

REHAB CHALLENGES

A forty years old male right handed businessman had a road traffic accident two months back in a hilly area of Kashmir. Unfortunately he had a forearm accidental traumatic amputation in his right hand. After initial management he has been treated in one of the apical hospital of West Bengal. At the beginning internal fixation was done for both bone fracture of his forearm. Stump care was also given by a dedicated team. Then he has been transferred to Department of PMR for rehabilitation



He has a decent conical stump with little wound and phantom pain with a metal nail at the end point. He was desperate for final prosthetic fitting as soon as possible. At the most he consented to wait for the wound healing. The orthopaedic team planned for repeat surgery for removal of nail after 18 months. The patient was not willing to go for any further intervention. He wants to be fully independent within a short period of time.

Please opine regarding the rehabilitative management (particularly prosthetic management) of this patient.