

# INTERNATIONAL PROFILE OF HEPATITIS DELTA.

## Overview of the Epidemiology of HDV in Nigeria

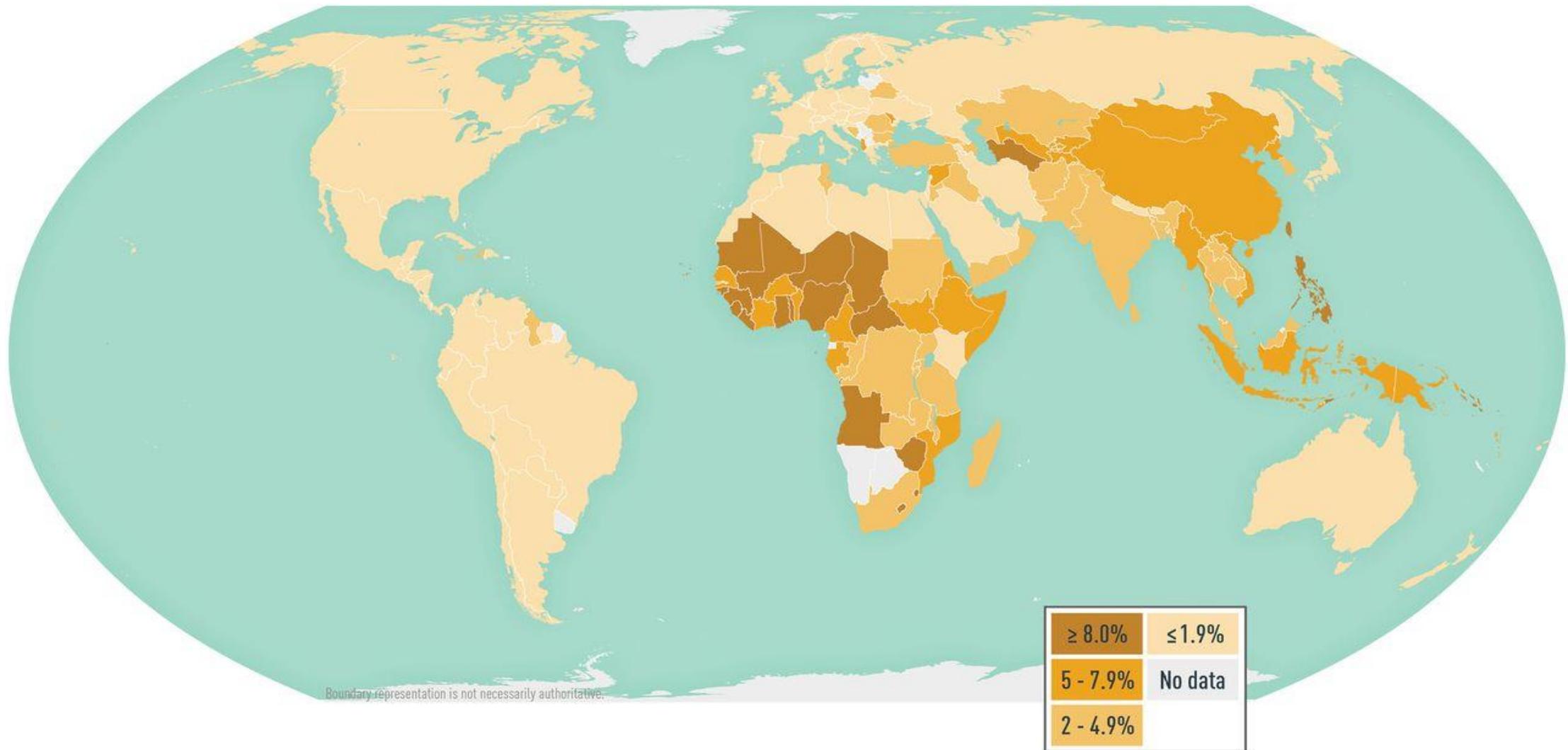
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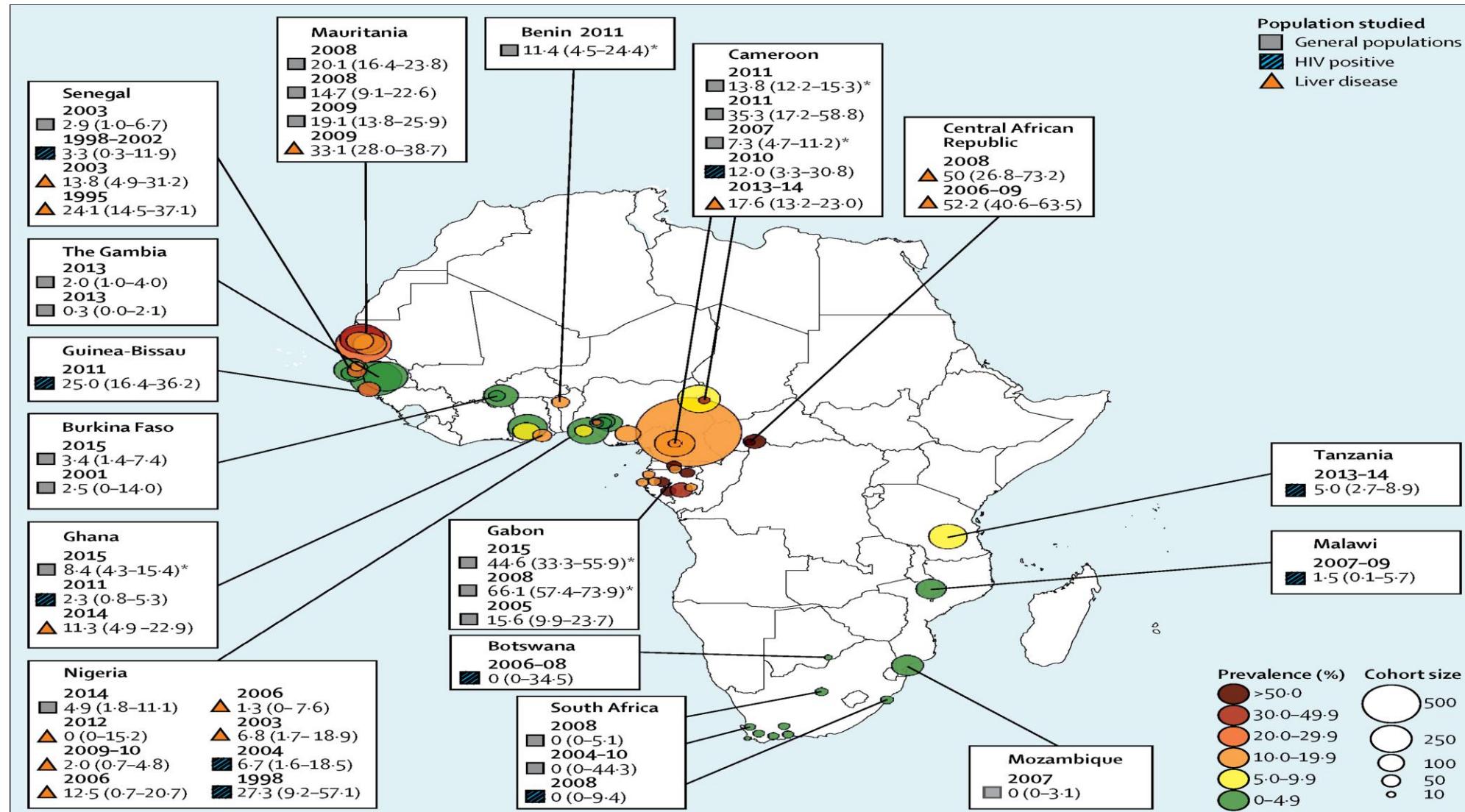
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# Worldwide prevalence of hepatitis B virus infection



