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Highlights

- Clinical studies of snake-bite carried out in four tropical continents are reviewed
- Results of a recent study in India indicate about 50,000 deaths each year
- Clinical manifestations of elapid bites that are at variance with textbook accounts are presented
- Understanding pathophysiological mechanisms can lead to improved care of envenomed patients
- Prevention of snake-bites through community education is a priority

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