## A little spark bursts into vibrant new life

A vibrant flower of life that had withered and faded to the point of near extinction is again in full bloom and radiating a dazzling brilliance for all to see.

That's how Elizabeth described the dramatic turnaround in her physical and mental health and her life in general when she returned to China's RenKang Hospital just recently to complete another bout of immunotherapy treatment at the world-renowned advanced cancer treatment facility in the country's south west.

And the Australian citizen is quick to credit the medical team at RenKang and the advanced science and technology that lies behind its famed Sonophotodynamic Therapy – or SPDT – treatment that is delivering astounding results in combating even the most invasive and aggressive forms of cancer.

Elizabeth's carefree world was turned upside down in August 2012 when she was diagnosed with invasive ductal carcinoma.



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It soon became even more chaotically challenging as she entered a regime of seemingly endless Western treatment options that continued for about 18 months and, in the processed, gradually – and both literally and figuratively – sucked the life out of her while dousing the family happiness ambience that had previously characterised her world.

Then she got the news every lover of life dreads – you have but a few weeks left to live and we strongly advise that you prepare yourself, get your things in order.

"When you are suffering disease and pain, the prospect of death can be consoling as it brings to an end the suffering," recalled Elizabeth.

"But I wasn't ready and despite the tribulations and the fact that I had 13 tumours in my liver, I also had a tiny spark that continued to burn within the wasteland I'd become. I knew I had to give it the chance to burst into flame and fire up my life.

"So I set about getting my things in order, but not in the way my Australian medical team had intended." "Don't give up, take heart from my experience, where a dying life was once again rescued."

It was July 2014 and Elizabeth found herself at RenKang Hospital, sharing her recent medical history with the expert teams of oncologists associated with the hospital.

A course of SPDT treatments was prescribed and six months later, as Christmas 2014 approached, Elizabeth received the best Yuletide news ever – all 13 fatal liver tumours had disappear and she was free to return to her home country.

"Almost a year has passed since that day, when the little spark in the wasteland burst into new life and I'm filled with joy and enormous gratitude for those who've made such an immense difference to my life," said Elizabeth.

"I'm now back at the site of that miracle, RenKang Hospital, to continue with my recovery and revitalisation in the form of a round of immunotherapy treatment.

"I am also joined by others from my part of the world pursuing new life and a bright future and my advice to anyone facing a similar set of circumstances is pretty short and simple:

"Don't give up, don't take the death sentence as the final word; rather, take heart from my experience, where a dying life was once again rescued. There is life out there, and it comes in the form of RenKang Hospital, its fantastic staff and its SPDT treatment."