YGEIA: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Center of Athens Harvard Medical International

January 8, 2008

MEDICAL EVALUATION

Patient: The Most Reverend Cyprian (Demetrios Koutsoumpas)
Treatment Period at YGEIA: December 12, 2007 - January 4, 2008

Diagnosis: Spontaneous Intra-encephalic Hemorrhage

The patient came to the outpatient clinic of the YGEIA Hospital on December 12, 2007, after falling down. Neurological examination confirmed hemiparesis and a lapse into a state of unconsciousness. During the period of his stay in the outpatient clinic, patient presented with a general epileptic crisis.

Diagnostic tests by cerebral axial tomography (CT scan) indicated extensive intraencephalic hemorrhaging in the thalamic region, the basal ganglia, and the left midbrain. Part of the blood was confined in the region of the cranial ventricular system and caused a significant increase in the separation thereof, as well as a consequent increase in intra-cranial pressure.

In treating the condition, the patient was intubated and placed on life support and antiedemic agents. To treat the increase in intra-cranial pressure, an external drain was put in place, by neurosurgical intervention (cranial perforation), to draw fluid from the brain.

In the following days, intra-cranial pressure was controlled by the employment of pharmaceuticals and the drainage of fluids from the brain. On December 28, 2008 [sic], the external drain was replaced with an internal vascular drain (brain valve). On extubation, it was deemed necessary to perform a tracheostomy.

At his release on January 4, 2008, the patient was still in a comatose state, breathing suitably without support. The latest CT scan indicates partial absorption of the hematoma but the persistence of significant peristatic swelling and separation of the ventricular system. The prognosis is considered bleak [inauspicious—*Trans.*]), because of the extensive brain damage in regions of the brain which control not only kinetic functioning but one's state of consciousness.

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His Eminence, the Most Reverend Metropolitan Cyprian in the Care of the Holy Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina, of Which He is Abbot



His Eminence, Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle, President of the Holy Synod in Resistance, has been at the Holy Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina, in Phyle (Athens), since December 22, 2007/January 4, 2008, where, peaceful and serene, he has been cared for, with

some slight signs of improvement in his health. He rests in his cell, just in front of the Chapel of the Archangel Michael, under the protection of the Most Holy Mother of God and the monastery Protectors, Sts. Cyprian and Justina, with the sacrificial filial care of the Brothers of the Monastery and his spiritual children.

