

Legal Medicine and Toxicology Module:

Tutorial 02: Regional injuries/Head injuries

Group B : 30/10/2013 : 12.45-1.45pm : Tute room B

Group D : 30/10/2013 : 12.45-1.45pm : Tute room C

Group A : 6/11/2013 : 12.45-1.45 pm : Tute room B

Group C : 6/11/2013 : 12.45-1.45 pm : Tute room C

A 29 year old drug addict was admitted to a tertiary hospital in a state of unconsciousness with multiple injuries to the head and abdomen. The admitting police officer gave a history that the victim was assaulted by two individuals. The first assailant struck to the forehead with a hammer few times followed by the second assailant who used a pair of scissors to stab the victim on the right hypochondriac and right iliac regions. You are the Medical officer- Medico legal assigned to examine this patient and prepare a medico legal report.

- 1.1. List the different types of basic injuries you would come across in this victim
- 1.2. Briefly discuss the injury pattern(external) you would observe following
 - a) Assault with a hammer
 - b) Assault with a scissor
- 1.3. Describe the internal injuries (head and abdomen)the suspect would have sustained following this attack
- 1.4. List the possible complications that can result in death of the victim