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Selected aspects of secondary preventive measures adopted in management of patients with acute coronary syndrome admitted to national , Hospital of Sri Lanka
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A sample consisted of 345 patients recruited in to the study who were diagnosed as acute coronary syndrome. Data were collected by using interviewer administered structured questionnaire, record data sheet, and a self administered questionnaire, Interviewer administered structured questionnaire and the record data sheet were used to collect the data related to pre hospital care received by the patient and hospital care, which included the outpatient care given by OPD/ETU settings and the inward care given by the medical wards and cardiology unit. Self administered questionnaire was used to collect data about knowledge on ACS, secondary preventive measures smoking, alcohol and life style change. Patients" satisfaction towards care given by NHSL was also collected by the same questionnaire. Median hospital arrival time after onset of symptoms was 4 hours (Range 1 hour to 8 hours) .