

追查迫害法輪功國際組織 (追查國際)

World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (WOIPFG)

To investigate the criminal conduct of all institutions, organizations, and individuals involved in the persecution of Falun Gong; to bring such investigation, no matter how long it takes, no matter how far and deep we have to search, to full closure; to exercise fundamental principles of humanity; and to restore and uphold justice in society

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Summary

1. “Last year, we did more than 100 (liver transplant) surgeries.”
2. “This year (so far)? About 50 or 60 liver transplants.”
3. “We are among the top five for both kidney and liver transplants in the entire country last year.”
4. “We did almost 350 kidney transplants last year.”

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello. Is that Doctor Ma in the Second Xiangya Hospital?

Doctor Ma: Yeah. Hello.

Investigator: I want to ask you, are you still doing liver transplantation in the hospital?

Doctor Ma: Liver transplantation? Yes.

Investigator: Are you doing as many liver transplants as before, still a lot, right?

Doctor Ma: Yes, we still do a lot. Last year, we did more than 100 surgeries.

Investigator: Do you do a lot of liver transplants this year?

Doctor Ma: Yeah. We do many of them this year, too.

Investigator: How many liver transplants have you done this year?

Doctor Ma: This year? About 50 or 60 liver transplants.

Investigator: The donors are not like the ones before. Where are the donors from right now?

Doctor Ma: The donors are from other people's donations.

Investigator: Why are there so many donors? Why can you do more than 100 liver transplants? Would there be so many organ donations?

Doctor Ma: Right, we have that many. The whole country is promoting this right now.

Investigator: Oh, promoting (organ donations) across the entire country? Are the donors mainly from the Red Cross or from the hospitals?

Doctor Ma: Both.

Investigator: For the Red Cross, is there also a platform by the National Health and Family Planning Commission?

Doctor Ma: After the organs are donated, we have an online allocation system. According to tissue typing and the patients' conditions, we can find (organs for) suitable patients.

Investigator: What about the other provinces? If a patient waits for the organ for too long, wouldn't the warm ischemia time be below standard?

Doctor Ma: This wouldn't happen. Because we've been doing this work with wonderful effects for many years. We did more than 100 transplants each year. If this happened frequently, it would certainly affect the number of surgeries!

Investigator: Okay, so the donor (organs) are excised in your hospital and then transplanted right after, right? Is this better this way?

Doctor Ma: Right. For example, in Hunan Province, we do the organ donation operation first, and once the organ is removed, we immediately return to our own hospital to do the organ transplantation.

Investigator: (The hospital, where the donor is) is very near, not far?

Doctor Ma: Yes. Both (hospitals are) within the province.

The warm ischemia time wouldn't be long.

Investigator: Okay. Are there any organs from other provinces?

Doctor Ma: Generally, no. We follow the principle of proximity. If we get the organs, we would definitely let the patients in our hospital do the transplantations first.

Investigator: Okay, got it.

Doctor Ma: There's very few, but there are still some cases. For example, if we don't have organ recipients of Blood Type A or B, then after we get the organ, if the patient's blood type is A, then we would send him to somewhere outside of our province. It's like this.

Investigator: Got it. It means your hospital has plenty of organ donors.

Doctor: The quantity is okay. Because we are among the top five for both kidney and liver transplants in the entire country last year.

Investigator: Okay, you did a lot of kidney transplants. If you could do more than 100 liver transplants, the quantity of the kidney transplants would be 300 or 400?

Doctor Ma: We did almost 350 kidney transplants last year.

Investigator: The kidney transplantation? (Doctor Ma: Yes.) Your hospital is famous. Everyone knows about the famousness of at the Second Xiangya Hospital.

Doctor Ma: Yes.

Investigator: Okay, I will talk with the patient and let him come as soon as possible when he's ready.

Doctor Ma: Okay.

Investigator: Thank you.

Doctor Ma: You are welcome.

Investigator: Okay, thanks. Bye, bye.

Doctor Ma: Bye.