

Abdominal Pain in Snake Bite

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Sir,

The case report "Two cases of early morning Neuroparalytic Syndrome"¹ is extremely interesting. Full credit goes to the physician team for suspecting elapid poisoning and saving two young lives. A symptom which has been mentioned but not highlighted later is the presence of abdominal pain. Most cases of neuroparalytic snake bite patients give a history of abdominal pain,² possibly due to gastric submucosal hemorrhage.³ Hence in all cases of unexplained neuroparalytic syndrome and its complications this history should be elicited, raising the possibility of snake bite and initiating early treatment with ASV.

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