

SUCCESS STORY OF A BUDDING SURGEON WITH ACUTE LIVER FAILURE



Dr. Akash Mandhare, an MS surgery student and son of a tailor hailing from Bhor town, contracted HEV during his final year medical examination.

Owing to his dedication to the field and unaware of the gravity of his illness, he continued appearing for his examination while running a fever which inflicted a state of fulminant liver failure on him soon after.

He was admitted to Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital with high fever, jaundice and appearance of a rash (conclusive of Acute Liver Failure) on June 23rd. His condition was conclusive of an urgent need for a liver transplant.

Dr. Akash has had a tough journey through his liver transplantation process.

His worsening condition landed him in Grade IV hepatic encephalopathy soon after his admission to the hospital. He had to undergo aggressive ICU management for nine days which entailed continuous renal replacement therapy, plasmapheresis and simultaneous management of infections. Unfortunately, during his ICU stay 3 living liver donors who were thought to be potential donors were deemed ineligible for liver donation.

His CT brain showed loss of Sulci and Gyri differentiation. By this point the prognosis seemed very poor and terminal counselling of his family had begun.

But as they say where there's a will, there's a way. Dr. Akash finally received a deceased donor liver and was transplanted on July 2nd at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital.

His new liver has done wonders for him. With amazingly down-trending LFT parameters and overall improvement in his health, he was discharged on post-op day 7 and is now doing extremely well.

Our transplant team's relentless and unwavering efforts toward treating Dr Akash and turning his battle into victory, gives us immense pleasure to be a part of this life transforming organ transplantation field of medicine.

God sure is great and by His grace we hope to see Dr. Akash embark upon his new lease of life with flying colours.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the family of the departed donor for carrying out this noble deed.

Sincere thanks to all of you for extending invaluable help and support .

Best Regards.