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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The study carried by the authors is of significant importance keeping in view its demographic profile and the increasing cases of poisoning in different tertiary hospitals in India	
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