

Dear Professor Wagih El Masri,

I am Dr Renaud from Madagascar, I think that you remember me and our SCI team. We did not write to you long time but we worked a lot about SCI management in our rehab service in Antananarivo. Now, we are very happy to inform you that:

1) We inaugurated our first SCI ward in our rehab service on July 31, 2019 and we received two patients the same day (see the photos).

2) We have celebrated the SCI Day the last september 5, 2019. We explained to our two patients hospitalised in our SCI ward, the students as well as the staff of the service the theme chosen for this celebration (see photos). We made a Malagasy translation the theme in the poster (see the photo) We did a program of awareness to the media (national radio and national television) to make known to the Malagasy population this SCI Day with the theme (see photos and video).

We have made a lot of progress because you helped us. Thank you very much. We would like that you convey our big thanks to the SPIRIT. We will make a big effort to improve again the management of our SCI patients and we still hope a good collaboration with you.

We also think to encourage our colleagues in the province to do the same activity.

Dr Ram from Leeds started training on sci course this year in Fianarantsoa.

This will be the second province that will do the same activities as we.

The last, please find attached some photos and video of our activities.

Thank you very much.

Best wishes.

Dr Renaud and SCI team