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When to operate and when to not?

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As we enter the century of prevention is better than cure, we cannot help to infuse into it the term, do not harm. Stroke remains Aone of the leading causes of mortality worldwide. Mainstay of treatment remains prevention of further neurological deterioration and sub sequentially prevention of recurrences. The role of neurosurgery in the treatment of its mass effect remains controversial in this time and day. Studies have proven it to reduce mortality; however, morbidity remains the same. While every case referred has its own criteria to offer surgical intervention, each case is still unique to which their presentation may differ in its own accordance and risks factors underlying the mentioned disease processes. While certain criteria are taken into consideration in intervening, sometimes the clinical picture may vary accordingly. The challenge remains when to operate and when to not.

Biography

Priya Sharda spent her formative years building her career in one of the largest bed occupancy hospital, Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. After coming out as a Neurosurgeon from University Sains Malaysia (USM), she spent another year there before embarking into another era in the Northern region of Malaysia's primary tertiary Hospital for Neurosurgery, Penang General Hospital. She has published a few papers in reputed journals along her way despite busy schedule. She is also a keen trainer and spends time teaching post basic nursing as well as medical students.

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