

Supporting Information

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Table S1. The 11 main *Listeria monocytogenes* outbreaks since 1976

Year	Location	Cases	Perinatal cases	Deaths	Suspected/implicated vehicle	Serotype
1983–87	Switzerland	122	65	34	Vacherin Mont d'Or cheese	4b
1985	United States	142	94	48	Mexican-style cheese	4b
1987–89	United Kingdom	355	185	94	Paté	4b
1992–93	France	279	0	85	Pork tongue in jelly	4b
1997	Italy	1566	0	0	Sweetcorn salad	4b
1998–99	United States	108	?	14	Hot dogs	4b
2002	United States	54	12	8	Delicatessen turkey ready-to-eat meats	4b
2006–07	Germany	189	11	26	German cheese	4b
2006	Czech Republic	75	14	12	Mature cheeses and mixed salads (?)	1/2b
2008	Canada	57	?	22	Ready-to-eat meat products	1/2a
2011	United States	139	?	29	Cantaloupe	?