

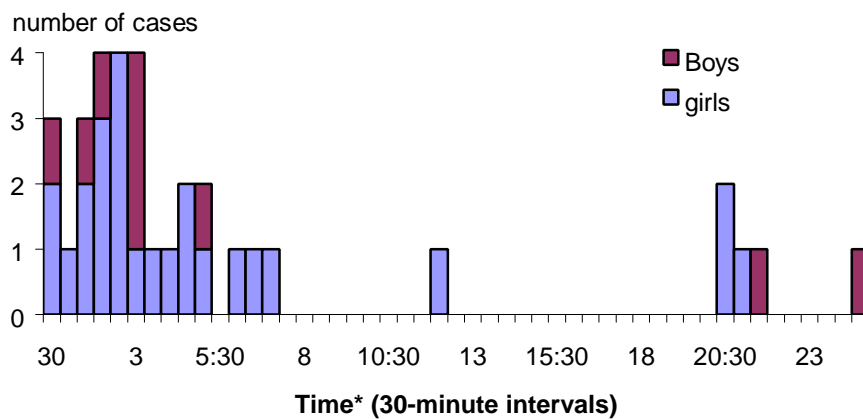
12 Delay between the time of beverage and the onset of the disease

12.1 Bornem

In Bornem, all cases but 3 drank their beverage between 12h00 and 12h30. This was the unique time at which beverages were available. Two of the students notified 17h30 as the time of beverage and one notified 8h00 a.m. There were 3 data missing.

The median of the delay between the time of the beverage and the onset of the disease was 3 hours, 2 hours and half for the girls (min. 30', max. 20h30') and 3 hours for the boys (min. 30', max. 24h30') (figure 6).

Figure 6: Number of cases by delay between the onset of the disease and the time of beverage consumption, Bornem, Belgium 1999.

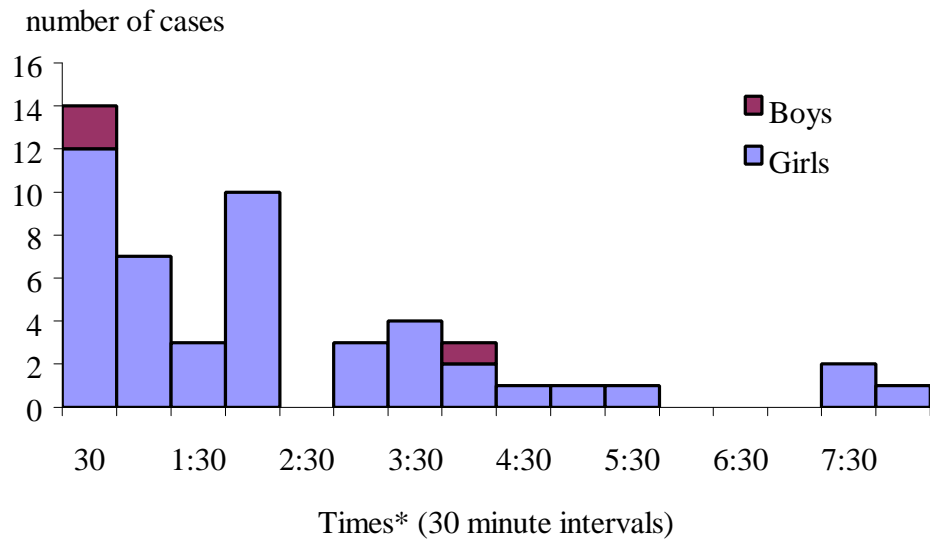


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12.2 Other schools

In the other schools, the median of the delay between the time of the beverage and the onset of the disease was 2 hours, 1hours and half for the girls (min. 30', max.08h00') and 30 minutes for the boys (min. 30', max. 4h00').

Figure 7: Number of cases by delay between the onset of the disease and the time of beverage consumption, Other schools, Belgium 1999.



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