

31 Year Old Man Undergoes Rare Reconstructive Penile Surgery

Bengaluru, March 30, 2017: A team of doctors at **Fortis Hospital, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru** performed a rare reconstructive penile surgery on a 31 year old man from Saudi Arabia. The patient was diagnosed with Hypertrophic scar over penile shaft with infected ulcers over the scrotum. The team of doctors was led by **Dr Mohan Keshavamurthy, Director, Urology & Transplant Surgeon at Fortis Hospital, Bengaluru.**

The patient was admitted into the hospital with complaint of swelling & wound in the scrotum and scarring of the phallus. The patient was diagnosed with Hypertrophic scar over penile shaft with infected ulcers over the scrotum. The scar was formed as a result of the wound healing process which occurs following physical damage of body tissues. These may cause serious functional and cosmetic disability.

After exploration for a complete cure in many countries, the patient finally zeroed in Fortis Hospital in CG Road, Bengaluru for his treatment.

Dr. Mohan Keshavamurthy, Director, Urology & Transplant Surgeon at Fortis Hospitals, Bengaluru said, *“The patient had injected himself with some steroid to increase the size of his penis but that caused a severe infection around the groin area. This not only affected his sexual life but also his regular lifestyle. Being a delicate part of the body, a systematic approach was required towards the treatment.”*

Dr. Shakir Tabrez, Consultant Urologist & Transplant Surgeon at Fortis Hospitals Cunningham road, Bengaluru said, *“Post studying his condition we realized that the patient needed to be operated and it would be a combination of urology and plastic surgery. We used a combination of skin grafting (skin from another site) and reconstructive surgery of the phallus. Skin grafting is a type of graft surgery involving the transplantation of skin from a different site. This is done only in special cases of deep wounds or burns. Reconstruction part posed was a real challenge as the motive was not only to achieve an aesthetic result but also maintain sexual function.”*

Mr. Tamzeem (name changed) said, *“Even while urinating, I had lot of pain. The steroids that I used as prescribed by the doctors abroad led to other medical issues too. I lost all hope of normal life. Thankfully, a friend suggested India for treatment. Doctors scanned and*

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scrutinized my condition and were able to provide the best treatment. There is absolutely no mark of surgery which was my utmost desire. Post surgery, I had to continue with regular dressing and daily medication. I advise all the patients suffering from the same problem to seek treatment from well experienced uro- surgeons for a permanent solution.”

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