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Clinical History:

A 71 year old male presented with a two-year history of increasing difficulty walking, which had started weeks after he was placed on 20 mg of omeprazole and 10 mg of cisapride per day for gastric complaints. Examination revealed 3+/5 power of his limbs and no fasciculations or neurogenic signs. Investigations showed a CPK of 170 and EMG indicated a myopathy. Open muscle biopsy was performed.

Material Submitted:

Cryosection stained with H&E.

Lantern slide of electron photomicrographs.

Point of Discussion:

Diagnosis.