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Mr Tan @ Sunnyville Home

In April 2013, Mr Tan suffered multiple fractures and a skull defect from a traumatic fall.

He was admitted to ECON Sunnyville Home in May 2013. Upon admission, he was unable to understand or follow any commands and was uncommunicative. Mr Tan was also on nasogastric tube (NGT) feeding, and experienced weakness on his right limbs and a drooping right eyelid.

Mr Tan then began his acupuncture treatments 2 times per week with Senior Physician Ong Chwee Ting. Typically, 1 treatment cycle consists of 10 individual treatments.

After one treatment cycle, he was able to move his right hand and legs. Mr Tan started regaining his ability to communicate. His memory improved and he was able to remove his NGT to being mouth fed with milk.

After 2 treatment cycles, Mr Tan was able to remove his NGT to eat blended food. Mr Tan's speech increased in level of clarity and volume. His memory was also improving continuously and he was able to sit on the chair for longer hours.

During his 3rd treatment cycle, he was able to consume and feed himself full diets. He even remembered Physician Ong and could recognize her.

Mr Tan then continued to improve physically and was able to walk using a walking frame with assistance from the physiotherapist aide.

By November 2013, he has completed 5 treatment cycles and has since discharged and returned to his home country for good.



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