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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	In Result, Table 1 was not described and figure 1 was not mentioned (though described) In Discussion, as per study it can be reported that male animal bite reported more compared to female. To conclude it as occurring more in male , it is to be substantiated by denominator in both group. No conclusion was written.	Agreed. Inserted. It is only stated that among the patients who attended the clinic, majority were males. The predominant outdoor presence of males and early and frequent health care seeking in males as compared to that of females have been considered to be responsible for this distribution. In conclusion it can be stated that a large proportion of animal bite victims did not complete the full course of ARV and there was significant delay in receiving the doses as per schedule. Awareness generation activities should be planned to make the community of the importance of timely and complete administration of ARV to effectively prevent rabies.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The article is good. It need to be focus on dropout of anti-rabies vaccine even it provided free.	