

Summary

Sixty nine year old lady from Gampaha with a history of recurrent falls with a total hip replacement done ten years ago, presented with an implant dislocation. Her ward stay was further complicated by the occurrence of septic arthritis of the prosthetic hip joint and hypostatic pneumonia.

Her frailty increased following the fall and end up in functional dependency. Caregiver burden was also identified.

She had high risk of falls, moderate depression, frailty and vision impairment on comprehensive geriatric assessment.