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Sushant Singh Rajput who was the hot favourite with the judges due to his impeccable dance talent on screen and off it with media for controversies, has decided to quit reality show *Jhalak Dikhla Jaa*. The actor who sustained a back injury while rehearsing for the show, has been advised to

take rest and quit the show, by his doctors.

“Unfortunately, I was injured while rehearsing for *Jhalak* recently, when we were practising a lift in which I had to lift Shampa, throw her and carry her on my lower back. Probably, the technique of doing the lift was not right and as a result, I got a major cramp

Sushant to quit *Jhalak*?

...cites back injury, but is there more to his decision?

in my back. I was later told by my physiotherapist that the injury was aggravating due to continuous practise

and was told that it's a spasm. Due to previous commitments, I was supposed to dance at a particu-

lar event, which I tried but the pain only got worse and I just could not perform. My doctors have advised me to

stay away from dancing as the situation if aggravates can result in some dire consequences,” says Sushant.



Not that we didn't see it coming. Sushant, a trained dancer, would have in all probability been the winner in *Jhalak* and that's surely not what the channel or production house wanted because this show

is all a tion of dancer. Natu surpris decisio you?