

VARIANT CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE CURRENT DATA (DECEMBER 2012)

COUNTRY	TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIMARY CASES (NUMBER ALIVE)	TOTAL NUMBER OF SECONDARY CASES: BLOOD TRANSFUSION (NUMBER ALIVE)	RESIDENCE IN UK > 6 MONTHS DURING PERIOD 1980-1996
UK	173 (0)	3 (0)	176
France	27 (2)	-	1
Republic of Ireland	4 (0)	-	2
Italy	2 (0)	-	0
USA	3† (0)	-	2
Canada	2 (0)	-	1
Saudi Arabia	1 (0)	-	0
Japan	1* (0)	-	0
Netherlands	3 (0)	-	0
Portugal	2 (0)	-	0
Spain	5 (0)	-	0
Taiwan	1 (0)	-	1

† the third US patient with vCJD was born and raised in Saudi Arabia and has lived permanently in the United States since late 2005. According to the US case-report, the patient was most likely infected as a child when living in Saudi Arabia.

* the case from Japan had resided in the UK for 24 days in the period 1980-1996.