

Table 1 Common symptoms and local and systemic signs in victims of snakebite envenomation ($n = 21$) admitted to King Fahd National Guard Hospital, 1986-2005

Variable	No.	%
<i>Symptom</i>		
Pain	21	100
Swelling	21	100
Dizziness	5	24
Numbness	4	19
Dyspnoea	2	10
Vomiting	2	10
<i>Sign</i>		
Oedema	21	100
Tenderness	21	100
Fang marks	17	81
Tachycardia	10	48
Tachypnoea	6	29
Ecchymosis	3	14
Hypotension	1 ^a	5
Fever	1	5
Bullae	1	5
Vegetative state	1	5

^a70/40 mm Hg.