

GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT

Scabies Unveiled! Gadap Town's Battle Against a Silent Epidemic: A Retrospective Study

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BACKGROUND



Gadap Town is heavily burdened by scabies

Scarce data and challenges in disease control

OBJECTIVE

Determine the annual prevalence of scabies and associated s

METHOD



Retrospective study: 6 710 patients

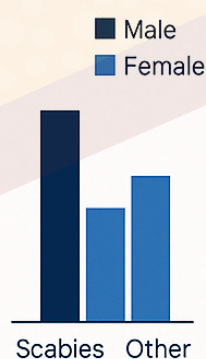
Admission criteria: Skin itching, rash

Excluding Immunocompromised, pregnant

RESULTS

Scabies: 27.1% nn2:3
29.3% in 2023

Pyo scabies: uncommon but thrice as prevalent in 2023 compared to 2022



CONCLUSION

Need for targeted treatment and public health efforts

Historical comparisons indicate insufficient measures contain the scabies epidemic

