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*The longest serving and beloved Dean of
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*Na jayate mriyate va kadacin nayam bhutva bhavita va
na bhuyah ajo nityah svasato*

*'yam purano na hanyate hanyamane sarire
(For the soul there is never birth nor death. Nor, having once been,
does he ever cease to be. He is unborn, eternal,
ever-existing, undying and primeval).*



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"Dr. Ramalingam Is a pole star for us. Although he has left us physically he shall continue to guide us. We miss him"

Dr. J S Bhuvanewaran
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"Dr.S.Ramalingam A tall leader, wonderful teacher, a pragmatist, connoisseur of research, and a philanthropist. Your life was an ode to the students, alumni, faculty, and staff of PSGIMSR and PSG Hospitals."

Dr. T.M. Subba Rao
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Message

குறள் :

வையத்துள் வாழ்வாங்கு வாழ்பவன் வான்உறையும்
தெய்வத்துள் வைக்கப் படும்.

சாலமன் பாப்பையா :

உலகத்தில் வாழவேண்டிய அறநெறியில் நின்று வாழ்கிறவன்,
வானுலகத்தில் உள்ள தெய்வ முறையில் வைத்து
மதிக்கப்படுவான்.

Medical

PSG VAIDYA

PSG in partnership with Coimbatore Cancer Foundation is providing home-based Palliative Care services to those suffering from chronic diseases within city limits. Initially to start up with the focus will be on oncology, respiratory and geriatric patients. Other specialties will be added as we progress.

Pain and palliative medicine at PSG hospital provides pain relief and comfort care to patients suffering from life-threatening or life-limiting medical conditions. We aim to improve the quality of life irrespective of the nature of the disease, be it cancerous, non-cancerous disease (curable, incurable, or end of life). A multidisciplinary team approach with patients and family members at the center is our priority. Counseling the patient and the family members facing life-threatening illness plays an important and integral part of our comfort care.

Services that we provide:

Home-based care

- Vitals & General check-up
- Hypertension Management
- Diabetic Management
- Physiotherapy Mobilization
- Wound Dressing
- Sponge Bath
- Ryles Tube Insertion
- Urinary Catheterization
- Ostomy Care (Tracheostomy / Colostomy)
- Blood Sample Collection
- Patient-Focused Care

Counseling

- General Counselling
- Nutritional Counselling
- End of Life Care Training for Family & Caregivers
- Bereavement Support

We follow a holistic model of care, managing symptoms, and pain while also addressing the emotional and spiritual well-being of patients and their families at their homes.



**PSGH never compromises the healthcare of people even the poor. It is proved once again.
Evidence based case report from the Dept. of ENT.**

Dr. S Palaninathan, Dr S.Sathiyabama, Dr. Kishore Kumar P

42 years male, A.Tamilselvan ,O21001562 came to EMD on 11-1-21 for the c/o swelling of left eye and face,2-3 days duration.

Also had tooth ache.H/O fever 2 days back.

Known case of type 2 diabetes on drugs

O/E General condition

He was toxic, pain score was 4. Left Eye swelling ,left diffuse cheek swelling and left side upper row tooth numbness with gum inflammation.

Diagnostic nasal endoscopy: deviated nasal septum to left,Mucopus filled in left Middle meatus.Right side nasal cavity looks normal.

Ophthalm opinion:

Retro choroidal coloboma ,media hazy imc/pscr

Provisional diagnosis: Left orbital cellulitis secondary to invasive fungal sinusitis(Mucor)

Reports : glycosilated hemoglobin 14.8%

Fasting blood sugar 461 mg/dl

Magnesium-1.45meq/l

Covid negative

CT Scan paranasal sinuses:left maxillary sinus mucosal thickening.widening of maxillary infundibulum.

