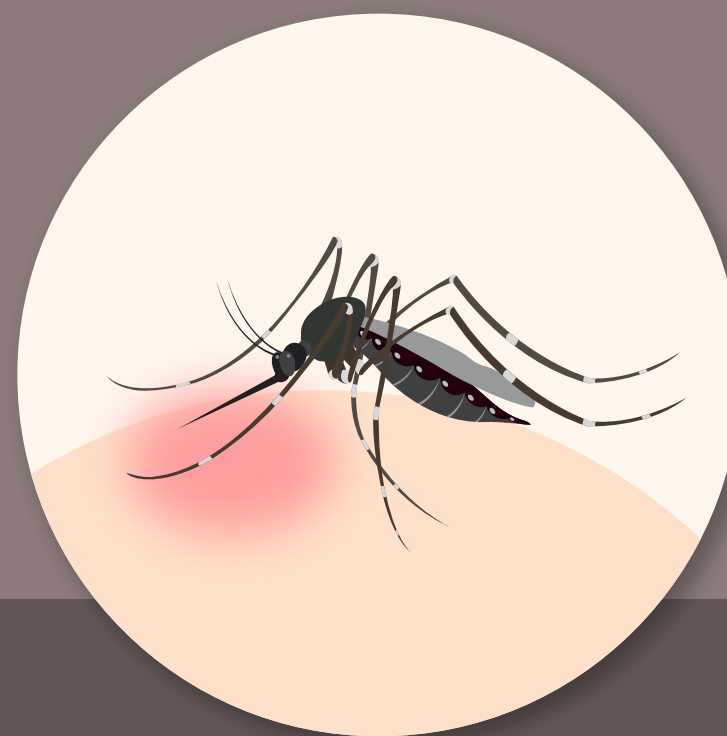


MYTH BREAKER ON DENGUE FEVER



Apply soy sauce, vinegar, mint ointment, etc to the mosquito bite site, or use a finger nail to "mark a cross" at the itchy site?

- Slightly tapping the affected area may reduce the itching sensation, but one should not "mark a cross" by a finger nail at the itchy site, as it may damage the skin and then lead to bacterial infection
- Traditional folk wisdom, such as applying soy sauce, vinegar, mint ointment, etc to the mosquito bite site, is not recommended as it may cause allergic reaction in some people

