

Life comes from Taiwan

Anemia patient Muhammed was practically waiting to die. The only compatible bone marrow was found in Taiwan. The bone marrow was delivered with the prayers of Buddhist priests.

Muhammed Uğurel's fight started with a diagnosis of aplastic anemia in 2003. Muhammed did not respond to the treatment he underwent. The only remedy for Muhammed was a bone marrow transplant. The good news of the locating of compatible bone marrow came from Taiwan with no genetic connection to Turkey.



Muhammed gets a marrow from Taiwan

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The bone marrow that saved Muhammed's life was found in Taiwan. Buddhist priests from Taiwan gave the Turkish doctors the marrow along with their prayers.

Muhammed Uğurel is 10 years old. He was only six when he was diagnosed with aplastic anemia, which can be fatal. The only remedy for Muhammed's disease was a bone marrow transplant.

The family did not have the appropriate bone marrow so they applied to the Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine Bone Marrow Bank. Donors were scanned from all over the world.

The good news to rescue Muhammed came from the Eastern Asian country, Taiwan. Doctors were shocked to find 100% matching bone marrow in Taiwan, which has no genetic or racial connection to Turkey.