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RE: Tarou Tounou

To whom it may concern,

I appreciate your informing me of Tarou Tounou's desire to transfer his follow-up to the Neurosurgical Institute of Allegheny General Hospital. Perhaps the following information from my office records will be helpful in the continuing care of this patient.

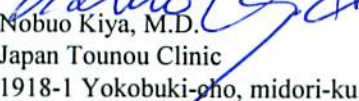
Tarou was originally found to have a brain tumor in February of 2007. I first saw him in March of that year at which time he had a headache and slightly left hemiparesis. MRI showed the huge tumor fixed to the one third laterally of the right sphenoidal wing. I send him to the office of Professor Tetsuo Kanno who is a famous Neurosurgeon of Fujita Health University and in April of 2007 he performed a tumor resection. At the time of surgery, the tumor mass was totally removed from attached dura mater. The pathology specimen revealed a meningothelial meningioma. Post-operatively, he appeared to do well but continued to complain of headache and motor weakness of left upper extremity. This required hospitalization three weeks after surgery.

The following is his medication:

- 1) Phenytoin 200mg/day
- 2) Phenobarbital 100mg/day

I hope this information is helpful in your continuing follow-up of Tarou. I would certainly appreciate an occasional follow-up of this case.

Sincerely yours,


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