

Case No.4. 12 yrs boy, (J R), was brought to Habra S G Hospital of WB at about 11 AM with H/O snakebite about two hours back. On examination the boy was conscious and cooperative. There were multiple tight ligatures starting from middle of the Rt. Leg to upper part of Rt. thigh. There were multiple scratch marks near the Rt. ankle. Part of the leg below the lowest ligature was swollen, there was no complaint of pain.

- Q. a) Should we wait for the snake to be brought?
b) What to do with the ligatures?
c) Any investigation to be done?
d) What treatment to be started?
e) How long to wait before referral, if at all?
f) When to discharge?

Case No.5. (S G), 10 yrs boy, was brought to Bishnupur S D Hospital of Bankura in the evening with history of snakebite 2 hrs back. One medium size R. Viper snake was killed and brought along with. There were two bite marks on Rt. Foot of the boy. There was no pain, no swelling.

- Q. a) Manageable at S D Hospital or should be referred to Bankura Medical College?
b) What treatment to start with?
c) What investigation to be done?
d) How long to wait before referral?
e) How long to be kept under observation?