Survey regarding breast reconstruction after breast cancer

Ganga Hospital has successfully grown to be a large hospital due to the patient’s trust. This trust has been achieved because we kept the patient’s interest as the centre of our treatment and used new modern cutting edge techniques to improve our care for our patients. We would like to conduct a survey on breast reconstruction after breast cancer to know the perception of women regarding breast reconstruction after breast cancer. We will use this data for publishing and increasing the awareness of breast reconstruction. We would be very grateful if you can spare a few moments for this purpose. We will not get your name and your identity will be kept confidential.

1. Are you aware that after removal of breasts for breast cancer, breasts can be reconstructed?
   - Yes
   - No

2. If you are aware, how did you come to know of this?
   - Social media
   - Told by a friend/relative
   - Newspaper/magazines
   - Others. If so specify ___________________

3. After removal of the breast do you think that women of your age will feel depressed that their breast has been removed and that they can look very asymmetric?
   - Yes
   - No

4. After removal of breast due to cancer would women of your age like to have breast reconstruction.
   - Yes
   - No

5. After removal of the breast due to breast cancer, excess skin and fat from the lower abdomen can be taken along with the blood vessel and this blood vessel can be connected to the blood vessel in the chest or armpit to make a new breast. In addition to a new breast the women gets a better flat looking abdomen. This is one of the latest advancement of breast reconstruction after breast cancer. Do you think women of your age would accept this if offered to them?
(The excess skin and fat in the lower abdomen is taken to form a new breast)

- Yes
- No

6. If no what is the reason why you felt so?

8.

7. Although the above operation is a safe operation, it can take 6-8 hours and involves complex microsurgery. It can cost 2.5 to 3 lakh rupees for the operation. Would women of your age and stature go for this operation?
- Yes
- No

8. If the answer for the above answer is no, what could be the reason?
- Too costly
- Takes long time
- Both
- Others (If so specify________________)

9. Instead of using the patients own tissues for breast reconstruction, would women like to have breast implants? The operation is shorter. However, the implants may need to be replaced surgically every 10 years. Would women of your age prefer breast implants or using the excess skin and fat to make a breast?
- Breast implants
- Use the excess skin and fat in the abdomen

10. Would women like to have breast reconstruction in the same operation as removal of the breasts or would they like to do it few months later?
- Done during the same time as the operation
- Done few months later

11. If a patient has a small breast cancer would you prefer just removing the cancer along with a margin of tissue in the breast and give radiotherapy or would you feel safer to remove the whole breast and do breast reconstruction?
- Remove the cancer and give radiotherapy
- Remove the whole breast and reconstruct the breast

12. What do you think will be the best way to increase the awareness of breast reconstruction?
- Whatsapp messages
- Facebook
13. If you do not mind, can we know your age?

14. What is the total income of your family?
   - $<20,000$ rupees /month
   - $20,000$ to $50,000$ rupees/month
   - $50,000$ to $1,00,000$ rupees/month
   - More than $1,00,000$ rupees/month

Thank you very much for taking this survey. If you have any other doubts regarding breast cancer and breast reconstruction please contact +919952617171 or visit our website
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