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- What is Chikungunya?

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- Flaviviruses have genomic size constraints, and are unable to acquire exogenous genes.
- Smaller viruses evolve multifunctional genes that regulate viral life cycle, yet also modulate the host response.
- The infected cells migrate to draining lymph nodes where arise early immune response.
- Then reach secondary lymphoid tissues, leading to entry into the circulation via the efferent lymphatic system and thoracic duct.