Resolution of abnormal fractional anisotropy of substantia nigra in organophosphate intoxication. C. Swinnen et al., *Acta Neurologica Belgica* (2011) 111:378

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I looked with interest at this short communication and image showing resolution of abnormal fractional anisotropy of the substantia nigra after Paraquat poisoning.

However, the title is misleading: Paraquat is not an organophosphate. It is quite surprising that the patient showed cholinergic hyperactivity at the onset. Either the causing agent was not Paraquat, but an organophosphate such as Parathion etc., or such symptoms would be very

unusual in Paraquat poisoning. Usually, severe Paraquat poisoning results in severe pulmonary damage [1].

Reference

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