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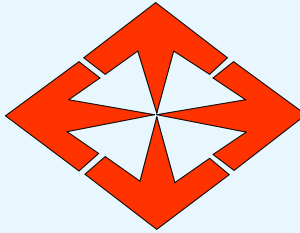
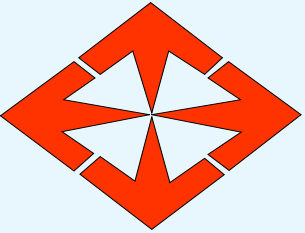
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From Little Young Lady to Grandmother

Thanks to Liver Transplantation



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1979

- **6 years** old girl
- Intermittent epistaxis
- Abdominal distension
- Icterus of the skin and sclera
- Splenomegaly

**Wilson
Disease**

Massive Ascites

Radiology:
Cirrhotic Liver

Biopsy : Wilson

**Metalkaptase
Treatment**

17 years old young lady

- **Paracentesis** twice a week
- No suitable living donor
- In waiting list till **1990**
- **November 1990** liver transplantation from **deceased donor**



December 1991

Since the socioeconomic status of the patient and his family was not good, a team from our center visited the environment where the patient would live after discharge.



December 1991



At the end of the examination, they reported that it would not be safe for the patient to live there. About 8 people lived in a 2-room house and the bathroom and toilet were located outside the house.

The patient's family was contacted and allocated a house next to the hospital and the patient started living in this house. She was also employed as a secretary in the transplantation service. At that time, the patient was only a secondary school graduate and had no work experience. She was supported with education and experience by our center.

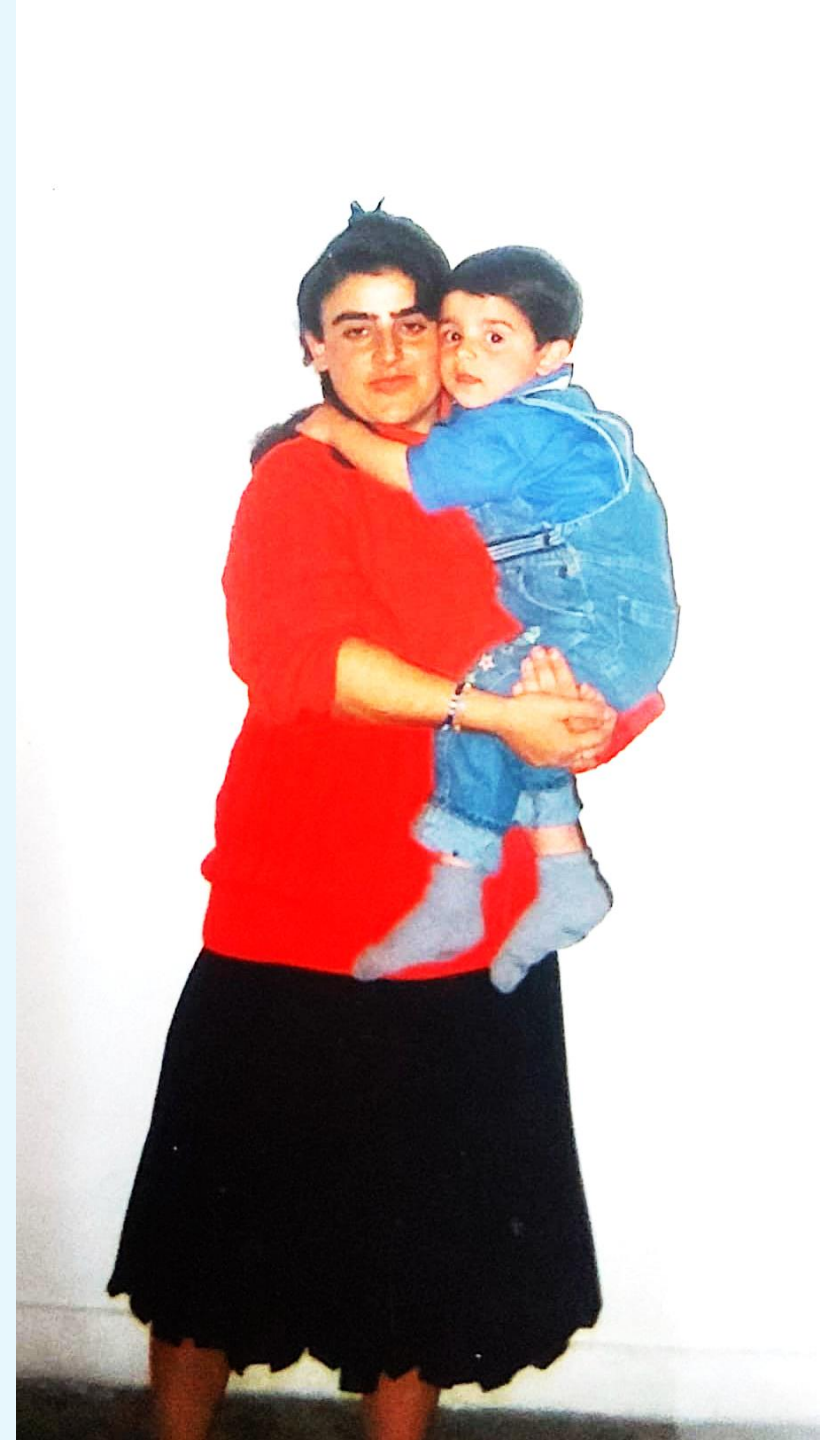


Just 8 months later, in **September 1991**, the patient was bred with a beautiful wedding.



November 1993

Two years after marriage, the patient **became pregnant.** She was closely followed during pregnancy and no complications occurred. She gave birth to a **healthy baby boy in 1993**



1991-2011



2th Liver Transplantation (2011)

38 years old (after 20 years)

Chronic rejection

Lab:

- Creatinine: 3,19 mg/dL
- Total bil: 4,3 mg/dL
- AST: 139 U/L
- Alb: 2,7 g/dL
- INR: 1,91

Liver bx: **cirrhosis**

04/06/2011 liver transplantation

Deceased donor

Even though 33 years have passed, the patient works as a secretary in our center without any problems



September 2023 Grandmother

At the age of 49, exactly 32 years after liver transplantation, our patient became a grandmother.

A little girl who was diagnosed with Wilson's disease at the age of 6.

After the liver transplant, she got a job, got married, started a family, had a child and eventually had a **grandchild**.

