

Snakebite: a neglected global health challenge

It is estimated that snakebite kills 110,000 people globally, mostly in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. It is recognised that snakebite primarily affects rural and tribal (indigenous) communities who are socio-economically disadvantaged and have poor housing conditions. In 2017, World Health Organization (WHO) identified snakebite as a Neglected Tropical Disease, the only non-communicable disease to be so. Following this, in 2019 WHO developed a strategy to decrease burden of snakebite to 50% by 2030. The talk focusses on key issues on snakebite as a global health problem. This is followed by findings from evaluation of WHO guidelines, and the evidence base around it (through overview of systematic reviews). Preliminary findings from evaluation of parliamentary proceedings around snakebite in India on the topic will also be presented.

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