



## Urban rabies

- In many Asian and African countries, especially near people
- Globally the most important cycle with the most (human) fatalities
- Reservoir: stray dogs, rarely cats
- Not found in Switzerland; risk: illegally imported dogs/cats!

## Sylvatic rabies

- Circulates among wild animals (Latin silva = forest)
- Reservoir: varies according to country and region, in Europe mainly red fox
- Eradicated in Switzerland since 1999

## Bat rabies

- Probably occurs worldwide, but rarely detected
- Reservoir: certain species of bat, specific bat rabies viruses
- Very rarely detected in Switzerland

