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G91 Unusual Style Cut Throat Injury: A Case Report

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After attending this presentation, attendees will understand the circumstances and possibilities of injuries in a rare case of self-inflicted cut throat injury.

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

Suicide is one of the leading causes of death in the world. The incidence and pattern of suicide vary from country to country where cultural, religious, and social values play a vital role. Hanging, poisoning, drowning are the common methods of committing suicide. Suicide by incising one's own throat without hesitation marks remains a rare, and only few cases have been reported in forensic literature. An unusual and rare case of self-inflicted cut throat injury of a 45-year-old ex-military man without tentative cuts over the neck, which has resulted from a curved sharp weapon is presented.

A case report of self-inflicted cut throat injury without tentative cuts, a rare event is presented. Such cases are rare to be reported in forensic literature. It is recommended that medico legal death investigators be aware and familiar with such injuries in a detailed autopsy, which may ultimately prove or disprove the case, which may be of significant value to the investigating authority.

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