

MULTIPLE ENTRY WOUNDS IN SUICIDAL FIREARM INJURY – AN UNUSUAL CASE

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A 56 year old male was brought to the casualty with alleged history of shooting himself by his licensed revolver in the evening. While performing tracheostomy and exploration he expired on the table. Autopsy performed next day revealed two entry wounds placed side by side below chin one in midline and other on right side. There was one exit wound on left temple area and one bullet was recovered from the same area

The case is presented for its rarity on the ground that generally in suicidal firearm injury only single entry wound is found that is commonly located at the temple but in this case the number was not single as well as it was located below the chin.

The details of the case will be presented in detail.

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