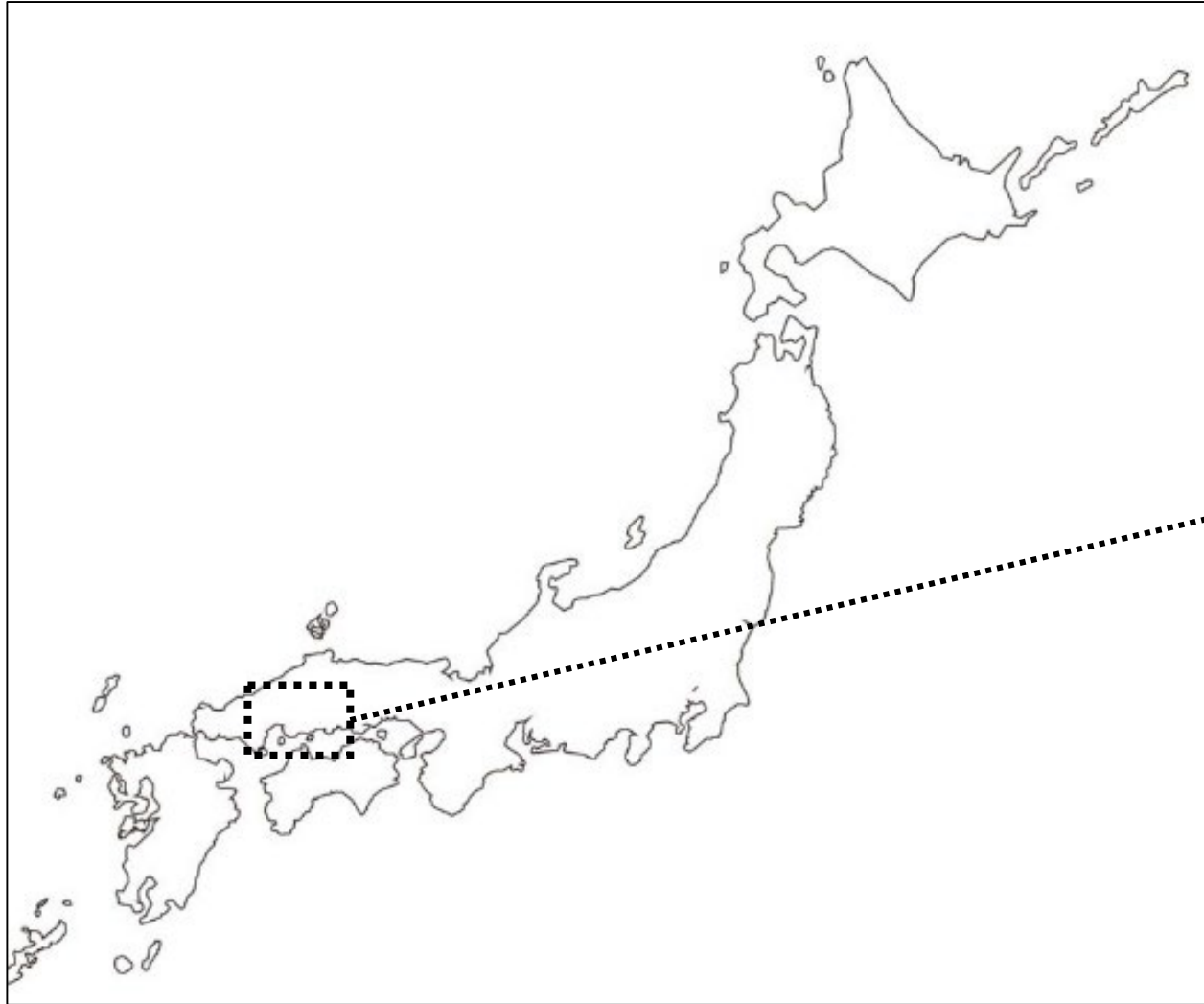


Figure 1. Geographic location of the hotspot area of Japanese Spotted Fever (JSF)

