

## **Hoping For Your Kind Support**

My twelve year old daughter, Sana Farooqui is suffering from Scoliosis (curving of the spinal cord) and she is at the critical stage (angle of curve = 65°). We have consulted Dr. John Webb; a well-known surgeon specialized in spinal cord deformities. The doctor has suggested immediate surgery as the spine is pressing against one of her lungs. It has been advised to have the surgery performed before she reaches the age of puberty. After reaching puberty, the doctor fears that the curve will deteriorate further and may press/damage the heart. Therefore, the doctor is of the opinion that she must be operated latest by mid-January 2008.


Although, both my spouse and I are employed, yet the exorbitant cost of the surgery is beyond my financial capacity (£50,500/-).

This surgery is not possible in Pakistan as the machine used for the operation to prevent paralysis is not available and, since it is not a common deformity in Pakistan, therefore, specialist doctor operates only once a year on average.

The experience rate in Saudi Arabia is the same as that in Pakistan. There is no special department for the treatment of scoliosis. The doctors in Saudi Arabia cannot straighten the curve completely, i.e., 180°. One doctor has suggested waiting until puberty, before commencing the treatment, which, according to Dr. John Webb may prove detrimental in this case. It would be unwise to save on money at the cost of her life.

At this very critical stage, we solicit your kind and generous support.

Thank you in anticipation,

  
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Dear Mr Farooqui

**Re: Sanna Farooqui**

I thank you for asking me to review the x-rays.

They are not of high quality it is a severe curve and clearly will continue to deteriorate as she enters her puberty. She should have surgery as soon as possible, not as an emergency in the sense that it has to be done in the next month or so, but if you wish for me to undertake the surgery we should plan to do this in the next couple of months. Mid January would be an ideal time to have the surgery as this will give you the opportunity to organise your visas.

If you really want it earlier, I may be able to do it sometime in December, but this would depend on your obtaining your visa. Delaying it till mid January would not be detrimental, but I would not wait any longer than that.

She will be admitted to the Queen's Medical Centre, she will require CT / MRI scans, if you wish for me to undertake the surgery, please let my secretary know and then we will arrange full costings for surgery.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Mr JK Webb MB, Bs, FRCS  
Consultant Spinal Surgeon

مستشفيات ناتنغام الجامعية  
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التاريخ:

نشير الى مراجعتنا رقم: جيه كيه دبليوو/ايس ايل دبليوو بتاريخ: ٦ نوفمبر ٢٠٠٧م.

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هي سوف تدخل و تنام في مركز الملكة الطبي و سوف تحتاج الى فحوصات ستي/ايم آر آئي و اذا تؤد منا اجراء العملية الجراحية أرجوكم ابلاغ عنها لدى سكرتير خاص للمعرفة حتى نرتب و نجهز المصاريف الكاملة لهذه العملية الجراحية.

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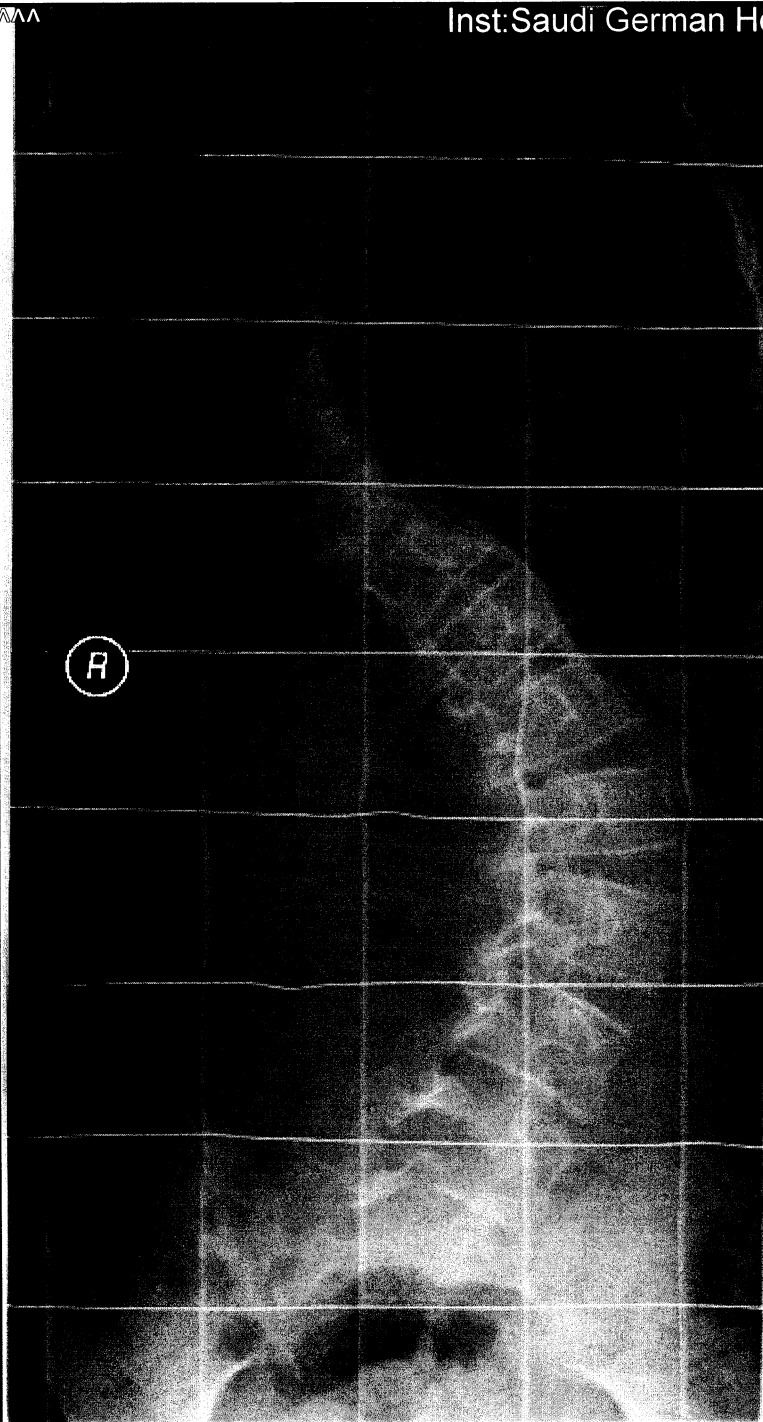
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