

Scorpian Sting

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- Scorpion envenomation following sting of the Indian red scorpion, is a common emergency in several parts of rural India.
- Scorpion stings can be painful, but the vast majority of them are harmless
- Clean the wound with mild soap and water.
- Apply a cool compress to the affected area for 10 minutes. Remove it for 10 minutes, then reapply it. This helps reduce pain and slow the venom's spread. This is most effective in the first two hours after a sting occurs.
- Don't consume food or liquids if you're having difficulty swallowing.
- Take an over-the-counter pain reliever as needed.
- If symptoms are severe, you may need to receive care in a hospital.