Japan



Geographic of Hiroshima Prefecture

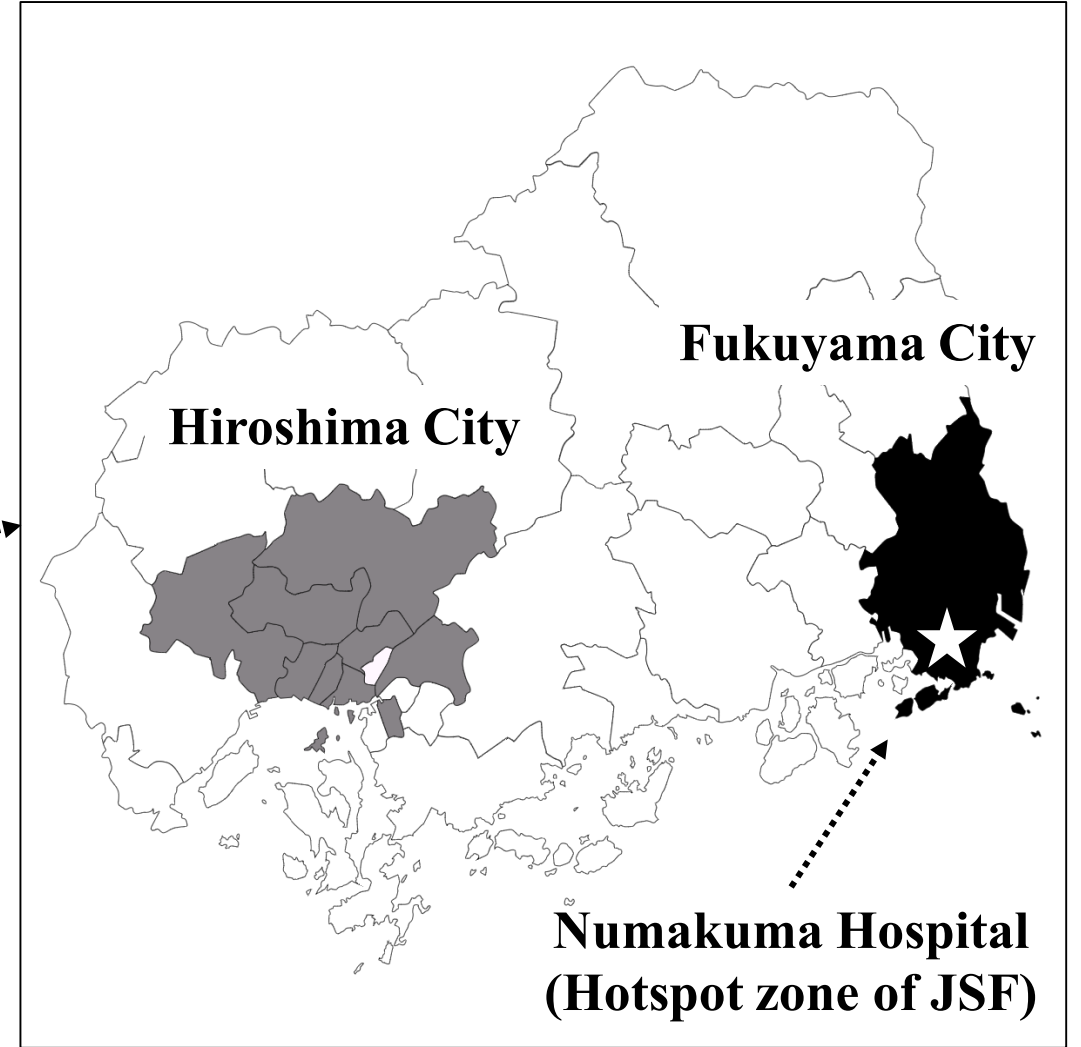


Figure 2. Case number of Japanese spotted fever reported in Japan and Hiroshima prefecture, (A) by year and (B) by week

