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Hepatic failure resulting in fatalities has been reported in children receiving [REDACTED]. Research has indicated that infants are at a considerable increased risk of developing [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] cases are [REDACTED], but there are no recent data. We conducted a retrospective study to clarify the epidemiology of fatal hepatotoxicity in recent years in Japan. Data was collected from 150 patients through a questionnaire survey. The incidence of hepatotoxicity was approximately 0.08 cases per million per year during the 5 years from 1999 to 2003. Children on multiple [REDACTED], those with [REDACTED], and those with [REDACTED] showed a high incidence of [REDACTED]. Children under 4 months of age showed [REDACTED]. Therefore, when [REDACTED] is used in this patient group, it should be used with extreme caution and as a sole agent.

We believe these findings are of particular interest to the readers of [REDACTED] because they describe the recent trend of [REDACTED] and also identify children on multiple [REDACTED], those with [REDACTED], and those with [REDACTED] as a group with higher disease risk.

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