction of the European guidelines in 2002:	1287
11 sites were investigated in December : (site codes)	2645, 4686, 6258, 6381, 6401, 6439, 6561, 6911, 7216, 7296, 8192

## Accommodation sites currently published on the website (at end of December 2006)

ITALY (1) : Grand Hotel de Rose (5915)

## Website statistics

Visitors to EWGLINET Websites in December 2006



## Comments

The next EWGLI annual meeting will be held in Stockholm, Sweden on 2 - 5 June 2007. For more information, including details of how to register, please visit: [www.congrex.com/ewgli2007](http://www.congrex.com/ewgli2007)

All data are provisional, and are based on reported dates of onset. This report has been prepared by Rekha Yadav, EWGLINET Information Officer, on behalf of the EWGLINET participants.