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# Foodborne botulism

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Foodborne botulism is the most common form of botulism (see this term), a rare acquired neuromuscular junction disease with descending flaccid paralysis due to botulinum neurotoxins (BoNTs). It is caused by consumption of contaminated food containing BoNTs.