

Investigation of prevalence rate of animal bites in patients admitted to emergency ward of Nohomdey hospital of Torbat Heydariyeh in 2014

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Introduction and aim: the world's 10 million annually in the case of the animal has been seen about 55000 it stings lead to death. In our country as well as in the event of failure to pay attention to this issue, there is a possibility of increased mortality. Due to the high incidence of animal bites in the city of Ahvaz in the presentation of the status of animal bites awareness programs, prevention and control of animal cases of stings, can be effective

Materials and methods: this cross-sectional descriptive of the type of research. The research community is located 128 injured about different animals with stings referred to hospital emergency ward were ninth in a January survey of torbat heidarieh was carried out using a questionnaire were evaluated. Sampling method sampling, measurements are available

Findings: according to the results obtained from this research, the average age of the people was 6.31 years, and most cases of stings involving men (27/81). Of the total cases of the snake 18.28% , the Scorpion 47.74% , Dog 29.65 and other animals were 9.31% .
Conclusions: the trend of cases of animal bite and it all instead. Explanation of the epidemiologic situation of animal bite, and it can help to reduce the burden of its economic health in the health system of the country lead, therefore more research in this area to reduce health care costs is recommended

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