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| Table 2. Distribution of the studied patients according to type of poison and gender |
| Type of poison | Gender |
| Males | Females |
|  | Total % | N | % | N | % |
| 1.Food poisoning1a.all types except Salted Fish | 19.2 | 128 | 9.6 | 197 | 9.6 |
| 1b. Salted Fish (feseekh) | 4.1 | 20 | 1.5 | 53 | 2.6 |

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| 2. Alcohol | 7.4 | 84 | 6.3 | 23 | 1.1 |
| 3.Pesticides3a. Insecticides | 28.1 | 223 | 16.7 | 234 | 11.4 |
| 3b.Rodenticides | 3 | 23 | 1.7 | 27 | 1.3 |
| 3c.Aluminum phosphide | 2.6 | 15 | 1.1 | 30 | 1.5 |
| 4.Corrosives | 34.9 | 297 | 22.3 | 259 | 12.6 |
| 5.Carbon monoxide CO | 9 | 62 | 4.7 | 88 | 4.3 |
| 6.CNS drugs6a.Anticonvulsants | 4.2 | 19 | 1.4 | 58 | 2.8 |
| 6b.Sedative hypnotics | 15.1 | 64 | 4.8 | 212 | 10.3 |
| 6c.Antipsychotics | 3.8 | 17 | 1.3 | 52 | 2.5 |
| 7.Cough syrup | 1.6 | 13 | 1.0 | 13 | 0.6 |
| 8.Antibiotics | 0.5 | 2 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.3 |
| 9. CVS drugs9a.Antihypertensives | 4.9 | 14 | 1.1 | 77 | 3.8 |
| 9b.Cardiac medications | 3.4 | 15 | 1.1 | 48 | 2.3 |
| 10.Antidiabetic medications | 2.9 | 8 | 0.6 | 47 | 2.3 |
| 11.Aminophylline , theophylline | 5.4 | 23 | 1.7 | 76 | 3.7 |
| 12.Analgesia | 6.4 | 24 | 1.8 | 95 | 4.6 |
| 13.Other drugs : antithyroid, hormones, cold preparations , slimming tablets , vitamins | 12.9 | 68 | 5.1 | 160 | 7.8 |
| 14a.Tramadol | 0.8 | 7 | 0.5 | 7 | 0.3 |
| 14b.Heroin | 0.25 | 3 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.05 |
| 14c.Hashish | 0.9 | 9 | 0.7 | 4 | 0.2 |
| 15.Snake ,scorpion sting | 4.3 | 48 | 3.6 | 15 | 0.7 |
| 16.Paints, cosmetics, toothpaste.etc | 1.3 | 11 | 0.8 | 11 | 0.5 |
| 17.Unknown substance ( usually children and parents did not know or lie ) | 12.8 | 120 | 0.9 | 243 | 11.9 |
| 18.Marine animal sting | 1 | 10 | 0.8 | 4 | 0.2 |
| 19.Heavy metal (iron) | 0.8 | 5 | 0.4 | 8 | 0.4 |