

BITTEN: SNAKES, SPIDERS AND OTHER CULPRITS

In the ER and office we often see patients who have been bitten - by mammals, insects, reptiles other humans. Resulting diagnoses & their management can present us with challenges as rural clinicians. We will discuss the types of bites we see along with some diagnostic and management pearls.

1. Review interesting/challenging bites of humans & the potential ensuing conditions 2. Review potential diagnostic challenges 3. Review potential management challenges 4. Will leave some time for a couple of interesting cases to be shared