Medical

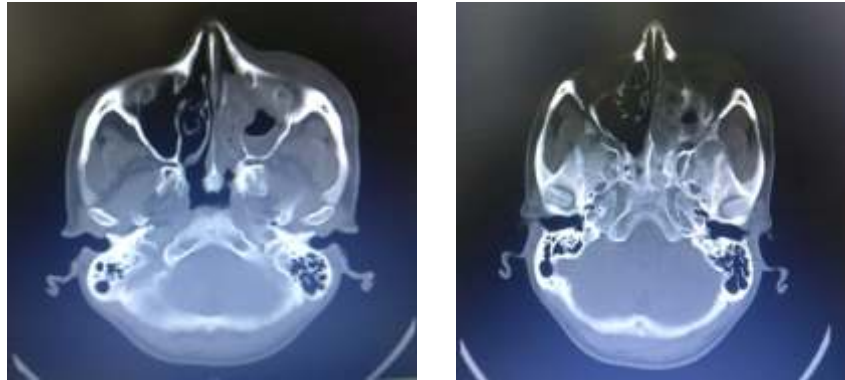


Fig1.CT findings

On 12/1/21 Surgical management : FESS DEBRIDEMENT: Left middle meatal antrostomy with debridement of maxillary sinus cavity done on 13-1-2021. whitish slough like material removed. Tissue material sent for HPE.

HISTO-PATHOLOGY	
Lab Ref No : 21H000224 Sample Coll on : 16/01/21 08:46 Name : TAMILSELVAN A Age : 42 Yrs / M	Page : 1 of 1 Reported on : 19/01/21 12:17 Reg.No : I21001004 Dept/Unit : ENT / CAZF
Test Name	
SMALL BIOPSY(NON-SKIN)	
CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS	
Left fungal sinusitis	
SPECIMEN	
Left sided endoscopic debridement	
GROSS FEATURES	
Grossed by : Drs Nandhini Bala / Ruveka V Received multiple fragments of pale to dark brown material on aggregate mea. 1.2cm across. 1 block. All embedded.	
MICROSCOPIC APPEARANCE	
Sections show fragments of mucosa lined by respiratory type of epithelium exhibiting squamous metaplasia. The subepithelium shows edema, seromucinous glands and dense mixed inflammatory cell infiltrate consisting of lymphocytes and plasma cells admixed with many neutrophils, eosinophils and foreign body type of multinucleated giant cells. Also seen are extensive areas of haemorrhage, necrosis and multiple broad aseptate hyphae with wide angle branching morphologically resembling mucormycosis. Tissue and angioinvasion are also noted. PAS and GMS stains highlights the fungal organisms.	
DIAGNOSIS	
LEFT SIDED ENDOSCOPIC DEBRIDEMENT : INVASIVE FUNGAL SINUSITIS WITH FUNGAL ORGANISM, MORPHOLOGICALLY RESEMBLING MUCORMYCOSIS.	

Fig2. Histopathology Report:

Post operative review done . Diagnostic nasal endoscopy showed edematous congested mucosa in maxillary sinus. Hard palate discoloured in leftside. Nasal toileting done and patient refered to Medicine opd for Antifungal drugs.

Patient attended Medicine OPD for antifungal treatment. Prescribed CRESEMBA injection followed by tablets. Due to high cost of antifungal drugs, he could not complete antifungal treatment.

He then reported to ENT OPD on February 1st 2021 with very severe head ache and eye pain. On that day we examined him Findings.

1. DNE showed left maxillary ostium filled with whitish debris and
2. Hard palate erosion filled with white slough.



Fig 3

Plan: Alternative days cleaning of maxillary and hard palate with conventional amphotericin B (cost Rs.325)
After 5-6 sitting all his complaints (facial pain,Head ache,facial swelling &eye pain) reduced .palate wound healed well.



Fig 4

Carry home message:

There is a role for proper debridement followed by cleaning and local application of amphotericin B in invasive Fungal Rhinosinusitis.

This is one of the example of many cases treated successfully by our ENT department.