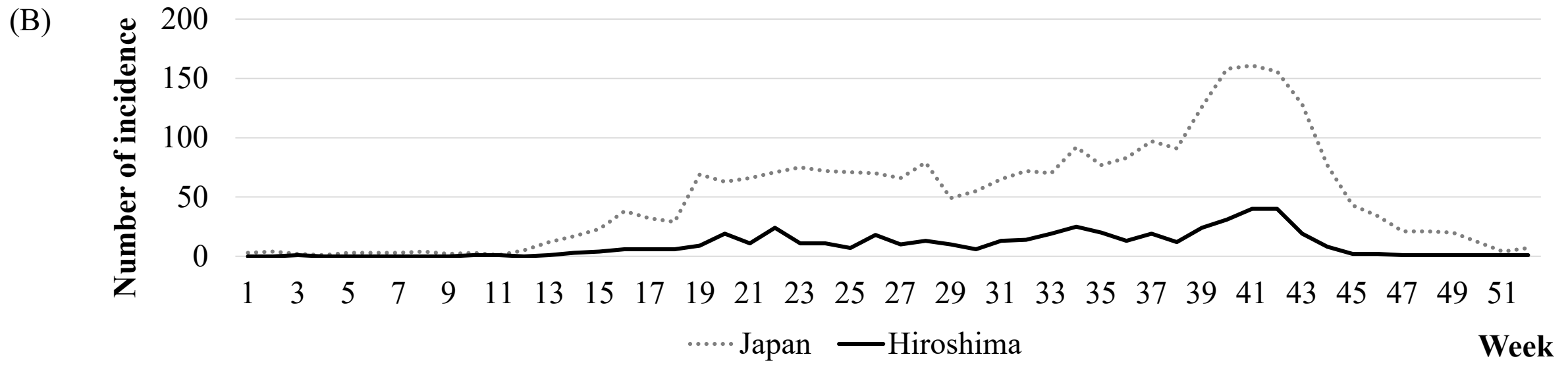
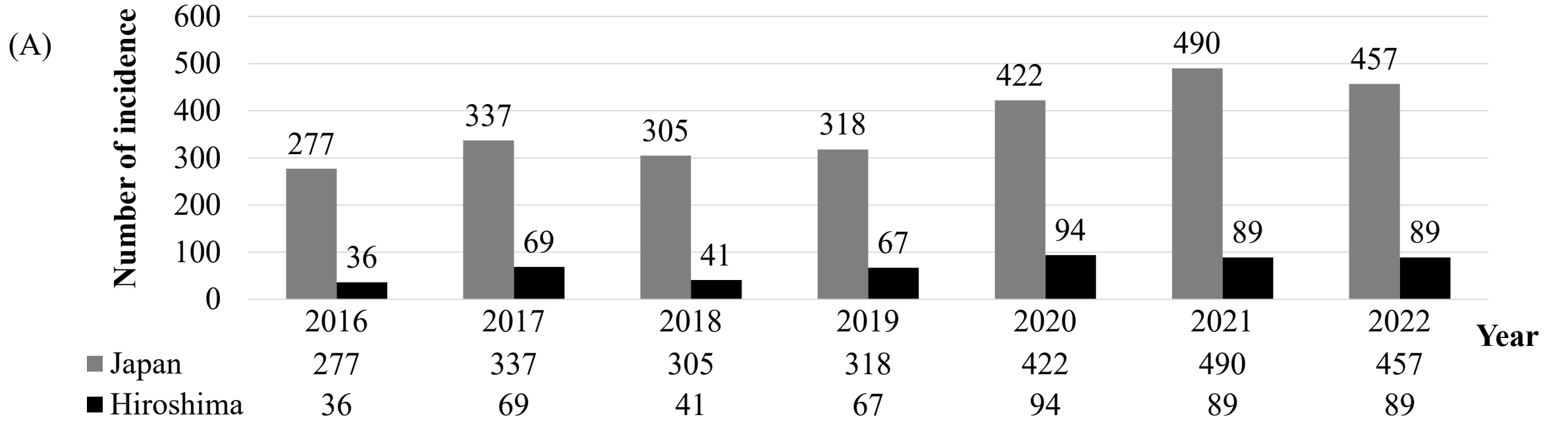


