

IRAQI PATIENT GETS BRONCHIAL THERMOPLASTY



Bronchial Thermoplasty (BT) is a method of using radio frequency to help asthmatic patient by reducing the amount of thickened smooth muscle in their airways.

Iraqi homemaker Ms. Ruqayah Taha Majeed, 54 years old from Babylon, Iraq has been an asthmatic since childhood and her condition has steadily worsened for the past two decades.

Four months back, an Iraq based interventional pulmonologist referred her to Royal Care for BT. This doctor was one among the 15 doctors from abroad and 250 doctors from within the country to have received training at Royal Care in interventional pulmonology.

Ms. Ruqayah, would avoid climbing stairs or playing with her grand children at home. She needed to go to the hospital almost monthly for an emergency nebulization and would require admission at least thrice a year. She was constantly living in fear of an asthma attack till her first session of BT in Royal Care.

Ms. Ruqayah said she found a vast difference after her first session of BT. "I found myself more energetic, less breathless and actually climbed my first flight of steps. After my second session, I could travel between Coimbatore and Iraq without issues,"