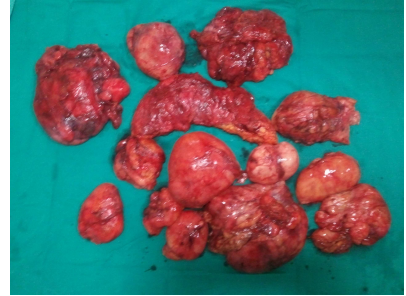


A very rare and complicated tumor surgery was recently performed by Dr. Deep Goel at **Dr. B. L. Kapur Memorial Hospital** on a 51 year old Iraqi woman. The lady came to India in a serious condition with a huge tumor in her abdomen. She had been operated four times before in Iraq but the tumor recurred.



The tumor covered the whole abdomen area and was a difficult surgery as the patient had only one kidney as one kidney had already been removed. Also the major vessels connecting the heart and the kidney were very close to the tumor which caused a grave risk to her life.

It took more than five hours to perform surgery. We had to separate the kidney and the intestine from the tumor and then remove it. The tumor weighed more than 16 kgs. It was a vascular tumor and the patient had to be given six units of blood. As per **Dr. Deep Goel, Director, Department of Minimal Access, Bariatric and Surgical Gastroenterology at B.L. Kapur Hospital, New Delhi**, “It was a very risky operation with tumor covering the whole part of abdomen leaving very little space for us to maneuver our tools. In addition the patient had only one kidney and even a slightest of error would have led to her death on the operating table itself. She recovered well and performing routine activity her own.