

Table 1. Clinical characteristics of patients with tick bites.

	Number of cases (%)
Total	305
Sex, men	113 (37.0)
Age, years (median [IQR])	71 [52.2-89.8]
Residential address	
Southern area of Fukuyama City	232 (76.1)
Other area	71 (23.3)
Unknown	2 (0.6)
Presence of tick	263 (86.2)
History of entering mountains or agricultural fields	195 (63.9)
Estimated tick bite place	
Field	109 (35.7)
Mountain	42 (13.8)
Grass cutting	35 (11.5)
Home garden	14 (4.6)
Animals-related	9 (3.0)
Unknown	96 (31.5)
Prophylactic antibiotic prescriptions	
Antibiotics	283 (92.8)
Minocycline	268 (87.8)
Levofloxacin	9 (3.0)
Others	6 (2.0)
No medication	11(3.6)
Unknown	11(3.6)