

Table 1: Summary of the 885 epistaxis cases found in ENT emergency department database.

Epistaxis cases n = 885				
Mean age ± SD	Male / female	Management	n	%
61.6 ± 23.3	570/315	Ice/pressure	220	24.9
		Chemical cautery	80	9
		Bipolar cautery	4	0.5
		Packing	581	65.6
		- Anterior	534	60.3
		- absorbable	15	1.7
		- non-absorbable	519	58.6
		- Posterior	47	5.3
Discharged home with packing n = 468 (52.9 %)				
Mean age ± SD	Male / female	Packing	n	%
63.1± 18.1	303/165	Anterior	468	100
		- absorbable	14	3
		- non- absorbable	454	97
		- Merocel*	294	62.8
		- gauge	160	34.2
		Posterior	0	0
Admitted with packing n = 113 (12.8 %)				
Mean age ± SD	Male / female	Packing	n	%
65.7± 16.3	87/26	Anterior	66	58.4
		- absorbable	1	0.9
		- non-absorbable	65	57.5
		- Merocel*	35	30.9
		- gauge	30	26.6
		Posterior	47	41.6

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