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Implementation: To be determined by each Service

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Spain

This change applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Please make the following changes to the entry:

Malaria: No

Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk: No

Sub Saharan Africa: No

West Nile Virus Risk:

Yes

Donors who have visited the province of Seville between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.

Seville is in the south of Spain. The province includes the city of Seville and the surrounding region. See map below (map data © 2020 Inst. Geogr. Nationale, Google).

Tropical Virus Risk: No

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