

Supplementary Table. Reported cause of death at routine home visit. Rural Guinea-Bissau, 2004-2007

Reported disease/symptom	Year		
	2004	2005	2006
Accident ^a	5 (2)	1 (0)	3 (2)
Measles	15 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Febrile illness	143 (69)	135 (65)	114 (70)
Diarrhoeal disease	12 (6)	31 (15)	17 (10)
Cough	3 (1)	3 (1)	6 (4)
Other ^b	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (5)
Unknown	30 (14)	37 (18)	16 (10)

a) Deaths due to accident: burns(6), snake bite(1), drowning(1), attack by bees(1).

b) Reported symptoms/causes for “other”: cramps(2), tetanus(2), head ache(2), back ache(1) and swollen hand(1).