

# Malaysia: Norovirus discovered in lettuce

September 13 2012

---

University Teknologi MARA researchers conducted a study on Norovirus (NoV) in lettuces. The virus causes outbreaks of Gastroenteritis among children below age 5 in Malaysia.

Despite improved sanitation, [water supplies](#), and food safety, diarrhoea remains a common cause of illness worldwide. It is reported to account for approximately 1.8 million annual deaths in children

Citation: Malaysia: Norovirus discovered in lettuce (2012, September 13) retrieved 27 April 2024 from <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2012-09-malaysia-norovirus-lettuce.html>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.