

ABSTRACT

N-phenyl pyrazole (fipronil) is a pesticide classified under WHO Class II moderately hazardous pesticides (1). Poisoning is characterized by vomiting, agitation, and seizures, and normally with a favorable outcome. Here we present a case of deliberate self-harm with fipronil poisoning who developed rhabdomyolysis with acute kidney injury with neurological disability. The available medical literature about toxic effects of fipronil consumption in humans has been very little and mostly limited to acute GI and neurological manifestation mostly lasting for less than three days. Here we report the occurrence of rhabdomyolysis as a consequence of fipronil poisoning for the first time in medical literature.