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Dear Dr. Hanson:

I have a story to share with you about my friend Josephine and me. It took place last July. Jo and I were meeting for lunch and were surprised to learn that each of us had been told we needed knee replacements. I had done some research on stem cell therapy and I shared with her a couple amazing success stories I heard that took place at the Centeno-Schultz Clinic in Colorado. We talked pros and cons of surgery vs. stem cell therapy and in the end Jo decided she was going to stick with what she called the "old tried and true method of surgery."

I felt bad she was choosing surgery because I knew I was going to Centeno-Schultz and I had a hunch I was going to have a much easier time of it than she would in surgery.

On December 2, 2010, Jo got her knee replaced in a local hospital. Unfortunately it was a complete disaster for her. I know all surgery doesn't go bad, but I'm sure glad I didn't take that risk. In surgery her doctor mistakenly severed the nerve that controls her toes, so she spent a lot of time in bed following surgery. During that time she developed a couple large blood clots on her lungs.

It's the end of December now, and she says they're still trying to get the medication right to dissolve the clots. Meanwhile, a custom-made prosthetic device was made that fits behind her leg and under her foot. It attaches to her leg with Velcro and holds her foot horizontal so that she can walk without tripping on her toes. She's meeting with a neurologist this week to find out what can be done to restore function in her toes.

My experience with you at Centeno-Schultz has been so positive I almost feel guilty when I visit Jo. It's embarrassing to be walking around her, free of pain, on a knee that's already fixed, while she's still in a world of trouble.

It's revolutionary in my mind that my knee is corrected after only two treatments. I am so impressed that you could place the stem cells in precisely the right place using ultra sound, and that you did all of it with only minimal pain to me.

From our first phone conversation to the end of treatment, you, my dear doctor, explained each procedure clearly and fully, before and during each process. You answered all my questions, and then totally surprised me by maintaining email contact whenever I needed information. (Doctors don't do that!)

I can't conceive of a finer doctor or a more effective treatment than I got at the Centeno-Schultz Clinic. You have my forever gratitude.

Congratulations on a job well done, & best wishes to you and your outstanding staff.

 

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