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| Table 2. Epidemiological features related to poisoning agent in ‘Prinso’ poisoning | |
| Epidemiological feature | Number (%) |
| **Time since ingestion to admission**  **<**  1hr  1-3.59 hr  4-7.59 hr  8-11.59 hr  12-15.59 hr  16-19.59 hr  20-23.59 hr  > 24 hrs | 106 (38.5)  145 (53)  8 (3)  2 (0.7)  1 (0.4)  -  1 (0.4)  11 (4) |
| **Duration of hospital stay**  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  > 13 | 22 (8)  49 (18)  78 (28.5)  30 (11)  12 (4)  13 (5)  9 (3)  9 (3)  11 (4)  7 (2.5)  7 (2.5)  5 (2)  4 (1.5)  18 (6.5) |
| **Co-ingestions**  with paracetamol  with multiple drugs  with chlorpheniramine  with brake oil  with tile cleaner  with organophosphate | 9 (3)  4 (1.5)  2 (0.7)  1 (0.3)  1 (0.3)  1 (0.3)  1 (03) |
| **Decontamination**  Done  Only gastric lavage  Only administration of activated charcoal  Both methods  Not done | 239 (88)  84 (31)  14 (5)  141 (51.5)  35 (13) |
| **Psychiatric referral**  Done  Not done | 155 (57)  119 (47) |
| **Transfers from other hospitals**  Yes  No (direct admissions) | 115 (42)  159 (58) |
| **Transferred to National Hospital**  **Lost to follow up**  Missing from the ward  Left against medical advice | 4 (1.5)  11 (4)  9 (3)  2 (0.7) |