**Can doctor advice beyond the academic profession?**

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My distant relative a 25 years old women graduate in computer science with six-month pregnancy ; came to me continuous crying. She while crying in-between start narrating that she married with a mechanical engineer in the year 2014. Till last 4 days before she was very happy with her husband and family. Her husband accidently fall from scooter, had giddiness and became semiconscious. He was admitted to tertiary care hospital. He undergone perfusion MRI, suspecting big hematoma, as his routine doctor was on leave, he was shifted to other available neurologist. This is first time his wife accompanied to hospital. While taking history by resident doctor, husband asked her to stay outside. She was sitting outside but was curiously listening the history. Patient gave history to resident doctor that he was detected having grade IV Glioblastoma multiformy ( GBM) in the year 2012. He underwent craniotomy, removal tumor. He was advice not to drive nay vehicle continue the antiepileptic drug. He took five cycles of chemotherapy and radiation to skull. In-between he change his job to Hyderabad and than Bangalore now at pune. He undergone perfusion MRL every year at same hospital under care of senior neurosurgeon. On 2018 his MRI showed increased in metastatic brain tumor with big cystic changes ,deviation of midline and brain edema. He was shifted to hid neurosurgeon that followed him since 2012. He operated him remove the part of tumor.

Wife and her parent , relatives were purposefully kept blind regarding cancer of Brain by husband , almost all relatives of husband side. She was shocked and felt heartbroken misery of not making her and her parent before marriage in 2014 regarding such life threatening disease. Her husband avoided to meet me being doctor also denied my invitation.

After operation is over wife, her sister, brother went to surgeon room regarding details of condition patient. She asked to surgeon you would advice against marriage to this patient at very first visit and diagnosis GBM, this few simple words ,my life would have been different and you would have easy avoided my misery just by council patient and his parent regarding marriage as social responsibility of a ethical doctor. He suddenly argued that I know very well my social responsibility. It is patient and his parent concerned I neither am nor involved. Worst of his sarcastic remarks that parent or patient did not asked him regarding marriage or he did not invite me for marriage. He said he performed more than 20000 brain surgeries with no scientific publications found in Medline. It is impossible to council each and every patient, if I do that I will die repeatedly. More he just passed remark a big scar on his cranium she would have inquired in detail, she did asked but husband said, that he sustained injury to scalp in road accidence. Husband family and relatives were happy for success in deceiving young girl( patient wife). These miseries make the whole family members to cry because nothing is left for her life except lodge complaints in the police regarding purposeful deceiving. When I asked surgeon why not discuss on this ethical issue with no reply.

Patient sister and her husband both are highly qualified stay in USA. When asked on phone sister accepted that her family purposely deceived her irrespective knowing the consequences(error of commission) of her brother life with brain tumor. Sister husband at USA when I asked him on phone he said he was against patient marriage which he told in 2012, but everybody turned deaf ear to his advice. Does qualification add to culture and social responsibility, I felt not at all? Such thing happens in India only. Still worst and brain braking remark by his educated father in law and his daughter who came from USA said that why malignant cancer patient should not marry.

Patient was under neurosurgeon care for since 2012. Doctor is most familial to patient family, or such doctor regarded as esteem members of family. Would have definitely accepted his advice regarding marriage decision. Here because doctor just a mechanical and commercial result in big gap between treating doctor and patient. As social medical responsibility this doctor would have surely avoided misery and life time suffering of poor women. One sentence “not to marry” would have prevented this life time misery of women.

It is my appeal to readers is it not a duty of treating doctor towards patient of malignant tumor and his parent to council regarding marriage. Or one should wait till relative asked for, what happen in present case