

Essay by JMA

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PATIENT WHO WAS EXPECTED TO LIVE BUT DIED

Sometime last year, a young lady was posted for myometomy. All the pre-operative assessments and measures were observed. The patient was induced with Ketamine for general anesthesia. General anesthesia was maintained with intermittent doses of Ketamine, tramadol and Oxygen by face mask. Operation ended and the patient was taken to the ward semi-conscious. After few hour, I visited the patient, she was fully awake, conscious, and talked with me.

Upon my return the next morning, the patient was dead. I cannot understand up to now why the patient died.