Abstract:
Cut throat injuries can be suicidal, homicidal or accidental. Suicidal and homicidal cut throat injuries are common. Cut throat injuries are generally caused by the sharp edged weapons or objects. It is not uncommon that kite flying Manja strings also cause such cut throat injury. Kite flying is the most dangerous pass activity of the children. In order to strengthen the kites string, a paste made of glass powder, glue and the grain flour named MANJA is applied on the kite string and dried, before using to fly the kites. While flying the kites, the children attempt to cut high flying kites by rubbing the opponents kite string with the help of their flying kites string to prove their supremacy in the sky. Such cut off kite string dangle in the air before getting entangled in the branches of a tree or advertisement boards or any tall object. When both ends of the cut kite string are entangled and the kite string is taught and positioned across the road, would act as a sharp weapon and cause cut throat injuries especially to the two wheeler riders. Here, we have a case of a four year old child who sustained cut throat injuries by the kite string coated with Manja stretched across the road.

Keyword: Accidental cut throat injuries, manja, kite flying string, deal

INTRODUCTION:
Manja is an abrasive mix used for strengthening the strings of the kites. It is prepared using gum, colour powder and powdered glass. It is practised in many South Asian and South American countries including India1. Kite fighting may be practised during special kite flying festivals or throughout the year. Two persons will entangle the glass powder coated manja string while flying their kites in the sky and try to cut off the string of each other's kites by pulling it which is called as kite battle1. The winner's kite keeps flying while the loser's kite gets cut and drifts away with the wind. Children and adults run after a cut kite and try to capture it when it falls to the ground. The practice of running after drifting kites that have been cut loose in the game is called 'Kite running'2. In India the kites are generally flown and fought from the rooftops of houses and in open places. When the kites fall off while flying they may get positioned and taught across the road and prove fatal to the road users, especially two wheeler riders. Handling the manja reels vigorously by pulling or releasing it during the battle is dangerous not only to humans but also to birds.

CASE REPORT:
On 13th March of 2011, a four year old girl was seated on the petrol tank of a two wheeler along with her parents to Marina beach. While travelling near Egmore a stray piece of sharp “MANJA STRING” used for flying kites had slashed her neck. Then she was shifted to a hospital in an unconscious state, where she was declared brought-dead. Next day, requisition was received from the Inspector of police, F2 Egmore - Police station at 10.30 A.M to conduct the autopsy on the body of that four year old girl.

On Postmortem Examination, the following injuries were found:
1) A linear reddish brown abrasion 6 x 0.5 cm on the right side of the neck.
2) A cut injury 1.5 x 0.5-1 x 0.7 cm on the palmar aspect of base of the right middle finger exposing the underlying soft tissues (Fig -1).
3) A cut injury measuring 12 x 0.5-5x 0.2-0.7 cm on the left side of the neck extending from the anterior midline of the neck to the posterior midline. On the anterior part of the neck the upper margin was 5cm below the chin and the lower margin was 8cm above suprasternal notch (Fig-2). On dissection of the neck, there was extravasation of blood into the neck muscles of left
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However, if you have specific questions about ISO 9001 or additives, feel free to ask, and I'll be happy to help you with that.
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