

Summary

Mrs. D, 60 -year-old mother of 2 children, who is diagnosed to have diabetes mellitus(DM) not on proper follow up, on diet control only, and had undergone total thyroidectomy in 2002(due to carcinoma of thyroid - type unknown) on thyroxine and on regular follow up, presented to Cardiology unit, NHSL for further management of recurrent chest pain while being treated for Non ST- Elevation Myocardial Infarction at medical ward. Urgent coronary angiogram revealed single vessel disease and rescue percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) performed to R/Coronary artery. Caregiver burden, financial instability and Mrs. D's and her family's poor knowledge with regard to her disease conditions were identified as main problems.