

Abstract

Amiodarone, is a widely used class III antiarrhythmic agent with a T_{1/2} (half-life) expectancy nearly 25 to 100 days and it has a significant adverse effect profile. It is used for both acute and chronic treatment of cardiac arrhythmias. Long term use of amiodarone results in many side effects including hepatotoxicity, thyrotoxicosis, hypothyroidism and lung fibrosis [6]. We discuss a the case of a 60-year-old man who suffered severe liver damage and mild hemolysis after using intravenous amiodarone.