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Type of the Article	Short Communication

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1. In your abstract (Introduction) you stated 1.7% - the percentage of what? Could you please add (say all of morbidity, hospital admission?). Also in abstract (and in body) your use two forms "rabies" and "Rabies" – keep one, preferable "rabies". 2. 70% came on due day – what was distribution of days: came day vs. due day? Differences. 3. Results (p2L56). It will be good also have median for age. 4. P3L62- (as in q2)- differences between came day and due day. 5. P3L73- dog bite does it is related to age? The same page (P3) you have Agarwal N et al – should be Agarwal N et al. (dot) – in othe cases as well. It's form Latin abbreviation (et al. =abbr. Latin = et alii (and others)).	Agreed. 1.7 per 100 population This information is given in the figure as graph. Median = 27 years 70% came on the correct date given in the schedule and 30% were delayed. Yes dogbite is related to age because the playful nature of children and their curiosity towards animals leads to their vulnerability to animal attacks or bites as compared to adults. Agreed.



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	6. Distribution by age group and type of animal will be also valuable.	This information if given in table 1.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		