

In August Again Kantha Bopha Has Saved Thousands of Lives of Children

and innumerable children would be damaged without its hospitalization for all their life

Admissions for Hospitalization from August 1st to August 31st 2012:

Severely sick children: **13 105**

Severe Dengue cases: 4412 . (19 have died. All 19 were hospitalized in private clinics two up to five days before, treated by wrong and too many perfusions and by wrong and too many drugs and medicines. They died from drug intoxication.)

Encephalitis: 412 (30% Japanese Encephalitis (JEV), 40% Tuberculosis Encephalitis, 10% Dengue Encephalitis, 20% not identified Virus)

Meningitis : 185

Hand / Foot / mouth Disease: 357. Among these 357 cases were **139 confirmed Encephalitis**, being not included in the 412 cases of Encephalitis mentioned above. We could save these 149 cases of EV71 encephalitis by different measures and the application of Steroids. In the MRI we can observe the lesions in the stem of the brain disappearing after a treatment of 10 to 14 days.

Only 13 cases with the new phenomena without lesions H/F/M, but where EV71 was found, have died within hours after hospitalization. All were treated for two or three days before in private clinics. In 3 cases, which have died later, that means one or two days after hospitalization, we could find by the MRI not only an Encephalitis but a Cerebritis. Here we could confirm by MRI and MRS the Metabolite Lipid, significant for Tuberculosis.

Every day is an enormous effort, for the staff and for the costs, for example Thursday, 30th August 2012:

Admissions of severely sick children: 531

Admissions of new severe Dengue cases: 139 (40 arrived the night, 15 in shock)

Surgical operations: 58

Deliveries in the maternity in Siem Reap Angkor: 52

Friday 31st August, 06.00 am 2012:

Hospitalized severely sick children: **2131**,

Hospitalized severe Dengue cases: **396**

The last 20 years 465 Million USD were spent. 3,5% was contributed by the Cambodian Government, 7% by the Swiss Government. 90% were private donations. All access to the Hospitals and all its treatment, including the longtime treatments after Hospitalization, is free for all. Most families could not pay for. They are poor.

2012 the costs will be 40 Million USD. The Dengue Epidemic is expensive for Kantha Bopha. In 2012 there were already 20 998 severe Dengue cases hospitalized in the Kantha Bopha Hospitals. (85 have died). The most severe Dengue case alone with up to 15 transfusions costs 1500 USD or more. Hundreds of children could be saved by transfusions, not only by one, but by up to twenty.

We are grateful for all donations, if big or small.

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