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It was determined, based in all of the above mentioned descriptions and in the magnetic resonance, to give the patient the medication Penicillin G intravenously every 6 hours and Metrodinazol Intravenously every 8 hours during two days.

This was done without consulting a Neurosurgeon in the city of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia.

August 19, 1999

During consultation with the Neurosurgeon, these were the results to the physical exam carried out on the patient

Blood Pressure: 120/85 P:85X' R:12X' T: 37 degrees C

Weight: 47 kilos

Glasgow 15, with no alterations in speech

Needs orthopedic apparatus (walker) to move around

II/V Degree Spastic paraparesis, asymmetric due to greater right side compromise. Inexhaustible patellar clonus Bilateral aquilianic bilateral

During this consultation it was determined the need to insert the patient with a right sub-clavicular line in order to receive intravenous treatment. For this procedure, the patient was sent to the Madre Bernarda Clinic in the city of Cartagena, on August 20. During his stay in the same, one night and one day, the patient receive the first doses of the chosen medicine. Continuing with the treatment at home, with the periodic assistance of a nurse.

The treatment consisted of a cycle, or course of twenty one (21) days of the medicine Meropenem, intravenously, (the commercial name Meronem)

Three days with 500 mg every 8 hours

Four days with 1 gr every 8 hours

Fourteen days with 2 grs every 8 hours

Meropenem (Meronem) was chosen because it is a Fourth Generation Cephalosporine, which is recognized for its wide spectrum in the antibacterial activity and in its effectiveness in infections of the Central Nervous System.

It was recommended that, during the treatment, tests of hepatic and renal function were carried out to insure the good functioning and patient's security. The results of these tests were satisfactory. At the same time, blood tests (CBC) were done to insure the effectiveness of the treatment and the objective response of the patient.