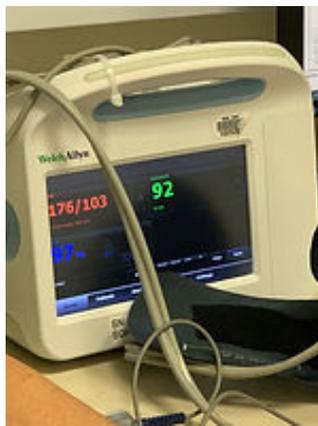


# THANKSGIVING OF GOD'S PROTECTION

28 October 2022

On Sunday 9 Oct 2022, my husband, Peter, bumped his head against the corner of a table at home. It was an open wound with bleeding. On Monday night, Peter felt giddy and nauseous. He could not lie down to sleep. The room spun each time he lay down. On Tuesday morning, we called for an ambulance to take him to hospital. The ambulance arrived around 6am. The medical staff checked and found his BP high. Upon admission, the reading of his BP was 176/103 and pulse rate 92. See photo:



*Photo courtesy of Lam Yee Ling*

I sent prayer requests to Bishan Lifegroup and Tuesday Prayer Group to pray.

A brain scan and blood tests were done. The scan showed a 0.7cm spherical hyperdense lesion involving both sides of the falx cerebri with tiny focus of peripheral calcification. It is likely a tiny falcine meningioma. Despite history of trauma, (I guess this meant the bump of Peter's head on Sunday), focal subdural hemorrhage is a less likely differential, considering morphology/appearance...

There is no blood clot and no fracture of the skull. Other tests were conducted to make sure that it was neither a heart attack nor a stroke.

Peter asked to be discharged to rest at home because he could not rest properly in the observation ward, which was very crowded. He was told that there were no beds and he might have to wait 1 or 2 days for a bed. Peter was given medicine and discharged on Tuesday 11 Oct. After two days of home rest, Peter felt that his condition did not improve much so he decided to return to SGH, A&E on Friday 14 Oct.

On Friday, after more checks and tests, it was diagnosed that Peter has BPPV – Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo. Again, Peter did not want to be warded. The doctor allowed discharge at 6pm after prescribing medication to treat his condition. About 2 weeks have passed. Slowly and steadily, Peter is recovering and has gone back to work.

The care plan by the hospital is to go for review on his BP and repeat CT brain scan in 6 months.

### **Thanksgiving**

- We are thankful that it was neither a heart attack nor a stroke.
- We are thankful for the diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care plan.
- We trust that God will continue to heal Peter and protect him against any injuries.

- Lam Yee Ling (Peter's wife)