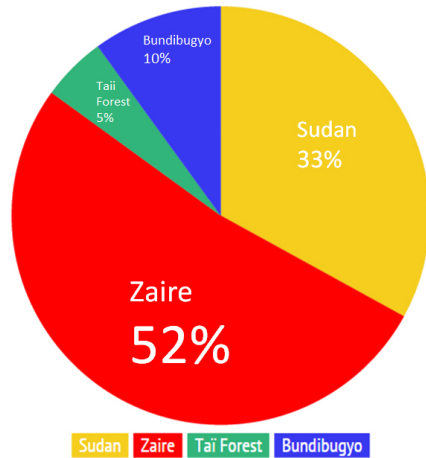
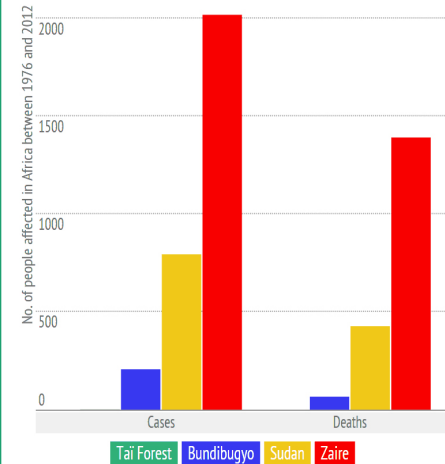


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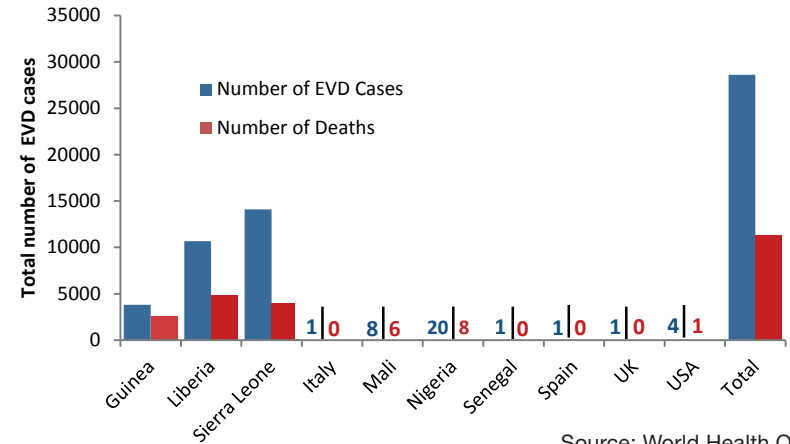
Occurrence of Ebola species in outbreaks



Zaire has the highest fatality percentage at 69%



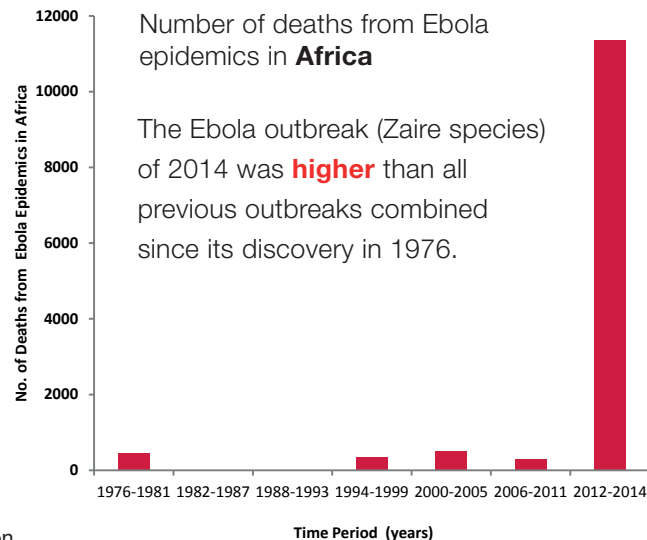
Total number of EVD cases and deaths worldwide as of November 1, 2015



Source: World Health Organization



Ebola virus causes the often fatal Ebola virus disease (EVD). It can be transmitted from wild animals, such as bats, to humans and then caught from close contact with body fluid from infected people.



Source: World Health Organization

Future Research



Ebola and Marburg were only allocated **\$101 million**, whereas HIV was allocated **\$1.6 billion** in 2011 by NIH.



Currently there are **NO** licenced Ebola **vaccines**.



Blood serum from an Ebola survivor can improve the survival rates.



Various countries have contributed over **\$2 billion** in funding to support the fight against Ebola.



Mapp Pharmaceutical Inc. has been investigating the experimental drug **ZMapp™**, which is a cocktail comprised of three antibodies intended to fight the Ebola virus.