

May 9th, 2011

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Dear Dr Hu.

I am writing this letter to thank you for the acupuncture treatment you have provided to me, as a recovering stroke patient.

In spite of the fact that I suffered a major stroke (on June 9th, 2010) you were willing to take me on as a patient, and see if your expertise and experience over the past 25 years could do anything for my paralyzed swallowing function; this after I was told by several American medicine doctors that they could do nothing more for me to help me recover my swallowing function.

You were very honest and frank with me upfront, in stating that while you had worked with other stroke patients in the past, you had never had one with a paralyzed swallowing function, and therefore could not predict any percentage of possible success. I appreciated this candid position, and after discussing with my wife, we decided it was worth the chance, and the out-of-pocket expense, since acupuncture isn't yet covered by American health insurance, to have you proceed with treating me.

Since beginning my treatments in March, I am happy to tell you that, as of early May, after approximately 10 acupuncture treatments, I have begin to feel, and experience, some swallower activity, and have been able to swallow small amounts of soft food. While I am still nowhere near what I hope to be able to recover to and accomplish, I have had some progress over where I was before starting treatment, and for that I believe I have you and your treatments to thank.

In addition to treating me for stroke, you have been able to successfully clear up a couple of other medical issues I had, which involved my scalp, and my right leg (where a vein was pulled in connection with my heart bypass surgery) and I am also appreciative of the health improvements in these areas as well'

I'll continue to keep you updated on my improvements with my swallower, as we are achieving different levels of success. I am a firm believer in the Christian principle that "God helps those who help themselves", and between what you and I are both doing, I do believe that God will help me to recover my swallowing function.

If your contacted by stroke patients in the future, who want to discuss their possible chances of recovery with another recovering stroke patient, please feel free to have them contact me, and I'll be happy to share my positive experiences with your treatment of my case. Thank you again for your willingness to apply Traditional Chinese Medicine to my case.

Sincerely,



Kent Pearce
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