Delayed-onset diarrhea caused by irinotecan
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ABSTRACT A 60-year-old man with small cell lung cancer was treated with a chemotherapy regimen consisting of IV cisplatin 30 mg on days 1–3 and IV irinotecan 240 mg on day 3 in 28-day cycles. He took sodium bicarbonate 0.5 g thrice daily while starting chemotherapy. On day 5 of chemotherapy, the patient experienced diarrhea with 10 watery stools and more a day. The volume of watery stool was 40–50 ml each time. He presented with mild dehydration. Loperamide, norfloxacin, and fluid replacement were given immediately. His diarrhea was relieved.

KEY WORDS irinotecan; delayed-onset diarrhea; adverse reaction

患者男,60岁,因小细胞肺癌放化疗后12个月,复发转移1个月,于2007年10月8日入住我院肿瘤科。患者2006年10月13日行左肺包块穿刺活检,病理示:小细胞恶性肿瘤,多系小细胞肺癌。给予EP方案(足叶乙甙+顺铂)化疗6个周期,其间行局部放疗治疗,DT=4 000 cGy。治疗结束时,疗效评价为部分缓解。2007年10月9日,患者出现咳


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