

Table 3 Duration of gastrointestinal illness among students in the evaluation study according to the date when symptoms started

Date symptoms started	No. of cases	Duration of illness (days)	
		Mean (SD)	95% CI
Before 6 Oct 2009	7	10.9 (9.4)	2.2–19.6
6–26 Oct 2009 ^a	97	4.4 (3.5) ^a	3.7–5.1
26 Oct–5 Nov 2009	5	3.4 (2.6)	0.2–6.6
5–16 Nov 2009 ^a	28	2.6 (2.0) ^a	1.9–3.4
16–23 Nov 2009	1	2.0 –	–
All specified	138	4.3 (4.0)	5.0–3.7
All unspecified	257	–	–
Total	395	–	–

^aP < 0.02, comparing the 2 outbreaks.

SD = standard deviation; CI = confidence interval.