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## **Bilateral carotid ischemia by probable strangulation in an infant: About a case and review of the literature**

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**Introduction:** Strangling an infant is one of the most common methods of murder. Although rare, it remains a serious condition because of its complications.

**Case Report:** We report a 3-month-old infant, probably strangled, who was admitted to Fann's emergency service with altered consciousness 10 hours prior to admission. Computed tomography (CT) scan showed a range of hypodensity in the carotid territories. The victim died later of secondary complications

**Conclusion:** Infant strangulation injuries are often fatal. Management must also include forensic aspects.

**Keywords:** Carotid ischemia, Complications, Infant, Strangulation.

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