

**All these cases are from our records;** see the managements given to each individual cases .

Case No.1. B. Hazra was successfully managed at Habra S G Hospital in Oct 2007. He was immediately admitted and IV fluid started. IV infusion of 15 vials of Polyvalent AVS was given within 45 minutes. Inj. Atropin IV and Inj. Neostigmine IM were given simultaneously. The Pt. Opened his eyes within 40 mins and could tell his name after 45 mins, could walk to other bed after 75 mins. Inj. Adrenaline (0.5 ml) was given IM as some urticarial rashes were noted on his throat and chest after completion of AVS drip. Recovered completely and was discharged in the afternoon.

Case No.2. B Manna was managed at Debra BPHC in April 2010. He was admitted in the BPHC , and IV AVS was started . 10 vials of AVS were infused in 1 hr. 20WBCT was normal after infusion of AVS. The pt. was not transferred to any higher center as there were no clinical abnormalities; blood test from outside shown normal renal function. Pt. was discharged after 2 days.

Case No. 3. T Bag attended a private NH at Mecheda in Sept 2009. Artificial ventilation was started by Ambu bag and a fluid was started. Neurotoxic snake bite was diagnosed by typical history (including floor bed). 10 vials of AVS were infused in the ambulance when the pt. was being transferred to Kolkata. Pt. survived after artificial ventilation for 5 days in a private hospital of Kolkata. One Common Krait snake was recovered from the room where the boy slept last at home.

Case No. 4. This 12yrs boy was managed at Habra S G Hospital in Nov. 2007. All ligatures were released after IV fluid was started. No progress of local swelling was noted; swelling subsided within one hour. 20WBCT was normal. No ASV was given as it was a case of non venomous snakebite. Pt. discharged after 24 hours.

Case No.5. This boy was managed at Bishnupur S D Hospital in March 2012. Pt. admitted and a plain drip started. 20WBCT test was done on admission, and repeated thrice in one hr. Intervals. No clotting abnormality note. Diagnosed as a dry bite, pt. discharged on the next day.