

Traditional Healing for Snakebite in Myanmar
STROBE Statement —*cross-sectional studies*

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Study size	10	Method – 178-181
Quantitative variables	11	Not Applicable
Statistical methods	12	(a) Describe all statistical methods, including those used to control for confounding (b) Describe any methods used to examine subgroups and interactions (c) Explain how missing data were addressed (d) If applicable, describe analytical methods taking account of sampling strategy (e) Describe any sensitivity analyses
Not applicable		
Results		
Participants	13*	Methods – lines 13-189, Methods lines 202-205 (b) Give reasons for non-participation at each stage – Not applicable (c) Consider use of a flow diagram – Not applicable
Descriptive data	14*	Methods – lines 192-200, Methods lines 202-205, Results – lines 227-249 Methods – lines 192-200, Methods lines 202-205
Outcome data	15*	Not Applicable
Main results	16	(a) Results – lines 227-374 (b) Report category boundaries – Not Applicable (c) Estimates of relative risk - Not Applicable
Other analyses	17	Not Applicable
Discussion		
Key results	18	Discussion – lines 377-408
Limitations	19	Limitations – lines 461-476
Interpretation	20	Discussion – lines 412-445
Generalisability	21	Discussion – lines 412-445, Limitation – lines 461-476
Other information		
Funding	22	Funding by DFAT, Australia. Information provided online.

*Give information separately for exposed and unexposed groups.

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