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This passage is about a story of a patient who was eager to find out the result

of his recent operation. It is common that doctors or family members of

patients do not like to tell patients about the ^{ture} ~~truth~~ of illness, especially the

serious ones for several considerations. First, the bad news may strike a

patient psychologically and it will aggravate the illness. Moreover, even the

doctors are not ^{entirely} ~~very~~ sure of the illness and its ^{prognoses} ~~development~~. On the other

hand, it is the right of patients to know the truth ~~of~~ his illness as it's his

^{about} ~~personal~~ matter. It is a difficult decision to what extents the truth can be told.

I believe patients should know the whole truth because ^{they} ~~he~~ can make decisions

^{future} about ~~next~~ treatments and arranges ^{their} important things in ~~his~~ life. However,

depending on the seriousness of the illness, how much ~~the~~ impact the patient

can bear. ^{Also how to tell} ~~the way to tell~~ the illness becomes important. ~~For example,~~ to tell

^{about} the illness objectively with ^{about} ~~figure~~ and similar cases might help ~~because it~~

^{Statistics} ~~can~~ balance the patient's mood ~~and~~ his right to know the truth.

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