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Summary

1. “Regarding doing the surgery, we will do it within three days, once a [matching] liver becomes available.”
2. “The donors are from the entire Xinjiang region, brain-dead ones.”
3. “We have done over 60 cases of AOLT [Auxiliary Orthotopic Liver Transplantation]. As for DCD liver transplantation, we did approximately over 30 cases. We have over a dozen years of experiences in this area. So along with LDLT [Living Donor Liver Transplantation] and other various types, we have performed over 200 [liver] transplants.”
4. “The technical level of [DCD transplantation] is not high at all. We do cadaveric liver transplantation here, over 30 cases each year. The cadaveric liver transplantation is much, much, much more difficult than DCD [transplantation].”

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello, hello. Are you ...? Hello? Can you hear me? Is that Doctor He speaking? Doctor He Fangping? Hello, can you hear me?

Doctor He: Speaking, how do you do?

Investigator: I want to ask about ...

Doctor He: Sure.

Investigator: So is the First Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang Medical University still doing liver transplantation? Do you? I have a family member, who wants to do it.

Doctor He: Where are you from?

Investigator: I am from Xinjiang. But right now, I live abroad. I am calling from abroad. I just want to inquire about it. I want to go back to do it, because that's closer to my home. After all, it is definitely cheaper to do it home than abroad.

Doctor He: OK. So you just said, you are currently abroad, right?

Investigator: Right, right. So one of my family members has end-stage cirrhosis. He has to wait for a long time abroad for a liver transplant. So I come to inquire the hospitals in our hometown. If you can do it, because our First Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang Medical

University is a relatively big hospital, and a teaching hospital, so I want to know, if you can do it...

Doctor He: Oh, OK, OK. I got it. So he is...if he comes back, and [you want to] do it, he should receive DCD [Donations after Cardiac Death] liver transplant. He can wait for [how long] ... so he has end-stage cirrhosis now, right?

Investigator: Yes, yes. That's right. He was infected with Hepatitis B before. He got Hepatitis B before.

Doctor He: OK, that's OK. OK. Now we use livers from brain-dead [donors], donated organs.

Investigator: So for you hospital, if I come back, how long is the wait time? What I care most about is the wait time, whether you can do it very soon or not.

Doctor He: Regarding doing the surgery, we will do it within three days, once a [matching] liver becomes available.

Investigator: Oh. So now the donors are all locally provided? Or from other places? Where to get them?

Doctor He: They are from the entire Xinjiang region, brain-dead ones.

Investigator: At your hospital, are there many people waiting in line at the hospital?

Doctor He: Not quite.

Investigator: So everyone can have it. So how many liver [transplants] can your hospital perform in one year? Like you said.

Doctor He: That's a different thing. We have done over 60 cases of AOLT [Auxiliary Orthotopic Liver Transplantation]. As for DCD liver transplantation, we did approximately over 30 cases. We have over a dozen years of experiences in this area. So along with LDLT [Living Donor Liver Transplantation] and other various types, we have performed over 200 [liver] transplants.

Investigator: So you were saying you had performed over 200 [liver] transplants during the past year?

Doctor He: Not that many, not that many. We, we, the DCD [transplantation] depends on...you can learn about DCD and then you will know. Its technical level is not high at all. We do cadaveric liver transplantation here, over 30 cases each year. The cadaveric liver transplantation is much, much, much more difficult than DCD [transplantation].

Investigator: Oh, it seems that I did inquire the right person. I thought, yours is a big hospital, so I'm calling you now.

Doctor He: Right. Xinjiang only has one qualified hospital [to do liver transplants]. All other hospitals do not have the qualification.

Investigator: OK, I know about the situation now. Thank you, Doctor He.

Doctor He: Good, good.

Investigator: Goodbye.

Doctor He: OK.

