



**Misery Amidst Plenty:**  
*The Curse of Ignorance*

# ***Another Case of Burns...***

- ▶ Ammar, 9 yrs, male
- ▶ Presented on 09 Mar 22
- ▶ Sustained burns on 21 Jan 22
- ▶ Kitchen fire accident, ignition of a flammable liquid

# Prior Treatment

- ▶ Taken to a 'Specialized Burn Treatment Facility' on 21 Jan 22
- ▶ Managed with dressings and medication for > 6 weeks
- ▶ Discharged on the first week of Mar 22
- ▶ Discharge advice: To continue dressings, expected to heal

# At Presentation



# Management



16 Mar 22

Underwent wound  
debridement and  
skin grafting under  
GA



# Present Condition



All wounds are closed

Donor sites of skin grafts  
are healing

Soon to be discharged

## In Summary....

- ▶ A fairly typical case of flame burns
- ▶ Managed along established lines
- ▶ With a very satisfactory outcome

*Why this presentation?*

# The sad fact....

- ▶ Managed at a ‘Specialized Burn Treatment Facility’
- ▶ Managed for > 6 weeks, with only dressings and medication

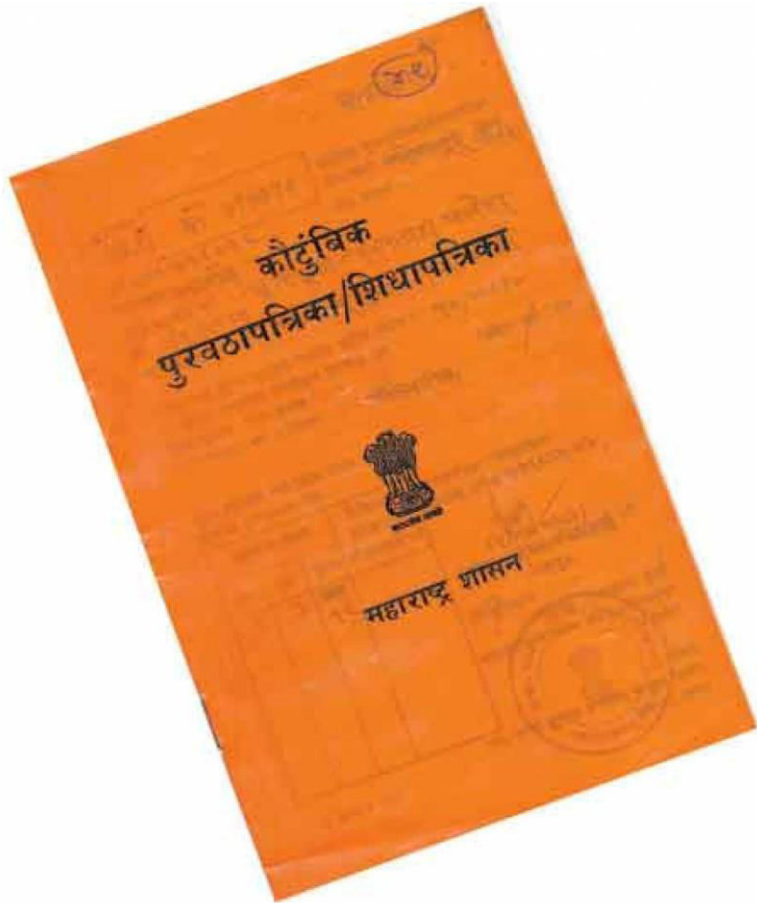
***Discharged when depleted!***

A patient and family emotionally and financially on the verge  
of ruin

*(Sadly, not an uncommon story)*



# The Real Tragedy!



The patient is a BPL ration  
card holder  
...entitled to benefits under  
State schemes (MPJAY)

The resource allocation by the State is **adequate**

Most of the treatment could have been covered with this allocation!

Had the patient reported per primum, the patient would have been discharged over a month ago!

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**APPROVAL FOR CASHLESS FACILITY**

Claim No. : MJPJAY/INS/PUN/2022/PY2/521/138211  
Date : 10/03/2022 15:43:14

The network hospital Padm. Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune - 18, Code PDY which has admitted Mr/Ms AMMAR SARFARAZ TAMBOLI (the patient) on 09/03/2022 23:50:14 having Ration Card No/Identity Card No 00361698/02 and belonging to district Pune, suffering from **22 25% POST BURN RAW AREA** having given consent for **Upto-40% Mixed Burns( With Surgeries) (S11M42)** therapy is hereby AUTHORISED to undertake the procedure/treatment subject to the maximum package rate of **50000** and send the bills for the claim after the discharge.

Authorised Signatory  
(TPA Doctor)  
TPA Doctor  
Presuth Sp Nine  
Seal :

(Rs 50,000/-)

Note: The claim payment for the above mentioned procedure/treatment protocol is subject to production of post operative investigation reports/evidence of approved surgical treatment and other supporting documents/reports.

# The Paradox: Two Worlds

- *The First World and Third World together*

Both have different compulsions and needs

We have a societal obligation to serve both

Govt support is mostly adequate and **very** enabling

# MPJAY and our Dept

*A Win - Win—Win proposition*

- ▶ Over 40% of our surgical workload is enabled by MPJAY
- ▶ Enhanced utilization of hospital resources
- ▶ Augmentation of clinical material for training

# The Villain Of The Piece?

- ▶ Ignorance
- ▶ Ill advised referral (?)
- ▶ Lack of Access

# Moving ahead...

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## Did You Know?

More than 10 Burn Injuries occur in India every minute.



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## तुम्हाला हे माहिती आहे का?

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