

ZOLEDRONIC ACID

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Dear Dr.Akhtar,

Please refer to your telecon a week ago on the case of Late Mrs.Kamini Barkur admitted in Maruti Nursing Home.

I was awaiting a reply as you had promised an official reply quickly.

I had a meeting with Dr.Goswami and he has given the purchase invoice which shows Rs.2950/- as Purchase Price .But the Price at which it was sold to the patient was Rs.3500/- (IV/Nursing Charges extra) (IV/Ward charges extra)

Also Dr.Goswami says that it is the first time that this drug has caused such severe reactions.

But my question to him was :

The patient was diagnosed with Cervical spondylitis and neck pain.

Mild ostioporosis was seen.

Did he perform DEXA (Bone Mineral Density) tests to confirm osteoporosis?

and whether her bone condition required this drug to be administered so urgently?

Also was patient's consent obtained before giving this drug?

Were other precautions followed before giving this drug?

MRI which was done a day after could have been done before giving Zoledronic Acid.

He say this is the rarest of rare cases. Fine, but does it not be further investigated in the interest of medical science.

The reactions started within 24 hours.All the possible adverse reactions were noticed by Dr.Goswami but ignored blatantly and when questioned by the patient the standard reply was "This is the effect of ROKFOS working on all 206 bones of the body simultaneously and that these reactions will go in 3-4 days time."

Blood counts fell from 143000 platelets to 20000 platelets in his nursing home and WBC from 20000 to 200 within 3 days time.

Was it not his duty to inform the patient.In fact he packs off the patient on a stretcher in a panic top Platinum hospital a day before she was to be admitted for surgery.

Arthralgia which he has mentioned in his IN PATIENT RECORD rendered her Bed ridden till her death on 24th June 2014 at Jupiter Hospital.

Awaiting your reply at the earliest.

You may give your address and i will come and meet you personally to sort out my queries.

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Thanking you for your co-operation,

Regards
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