

Interview with CM regarding the benefit of Acupuncture and Herbal Treatments

Prior to acupuncture treatments and herbal therapies with Dr. Wang, CM had several surgeries on the back, hips and legs that left CM in much pain and suffering. CM frequently experienced cramps and atrophy of the right leg. In addition, CM also had neuropathy and a history of ulcers. CM's right leg had a further complication of a serious MRSA infection next to the bone, which was treated by antibiotics. To make matters worse, CM also continued feeling a painful injury to the right foot due to a serious burn from an infrared lamp on a foot massager. CM had a history of five different surgeries, some of which were done incomplete and with serious mistakes. On one hip, a bone was resting on a nerve, which frequently made walking difficult. CM's hip surgery occasionally caused CM to fall.

CM was a professionally trained Ice Skater at the young age (with some minor injuries). With each surgery, CM had become more and more disabled. As CM followed the prescribed surgical treatments for CM's ailments, CM's medical conditions continued to get worse due to the complicated nature of CM's imbalances and many years of abuse from professional skating. After one of the back surgeries, when CM was unable to walk on CM's right leg, it was discovered that one of the screws in holding the apparatus had come loose. This resulted in an additional surgery to tighten the screw that had come loose. This entire trauma to the leg and foot caused the right great toe to become severely compromised, with symptoms of severe pain, discoloration and swelling. A bone scan and an MRI indicated that CM had osteomyelitis. The name of back surgery was translumbar inter body fusion with screws (no rods) holding the hardware used together. The various doctors debated on removing the joint and even much of the leg, after testing for what was thought to be a bone infection. After some tests, it was decided that it was indeed a chronic condition (sarco's joint) and could be managed with continuous elevation of the leg (no walking) instead, of removing the joint.

(This paragraph contains the beginning and initial observations, diagnoses, assessments and clinical evaluations of CM by Dr. Wang.)

After being treated with acupuncture and herbal treatments, CM has had minimal swelling, pain and great improvement in the discoloration- CM is now able to walk on the right leg. There are no open ulcers, and no MRSA infections. CM's osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis conditions have greatly improved. CM's side effects from incomplete and unsuccessful surgeries are now greatly managed with acupuncture several times per week.

(This paragraph contains the improvements observed and the on-going assessments and clinical evaluations of CM by Dr. Wang.)

Note: Need to decide does Dr Wang want these reports for the medical lectures so with more medical terms and conditions or just for the nonmedical people to read?

Suggestion: Have all patients provide medical records (history) copies if possible at time of interview would be much more helpful and prior to interview (even better!)