Reviewer's report

Title: Unified Treatment Algorithm for the Management of Crotaline Snakebite in the United States: Results of an Evidence-Informed Consensus Workshop

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The authors should be congratulated on this well written paper on achieving consensus on the management of crotaline snakebite in the United States. The method used to arrive at the evidence-informed consensus on management is well thought out, clearly described and, given the limitations of the data available on management of these snake bites, acceptable. The literature on the topic has been reviewed critically and limitations of the study readily acknowledged. The title and abstract accurately convey the essence of the study. The results are clearly presented, but it may be possible to shorten this section. The discussion and conclusions are balanced. There are no ethical issues.

This paper should become an example to be used for arriving at consensus on management of snakebites in other parts of the world, where it is much more important public health problem than in the US.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests