



Pathology Biology Section – 2010

G99 Sports Tool as a Weapon of Assault: A Case Report

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After attending this presentation, attendees will understand the injuries produced by a rarely reported sports tool as a weapon of assault.

This presentation will impact the forensic science community by helping the officials responsible for the maintenance of law and order to administer the justice.

Trauma to different regions of the body using different types of weapons is commonly seen in literature, but there is a dearth of cases reported about sports equipment as a weapon of assault. Here a case of a moderately built male who had a homicidal attack with a hockey stick thus producing multiple injuries in head, abdomen, and genitals.

A case report will be presented of a sports tool as a weapon of assault, a rare event. It is recommended that medicolegal death investigators become familiar with such injuries in a detailed autopsy, which may ultimately prove or disprove the case, and may be of significant value to the investigating authority.
Sports Tool, Hockey Stick, Multiple Injuries