

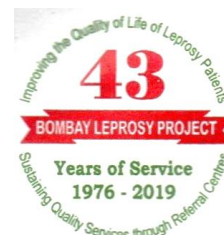


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BLP NEWS

Need for Strengthening Referral Centre activities

We believe that the need for strengthening of Referral Centre activities for direct patient care seems to be increasingly felt considering the occurrence and magnitude of various clinical problems seen at our busy Referral Centre in Mumbai. During the last fifteen years in the post elimination scenario, we have been making continued and concerted efforts to address various clinical problems seen amongst leprosy patients referred to the popular Referral Centre of Bombay Leprosy Project (BLP), where in patients from Mumbai and adjoining areas and also from other districts of Maharashtra State and neighbouring States are referred for technical expertise and management.

These patients are mainly referred by city municipal and government hospitals, teaching medical institutes, private hospitals, practicing dermatologists, leprosy departments of government centres and also self-reported through internet search.

Over the last one and a half decade, several patients referred to Referral centre either for technical expertise/opinion on diagnosis, reaction management, skin smear tests, prevention and treatment of nerve damage and deformity, physiotherapy services and for various aids and appliances have been benefitted through direct care and follow up system with some of such beneficiaries as seen in the photographs below.

T.F., Male, 30 years with right foot drop was corrected after 5 months with medical management along with physiotherapy measures

Before treatment on 20.7.2018



After treatment intervention on 4.12.2018



P.S female, 40 years with left lagophthalmos was corrected after three weeks with medical management supported with physiotherapy measures

Before treatment on 8.6.2018



After treatment intervention on 29.6.2018



S.S. Female, 25 years with deformity of right hand was fully corrected after 14 months of medical management along with intensive Physiotherapy measures

Before treatment on 3.10.2017



After treatment intervention on 26.12.2018



M.M male, 45 years with left chronic non healing foot ulcer was treated after 2 months of treatment with MB-MDT and physiotherapy measures

Before treatment on 13.8.2018



After treatment intervention on 24.10.2018



K.P male, 22 years with severe ulcerative necrotic painful ENL reaction was treated after 3 months of Thalidomide administration

Before treatment 25.11.2016



After treatment intervention 13.2.2017



D.M, male, 26 years with severe ulcerative necrotic painful ENL reaction was treated after 1 month of Thalidomide administration

Before treatment on 6.11.2018



After treatment intervention on 7.12.2018



BLP is grateful to all the Donors, partners, well wishers and friends for their continued support and encouragement without which it would have been difficult to reach the expertise and services to several such patients who have been benefitted.
