

Table S1. Socio-demographic characteristics of community people of Bharatpur Metropolitan city-12, Chitwan ($n = 271$).

Variables	Categories	Frequency (%)
Age Median (IQR) = 41(18), Min/Max = 18/60	18–30	66 (24.4)
	31–60	204 (75.3)
Gender	Male	116 (42.8)
	Female	155 (57.2)
Educational status	Illiterate	3 (1.1)
	Literate	268 (98.9)
If literate ($n = 268$)	Literate but not formal education	18 (6.6)
	Primary level	47 (17.3)
	Secondary level	130 (48.0)
	Higher Education	73 (26.9)
Occupational status	Agriculture	31 (11.44)
	Business	76 (28.04)
	Labor	34 (12.54)
	Foreign Employment	4 (1.47)
	Others	126 (46.5)
If others ($n = 126$)	Students	46 (16.98)
	Home Maker	80(29.53)
Marital status	Single	53 (19.6)
	Married	209 (77.1)
	Divorced	2 (0.7)
	Separated	1 (0.4)
	Widow/Widower	6 (2.2)
Religion	Hindu	240 (88.6)
	Buddhist	18 (6.6)
	Christian	11 (4.1)
	Muslim	1 (0.4)
	Others	1 (0.4)
Ethnicity	Brahmin	154 (56.8)
	Chhetri	43 (15.9)
	Dalit	7 (2.6)
	Janajati	54 (19.9)
	Others	13 (4.8)
Family monthly income	< 10,000	18 (6.6)
	10,000-50,000	180 (66.4)
	> 50,000	73 (26.9)
Family type	Nuclear	155 (57.2)
	Joint	116 (42.8)
Presence of pet animals	Yes	62 (22.9)
	No	209 (77.1)
History of animal bite in family	Yes	106 (39.1)
	No	165 (60.9)