



Statement from Dr. Jon Andrus on new data from separate studies in Mexico and Africa on the effectiveness of rotavirus vaccine

“As one of the first countries in the world to introduce rotavirus vaccine, Mexico has demonstrated exciting results in reducing mortality from diarrheal disease,” said Dr. Jon Andrus, deputy director of the Pan American Health Organization. “These results in the *New England Journal of Medicine* are good news about the potential for rotavirus vaccines to protect all the children of our region and indeed throughout the world.”

For more information, please visit: <http://www.path.org/news/pr100127-nejm-english.php> or <http://www.path.org/news/pr100127-nejm-spanish.php>

For a brief bio on Dr. Andrus for media use, visit: http://www.paho.org/English/D/D_EDirectors.asp

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