

Table 2.1 Main causes of disease burden in children from developing countries, 1990

Disease	DALYs lost (millions)		Disease	DALYs lost (millions)	
	≤4 years old	%		5–14 years old	%
Acute respiratory infections	93.2	18	Intestinal helminths ^b	16.8	11.8
Diarrheal diseases	82.5	16	Vaccine preventable diseases	11.8	8.3
Vaccine preventable diseases ^a	55.1	10.6	Acute respiratory infections	10.4	7.36
Malaria	24.3	4.7	Diarrheal diseases	9.3	6.5
Tuberculosis	2.6	0.5	Tuberculosis	6.8	4.85
			Malaria	6.5	4.57
Total DALYs lost^c (millions)	518.0			142.0	

Adapted from World Bank 1993b

a) Pertussis, polio, measles and tetanus; b) *Ascaris* and *Trichuris*; c) Communicable, noncommunicable and injury DALYs.