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List of Fatal Case Reports

(as of March 24)

No	Vaccine(1)	Vaccine(2)	Vaccine(3)	Age,	Date of vaccination,	Result of Review	Date of Report,
	& Lot #	& Lot #	& Lot #	Female/Male,	Process		Areas,
				Underlying disease			Date of the joint
							meeting**
1	Prevenar	ActHIB	-	2 Y old,	February 28, 2011		March 2,
*	(1st Dose)	(1st Dose)		male,	1	suggested that he died of respiratory failure due to	Takarazuka
	10G03A	E1235				aspiration.	City,
					down in a state of	The causality between the	Meeting on
					cardiorespiratory arrest.	vaccination and his death is	March 8
					direction in the second	unclear.	

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3	Prevenar (1st Dose) 10G03A Prevenar (2nd Dose) 10E02A	- ActHIB (2nd Dose) E1065	DPT (Kitasato) (4th Dose) AC014D DPT(Kitas ato) (1st Dose) AM009B	1 Y old, female, no underlying diseases < 6M old, female, no underlying diseases	March 1, 2011 She died the day after the vaccination. At midnight, she developed hyperthermia. On the following day, she was found lying with her face down in a state of respiratory arrest during a nap. She died 3 days after the vaccination. In the morning, she was found in a state of respiratory arrest.	The autopsy report shows neither clear cause of death nor causality with the vaccination. Human metapneumovirus was identified by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) in her throat swab. This suggested that she died of acute infection.	meeting** March 3, Nishinomiya City, Meeting on March 8 March 4, Meeting on March 8
4 *	Prevenar (2nd Dose) 10H01A	ActHIB (2nd Dose) E1234	-	≥6M, <1 Y old, female	March 3, 2011 she died the day after the vaccination. Ill complexion, rolling of the eyes and loss of consciousness were noted at noon.	An autopsy was not performed. Neither cause of death nor causality with the vaccination is clear.	March 4, Kyoto City Meeting on March 8

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				Underlying disease			Date of the joint
							meeting**
5 *	-	ActHIB (1st Dose) E0770	BCG (1st Dose) KH128	<pre><6M old , male, cyanosis at birth, cardiac tumor (check-up at 3-months old showed no abnormalities), right ventricular hypertrophy etc.</pre>	February 4, 2011 He died 2 days after the vaccination. He was found in a state of respiratory arrest in the morning.	An autopsy was not performed. Neither cause of death nor causality with the vaccination is clear.	March 5, Miyakonojo City, Meeting on March 8
6 *		ActHIB (1st Dose) E1201	DPT (Kitasato) (2nd Dose) AC014D	≥6M, <1 Y old, male,	February 15, 2011 He died 7 days after the vaccination. In the morning, he was found lying with his face down in a state of cardiorespiratory arrest.	According to the autopsy report, the cause of death was sudden infant death syndrome. Although norovirus was identified by PCR in his stool on admission to the hospital, no symptoms associated with norovirus infections were reported. The causality between the death and infection was unclear. The causality with the vaccinations is also unclear.	March 9, Kumamoto City

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	& Lot #	& Lot #	& Lot #	Female/Male,	Process		Areas,
				Underlying disease			Date of the joint
							meeting**
7	-		DPT(BIK EN) 3E12A	<6 M old, male, no underlying diseases	She died 3 days after the vaccination. She had tachypnoea at night	According to the autopsy report, the cause of death was acute circulatory failure. The causality with vaccination is unclear.	March 23

^{*}Adverse reaction reports in local governments conducting the project for urgent promotion of vaccination including cervical cancer vaccine. Vaccination before conducting the project is not marked.

No.	Vaccine(1)	Vaccine(2)	Vaccine(3)	Age,	Date of vaccination,	Result of review	Date of Report,
	& Lot #	& Lot #	& Lot #	F/M,	Disease course		Areas,
				Underlying disease			Date of Joint
							meeting**
-	-	ActHIB	-	<6M old,	Nov 25, 2010,	The cause of death is	Nov 1, 2010,
		(2nd Dose)		M,	M,	suspected acute	-,
		E0770		no underlying diseases,	He died the day after	pulmonary oedema or	Meeting on
					vaccination. He was found	aspiration, but the autopsy	Feb 28
					in a state of respiratory	was not conducted. A	
					arrest in the morning.	causal relationship to	
						vaccination is not clear.	

^{* *}The joint meeting refers to the joint meeting of Subcommittee on Drug Safety of Committee on Drug Safety and Vaccine Adverse Reaction Review Committee for Carcinoma of the Uterine Cervix.