

Summary

Sixty eight years old ex labourer, an ex-smoker, a diagnosed patient with ischaemic heart disease, hypertension, diabetes mellitus and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with New York Heart Association (NYHA) class ii symptoms, presented with ischaemic chest pain, cough and fever for one day and cardiac arrest on admission. The patient was resuscitated and managed as non ST elevation myocardial infarction and acute infective exacerbation of COPD, found to have triple vessel disease and mild left ventricular dysfunction. Early coronary artery bypass graft was planned and the patient was planned to follow up at cardiac rehabilitation programme.