

追查迫害法輪功國際組織 (追查國際)

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Summary

1. “We just do transplants with donated organs, not with organs from patients’ parents. In terms of donated organs, we do relatively a lot (in comparison with other hospitals).”
2. “Last year, we’ve probably done more than 200 cases. When half a year passed in this year, it already exceeded (200 cases).” There could be 400 or 500 cases this year.
3. “The price depends on the portion of your medical insurance reimbursement. It’s around 200,000 or 300,000 yuan anyway.”
4. The doctor suggested the investigator to find more hospitals to do registration, including West China Hospital, Sichuan University, the hospitals in the coastal cities and in Beijing.

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hey, how are you? Is that...

Doctor: Hello!

Investigator: The First Hospital of Kunming?

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: I am from Ningbo, Zhejiang. Hello! Can you hear me?

Doctor: Ah, speaking, what can I help with?

Investigator: Ah, I just have a family member, who wants to have a kidney transplant. I am from Ningbo, I am from Ningbo, Zhejiang...

Doctor: Uh, yes! I know, I know, what do you want to consult about?

Investigator: Uh, we want a kidney transplant. I just want to see you...My doctor referred me to you, saying that you are doing a lot here. So I’m thinking about coming here to make a registration. I just want to ask how long it takes first.

Doctor: You want to register? You can only come over to register.

Investigator: Yes, I want to register, how to register? Because our doctor from the city introduced me...

Doctor: For us, we don't accept phone registration for kidney transplants.

Investigator: You can't? It's OK.

Doctor: That means the patient must come to our department in person.

Investigator: I see.

Doctor: Right!

Investigator: That is because I have to decide to do it in our city Ningbo or come to do it in Kunming. I want to ask, if it is like what was recommended by our doctor. You did a lot, right? Have you done a lot this year? like this type of kidney transplants?

Doctor: Ah, what we are doing here is through (organ) donation, which means organs are donated.

Investigator: So have you done a lot this year?

Doctor: I can only say that the number is relatively large.

Investigator: Maybe in comparison with our Ningbo...

Doctor: Because we only do through donations, not transplantation with (organs provided by) relatives. So in terms of donated organs, we do relatively a lot (in comparison with other hospitals).

Investigator: Oh, so how many have you done this year, like this type of kidney transplants? Because I'm so far away, so I'd like to ask. If you really do more than our city, then I'm sure to fly over to your place to do it.

Doctor: This year, the statistics haven't come out yet. But last year, we've probably done more than 200 cases.

Investigator: Oh, this year should be about the same, will be nearly 200 cases?

Doctor: But this year, in this year, it's more than 200 cases!

Investigator: Oh, it's more than 200 cases by now?

Doctor: Yes, when half a year passed, when half a year passed, it already exceeded (200 cases).

Investigator: Oh, there are already more than 200 cases, so you can do 400 or 500 cases this year. Then I'll go back ...

Doctor: That's right.

Investigator: So it's like you're doing more and more every year, it seems? If you can do 400 or 500 cases a year, then you would certainly have many opportunities (in finding matching donors)?

Doctor: There are many such opportunities (to find matching donors).

Investigator: That is, how much is the price? Can you tell me something about it, the fees?

Doctor: Price, here we have, gee, the price...

Investigator: Roughly?

Doctor: The price depends on the portion of your medical insurance reimbursement.

Investigator: Oh, roughly, just give me an estimate.

Doctor: It's around 200,000 or 300,000 yuan anyway.

Investigator: Oh, 200,000 or 300,000 yuan. Oh, that's fine, you can tell me a rough figure...

Doctor: That's right!

Investigator: Hey, another question is that you said the organs are all donated now. Will there be sick or unhealthy donors? Is there such a situation?

Doctor: It is all possible!

Investigator: It is possible?

Doctor: It is possible.

Investigator: Hey, then you said...

Doctor: Right!

Investigator: It seems that there're a lot of donations, since you are doing a lot of transplants in Kunming? That's why your hospital can do a lot, right?

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: So, are the donations local? Or they're from all over the country, and you were given them as support?

Doctor: This should be on the Internet, should be reported via online news. As long as there is a donation, then they would allocate the organ.

Investigator: I see, this way. Just because I am in the country...

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: (I'm in China) for many years, they told me that previously you were using that kind (of organs) from death row prisoners or from the (Falun) Gong practitioners. Those were very good. He told me to check if your hospital has this kind or not, if yes, then use it.

Doctor: we can no longer use prisoners' organs. Now it's not allowed by the state.

Investigator: Oh, this is not allowed? Oh, then, you can only use the donated ones.

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: Oh. That's ok, then.....

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: Since your hospital now has many organs donations, more and more every year. Just now you said that you did more than 200 last year. This year, more than 200 cases have been done in the first six months, then by the end of the year, there could be 400 or 500. That means donations are getting better and better each year, more and more each year, right?

Doctor: I should only say yes, I can only say yes, that is, based on personal awareness, but nothing can be guaranteed.

Investigator: Um, great, that's alright. Ok, I will discuss it with my family. Let me go back quickly and come to your hospital to register.

Doctor: And you can also ask others, then register in various hospitals around the country, make many registrations.

Investigator: Oh, because my local doctor introduced me here, I just come here. I want to call first and ask, since you can do so many organ transplants (Doctor: um.) then I am sure...

Doctor: Because it is the same for the other patients in need of tissue typing. A lot of places would all go do tissue typing together, then there would be better chances that way.

Investigator: So which hospitals do high volumes that I should try? The more they do, I think, the faster it would definitely be, right?

Doctor: Yes, it should be in coastal areas, or in Beijing, the same idea.

Investigator: What do you mean by the coastal area, coastal area?

Doctor: The provinces and cities along the coast.

Investigator: Oh, coastal cities.

Doctor: Provinces and cities in the coastal areas.

Investigator: Oh, provinces and cities. Then they...

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: Are they doing more than you?

Doctor: Should be.

Investigator: They... How the coastal.....?

Doctor: And their technologies should be relatively more mature.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: Including the West China Hospital, Sichuan University. They are doing transplants with the patients' parents' organs; so it is technically possible...maybe

Investigator: Oh, they...

Doctor: We just do transplants with donated organs, not with organs from patients' parents.

Investigator: Oh, that is, they are doing even more than you.

Doctor: Yes, I can't guarantee anything, I can't say that. I can only say that if you come, there may be a chance.

Investigator: Oh, good, good, good. Thank you!

Doctor: Well, because this, this thing is the heaven's gift, after all!

Investigator: Oh, you are so eloquent. Then, fine, I will discuss it with my family.

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: I should call again to ask other hospitals?

Doctor: Ah, OK.

Investigator: I'll register at a few places, and then go wherever is the fastest, right?

Doctor: Right, right, right.

Investigator: OK. Well, what you have done here, I feel that you have done a lot. Compare to our local hospital, our local hospital only has 40 or 50 cases each year! If you can do 400 to 500 cases this year, then most likely I will do it here.

Doctor: Ah, it's okay. Just a little more, this is nothing.

Investigator: Oh, OK

Doctor: Anyway, it is an opportunity.

Investigator: Thank you, then!

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, good. Goodbye!

Doctor: Goodbye!