

# A FATAL CASE OF COLCHICINE POISONING OF A NON-SUICIDAL OVERDOSE

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**C**olchicine is a drug widely used on a variety of illnesses for a long time. Colchicine, however, is a drug that has been reported to have adverse effects not only at apparent toxic dose but also at lower and therapeutically recommended dose. Typical therapeutic dose of colchicine is up to 2.4 mg daily, sometimes up to 8-10 mg daily. But in this case, we experienced a case in which the patient showed sudden deterioration and died due to unintentional colchicine poisoning of a relatively small dose. Therefore, when a colchicine poisoned patient visits the hospital, the physician should identify the patient's colchicine poisoning dose and the concomitant drugs. Also the patients should be monitored intensively for 24 or 72 hours and managed as various supportive treatment methods early and actively.

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