

# Man weighing 130 kgs undergoes risky spinal surgery, liver transplant

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A patient weighing 130 kg suffering from multiple medical complications, including chronic liver failure, secondary kidney failure and spinal tuberculosis, underwent two surgeries, of which one was an uncommon, minimally invasive spinal surgery, is now in stable condition.

Oshiwara-based resident, Kamal Kapoor (55), was diagnosed with liver cirrhosis four years ago which forced him to quit working at his travel agency. A year ago, doctors advised him to undergo a liver transplant, however, the transplant could not be carried out when he suffered from a spine fracture and was bed-ridden.

“His obesity added to the medical complications. After he suffered a fracture in spine, he was bed-ridden for five months. When a lot of pus came out from there, he was diagnosed with tuberculosis in spine through a biopsy,” said Bharat Kapoor (19), Kapoor’s son.

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