

Table 1 Symptoms presented by patients affected by *Atractylis gummifera* L. poisoning

| Signs and symptoms | No. with signs^a | % |
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| <i>Hepato-digestives disorders</i> | | |
| Hepatitis | 106 | 12.6 |
| Vomiting | 150 | 17.9 |
| Nausea | 88 | 10.5 |
| Abdominal pain | 73 | 8.8 |
| Intestinal bleeding | 38 | 4.5 |
| Diarrhoea | 24 | 2.9 |
| Total | 479 | 57.0 |
| <i>Neurological disorders</i> | | |
| Coma | 76 | 9.1 |
| Dizziness | 32 | 3.8 |
| Headache | 30 | 3.6 |
| Mydriasis | 26 | 3.1 |
| <i>Sensorymotor deficit</i> | 18 | 2.1 |
| Drowsiness | 16 | 1.9 |
| Convulsions | 14 | 1.7 |
| Restlessness | 14 | 1.7 |
| Total | 226 | 26.9 |
| <i>Cardio-respiratory disorders</i> | | |
| Dyspnoea | 40 | 4.8 |
| Collapse: hypotension | 34 | 4.1 |
| Hypertension | 10 | 1.2 |
| Arrhythmia | 6 | 0.7 |
| Bronchospasm | 3 | 0.3 |
| Apnoea | 2 | 0.2 |
| Cyanosis | 2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 97 | 11.5 |
| <i>General signs</i> | | |
| Anuria | 11 | 1.3 |
| Dry mouth | 9 | 1.1 |
| Sialorrhoea | 8 | 1.0 |
| Asthaenia | 7 | 0.8 |
| Skin rash | 3 | 0.4 |
| Total | 38 | 4.5 |
| <i>All signs</i> | 840 | 100.0 |

^aEach patient may have presented 1 or more clinical signs, and therefore the number of symptoms exceeded the number of patients.