

Abstract

Russell's with cobra and krait is responsible for 95% of the mortality(1). Although cardio toxicity is reported in 3-12% of the bites(2), acute myocardial infarction is reported only rarely(3)(4). We report a case of Russell's viper bite presented with an acute MI in half an hour after the bite. The patient was treated with polyvalent Indian anti-venom and later heparinization. There were no changes found in the angiogram. Further research is needed in finding the exact pathophysiology.