How much do we know about ST elevation?: case report of a patient with acute coronary syndrome in the observation ward

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The identification of acute coronary syndrome continues to challenge even experienced clinicians. Emergency physicians have the responsibility to identify, treat and admit those patients with true acute coronary syndrome to the appropriate units. This article described a case of acute coronary syndrome that developed in the observation ward, with discussion on some recent reviews of standard electrocardiogram analysis. It is very important to point out that controversy over the measurement of ST elevation exists which may adversely affect patient management. (Hong Kong j.emerg.med. 2004;11:230-235)

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