

Tongue Acupuncture in a Baby with Cerebral Palsy

Timothy is at his 11 months old currently.

He had suffered from severe birth asphyxia and seizures as a result of prolonged second stage labor and traumatic delivery. This had caused damages to his brain. He was hospitalised at Neonate Intensive Care Unit for his first two months of life and did not make much movements.

At 5 month of age, he did not yet discharged from hospital for reasons of eating difficulty, poor weight gain (5-percentile) and poor eye fixation (impaired right visual field). He was at high risk of neurological impairments. Timothy needed feeding tube for milk intake and he did not have the sucking reflex. It was fortunate to get to do Professor Sun through his research work with application of acupuncture of the tongue. Timothy had been receiving treatment from Prof. Sun while he was still in hospital since three months old.

At his 7 months, he was able to eat on his own despite it took more than an hour per meal. We did not adopt hospital recommendation for surgery to build a tiny man-made hole at stomach for milking loading. This seemed to be an easy solution for the parents and the hospital so that he could be sent home. After Prof Sun's treatment, Timothy is now able to swallow of liquid and semi-solid foods. He is on his 25-percentile by weight and 50-percentile by height and 25-percentile by head circumference, which are the normal range. Physiological development has been improving and back on track. He can roll, sit and stand. Risk of development delay has substantially reduced. Neurologically, he is amongst the normal range. He makes strong social contact and starts finger-pointing to communicate. Clinically, his vision is normal and unimpaired. I do believe its important to cure at little age. It was an act of almighty God to find a path for miracle recovery. Doctors at hospital was astonished on his recovery. We sincerely thank for Prof. Sun and his amazing research on acupuncture on curing for the asphyxiated.

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