

追查迫害法輪功國際組織 (追查國際)

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Liver Transplant Doctor at the Affiliated Changhai Hospital of the Second Military Medical University

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Summary

1. The hospital performed more than 100 cases of liver transplantation in 2017, and 500 to 600 cases of kidney transplantation.
2. “We also did four today, two liver transplants and two kidney transplants.”
3. Liver donor will be available in 10 to half a month (15 days).
4. A liver transplant costs one million yuan; a kidney transplant costs 500,000 yuan.
5. “Where can you find a liver donor for 150,000 yuan? More than 150,000 yuan, more than that.”
6. Liver and kidney donors would become available in ten days to half a month.
7. The hospital performs liver and/or kidney transplants every day.
8. Renji Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine does a lot of transplants, more than this hospital.

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello doctor, is that Changhai Hospital?

Doctor: Yes, how can I help you?

Investigator: It's like this, we have a Hepatic Patient Association in Anhui. One member recommended your Changhai Hospital for liver transplants, because he did it here. My question is, how do you register for patients from other provinces?

Doctor: (You must) wait, and take blood tests, a lot of things.

Investigator: My key question is that, if we send the patient over, we don't want him to come back (until the surgery is done), he will just stay, stay in your hospital, and wait.

Doctor: How can you stay in hospital and wait, don't you have to pay if you stay here, things like that.

Investigator: Give him some conservative treatment first. They said in general, there would be donors available in about a month.

Doctor: That's right. In some cases, donors will be available in half a month or a month.

Investigator: Oh~ in general, (donors will be) available in one month or half a month. How many liver transplant cases have you done so far this year?

Doctor: We may have done over 100 liver transplants, should be. We have done kidney transplants~, anywhere around, 500 or 600 cases, anyway, a lot! We also did four today, two liver transplants and two kidney transplants.

Investigator: Today, you mean within one day today?

Doctor: Yes, they are ongoing right now.

Investigator: Two liver transplants and two kidney transplants in one day?

Doctor: Humph, that's right.

Investigator: What is the cost? The cost of a liver transplant.

Doctor: The cost is one million.

Investigator: Oh, a liver transplant, then how much is the donor fee? That Xiangya Hospital in Hunan charges 150,000 yuan for the donor fee. What is the donor fee in your hospital?

Doctor: Where can you find a donor for 150,000 yuan? More than 150,000 yuan, more than that.

Investigator: Oh, you are charging more than that.

Doctor: Donors, they would find one for you, more than that, where can you find a donor for 150,000 yuan?

Investigator: Oh, in terms of your operation costs, you said that the total cost is almost one million yuan?

Doctor: It may be this much! Maybe, anyway, it won't work if less than that, um.

Investigator: You said that you do 500 to 600 kidney transplants in a year?

Doctor: Ah?

Investigator: I mean, we also have patients in need of kidney transplants here. You just said you do 500 to 600 kidney transplants in a year.

Doctor: Ah, yes. Correct.

Investigator: Oh, a kidney, if a patient who needs a kidney transplant, how long will he have to wait for a kidney donor?

Doctor: We have it every day.

Investigator: No. I mean the wait time. You said you would have (at least) a kidney transplant surgery every day, right?

Doctor: Uh huh, we do it every day! Investigator: I said to wait for kidneys, how long does a patient have to wait for a kidney donor?

Doctor: Waiting for kidneys is easier, livers are especially hard to get, understand? If you are in a hurry, it is very difficult to do, because some blood types are not matching, blood sources are mismatching, there is no such a donor. Even you are desperate, you can't get it, do you understand?

Investigator: So can you give me an estimated time for waiting? For example, this person, his blood type is B, they said that it is easier to get (donors of this blood type). Can you give me a time frame, approximately?

Doctor: Type O (donors) are hard to get, but type B and type A are ok.

Investigator: He is type B.

Doctor: Well, type B is ok, type B is ok, type O is especially hard.

Investigator: Yes, yes. You just said that you had done more than 100 liver transplants this year?

Doctor: Right, right.

Investigator: Oh, then, do you do more than Renji (Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiaotong University, School of Medicine), not as many as Renji?

Doctor: No, no, Renji, Renji has done the most.

Investigator: Renji, they said that Renji has been doing more than 1,000 cases a year, right?

Doctor: They have done a lot. We are not as good as them.

Investigator: Oh, not as good as them. Ok, then I'll see what I'm going to do. You just told me that the cost is almost one million yuan, how much is the cost of a kidney transplant?

Doctor: This may be 500,000 yuan.

Investigator: Oh, 500,000, well, because there is also a patient, who wants to have a kidney transplant. He is looking for a hospital now. (We want) to see where to send him, we are looking for a hospital.

Doctor: From where did you get this phone number?

Investigator: That is, that is from the patient of the Hepatic Patient Association. This is the phone number he used at that time. He said that it's for your Hepatobiliary Division.

Doctor: Oh, oh.

Investigator: That is why I made this call to ask you. Since he did it (liver transplant) two years ago, (we want to) see whether the situation has changed or not. At that time, the cost was less than now. The other thing is to see the length of the wait time, because at that time, he only waited more than a week for a liver transplant.

Doctor: If you are anxious about this, for example, to have it done today, tomorrow, and the day after tomorrow, it will not work! At the very least, you must wait for a week or ten days, then a donor will become available, understand? Because you are in a hurry, but because the kidney sources are very limited, the liver source, it's not like you can get it because you want it, understand? If this patient is of Blood Type B, the donor is of Blood Type A, it will not work at all! So you have to wait, wait for the notice, ten days, it will be available.

Investigator: Oh, wait for 10 days to half a month?

Doctor: Hum~ it will be available, will be available, will be.

Investigator: Ok, there should be donors in 10 to 15 days. Good. We just ask for the information first. We will contact you if we decide to come.

Doctor: No, you will visit our outpatient clinic directly. We have an outpatient clinic and information posted online.

Investigator: Ok, ok. We will go online to (register) for the clinic visit.