

Paracetamol overdose: a new form of suicide in Chile and the value of
N-acetylcysteine administration Sobredosis de paracetamol: una nueva forma
de suicidio en Chile y el valor de la administracion de N-acetilcisteina.

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Overdose of paracetamol is associated to varying degrees of hepatic necrosis and may lead to severe hepatic failure. In this paper, we report 2 patients with paracetamol overdose for suicidal purposes who were successfully treated using the antidote N-acetyl-cysteine orally. A brief analysis of the literature follows.