

Full name of patient: Mr Tan Ah Kow

Patient id: 216111411

Age of patient: 55 years old

Gender: Male

Address: Dubai, UAE

Patient's clinical history:

Mr Tan Ah Kow was accompanied by his son, Mr Tan Ah Beng, for the examination. Mr Tan is a 55 year old man, who is divorced, and unemployed. Mr Tan is currently living with his son, Ah Beng, in Ah Beng's flat. Mr Tan Ah Beng informed me that Mr Tan Ah Kow used to work as a cleaner. Mr Tan Ah Kow has a history of medical conditions. He has had hypertension and hyperlipidemia since 1990 and suffered several strokes in 2005. He subsequently developed heart problems (cardiomyopathy), cardiac failure and chronic renal disease and was treated in ABC Hospital. He was last admitted to the ABC Hospital on 1 April 2010 till 15 April 2010, during which he was diagnosed to have suffered from a stroke. This was confirmed by CT and MRI brain scans. Thereafter, he was transferred to XYZ Hospital for stroke rehabilitation on 15 April 2010. After that, Mr Tan was referred to Blackacre Hospital for follow-up treatment from in November 2010. The clinical impression was that he was manifesting behavioural and psychological symptoms secondary to Dementia.

Diagnosis / Medical condition:

1. Dementia
2. Stroke

Treatment result:

Mr Tan was brought to the clinic in a wheel chair. His mood was euthymic (i.e. normal, non-depressed and reasonably positive mood) and he did not have any psychotic symptoms.

Orientation to time, place and person

With regard to his orientation to time, place and person, he was unable to tell that he was in a hospital clinic but identified his son and was able to tell his own name and the name of his son. After being told he was in a hospital clinic, he identified me as a doctor, when asked. However, he could not remember my name, although I have been treating him for the last 5 years. He was able to tell correctly how he arrived at the clinic. However, when asked some moments later where he was, he said he did not know.

He said that it was 10 February (actual date 20 June) and it was a Wednesday (actual day, Monday). He appeared to be just guessing as to what date and day it was. After being told what the day and date were, he forgot a few moments later after being asked again. He could not answer when asked what year it was