

Table 4 Acute respiratory infection (ARI)-attributable mortality, by type of infection

Disease	Place (year) (reference)	Case definition, as reported	Mortality burden data	Rank
<i>ARI – proportionate mortality</i>				
	Kabul, Afghanistan (2002/03) (43)	ARI as cause of child mortality	22%	2nd
	Herat province, Afghanistan (2004) (54)	ARI as cause of child mortality	30.5%	1st
	Karachi, Pakistan (2010) (55)	“Respiratory tract” as cause of child mortality	28.7%	1st
	Oman, annual health report (2013) (40)	Primary ARI deaths in children < 5 y	16 deaths out of 383, 272 ARI episodes	
<i>Pneumonia – proportionate mortality</i>				
	West Bank and Gaza (1997) (56)	Pneumonia/respiratory disease	All ages: 8.6% < 1 y: 22%; 1–< 5 y: 19%; 5–19 y: 12%; 20–39 y: 4%; 40–59 y: 3%; 60+ y: 5%	4th of 15 1st of 10 1st of 10 3rd of 10 6th of 10 7th of 10 6th of 10
	Ariana, Tunisia (1999–2008) (47)	Mortality in <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> -confirmed pneumonia cases	25%	
	Islamic Republic of Iran (Tehran, Karaj, Savojbaolagh, Robotkarim, Shahriar) (2005/06) (57)	Pneumonia as cause of death in < 5 year-olds	< 5 y: 4.8% 1–12 m: 27% 1–5y: 16.6%	3rd 1st 1st
<i>ARI – case fatality rate</i>				
	Kabul, Afghanistan (2002/03) (43)	ARI as cause of child mortality	16%	8th of 9