

Case report: First Black Widow Spider Victim in Thailand

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Abstract

Black widow spiders are found in many regions throughout the world but never been discovered in Thailand. This spider's bite may cause panic among Thai citizen because it could be fatal. A 28 year-old man who was bitten on his left foot by a black widow spider (*Latrodectus elegans*). He developed symptoms of latrodectism within few hours. He was treated symptomatically and got fully recovery. This is the first case report of black widow spider bite in Thailand.
