

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

Doctor Wu from the Kidney Transplantation Department of the 7th People's Hospital of Zhengzhou, Henan Province

Date: October 21, 2017 (Phone number: +8637160609557)

Summary

1. "If it is fast, probably one to two months (to wait for a kidney transplantation)."
2. The hospital would perform more than 100 cases of kidney transplant surgeries per year.
3. A lot of surgeries have been performed this year; a large increase compared to last year. Every year the organ transplant volume increases.
4. "We even have more than Henan Provincial People's Hospital this year! From start of this year to now, there should be about 100 cases."
5. "160,000 yuan for the kidney source, and you need to prepare several tens of thousands, about 60,000 to 80,000 yuan for the hospitalization."
6. "The hospitalization fee can be reimbursed, when the patient is released from the hospital. Basically, at least half of it can be reimbursed!"
7. "(The excisions) are synchronous with other patients' (organ transplants). After you transported the patients here, and they would stay at the ICU, where their breaths, heartbeats and vital signs were maintained. They were basically normal, it's just that their brains were already dead."

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello! Here is...?

Wu: Hello?

Investigator: Hello, is that 7th People's Hospital of Zhengzhou?

Wu: Yes, yes! Who is that? And what is your question?

Investigator: Oh, because one of my friends went to Zhengzhou People's Hospital twice, and he mentioned that it is hard to reserve beds there. Then, the doctor there suggested to check your 7th People's Hospital of Zhengzhou. So, I want to ask if you have beds for reservation? Is it hard to get one?

Wu: Oh, for now, there are a few for the next several days.

Investigator: Only the next several days. Then, these few days...

Wu: Oh, right! It also varies for us from time to time. Like a few days ago, last Monday, there were over 100 patients. Even the aisles were full of beds. Then, there were patients, who left in a few days, because people were leave during the weekend. Then, then, we would have some empty beds.

Investigator: So, only your department provides kidney transplantation, right?

Wu: Yes, yes! Only our department at our hospital.

Investigator: If I go there, how long would I have to wait for a kidney transplantation, normally?

Wu: It depends, it really varies. If it is fast, probably one to two months.

Investigator: then...if there are like...I mean some of them said... if they have more patients, probably, blood matching can be done much faster, right?

Wu: Correct! you know, the more kidney donors we have, the faster tissue typing would be!

Investigator: Oh... then, the wait time at your hospital must be shorter than those at larger hospitals, right?

Wu: Yeah, yes!

Investigator: Oh...

Wu: Yes...yes! You are right!

Investigator: So, are your donors healthy people? They are healthy, right? Without problems?

Wu: Yeah, normally it is the type...well... car accidents, cerebral hemorrhage in car accidents

Investigator: Oh!

Wu: There are more of this kind of donors, yes.

Investigator: Oh...then if I may ask, do we have a lot this year? You know, this kind of kidney transplantation. I need to tell him.

Wu: This year's kidney transplants... we have done... done quite a lot. We did have a lot compared to last year... a lot more. We...we even have more than Henan Provincial People's Hospital this year!

Investigator: So, for example, your hospital has done...like 100 to 200 surgeries?

Wu: Oh, almost 100 cases. This year... from start of this year to now... yeah... should be about 100 cases, yes.

Investigator: So, in one year, how many kidney transplants do you have normally?

Wu: 1...100...100...100 cases at least, or more. Because I know that it increases every year.

Investigator: Like...

Wu: Definitely more than last year. I don't know the number for last year, but normally it is about 100, and then every year is a little more than the year before.

Investigator: Oh! There are still several months to the end of year. Then it is definitely more than last year.

Wu: Well... it is, it is definitely

Investigator: Ok, well, that's great...um doctor, I was thinking that here at Zhengzhou, there are several other hospitals that do kidney transplantation, do you think the municipal hospital...

Wu: There are only five hospitals in Henan Province that can do kidney transplantation.

Investigator: Oh! five, you, and the... well, the People's Hospital of Zhengzhou, and ...

Wu: People's Hospital of Zhengzhou, the First Affiliated Hospital of Zhengzhou University, Henan Provincial People's Hospital, and the PLA No. 153 Hospital. Just these, no one else can do it.

Investigator: Then, you do the most among those five, of these five hospitals, right?

Wu: No, not really.

Investigator: Then...?

Wu: The First Affiliated Hospital of Zhengzhou University does the most!

Investigator: So, you mean that they do more than the People's Hospital of Zhengzhou?

Wu: You are right! In this city, we also do quite a lot of surgeries! I am not quite sure how many the People's Hospital of Zhengzhou does. Anyway, we have done quite a lot, you know. I remember it was 70 or 80 cases for last year. You see, it is a lot more for this year than last year. And, there are still a few months to go (to finish this year).

Investigator: Oh...

