

## **Summary**

A 65 year old unmarried elderly gentleman, a chronic smoker, who's newly diagnosed of hypertension presented with sudden onset left side upper and lower limb weakness with deviation of the mouth to the right side, slurring of speech and difficulty in swallowing. He has no history of diabetes mellitus, dyslipidemia. On central nervous system examination there's upper motor neuron lesion with facial nerve palsy. He was diagnosed of acute right sided Internal capsular lacunar infarction with non-contrast enhanced computed tomography. Stroke rehabilitation was done at Ragama Rehabilitation Hospital with multidisciplinary care involving physiotherapist, Occupational therapist and speech therapist. Frailty, functional dependency, caregiver burden, psychological impact, prevention of falls are the major challenges that were identified. Following rehabilitation he has marked improvement in his functional status and psychological aspect.