

Abstract

Abamectin is a widely used insecticide with a good safety profile. Oral ingestion can cause symptoms of nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory failure, hypotension and coma. It can be potentially fatal. We report a case of a 39-year-old female with acute abamectin toxicity complicated with respiratory failure, myocarditis and encephalopathy following oral ingestion of 12 mg/kg dose of abamectin. She made full recovery with supportive treatment.