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### West Nile Virus (WNV)

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI) and to all Donor Selection Guidelines.

Change GDRI entry.

From: **Italy**

Malaria Notes & Other Comments	WNV
	<b>No</b>

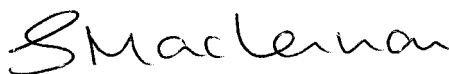
To: **Italy**

Malaria Notes & Other Comments	WNV
Donors who have visited North Eastern Italy, the provincial districts of Ferrara, Rovigo, Mantua, Modena, Bologna or Reggio Emilia (any where north of Rimini and east of Parma) between 1 <sup>st</sup> April and the 30 <sup>th</sup> November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.	<b>Yes</b>

The remainder of the entry is unaltered.

#### Further information

The WNV risk period has been extended to include April. The DSG entries on WNV have also been updated.



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