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**About the Cover:**

By the mid-20th century, bedbugs had been nearly eradicated in industrialized countries. In the past few years, however, bedbugs have made a comeback throughout the world, including in the United States. In this month's feature article, "Bedbug Infestations in the News: A Picture of an Emerging Public Health Problem in the United States," the authors point out that analyzing newspaper articles can be an effective way to track and validate both the spread of a contagious entity (e.g., bedbugs) and public reaction to it. They analyze news reports from 2001 to 2006 and show the incidence of bedbug news coverage from coast to coast.

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