

Table 2 Clinical manifestations of patients exposed to snakebite, Saudi Arabia, January 2000 to December 2021

Clinical manifestation	Frequency n (%)
Local manifestations	67 (97.0)
Mild local (pain, local oedema, fang marks)	37 (53.6)
Moderate (necrosis, bleeding, extended oedema)	16 (23.2)
Severe (suspected compartment syndrome)	14 (20.3)
None	2 (3.0)
Central nervous system, total	13 (18.8)
Difficulty breathing	4 (5.8)
Diplopia	2 (2.9)
Ptosis	1 (1.4)
Respiratory failure	5 (7.2)
Altered consciousness	9 (13.0)
Associated with coagulopathy	6 (8.7)
Chest pain	1 (1.4)
Heart rate Median 93 (range 79–113)	
Heart rate category	
Bradycardic	4 (5.8)
Normal range	47 (68.1)
Tachycardic	18 (26.1)
Systolic blood pressure, median 121.5 (range 114–130)	
Diastolic blood pressure, median 72.5 (range 67–79.5)	
Respiratory rate, median 20 (range 20–24)	
Coagulopathy	31 (44.9)
Bleeding	6 (8.7)