

Medical Quiz

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Thirty-six years old Bangladeshi male was involved in RTA. He was admitted through A/E complaining of upper abdominal pain and vomiting. The mechanism of injury was direct blow to the upper abdomen by the steering wheel.

Abdominal examination revealed abrasions, tenderness and guarding upper abdomen. No abdominal distension. Blood tests were within normal ranges.

Few hours later the patient became febrile, pale and the NG tube was draining coffee ground fluid. Abdominal examination revealed generalized tenderness and guarding. CT scan of the abdomen was done and report was normal.

- Q1. What is your clinical impression?
- Q2. What is your next investigation?
- Q3. Describe the radiological findings you see?
- Q4. What is your plan of management?