

Fortis Malar Doctor revive 66-year-old man with Zero Pulse

- *Rare & fatal condition called Cardiogenic Shock treated to save the man*

Chennai, 18th April 2018: A team of doctors at **Fortis Mala Hospital** treated a 66-year-old man when he was admitted with Zero Pulse here recently. The patient underwent a rare and fatal condition known Cardiogenic Shock when the heart suddenly cannot pump enough blood to meet the needs of the body. A swift and effective treatment by a team of doctors led by **Dr. Madan Mohan, Senior Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, Fortis Malar Hospital** saved the man from this rare condition.

The patient felt a heavy heart and fainted while he was at home having his breakfast. When he was rushed with a trailing pulse rate to the hospital, he underwent Cardiogenic Shock with Zero pulse caused by a severe heart attack as soon as he was taken inside the emergency room. The heart ventricles were failing function leading to irregular blood circulation. A CPR was immediately performed and subsequently taken to the Cath Lab for further treatment.

Cardiogenic Shock is rare condition if not treated immediately can be fatal. A crucial investigation led the treating team of doctors to place an inter aortic balloon pump (IABP) to increase supply of oxygen to the heart muscle and increase cardiac output to stabilize the patient.

Speaking about the case, **Dr Madan Mohan** said, *“Cardiogenic shock is a very rare condition which is often caused by a severe heart attack. However, not every heart attack experiences this rare condition. This condition can be lethal if not treated on time. Luckily, the patient was brought & treated within 20 minutes after his collapse which was very important. The patient responded well to the treatment and is now out of danger. He was discharged from the hospital in 15 days post his primary angioplasty.”*

Cardiogenic shock is one of the most common cause of death in patients with acute myocardial infraction. A complex degenerating clinical spiral of multiorgan dysfunction, it begins when the heart is no longer able to provide sufficient resting pressure and flow. Despite advances in the management of the cardiogenic shock, the rates of the mortality have remained high.

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About Fortis Malar Hospital:

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