Abdominal Pain in Snake Bite

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Sir,

The case report “Two cases of early morning Neuroparylytic Syndrome” 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 neuroparylytic snake bite patients give a history of abdominal pain, possibly due to gastric submucosal hemorrhage. Hence in all cases of unexplained neuroparylytic 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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