Figure 3. Number of tick-bitten patients visiting the JSF hot-spot hospital, (A) by year and (B) by month

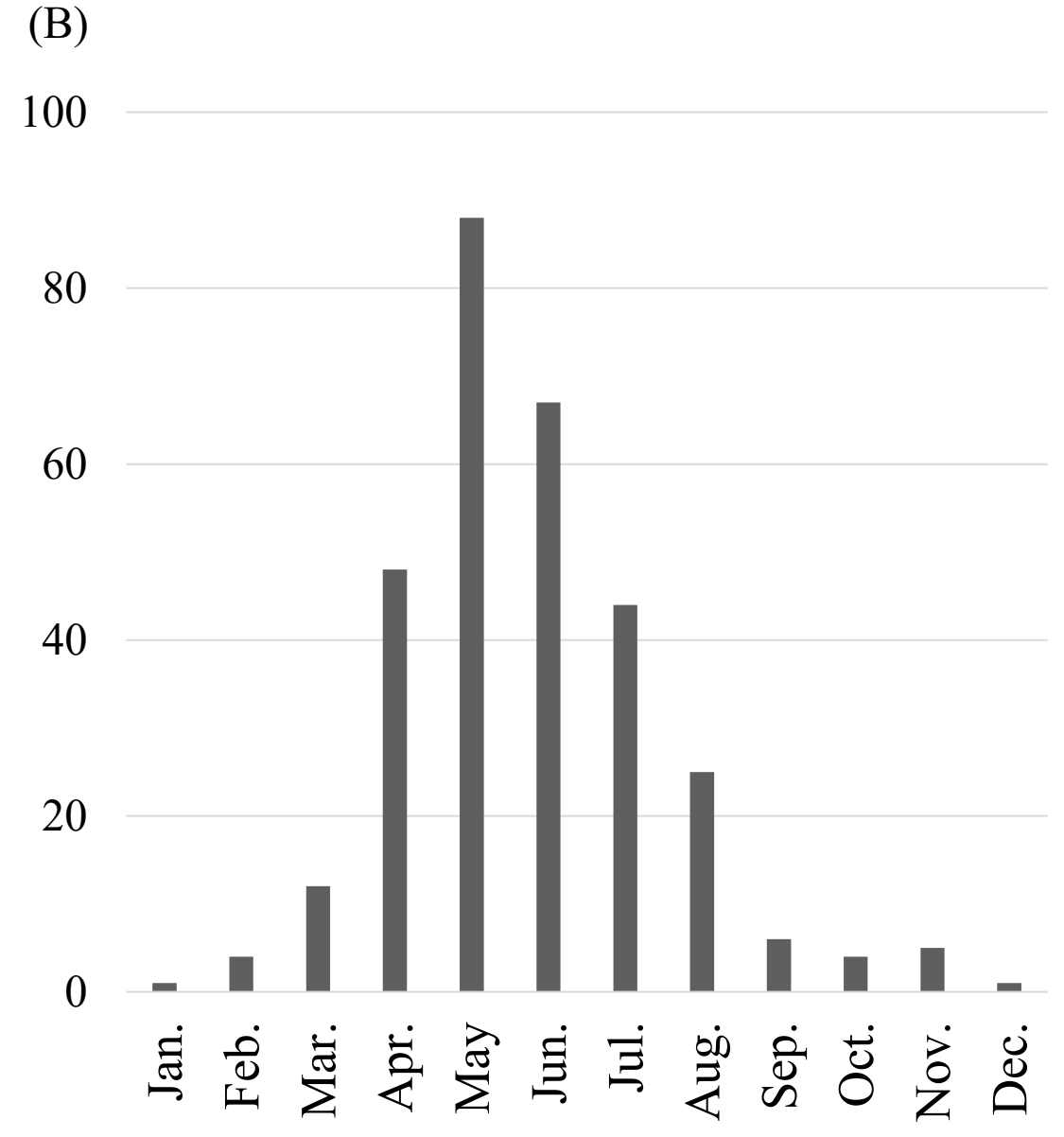
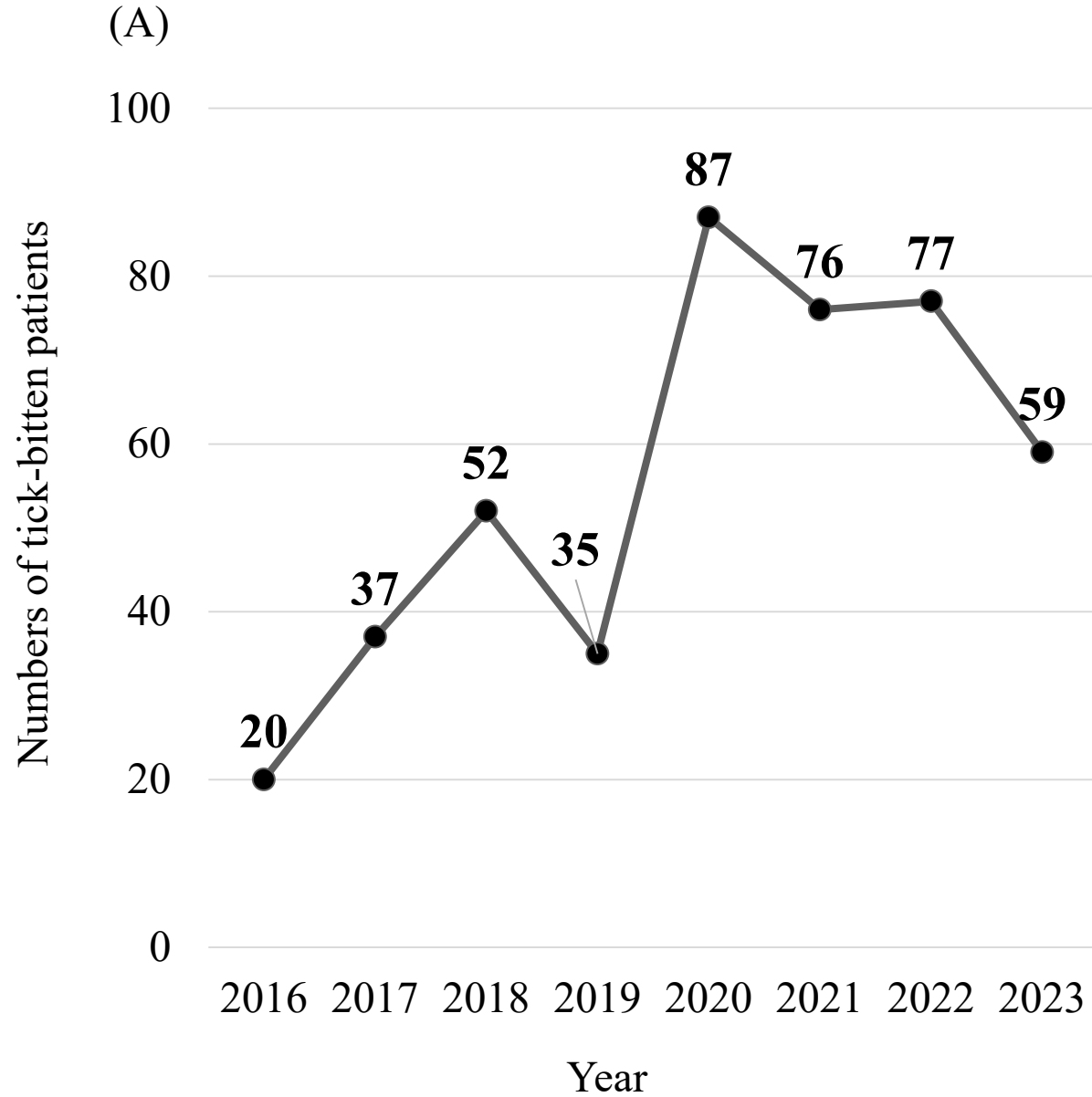


Figure 4. Distribution of tick bite sites

