Publications on Food Safety in Relation to Cannabis (1981–2020)

General Review

Barrus, D. G., K. L. Capogrossi, S. C. Cates, C. K. Gourdet, N. C. Peiper, S. P. Novak, T. W. Lefever, and J. L. Wiley. 2016. Tasty THC: Promises and challenges of cannabis edibles. RTI Press Publication OP-0035-1611. Research Triangle Park, NC: RTI Press. Available at: http://dx.doi.org/10.3768/rtipress.2016.op.0035.1611.

Blake, A. and I. Nahtigal. 2019. The evolving landscape of cannabis edibles. Current Opinion in Food Science. 28:25-31. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cofs.2019.03.009

Food Safety

Alexander T., 1987. Hepatitis outbreak linked to imported pot. *Sinsemilla Tips* 7(3):22.

Berkow, J. 2017. Health experts raise concerns over cannabis drinks amid lack of details from Ottawa. *BNN*, November 3. Available at: http://www.bnn.ca/health-experts-raise-concerns-over-cannabis-drinks-amid-lack-of-details-from-ottawa-1.905012.

(CDC) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 1981. Food-borne illness due to inadvertent consumption of marijuana–California. *Morb. Mortal. Wkly. Rep.* 30(42):527-8, 533.

Damewood, K., 2013. Colorado introduces new standards for marijuana-infused food. *Food Safety News*, September 25. Available at: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/09/colorado-introduces-new-rules-on-marijuana-infused-food/#.Whbkt1WnFyx.

Diplock, K. J., S. T. Leatherdale, and S. E. Majowicz. 2017. Diarrhea ain't dope: Canada needs to consider the food safety implications of edible cannabis. *Canadian Journal of Public Health* 108(4):e455. (Letter to the editor.) Available at: https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.17269/CJPH.108.6362.pdf.

Hazekamp, A. 2006. An evaluation of the quality of medicinal grade cannabis in the Netherlands. *Cannabinoids* 1:1–9.

McHardy, I., A. Romanelli, L. J. Harris, G. Opp, R. Gaudino, A. Torres, C. R. Polage, J. M. Tuscano, and G. R. Thompson. 2018. Infectious risks associated with medicinal *Cannabis*: Potential implications for immunocompromised patients? *Journal of Infection* 76(5):500–501. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinf.2018.01.010

McLaren, J., W. Swift, P. Dillon, and S. Allsop. 2008. Cannabis potency and contamination: a review of the literature. *Addiction* 103: 1100–1109.

McPartland, J.M., 1994. Microbiological contaminants of marijuana. *Journal of the International Hemp Association* 1(2):41–44. Available at: http://www.internationalhempassociation.org/jiha/iha01205.html.

McPartland, J. M., and K. J. McKernan. 2017. Contaminants of concern in cannabis: microbes, heavy metals and pesticides, pp. 457–474. *In* S. Chandra, H. Lata, and M. ElSohly, *Cannabis sativa* L. – botany and biotechnology. Springer, Cham, Switzerland.

Moody MM, Wharton RC, Schnaper N, Schimpff SC. 1982. Do water pipes prevent transmission of fungi from contaminated marijuana? *N Engl J Med.* 306(24):1492-1493.

Nagaoka, A. 2017. What's in Hawaii's black market pot? Mold, *E. coli*, *Salmonella* and pesticides. *Hawaii News Now*, November 7. Available at: http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/36778971/oahu-lab-says-most-homegrown-medical-cannabis-it-tested-was-tainted.

Sikora, C., G. Tipples, X.-L. Pang, and A. Adonov. 2017. Hepatitis A virus infection associated with cannabis use. *Can. Commun. Dis. Rep*. 43:245–246. Available at: https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/publications/canada-communicable-disease-report-ccdr/monthly-issue/2017-43/ccdr-volume-43-11-november-2-2017/ccdr-43-11-sikora-eng.pdf.

Taylor, D. N., I. K. Wachsmuth, Y. Shangkuan, E. V. Schmidt, T. J. Barrett, J. S. Schrader, C. S. Scherach, H. B. McGee, R. A. Feldman, and D. J. Brenner. 1982. Salmonellosis associated with marijuana—a multistate outbreak traced by plasmid fingerprinting. *N. Eng. J. Med.* 306(21):1249–1253.

Warriner, K. 2016. Marijuana edibles: food safety and regulatory aspects [PowerPoint slides]. Available at: https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/LearningAndDevelopment/EventPresentations/Marijuana_edibles_Food_Safety_Regulatory_Aspects_Warriner_2016.pdf.

Other – Illnesses related to consumption of cannabinoids

(CDC) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2009. Inadvertent ingestion of marijuana — Los Angeles, California, 2009. *Morb. Mortal. Wkly. Rep.* 58(34):947–950. Available at: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5834a2.htm.

Meier, H., and H. J. Vonesch. 1997. Cannabis-intoxikation nach salatgenuss [Cannabis poisoning after eating salad]. *Schweizeriche Medizinische Wochenschrift* 127(6):214–218. [Abstract: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/9157527/.]

Zupan Mežnar, A., M. Brvar, G. Kralj, and D. Kovačič. 2016. Accidental cannabis poisoning in the elderly. *Wiener klinische Wochenschrift* [The Central European Journal of Medicine]128(Suppl. 7):S548–S552. Available at: https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/s00508-016-1136-0.pdf.