

Table 1 estimated illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths caused by pathogens capable of being food borne.

Disease / agent	Illness episodes	Hospitalizations	Deaths
BACTERIAL			
<i>Campylobacter spp.</i>	1 963 141	10 539	99
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	248 520	41	7
<i>E.coli 0157</i>	62 458	1843	52
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	2493	2298	499
<i>Salmonella</i>	1 341 873	15 608	553
<i>Vibro cholerae</i>	49	17	0
<i>Other known bacteria</i>	557 031	6120	87
PARASITIC			
<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>	30 000	199	7
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	200 000	500	1
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	112 500	2500	375
<i>Other known parasites</i>	14 690	20	0
VIRAL			
<i>Norwalk-like viruses</i>	9 200 000	20 000	124
<i>Rotavirus</i>	39 000	500	0
<i>Astrovirus</i>	39 000	125	0
<i>Hepatitis A</i>	4170	90	4
TOTAL	13 814 925	60 400	1808

Table 1 presents data from a study on the extent of mainly food borne infections in a population of 275 million people during 1948 to 1997. An illness episode (or case) refers to a period of illness resulting from a foodborne infection (so more than one episode can be experienced by the same individual in the same year) and similarly the data on hospitalizations refer to the number of periods of inpatient stay, not the number of people affected

Q1)

Calculate the case fatality rate for *Toxoplasma gondii* from above table, please show all working.

Q2)

What are the two infectious agents that pose the greatest health risk to infected individuals, for each infectious agent chosen, describe why you decided to choose them.

Q3) what is the annual incidence of illness episodes due to food borne *Campylobacter* infections in the surveyed population during the period of the study- please show full working out!

Thanks for all your help!