Delirium and atrial fibrillation from delayed anaphylactic reaction induced by azithromycin
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ABSTRACT A 62-year-old woman with a suspected pulmonary infection developed chill, chest distress, short breath and hyperpyrexia two hours and a half after receiving an IV infusion of azithromycin 0.5 g, and then dysphoria and delirium occurred. ECG examination showed fast atrial fibrillation. Her symptoms resolved after anti-anaphylactic and symptomatic treatment. Azithromycin was withdrawn and changed to amoxicillin. The above-mentioned symptoms did not recur.

KEY WORDS azithromycin; anaphylactic reaction; delirium; atrial fibrillation; adverse reaction

阿奇霉素迟发性过敏反应致谵妄及心房纤颤
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摘要 1 例62岁男性为肺部感染的女性患者，接受阿奇霉素0.5 g静脉滴注后2.5 h出现寒战、胸闷、憋气及高热，继之出现烦躁不安、谵妄，心电图检查示快速房颤，经过过敏及对症治疗好转。停用阿奇霉素，改用阿莫西林，未再出现上述症状。

关键词 阿奇霉素；过敏反应；谵妄；房颤；不良反应

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