

Year	2019 pre-study	2020	2021	2022	Average per study year (2020-2022)
Recorded human deaths	5	9	7	9	8
Total bite patients	9217	8370	11269	14308	11316
Mean monthly patients	768	698	939	1192	943
Bite incidence per 100k	1015	921	1241	1575	1246
% male	49.5	49.9	48.2	47.6	48.4
Bites U15yrs (%)	3781 (41)	3548 (42.4)	5065 (44.9)	5714 (39.9)	4776 (42.2)
Category I (%)	106 (1.2)	307 (3.7)	26 (0.2)	30 (0.2)	121 (1.1)
Category II (%)	7322 (79.4)	6257 (74.8)	9189 (81.5)	11535 (80.6)	8994 (79.5)
Category III (%)	1789 (19.4)	1806 (21.6)	2054 (18.2)	2743 (19.2)	2201 (19.5)
ERIG (% of Category III)	1445 (80.8)	1459 (80.8)	1603 (78)	2197 (80.1)	1753 (79.6)
Dog bite (%)	6311 (68.5)	5947 (71.1)	7768 (68.9)	9289 (64.9)	7668 (67.8)
Cat bite (%)	2744 (29.8)	2352 (28.1)	3429 (30.4)	4912 (34.3)	3564 (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).