Wu: Yeah...

Investigator: I guess so. Then, well, let me tell my friend first and ask him to come as soon as possible. Still, I want to ask about the expenses, could you give me an approximation? How much is the cost?

Wu: For the kidney source fee, it is normally 160,000 yuan.

Investigator: Oh!

Wu: The kidney source fee is 160,000 yuan. The additional part is the surgery fee, which is about several tens of thousands. This can be reimbursed.

Investigator: Oh.

Wu: You can get the surgery and hospitalization fees reimburse later.

Investigator: So we just need to pay 160,000 yuan for the kidney source, correct?

Wu: Yes, correct. 160,000 yuan for the kidney source, and you need to prepare several tens of thousands, about 60,000 to 80,000 yuan for the hospitalization.

Investigator: Oh...

Wu: The hospitalization fee can be reimbursed, when the patient is released from the hospital. Basically, at least half of it can be reimbursed!

Investigator: I see, I see.

Wu: Depends on your medical coverage.

Investigator: So, the medical insurance can cover half of it, right?

Wu: Yes, yes, yes.

Investigator: Oh...then... like what we have talked about, not the previous ones; I know since I am a doctor, too. We have donors like, a few year ago, like executed prisoners, people in prisons, (Falun) Gong practitioners... so now you still have them...?

Wu: Yes, correct!

Investigator: (You) can still use them?

Wu: Well, now we do not use them. We use this kind that... these, these donations, the donated kidneys that I mentioned are also of this kind. These (organs from) car accidents, mainly car accidents. Car accidents... there would be relatively more patients with this kind of craniocerebral traumas.

Investigator: Then, Henan Province has so many hospitals that do kidney transplantations. Do we have so many donations? I just wonder, so many hospitals can do them. Then in one year, how many donations are there?

Wu: There's, there's also the Red Cross Society! Those are controlled by them. You control a particular region, and then, they... if they have... have... have those donated kidneys, they would just send them to this hospital.

Investigator: Oh.

Wu: They would contact the organ donation coordinators in this hospital.

Investigator: Oh, then... then we... we are both doctors, so executed prisoners and (Falun) Gong practitioners were used in the past. Such surgeries were done by this hospital before... Um, the number of transplants should be more at that time than now, right?

Wu: Before... I... I... I wasn't working here. It should have been a lot at that time; there was a lot at that time. But, suddenly, it was not allowed to use those executed prisoners, then...then...then...then...all of a sudden it...

Investigator: ...became less.

Wu: The number of kidney transplants suddenly became a lot less.

Investigator: It became less. During that time then, you could get executed prisoners or practitioners anytime you wanted...so it was faster then, so it was... the wait... the wait time was shorter.

Wu: Yes, correct. You can say that, but now we are...Right... because those patients (donors), they would normally put in the ICU! After you transported the patients here, and they would stay at the ICU, where their breaths, heartbeats and vital signs were maintained. They were basically normal, it's just that their brains were already dead.

Investigator: Oh, yes...just like you said, your hospital has your area, your territory. And then anyone in this territory, I mean patients with issues, yeah... that need to donate their organs. Then... before they die... before... yeah... they are moved to your hospital, and put in the ICU.

Wu: Yes, yes! it is true, that is it. They have...

Investigator: Your hospital, yourselves... would excise (the organs) from donors, right?

Wu: Oh, yes, yes! In most cases, yes! It is like that in most cases. Because our hospital has many kidney sources sometimes...

Investigator: Oh!

Wu: Sometimes we excise (organs) to be given to other hospitals, but normally, it is done ourselves. So, (the excisions) are synchronous with other patients' (organ transplants).

Investigator: Oh!

Wu: Yeah... after (the organs) are excised, they would be able to be used, because the ICU and the operating room are located close to each other.

Investigator: Oh, oh.

Wu: Yeah, in terms of the time...it is... it is... it is faster, not long. We do not need to transport an organ... on an airplane. Not that way, we don't use this.

Investigator: If you excise the organs at other hospitals, and have them transported to your hospital, then why not just move the patients here, so that it is faster?

Wu: Exactly, yes, yes, yes.

Investigator: Right?

Wu: Yes, it is. Then, I ... I need to take my shift today; some patients are looking for me.

Investigator: Oh!

Wu: May we... may we just stop here?

Investigator: Well, you...doctor, you...I will ask my friend to look for you, what is your last name, please?

Wu: Oh, my last name is Wu.

Investigator: Oh.

Wu: Our director is Wang Chang'an, Wang... Wang Chang'an, Director Wang. He can come and look for our director first or looking for any other doctors here is fine as well.

Investigator: Oh, great!

Wu: Then, ok!

Investigator: Thank you, Doctor Wu! Goodbye! Goodbye!

Wu: Yeah, it is no problem... Bye!