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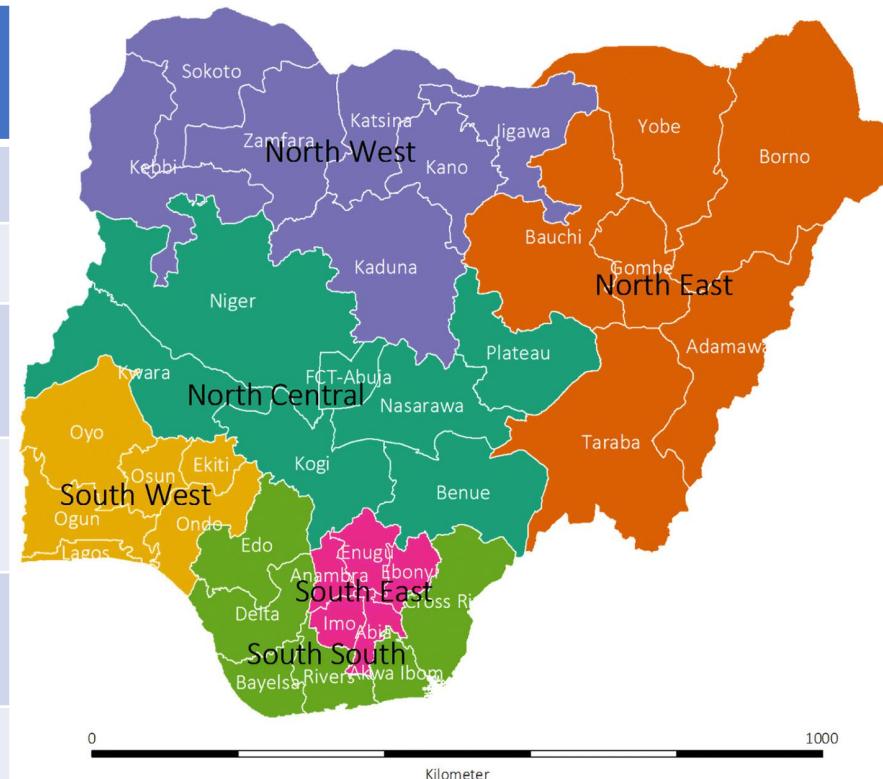
# Seroprevalence of hepatitis D virus among HBsAg carriers in sub-Saharan Africa in published studies, 1995–2016



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# Prevalence of HDV in Nigeria

Location	Total prevalence	Uncomplicated HBV	Complicated HBV
Northern Nigeria <sup>1</sup>	18.9%	16.7%	30.0%
Southern Nigeria <sup>2</sup>		5.6%	
Southwestern Nigeria <sup>3</sup> (2020)		11%	
Southwestern Nigeria <sup>4</sup>	4.3%	6.7%	3.1%
Southeastern Nigeria <sup>5</sup>	12.5%	4.3%	15.0%



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