

The missing table (table that should have been inserted) is essential in understanding Baron Takaki's epidemiological study of "Kakke". I still do not understand why this table had not been shown. The Table in this letter was prepared by myself using the figure given by Baron Takaki. I am sure that this table will be helpful for understanding his lecture.

(chart)

Table Old and New Meal Formulate and "Kakke" Among Sailors

Name of Ship	Number of Sailors	Number of Patients	Number of Fatal Cases
Ryujo (Old Meal formulate)	376	169	25
Tsukuba (New Meal formulate)	333	14	0

Since the total number of sailors aboard each ship was 376 and 333, respectively, there is no question that the new food formulate was much more superior to that of the old one. They also found later that the 14 sailors with "Kakke" aboard Tsukuba did not take their meals as specified.

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