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(Public Relation Cell)

Press Note (09th May 2020)

1. First reported major surgery on a Covid-19 positive patient:

A landmark in holistic clinical care of Covid-19 patients has been achieved at AIIMS, Bhopal. We are pleased to report that a first case of major life saving emergency surgery on a COVID positive patient in the region was carried out at AIIMS, Bhopal late last night.

The patient, a lady aged 61 years with diabetes and hypertension was admitted to the COVID ICU of AIIMS, Bhopal on 28th April with fever and COVID pneumonia. She also had pain in abdomen for which a CT scan was done, and she was diagnosed to have Superior Mesenteric Artery Thrombosis (clotting of blood in a major blood vessel or an artery that supplies blood to the intestines and other vital organs).

The condition did not improve with medicines and so the patient was taken for major emergency surgery late last night. The surgery was successfully carried out by the Surgical team comprising Dr Ajit (Associate Professor), Dr. Akash Chari (Senior Resident) and Dr. Agosh (Junior Resident), the Anaesthesia team comprising Dr. SunainaTejpal, Dr. Shashi, Dr. Rajesh and Dr. Shrinivas, aided by the OT nursing staff SNO Mr Ramesh , staff nurse Mr Sumit and Mr Saajan, and Anaesthesia Technician Mr Shashikant. The team used the recommended protective gear and followed all recommended safety precautions .

The case was very challenging on many accounts namely, the Covid-19 pneumonia, the age over 60 years, co-morbidities like Diabetes and hypertension, the life threatening bowel damage and bowel perforation as was found during the operation. As lifesaving procedure, a portion of the bowel was resected and ileostomy operation done successfully. At present the patient on ventilator in the COVID ICU under care of Critical care team.

Professor Sarman Singh, Director, AIIMS, Bhopal congratulated the entire team for undertaking this extremely challenging clinical situation and carrying out the surgery. It is exemplary that while caring for a Covid-19 patient with pneumonia, a holistic evaluation was done so that the life threatening condition was diagnosed, and treated timely.

2. Status report of Covid-19 patients at 08:00 AM (09th May)

Total Twenty Eight (28) Covid-19 patients are presently admitted in AIIMS, Bhopal.

There are four (04) new admissions of Covid-19 patient in AIIMS, Bhopal.

Twenty six (26) Covid-19 positive patients are receiving treatment at Covid-19 wards, AIIMS. Bhopal. They are clinically stable.

Two (02) critically ill Covid-19 positive patients are in Covid-19 ICU on oxygen support.

All admitted patients are receiving treatment as per treatment protocol.

Discharges Status: Three (03) Covid-19 patients got discharge after successful treatment on 08th May. Patients' expressed their gratitude towards the AIIMS Bhopal and to all cadres of health staff for the care and services.

Death Status: Since beginning of Covid-19 crisis seven (07) patients have died in AIIMS Bhopal. No death has reported in last 24 hours

3. Status report of Lab testing for Covid-19 from 08.00AM (08th May) to 08.00AM (09th May)

Total Tests Conducted	<u>504</u>
Total Covid-19 Positive(24 hrs)	<u>New case-08</u> <u>Repeat Positive -02</u>
Bhopal Dist (Positive)	<u>08</u>
Other Dist (Positive)	<u>Nil</u>



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