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Outbreak of Listeriosis in South Africa Associated with Processed Meat

An increase in the number of cases of listeriosis at two public hospitals in Gauteng Province, South Africa, during July and August 2017 prompted an investigation. Case numbers rapidly increased nationwide, and whole-genome multilocus sequence typing of *Listeria monocytogenes* isolates from patients identified a single sequence type (sequence type 6 [ST6]) in 93% of the cases.

