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Health care issues in the world continue to be worrying, especially in developing countries. This subject becomes more complex in highly complicated specialities such as neurosurgery, a medical specialty that is considered extremely expensive and dependent on high technology for its practice. Therefore, countries with less financial resources typically have less access to adequate neurosurgical care<sup>1</sup>.

The results of the research presented by Haranhalli et al.<sup>2</sup> are extremely beneficial in all aspects demonstrated in the improvement of neurosurgical care. This initiative was based on a 3-year mission focused on teaching, training and local neurosurgical development through the integration of foreign neurosurgeons to local teams.

Mongolia, similar to the majority of developing countries, is a typical example of a country with financial difficulties related to health care. Geographically, it is a landlocked country located in East and Central Asia. It borders on Russia at north and People's Republic of China at south, east and west. Ulan Bator, the capital and largest city, concentrates 45% of the country population. It is an area of large proportions and the 18th largest country in the world. Furthermore, it is an independent country with the lowest population density in the world. It consists of a population thereabout 2.9 million of people<sup>3,4</sup>.

The People's Republic of Mongolia was declared in 1924 and Mongolian politics began to follow the same patterns of Soviet politics. After communist regimes in Eastern Europe, it occurred Mongolia Democratic Revolution in 1990, which led to a new constitution in 1992 and transition to an economy market<sup>4</sup>.

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