

Operation Wallacea – Peru Medical Report 2025

Category	Description	N Cases	Nature of illness/injury	Treatment and action taken	Cases/1000 person days
1	Death	0	N/A	N/A	0.00
2	Emergency evacuation with subsequent repatriation for medical attention	0	N/A	N/A	0.00
3	Non-Emergency evacuations	0	N/A	N/A	0.00
4	Hospital Treatment required in the local area	0	N/A	N/A	0.00
5	Treatment on site- serious illness/injury	0	N/A	N/A	0.00
6	Treatment on site- moderate serious illness/injury	1	More serious allergic reaction to the floating vegetation	The more serious allergic reaction/rash was treated with antihistamines (oral or topical) and monitored for changes.	2.20
7	Treatment on site - minor illness/injury	8	Minor cuts and abrasions, minor gastrointestinal problems, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting, insect bites/stings, minor rashes	The majority of cases reported were bites, stings and rashes. These were treated with antihistamines (oral or topical) and cleaned where appropriate. Reviewed for signs of infection and antibiotics prescribed where required. Minor gastrointestinal issues and cases of nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting. These were often treated with electrolytes, paracetamol, and plenty of fluids/rest was advised. Often resolved within 12-24 hours. Minor cuts, abrasions, blisters, splinters were all cleaned and dressed where appropriate. Reviewed for signs of infection where appropriate.	17.62

This report is to reflect the March and Summer 2025 expeditions. Staff and students on-site for a total of 454 person days.