

Letter to the editor

## Food Safety Accounting: As a Novel Interdisciplinary Approach in Iran

*Dear Editor*

The System of Health Accounts framework has been described by World Health Organization as “an internationally recognized methodology that tracks all health spending in a given country over a defined period of time regardless of the entity or institution that financed and managed that spending” (WHO, 2017). However, it seems that establishment of this template in the field of food safety is too essential in developing countries such as Iran in order to reduce the cost as well as burden of food-borne diseases. So, I propose that “Food Safety Accounting” must be investigated and implemented to provide valuable expenditure information about food

surveillance spending in the country.

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