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## Seve

Posted by TLJ - 2008/10/12 17:56

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<http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/golf/7655919.stm>

Seve Ballesteros has been diagnosed with a brain tumour and will undergo a biopsy on Tuesday.

He's only 51. I lost a pal just a couple of weeks ago to a brain tumour - he was only 49.

It makes you think....

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## Re:Seve

Posted by Brenna1508 - 2008/10/12 21:10

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I find it very sad that he is this ill. He has been such a wonderful example of sportsmanship and fair play throughout his career and I hope it is good news after the biopsy.

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## Re:Seve

Posted by Weegible - 2008/10/13 20:18

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Brain tumour will do it for you almost every time. My cousin died of one after all the ops and radiotherapy... still had him in 6 months. And he had just turned 40.

They're not easy to diagnose, and usually by the time you're having symptoms it's verging on too late.....

Sad. I like Seve, thought he was nice person as well as a fine golfer.

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## Re:Seve

Posted by Meg - 2008/10/13 22:19

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I also want to wish Seve well. I'm so sorry for anyone's loss so my condolences to both TLJ and Weegible.

On a more positive note, I know someone diagnosed with a brain tumour and given a 30% survival chance. 11 years later and he's still here. Let's hope Seve is as lucky.

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## Re: Seve 'stable' after surgery

Posted by Brenna1508 - 2008/10/15 15:24

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Let's hope the results of the biopsy are also good.

Seve Ballesteros underwent 12 hours of surgery yesterday to remove a brain tumour and is currently "stable" in the intensive care unit of a Madrid hospital. <http://thescotsman.scotsman.com/sport/Seve-39stable39-after-surgery.4595314.jp>

The operation passed without any complications, according to the La Paz hospital.

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## Re: Seve 'stable' after surgery

Posted by TLJ - 2008/10/23 22:33

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Brenna1508 wrote:

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It doesn't look like good news - he's having a third operation to further to relieve pressure on his brain caused by an oedema and bleeding and the tumour is said to be affecting nerve cells and the spinal cord - making it difficult for surgeons to reach.

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**Re: Seve \'stable\' after surgery**

Posted by dws - 2008/10/24 08:42

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It's something you wouldn't wish on your worst enemy, and it's all the more heart-breaking when the victim seems to be a thoroughly likeable, decent kind of bloke.

I wish the man and his family well.

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**Re:Seve**

Posted by TLJ - 2008/11/18 21:29

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Some small improvement

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**Re:Seve**

Posted by woodysdad - 2008/11/18 21:36

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It's serious but not necessarily terminal. He's fit so stands a good chance of recovery.

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