

### **Editorial Comment:**

1. The author do not any mention about AKI in conclusion both in the abstract and the main text. What does AKI development mean in scorpion sting? A part of MODS?
2. What factors do contribute to the development of AKI in scorpion sting?
3. Is there any relationship between AKI and treatment for scorpion sting before the onset of AKI? Viswanathan reported that delayed anti-venom increased the risk of renal failure, cited in your paper (Reference No.5).

### **Author Feedback:**

In response to your queries above:

1. Possible mechanisms of development of AKI after scorpion sting has already been described in "Introduction" (The renal injury may be caused by pigment nephropathy (myoglobin or hemoglobin pigment), interstitial nephritis by direct toxin effect, rhabdomyolysis, intravascular hemolysis or vasculitis).

A new sentence added "AKI may occur as part of multi organ failure in selected cases."

An addition also made in "conclusion' of "Abstract", especially if initial treatment is delayed.

2. Is addressed in response number 1
3. What Viswanathan mentioned is the fact that delay in getting treatment (as happen in many of these patients because they live mostly in rural areas), may cause more morbidity and AKI as one of complication may occur.  
One sentence added in "Conclusion", Those who get delay in starting treatment are more prone to develop complications.