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Updated and easier confirmation of drowning by detection of diatoms in trachea

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One of the ways adopted by person for suicide is drowning. Criminals also hide their crime by throwing person in water after murder. To identify antemortem drowning or postmortem drowning, many postmortem findings are considered along with diatom test from bone marrow but many fallacies are there and false results are obtained. To overcome all these difficulties, the new method is proposed which is easy, less cumbersome, economical and confirmatory test; drowning by diatom test from tracheal fluid obtained by distilled water washed tracheal fluid.

Biography

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