

Artemis Hospital Doctors Remove Largest Spinal Tumor, Sets Record

New Delhi: Restoring the faith of millions of people in good Medicare, Artemis Hospital, a leading multi-specialty hospital in Gurgaon, successfully removed a 6-kg tumor involving four vertebral segments. Arising from the D10 vertebral body, the tumor compressed the lungs, liver and chest wall of the patient. It is said to be the largest known and reported spinal tumor till date.

Abdul Razzak, from Karvala, Iraq, was subject to a lot of humiliation in public places when he went out with his family. His spine was tilting with the weight of the tumour and hampered not only his movement but, also made him a social outcast. He found it increasingly difficult to wear clothes of his size or even larger. Due to the size of the tumour he was incapacitated and could not even sit for too long.

His family had approached various hospitals for the operation, but was refused treatment due to the complexity of the case. Even the doctors in Iraq refused to treat the patient, citing difficulty.

As per Dr Hitesh Garg, Head Ortho Spine Surgery, Artemis Hospitals said-"It was a challenging case, specially looking at the size of tumour and its location. Patient's spine was tilted to one side due to the tumor's weight.

During surgery we had to protect the nerves as well as lung and large blood vessels around it"

Further adding Dr. Himanshu Tyagi Consultant Ortho spine surgery said, "Our major goal was to remove the tumor without damaging the surrounding tissues. We are glad that we could take out the entire tumour without any complication. The joy of watching the patient eat and walk next day cannot be explained in words."

Post an 8-hour surgery at Artemis Hospital, the tumor has been removed successfully and the patient is doing perfectly well. He started walking the very next day after the surgery. At present, all the vital organs of the patient are in perfect condition. He was discharged in good health recently.

The success of the case holds testimony to the Artemis Hospital doctors' proficiency. This phenomenal success story proves the mettle of the Oncology Department at Artemis Hospital, Gurgaon.



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About Artemis Hospital

A leading medical speciality centre, Artemis is the first JCI and NABH accredited hospital of Gurgaon. Established in 2007 and promoted by Apollo Tyres, Artemis Hospital is a holistic healthcare provider in India which spreads across 9 acres of area and is a 400 bed; state-of-the-art multi-speciality hospital in the region, adding another 150 beds in the current financial year, taking the bed strength to 550 by March 2018 and further expanding it to 850-1000 beds by 2025.

Designed as the one of the most advanced healthcare facility provider in India, Artemis hospital constitutes a seamless integration of diagnostic, day care and critical care service all under one roof. It prides in providing in-depth expertise in the spectrum of advanced medical & surgical interventions, comprehensive mix of inpatient and outpatient services. A combination of cutting edge technology in the hands of renowned doctors has set new standards in healthcare. The medical practices and procedures are research based and gauged against the best from the world of healthcare. We vouch to create a world entrenched in ethical practices and ethics has always been our steering force. Every member of the Artemis family is invested with the responsibility to observe the standards of ethical practice and conduct set by this noble profession. Stellar services within a warm, compassionate and flexible and environment paired with affordability, has made us one of the most revered hospitals in the country. We are steadfast in delivering the most progressive and responsive care, pushing the boundaries of medicine while nurturing the next generation of healthcare providers and researchers, reshaping the health of the communities we serve- both locally and globally.

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