

Note that  $S = a/g$ ,  $x$  = prevalence of infection in humans;  $y$  = proportion infected mosquitoes (not infectious); at equilibrium, the proportion infections is  $e^{-gn}\bar{y} = P\bar{y}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} r^{-1}\dot{x} &= \frac{R_C x}{1+cSx}(1-x) - x \\ g^{-1}\dot{y} &= cSx(1-y) - y \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

then for humans:

$$\begin{aligned} R_C(1-\bar{x}) &= 1 + cS\bar{x} \\ R_C - 1 &= \bar{x}(R_C + cS) \\ \bar{x} &= \frac{R_C-1}{R_C+cS} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

and for mosquitoes:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y}(1 + cS\bar{x}) &= cS\bar{x} \\ \bar{y} &= \frac{cS\bar{x}}{1+cS\bar{x}} \\ \bar{y} &= \frac{cS(R_C-1)}{R_C+cS R_C} \\ \bar{y} &= \frac{R_C-1}{R_C} \frac{cS}{1+cS} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

now the force of infection  $h$  at equilibrium is:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h} &= \frac{R_C x}{1+cSx} \\ &= \frac{r R_C (R_C-1)}{R_C+cS+cS(R_C-1)} \\ &= \frac{r(R_C-1)}{1+cS} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$