ABSTRACT

Case demo: myocardial infarction – an unusual complication of caustic ingestion

Little is known about the cardiotoxicity of hydrochloric acid ingestion due to the rarity of such occurrence. We report a fatal case that a young patient who committed suicide by large amount hydrochloric acid ingestion. We notice a dynamic change of ST segment on his serial electrocardiogram following ingestion.

在吞食腐蝕性物質的處置建議中,大多著重於呼吸道以及消化道的傷害,但對心臟相關的影響則較少著墨。我們將報告一個罕見的死亡案例:一位年輕男性因自殺喝下大量濃鹽酸後,數小時內心電圖出現明顯的ST段上升,隨後發生心跳停止。