

Case report

Hemangioma of the face

Half of the face has been changed.

56 years male from the south of Iraq (Simawa), known case of angina.

Got the hemangioma since childhood, not been operated, getting bigger through the years, deformity of the right side of the face including the nose, around the right eyelid, the lips and the cheek.

Full general investigations and CT angiography done to identify the feeding vessels and to see the extent of the normal from the abnormal tissue. The operation time was 4 hours by myself with two nurse assistants in Kufa Hospital, Iraq

6 units of blood prepared and skin graft from the right thigh taken, bandaging of the grafted area for 72 hours, bandage removed and successful graft taken by the face.

After the operation patient was very pleased.

I did special new modality of post-operative CellSonic VIPP with advice from Professor Andrew Hague, more improvement to the graft and easing the scar and discoloration.

I believe that CellSonic VIPP therapy will be of great help in patients with various type of hemangiomas and in enhancing wound healing with minimal scars.

The very important thing I noticed it eased the scar from shrinking the area and should be very helpful in treatment of various degrees of burn. Having said that we all know that the CellSonic machine is very effective in treating emergency painful areas and we can use it to ease the burn pain in emergency departments, hitting two birds with one stone - easing the pain and minimizing the scar.

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Thank you

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