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Little Evidence Of Zika Causation

Hillary Clinton wants Congress to pass a $1.1 billion Zika virus prevention bill. But *Politico* says despite months of warnings of Zika spreading in Haiti, there’s no evidence of harm to babies. Last fall, a European agency said births of Brazilian babies with small heads “raises questions about the possible role of the infection…” But it had no conclusive evidence.

In April, the CDC claimed Zika is the cause of newborn microcephaly, despite also saying “no single piece of evidence provides conclusive proof that Zika … is a cause of microcephaly…” They hint that claiming causation could secure funding. But without evidence that Zika is the cause of this birth defect, should Congress spend a billion dollars?

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“CDC Concludes Zika Causes Microcephaly and Other Birth Defects,” Media Statement, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, April 13, 2016.

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