

## **Acalypha indica Induced Hemolytic Crisis and Methemoglobinemia in G6PD Deficiency**

### **Abstract**

*Acalypha indica* (Indian Nettle in English, Kuppaimeni in Tamil, Kuppameniya in Sinhala) leaves are locally used herbal remedy. It can induce hemolysis and methemoglobinemia in a Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficient person. Here we report a 46-year-old-male who presented with hemolysis and methemoglobinemia following *Acalypha indica* ingestion. Later, he found to be G6PD deficient. He completely recovered with supportive treatment. Methylene blue should be avoided in G6PD deficiency.