









4th Dec 2023 at

20.00PM NZST / 18.00PM AEST / 12:30PM IST / 10.30AM IRST / 10.00AM AST / 9.00 AM EET / 8.00AM (Tunisia) WAT/ 8.00AM (Scotland) GMT / EDT 2.00AM

CLINICAL CASE:

A 49-year-old female patient was admitted to the emergency department due to loss of consciousness. Her medical history revealed hypothyroidism treated with levothyroxine, type 2 diabetes managed with metformin, chronic headaches, and alcoholism. Upon examination, the patient was comatose with a Glasgow Coma Scale score of 11, exhibiting tight miosis and vomiting. Vitals: RR: 9 bpm (bradypneic), SpO2 86% (ambiant air), HR: 47 bpm, BP:87/45 mmHg. Blood gas analysis showed a pH of 7.40, PCO2 of 43mmHg, HCO3 of 27mmol/l, PO2 of 65 mmHg, and SaO2 of 92%. Laboratory findings were significant for a urea level of 3.3 mmol/L, creatinine level of 55µmol/l, and Na+/K+ level of 134/3.2 mmol/L. There was no evidence of cytolysis or rhabdomyolysis, anemia, or thrombocytopenia. Family history revealed an empty drug tablet found next to the patient.

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SUBJECTS & PRESENTERS

How big does a toxicological study have to be?
Prof Michael Eddleston –
University of Edinburgh

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Time table, subjects, and presenters of Poison Control Centers and Clinical Toxicology/Addiction physicians for chemical preparedness, poisoning / overdose prevention / treatment and toxicological outbreaks in Asia- Pacific, Middle East, Africa and Europe

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