

Year	2019 pre-study	2020	2021	2022	Average per study year (2020-2022)
Recorded human deaths	5	9	7	9	8
Total bite patients	9,217	8,370	11,269	14,308	11,316
Mean monthly patients	768	698	939	1,192	943
Bite incidence per 100k	1,015	921	1,241	1,575	1,246
% male	49.5	49.9	48.2	47.6	48.4
Bites U15yrs (%)	3,781 (41)	3,548 (42.4)	5,065 (44.9)	5,714 (39.9)	4,776 (42.2)
Category I (%)	106 (1.2)	307 (3.7)	26 (0.2)	30 (0.2)	121 (1.1)
Category II (%)	7,322 (79.4)	6,257 (74.8)	9,189 (81.5)	11,535 (80.6)	8,994 (79.5)
Category III (%)	1,789 (19.4)	1,806 (21.6)	2,054 (18.2)	2,743 (19.2)	2,201 (19.5)
ERIG (% of Category III)	1,445 (80.8)	1,459 (80.8)	1,603 (78)	2,197 (80.1)	1,753 (79.6)
Dog bite (%)	6,311 (68.5)	5,947 (71.1)	7,768 (68.9)	9,289 (64.9)	7,668 (67.8)
Cat bite (%)	2,744 (29.8)	2,352 (28.1)	3,429 (30.4)	4,912 (34.3)	3,564 (31.5)
Bite by other animal (%)	162 (1.8)	71 (0.8)	72 (0.6)	107 (0.7)	83 (0.7)

Table 3. Characteristics of bite patients and human deaths from Provincial Health Office records before the study (2019) and during the study period (2020 to 2022).