Marlene,

You have some great ideas in this essay and are off to a solid start. You clearly did a lot of research on the Zika virus, and I felt quite informed reading your paper. Great accomplishment! This is a tough issue, and you’re aren’t afraid to tackle it head on. Keep pushing on your ideas, and I think you’ll end up with a well-written and thought-out paper that you can be proud of.

As you begin the revision process, here is what I want you to focus on:

1. Once you revise all of your body paragraphs, you will want to return to your introduction, thesis statement, and conclusion. Right now, these feel a bit directionless and broad, and I think it’s because you’re still fleshing out your ideas in your body paragraphs. Once you’ve worked on these, you’ll have a better sense of how to introduce and wrap up your essay. When it comes to your thesis statement, remember that you want to follow the three-story thesis model: problem/observation, solution/claim, and an explanation of why these are significant/matter.
2. I want you to pay close attention to your topic sentences. Your topic sentences should clearly identify the main points you will be making in your body paragraphs. From reading your topic sentence, I should be able to determine what you will be talking about in the following paragraph.
3. Remember that this is a research paper - you need to cite evidence, quotes, research, etc. to support your claims and statements. I want to believe you, but without evidence, I’m incredulous of what you’re saying.
4. Everything in your paper should build off each other and connect back to your thesis statement. You have a lot of really great information, but it’s not always clear how this relates to your main topic. You want to make these connections explicit for the reader so as not to confuse or lose them.
5. There are several places I’ve indicated where you need to be more specific and expand on what you’re saying. Push really hard on these issues, and don’t be afraid to go deep.
6. You need to address how this problem, if ignored, could become apocalyptic. This is part of the assignment.

Let me know if you have any questions! I’m happy to talk about your paper with you.

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Proposing a Solution Essay

Zika Virus is spreading around the world. The Zika virus is a disease that is transmitted by a mosquito. One solution is “Aerial Spray”, which terminates the mosquitoesby a simple squirt of spray and can also reduces the risk of catching a mosquito born disease. The spray does not only serve as a weapon to kill the virus, but may also be used as a bug repellent. The virus has caused many casualties, therefore it is vital to obtain a solution to this worldwide threat.

The Zika Virus was first discovered with monkeys as victims in 1947 in the Zika forest, which is located in Ugand. Later, the virus was found on humans in the year 1952. The very first large outbreak of the Zika Virus was in the year 2007 in the Islands of Yap. This virus is transmitted by an Aedes Mosquito. These types of mosquitoes bite during the day and night. In addition to this outbreak, May of 2016, it began to spreading around the world beginning in Brazil. To stop more casualties and this outbreak, it is vital to end it with Aerial Spray.

Spreading Aerial Spray will reduce deaths that are caused by mosquitoes containing the Zika Virus. There has been more than 32,000 cases of the Zika virus across the world. What the Aerial Spray has accomplished in the past few years is better than any bug repellent has ever done. Also, this spray comes in handy when it needs to be used in immediate action. For example, when the Zika virus gets to a city, the spray can be used quickly and immediately to stop the virus from getting it to spread. How would this happen so quickly? Back in 1906 farmers would use aerial spray to protect their plants from getting any kind of diseases. Therefore, they would use a agriculture aircraft to drop aerial spray over the plants. It’s a easy and a fast process. Aerial Spray can prevent many deaths. Just one simple spray can help save the lives of millions.

Although Aerial Spray can help one person at a time, it will be more useful in large communities. It can be dropped in large amounts and it can be really helpful and save tons of people. In major populated cities, such as Brazil it would be a great useful way to fight the virus. It will just be a simple spray and it can prevent the virus from spreading around the world. Huge populated cities will benefit the most from this because the large dose of the spray can help tons of people. It is less time consuming than spraying everybody one by one. You can spray whole cities in an hourly rate and get cities safe from the virus . It can also save more people in less time.

 Being infected by the virus can cause you to have the following symptoms such as fever, red rash, joint pain, wrist pain, knee and ankle pain, and pain behind your eyes; these symptoms last about one to two weeks in the beginning of the infection. If you find yourself having any of these symptoms contact your doctor immediately, and do not have unprotected sex. Although these symptoms from the Zika Virus only last two weeks, the virus lives in your body for more than six months. The Zika Virus is easily preventable, and everyone should make the extent to protect themselves from the Zika Virus.

Although Aerial Spray helps prevent getting bit by a mosquito, it is still a pesticide which means it’s still a poison. On the contrary, Aerial Spray can be very harmful to pregnant woman and young children. This pesticide causes birth defects, inner bleeding in the womb, and cancer. However, it doesn’t just affect the humans but also the environment. The spray affects our environment because when you spray it releases toxic chemicals. These toxic chemicals can be in our water, food, or simply in the air we are breathing. Being exposed to the toxic chemicals can put our health at risk. Yes, Aerial Spray is a great way to prevent yourself from getting the Zika Virus, but also on the other hand it may be very harmful for yourself and those around you.

In conclusion, getting sprayed by Aerial Spray may not be the safest idea, but it’s the best choice to prevent yourself from getting the Zika virus. The Zika virus is overall one of the deadliest and very dangerous virus known, therefore no one would want to go through this pain nor worry if their baby will have birth defects or not. Nevertheless this is why we should try to fight the Zika virus with either Aerial spray to protect ourselves or any other solution there is out there.

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