



The Medical **Bulletin**

In Toxicology

Retained Snake Tooth

Many patients have myth that after the bite the snake would leave its teeth at the bite site and eventually could lead to necrosis of the limb.

Though it is rare but few non-poisonous snakes like python and very rarely vipers could leave their teeth while biting which may result in local sepsis.

***For further reading:** Naik B.S. Snake tooth in the finger! Indian Journal of Critical Care Medicine, Jan 2019;23(1), 58*

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