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FROM DR M I GOSWAMI

DEAR MR BARKUR

WE ARE AWARE OF THE SAD DEMISE OF *MRS KAMINI BARKUR* AT JUPITER ICU FOLLOWING DIAGNOSIS OF *APLASTIC ANAEMIA* LEADING TO COMPLICATIONS ;

WE ALL ARE SHOCKED AT THE SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS AND WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MENTAL STRENGTH TO FACE THE SITUATION ;

MAY THE NOBLE SOUL OF A TEACHER TO MANY REST IN PEACE !

WE UNDERSTAND YOU ARE MENTALLY DISTURBED SO YOU MAY BLAME RIGHT FROM GOD TO TREATING DOCTORS FOR THE OUTCOME - WHEN IN REALITY IT IS JUST BAD LUCK SIR !

YOU WANTED CLARIFICATIONS IN POINTS :

*BEFORE THAT PLEASE UNDERSTAND OUR POINTS SIR :*

1. PATIENT CAME WITH STIFF NECK AND WEAKNESS WHICH WAS FOUND TO BE INFECTION OF THE SPINE NEEDING SURGERY AT THE EARLIEST
2. SHE ALSO HAD MULTIPLE JOINT PAINS AND BONE PAIN FOR WITH RA TEST POSITIVE FOR WHICH TREATMENT WAS GIVEN ( TAB METHOTREXATE AND IV ZOLENDRONIC BOTH SINGLE DOSE)
3. DEEP INFECTION WITH POOR IMMUNITY COULD HAVE LEAD TO DEPRESSED BONE MARROW (CALLED DIC) WHICH NEEDS MANAGEMENT IN ICU CENTRE
4. AS SITUATION DEMANDS – WE INVOLVE SPECIALISTS – ONCE NO RESPONSE TO ROUTINE MEASURES – PATIENT IS REFERRED TO HIGHER CENTRE
5. WE ALL ARE NOT NEW COMERS INTO OUR SPECIALITY

*YOUR POINTS (LABELLED "CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE") :*

1. WE WERE VERY MUCH AWARE THAT PATIENT WAS CRITICAL SO WAS SHIFTED EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED FROM NURSING HOME TO ICU FOR PLATELET MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS SURGERY IF PLATELETS WERE NORMALISED – PLATELET MANAGEMENT (TRANSFUSIONS) WAS STARTED IMMEDIATELY AT PLATINUM BY ICU CONSULTANTS / PHYSICIAN (DR NANAWARE) – WE DISCUSSED WITH YOU WHY SHIFTING OUT WAS ESSENTIAL ; OPTING FOR HOSPITAL OTHER THAN PLATINUM AT THAT STAGE WAS UNNECESSARY AS SURGERY WAS PLANNED AFTER PLATELET TRANSFUSIONS AND APLASTIC ANEMIA WAS NOT SUSPECTED OR PROVED.
2. PATIENT ADMITTED IN PLATINUM FOR "SURGERY ONLY" HOW CAN THAT BE ? – WE COULD NOT GO AHEAD FOR SURGERY TILL BLOOD TESTS COME NORMAL SO YOUR IDEA THAT WE WERE KEEN TO MAKE HER WORSE IS INVALID – IN THIS SITUATION IF WE DECIDE TO OPERATE THEN WE GIVE YOU A REASON TO BLAME US ;
3. BONE MARROW DESTROYED BY DRUGS GIVEN BY US ? NO DRUGS GIVEN CAN CAUSE BONE MARROW DEPRESSION IN THE DOSE AND STAGE AT WHICH GIVEN (CERTIFIED BY HEMATOLOGIST TREATING HER AS WELL AS MD PHARMACOLOGY DR RATHOD) ;
4. DR DOLARE CERTIFIED FIT FOR ANAESTHESIA – IF PLATELET COUNTS WERE IN NORMAL RANGE AS ALL OTHER REPORTS WERE NORMAL AT THAT STAGE ;
5. FIXING PACKAGE IS CRIMINAL ? IT IS TO GIVE YOU IDEA OF COSTS INVOLVED – IT WAS PLANNED IMPLANT SURGERY SO WE HAVE TO GIVE ESTIMATE OF METAL PARTS ETC ;
6. HEMATOLOGIST IS BROUGHT INTO THE PICTURE AT THE APPROPRIATE STAGE ON FIRST SUSPICION OF APLASTIC ANAEMIA – WE CANT DO PAINFUL BONE MARROW TEST EARLIER ON MERE ONE OBSERVATION TO TELL YOU ITS NORMAL ; YOUR DAUGHTER WITH UNCLE WERE COUNSELLED AT LENGTH ON SUNDAY NOON AND MYSELF INDICATED NEED TO SHIFT FOR HEMATOLOGY CARE AT JUPITER HOSPITAL ASAP SINCE

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SHE WAS NOT RESPONDING TO ROUTINE TREATMENT FOR LOW PLATELETS WHICH PLATINUM HOSPITAL MANAGES REGULARLY.

7. MEDICAL BILLS YOU KEEP SHOWING / ATTACH ARE ALL CORRECT.

HOPE THIS HELPS CLEAR YOUR DOUBTS SIR - WE CAN MEET ALL TOGETHER FOR YOUR SATISFACTION -

DR M I GOSWAMI

(IN CONSULTATION WITH DR SL KORGAOKAR / DR SATYEN MEHTA / DR A DOLARE / DR RATHI / DR RATHOD / DR NANAWARE)