## **CASE REPORT**

## HERBS AND HEMOLYSIS

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**Abstract**: Glucose 6 phosphate dehydrogenase is an important enzyme preventing oxidative damage to red blood cells. While hemolysis induced by exposure to various medications in G6PD deficient individuals is well recognized, less well known is the same phenomenon triggered by exposure to herbs. We present here an infant with this rare clinical presentation.

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