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Title: Unilateral hippocampal infarction revealed following an attempted suicide: A case report

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Michael Kidd
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Dear Dr. Kidd:

I, along with my coauthors, would like to ask you to consider the attached manuscript entitled “Unilateral hippocampal infarction revealed following an attempted suicide: A case report” for publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports.

In the current report, we describe the case of a patient who experienced a stroke in her left hippocampus following an attempted suicide via glyphosate overdose. Shortly after admission for attempted suicide, the patient demonstrated short-term memory loss, which led us to evaluate the patient through further neurological and radiological examination. However, had the disturbed memory and confusion been absent or less severe, the patient might have been misdiagnosed with depression or other psychiatric illness. Therefore, in addition to assessments focusing on psychiatric disorders, other radiological and neurological assessments should be performed while diagnosing such cases.

We believe that the findings of this study are relevant to the scope of your journal and will be of interest to its readership.

This manuscript has not been published or presented elsewhere in part or in entirety, and is not under consideration by another journal. The patient provided informed consent, and the study design was approved by the appropriate ethics review boards. All the authors have approved the manuscript and agree with submission to your esteemed journal. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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