

3 weeks passed after the operation and everything is going according to plan. For sure I recommend dr. Acar and his team and if I will have to do operation again, I will surely choose Medical Clinic again.

Reading other comments nobody had similar problems (and bad experience) but I must also mention some things I didn't like.

I came to Istanbul airport the night before operation at 22:15. and nobody waited to pick me up?! I was at the crowd airport for hour and a half with no idea what to do. Finally, after numerous walk through I saw a boy with my name and I wanted to knock him down because he was so late. Before the trip dr. Acar provided me the phone number by email which I called for about 20 times and nobody answered. I totally lost feeling of security after that and another moment emphasized that. The boy didn't know English so practically we couldn't have conversation about anything!? He called the taxi and the taxi driver also didn't know English so for me this was absolutely uncomfortable situation. Driving in the taxi with two people with who I cannot communicate in the middle of the night in foreign multimillion city of Istanbul. The fear and anxiety passed after we came to hotel and after that all went well. Hotel and the staff were great.

Next day, operation. Taxi driver was driving me to Medical Park and my phone ringed. That was the number which I called the night before (provided by dr. Acar). Young woman voice apologize to me that she felled asleep. Great, whatever, airport survival story passed, accepted the apology and concentrated on operation. I was on time in Medical Park Clinic and dr. Acar and young lady (she didn't introduced or I didn't understand her name) were great and I thank them for their treatment. Operation was done by two nurses which know they job but as I had previous experience with FUE operation in Croatia I can make some comparison. The most painful part of the operation (beginning) the nurses in Medical Park made even more painful. Anesthetic needles in the head should be inserted one after another in different parts of the head of the patient with pauses after local anesthesia starts to work. They inserted needles in my head every, one, two or three seconds in different parts of the head like I was a rubber doll and I almost passed out of the pain. After that, thank god I didn't feel any pain and all went well. The operation started at 10:00 and was finished at 18:30. This is a very long time (static body position with local anesthesia), and I expected that for 4000 grafts. Again, the nurses knew little of English language so we couldn't communicate either. They had TV with Turkish music which I liked so this helped.

Tomorrow morning young lady showed me post operational treatment and I went to airport and returned back to Croatia (Zagreb) with Turkish Airlines-best Company I flied with.

Summary: It started terrible and finished well. dr. Acar and young Lady thanks. For girls who operated me, please learn English.