

TABLE 1

Incidence of ASL Cases Per Annum

	<u>By date of diagnosis</u>	<u>By date of death</u>
1955	1	1
6	0	0
7	1	1
8	0	0
9	0	0
1960	0	0
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	0	0
4	1	1
5	0	0
6	1	1
7	3	1
8	4	5
9	2	3
1970	4	2
1	2	3
2	4	5
3	9	6
4	7	6
5	10	11
6	13	12
7	7 (excluding 2 Removals)	8 (excluding 2 Removals)
8	6 (+ 2 to be confirmed)	8 (+ 2 to be confirmed)
9	1	1
Total	<u>78</u> (excluding 2 Removals + 1 to be confirmed + 2/3 vague Japanese cases)	<u>77</u> (excluding 2 removals + 1 to be confirmed + 2/3 vague Japanese cases)

N.B. 1 Does not include Italian 01 but does include German 03.

2 Does not include Japanese suspect cases. Since post mortem examinations are rare events in Japan, confirmation of ASL is a problem as indeed is its discovery.

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