

South Africa 2019 Season Medical Report

Category	Description	N Cases	Nature of illness/injury	Treatment and action taken	Cases/1000 person days
1	Death	0	N/A	N/A	0
2	Emergency evacuation with subsequent repatriation for medical attention	0	N/A	N/A	0
3	Non - Emergency evacuations	0	N/A	N/A	0
4	Hospital Treatment required in the local area	6	Tick bite fever, tonsillitis, wisdom tooth pain, inflamed heart wall, stomach ulcer, chillblains, spider bite, problem with liver, dental abscess, head injury	Antibiotics & painkillers for tick bite fever, antibiotics for tonsillitis, wisdom tooth removed, antibiotics & painkillers for inflamed heart, ulcer medication given for stomach ulcer, antihistamines for chillblains, thorough clean and antibiotics for spider bite, plenty of fluids and easy to digest food for liver problem, antibiotics and painkillers for dental abscess, painkillers for head injury	0.95
5	Treatment on site- serious illness/injury	0			0.00
6	Treatment on site- moderate serious illness/injury	11	Perforated ear drum, UTI, fever	Pain relief and advised to keep dry, antibiotics given for UTI	1.73
7	Treatment on site - minor illness/injury	122	Cuts, grazes, dehydration, tick bite, sprained ankle, nausea, dizziness, suspected UTI, mild heartburn, panic attack/anxiety, neck spasms, high temperature, insect bites, jaw pain, rash, ear problem, sea sickness	First aid was given for cuts, grazes and bruises, ORS for dehydration, removal and thorough cleaning for tick bite, ice pack and rest for sprained ankle, rest and ORS or anti-nausea medication for nausea and dizziness, advised high fluid intake for suspected UTI, antacids given for heartburn, discussed potential cause of panic attack/anxiety and how to avoid in future, painkillers for neck spasms, paracetamol given for high temperature, antihistamine cream for insect bites, jaw reset and monitored, advised to keep rash clean and monitor	19.24
Near miss		0	N/A	N/A	0

Staff and students on site for a total of 7595 person days.