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any news.. [SEE BELOW] are you around this weekend? [I BELIEVE SO. WHEN ARE YOU HERE?]

1. Last week the neurologist said he didn't think I need to rush into the 2nd surgery.
2. Yesterday Ramachandran wrote:

" My knowledge of spinal surgery is not up-to date but Id go slow on the second surgery . Wait longer unless they are worried about scarring resulting from waiting too long If thats not their worry why not do frequent repeat MRs and look for symptoms (weakness ; tingling , sensory loss etc) before deciding to go ahead ?"

"Im surprised they didnt do a thorough cardiac exam (eg stress EKG and ultrasound) before proceeding. I assume thats because they had done one prior to the first ? [JB NOTE: THIS IS CORRECT]; Still the anesthesiologist should have checked for pulse irregularities etc EKG etc prior to administering anesthesia (maybe he did) [THE LAST PERSON I SAW WAS A NURSE WHO TOOK MT BLOOD PRESSURE AND SAID IT WAS VERY LOW - SHE FAILED TO TELL ANYONE IN THE OPERATING ROOM]; Also its absurd they should make you wait four hrs"

"Anyhow the surgeons often tend not to give you too optimistic a picture because they are worried about malpractice claims if things dont go well. Something to bear in mind "

"Id go with what the cardiologist told you ; your heart is fine. Beta blockers are always good. I feel confident everything will go smoothly and you will be w"

3. Next Monday I have an appointment with the surgeon to discuss the plan.

Best,

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