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Nurse-on-Duty at the Kidney Transplant Ward of the Organ Transplant Center at the First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University

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Summary

1. “If you want to wait for the kidney sources to show up in the hospital, it will be very slow. At least 5 years!”
2. “We do a lot (of kidney transplants), between 30 and 40 cases a month on average.”
3. (Investigator: If your hospital does between 30 and 40 cases a month on average, can you do between 400 and 500 cases a year?)
4. Nurse: Yes.
5. “Our hospital has a designated OPO office in charge of procuring donor organs. They go to ICUs or ERs to discuss (with patients/family members).”

Phone Investigation Recording

Nurse: Okay.

Investigator: Hi, is that the First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University?

Nurse: Yes. How are you?

Investigator: I would like to consult you, given that you mainly do liver transplants, do you also do kidney transplants?

Nurse: We are the kidney transplant department here.

Investigator: Do you have a lot of patients on the waiting list? Can a patient have the surgery soon after he checks in?

Nurse: It's impossible to have the surgery right away. A lot of patients are on the list.

Investigator: Do we do a lot of cases of kidney transplantation?

Nurse: Yes, we do a lot of cases of kidney transplantation.

Investigator: Doing a lot means that the wait time for the patient is short?

Nurse: No, not that fast.

Investigator: Not that fast? So how many cases of kidney transplantation have you done this year?

Nurse: It depends. It depends on what kind of kidney transplant surgery you are talking about. You have to wait for kidney sources. We have living kidneys, donor kidneys, DCD donor kidneys and corpses' kidneys. Do you want living donor kidneys? Do you have a relative as your donor? It will be quick to queue up (with an existing donor). But if you want to wait for the kidney sources to show up in the hospital, it will be very slow.

Investigator: Very slow? How slow?

Nurse: At least 5 years!

Investigator: Ah, so long?

Nurse: Yes, at least 3 to 5 years.

Investigator: Oh, did we do a lot this year? You started doing it this year. Have you done a lot?

Nurse: Yes, we do a lot. Let me tell you, between 30 and 40 cases a month on average.

Investigator: Oh, is it true that your Director Wu Junyou does very well on this? Does he do it?

Nurse: It could be somebody else (who does it). Everybody does a good job.

Investigator: Is that true? If your hospital does between 30 and 40 cases a month on average, can you do between 400 and 500 cases a year?

Nurse: Yes. Hello?

Investigator: Okay. The reason you do more than other hospitals is that you have more organ donors. You have more kidney sources. That's why you do more.

Nurse: Oh, the kidney sources? What do you say about that? You have to take a look.

Investigator: Oh, do you have that kind of donors with healthy organs? Is it possible that the organ the patient waits for comes from an individual with illness or with poor health?

Nurse: Well, how should I put it? That is hard to say.

Investigator: Hard to say?

Nurse: Yes. It all depends on your luck sometimes. It also happens that you receive a poor-quality organ after a long wait.

Investigator: You still have to proceed with the surgery, right?

Nurse: Right.

Investigator: Oh, but generally speaking, the patient ought to know the situation, like the donor's info, health issues and so on.

Nurse: The doctor will speak to you about that.

Investigator: Oh, I'm just wondering, like before, can we still use those organs from those relatively healthy ones, who are from the judiciary system?

Nurse: If you want to have guaranteed healthy organs, your family members or relatives should donate. If you have family members donating, such as your brothers, sisters, and spouse, that will do.

Investigator: Okay, isn't that true? For kidney transplants, do we have more live organ donors or organs procured through waiting list?

Nurse: Nowadays not much difference.

Investigator: Okay, so we indeed do a lot now. Okay, let me relay this to the patient.

Nurse: Okay.

Investigator: I will have him get in the line. Do you have a lot of people in the line? The patient has to queue up, right?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: I'm also wondering why some hospitals get more donors while others get less, and why your hospital gets so many while others get so few?

Nurse: We have designated personnel procuring (organs), no kidding! Our hospital has a designated OPO office in charge of procuring donor organs. They go to ICUs or ERs to discuss (with patients/family members).

Investigator: Oh, I see. Now I know there exists an organ donor network in our country. Does our country supply you some of the organ donors?

Nurse: I don't know. If you want to find out the details about this, you may call this number: 8723-6885. There is a doctor with the last name Xie, who is in charge of tissue typing. You may seek him out.

Investigator: Isn't that right?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Thank you then!

Nurse: Okay, you are welcome!

Investigator: Goodbye!

Nurse: Okay.