

**Table 1 Characteristics of patients exposed to snakebite, Saudi Arabia, January 2000 to December 2021**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Frequency n (%)</b>
<b>Median age: 22 (range 6.5–32.5) years</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	16 (23.2)
Male	53 (76.8)
<b>Comorbidity</b>	9 (13.0)
<b>Asthma</b>	4 (5.8)
<b>Time of bite</b>	
Morning	21 (30.4)
Afternoon	48 (69.6)
<b>Season</b>	
Fall	16 (23.2)
Spring	18 (26.1)
Summer	27 (39.1)
Winter	8 (11.6)
<b>Time to reach hospital (hrs)</b>	
<6	34 (49.3)
6–24	15 (21.7)
>24	20 (29.0)
<b>Site of bite</b>	
Lower limb	41 (59.4)
Upper limb	28 (40.6)
Left	38 (55.1)
Right	31 (44.9)
Percentage of patients requiring hospitalisation and reasons for admission	59 (85.5)
Major (severe local or systematic manifestations) out of total admission	33 (55.9)