

Honduras 2018 Season Medical Report (Forest and Marine)

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	2	Pre-existing health problem resulting and student found conditions difficult, pre-existing kidney problem resulting in abdominal pain	Early departure from project, specialist appointment in country however no emergency action required	0.18
4	Hospital Treatment required in the local area	19	Fractured hand, sprained ankle, pre-existing eye problem, moth in ear, salmonella, internal parasite, skin infection	X-rays and specialist appointments made and medication administered as necessary. All participants continued their expedition	1.67
5	Treatment on site- serious illness/injury	0	N/A	N/A	0.00
6	Treatment on site- moderate serious illness/injury	17	Bat bite, sore hand, skin abrasions, wound infection, cellulitis, skin infections, abcess, acute ear infection, urinary tract infection and salmonella	Vaccinations received for bat bite, hand bandaged for recovery, abrasions cleaned, dressed and monitored, abcess drained and antibiotics administered for infections	1.49
7	Treatment on site - minor illness/injury	248	Minor gastrointestinal problems, cuts, insect bites, stings, blisters, neck pain, knee pain, migraine, ear infections, tonsillitis, ear barotraumas, ear perforation, sunburn and dehydration,	The majority of the cases reported in this category were minor gastro intestinal issues or common colds which resolved themselves within 24 hours, treated with electrolytes/paracetamol/asprin . Bites, stings and cuts treated with antihistamine cream, alcohol or tablets. All were resolved without any further problems	21.74
Near miss		0	N/A	N/A	0

Honduras: Staff and students on site for a total of 11408 person days.