

Madagascar 2011 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	1	Suspected DVT	Evacuated to nearest hospital to investigate. Patient did not have DVT and was treated for swelling in limb and returned to normal expedition activities.	0.20
4	Hospital Treatment required in the local area	0	N/A	N/A	0
5	Treatment on site- serious illness/injury	0	N/A	N/A	0
6	Treatment on site- moderate serious illness/injury	3	Gastric problems, abdominal pain and fainting.	Gastric case treated with antibiotics and abdominal pain given pain relief. Local staff member collapse related to stress and pre-exsiting. Given check up.	0.61
7	Treatment on site - minor illness/injury	32	Minor gastrointestinal problems, reactions to insect bites, common colds, sore ankles and blisters	The majority of the cases reported in this category were minor gastric issues which usually resolved themselves within 24hours . Bites treated with anti histamine cream or tablets. All were resolved without any further problems.	6.57
Near - miss		0	N/A	N/A	0

Madagascar; Staff and students on site for a total of 4865 person days.