

205 Bites and Stings



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■ USEFUL WEB RESOURCE

Spider Research, University of California, Riverside—<http://spiders.ucr.edu>
 WHO snake bite Web site—http://www.who.int/bloodproducts/snake_antivenoms/en/