

P120. SAFETY BEGINS AT HOME: CHILDHOOD POISONING IN TURKEY

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Poisoning, intake or exposure to any kind of substances (poison) that can damage vital functions' of body. Access or uses of a substance by wrong person, in the wrong way, and in the wrong amount are main cause of poisoning in all around the world. When poisoning cases are analyzed 49% of the cases have seen in childhood (0-6 years) in Turkey. Frequency of childhood poisoning is 0.9% of the all emergency cases.

Most of the childhood poisoning happens at home result of an accident in Turkey. When childhood accidents in home is investigated and ranked poisoning comes in third after fall/slip and burning. Cleaning supplies, medicines and pesticides are top three of the source of childhood poisoning.

In this study, our aim is attract attention to ever-increasing childhood poisoning cases and suggest proposals for prevention.