

**Table 1)** Percentage of health problems in veterans exposed to sulfur mustard suffering from severe lung lesions (n=292)

<b>Health problems</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>
<b>Musculoskeletal</b>	269	92.1
Backache	201	68.8
Chronic joint pain	170	58.2
Osteoporosis	54	18.5
Other cases	17	5.9
<b>Nervous system</b>	258	88.4
Chronic headache	228	78.1
Vertigo	179	61.3
Epilepsy	9	3.1
Migraine	5	1.7
Other cases	1	0.3
<b>Auditory system</b>	239	81.8
Hearing loss	181	62
Tinnitus	175	59.9
Other cases	2	0.7
<b>Digestive system</b>	228	78.1
Gastroesophageal reflux	217	74.3
Irritable bowel syndrome	14	4.8
Gastritis	33	11.3
Other cases	3	1.0
<b>Fertility system</b>	211	72.3
Sexual desire disorder	180	61.6
Infertility	31	10.6
<b>Kidney and urinary tract</b>	190	65.1
Urinary stones	51	17.5
Recurrent urinary tract infections	25	8.6
Chronic pyelonephritis	2	0.7
Kidney failure	2	0.7
Other cases	11	3.8
<b>Cardiovascular system</b>	153	52.4
Chest pain	125	42.8
Hypertension	58	19.9
Heart attack	10	3.4
Heart failure	6	2.1
Other cases	10	3.4
<b>Immune system disorders</b>	127	43.4
Food allergies	45	21.0
Drug allergies	21	7.2
Seasonal allergies	26	8.9
Other cases	46	15.8