

In June 2016, I was diagnosed with obstruction sigmoid cancer with lung and liver metastasis at age 43. Two days later, I had an emergency sigmoid colon resection surgery which left a 25 cm incision on my abdomen.

I was very fortunate to meet Dr Chen one week before my first chemotherapy session in July 2016. Throughout my cancer journey, Dr Chen and Michael have looked after me, giving me acupuncture and herbal medicine. These have not only helped eliminate side effects of chemotherapy but have also helped me re-establish a healthy flow of energy through my body.

After the first four chemotherapy sessions which I had once every three weeks, I had two keyhole surgeries (lobectomy and hepatectomy) in Nov 2016.

After four more chemotherapy sessions, my CT scan report showed that the last remaining pulmonary tumour had increased in size. I was incredibly worried but Dr Chen reassured me that it was dead. For peace of mind, he suggested that I do another keyhole surgery - a wedge excision. As a result, in August 2017, I immediately contacted my cardiothoracic surgeon to request another surgery to resect the tumour. My surgeon did not believe me at first, saying that it was 'nonsense' and 'impossible' to know if the tumour was dead without doing a pathology. After the surgery, the histopathology report of my lobe wedge excision revealed that the centre of my malignant tumour had sclerosis and that there was necrotic debris within many of my gland lumina.

My latest CT scan report in Nov 2017 shows 'NED' which stands for 'No Evidence of metastatic Disease'. I am now cancer free.

I would like to thank Dr Chen and Michael for changing my destiny and making me stronger day after day. When I am in public, no one believes that I have stage 4 cancer.

Thanks and regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Chan', written in a cursive style.

N Chan

Mum of three children

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