

Answer of January Quiz

1. This stab wound measures 3.5 cm in length and 1 cm in breadth and is muscle deep in one angle and 2 cm in length and 1 cm in breadth and muscle deep in another angle.
2. Probably produced as a result of rocking of the weapon in the body causing different angles
3. Most probably a Homicidal injury showing the strong intent of the person to kill.

Can be confused with multiple stabs because of the shape of the wound and also the shape and size of the weapon cannot be concluded by looking at it.

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Model answer

1. Stab wound measures 3.5 cm in length and 1 cm in breadth and is muscle deep in one angle and 2 cm in length and 1 cm in breadth and muscle deep in another angle.
2. Possibilities:
 - a) Two stab wounds (two actions)- Margin of first wound altered due to infliction of another wound, overlapping the first wound.
 - b) One stab(one action) wound by weapon having “T “ shaped blade.
3. ML Importance: Opinion about weapon producing the wound shall be rendered , keeping in mind two possibilities (as stated above)

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Q1. Describe the injury seen in the photograph.

Q.2: Describe the mechanism of production of this injury

Q.3: Mention its medico legal importance.