

追查迫害法輪功國際組織 (追查國際)

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Summary

1. "We have been doing (liver transplantation) for several years."
2. "We did it during the year-end (in 2017). Three cases within one week."
3. "100? Maybe not that many, because there are not many patients, who can do liver transplants. Liver sources are also limited. After all, Xinjiang is a remote place."
4. "But there could be as many as 40 or 50 cases (per year)."
5. "Regarding the (transplant expenses, you have to ask that doctor (i.e. director)."

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Is that the surgeon?

Doctor: Regarding this, there is a doctor specifically in charge of liver transplants. But that person is not present at the moment.

Investigator: I see, let me first ask some questions...

Doctor: But I am not able to answer them even if you ask.

Investigator: Oh, I just want to know whether you can do liver transplants at the moment. If you do, I can go to your hospital...

Doctor: We do. We do!

Investigator: Do you?

Doctor: We do. You...need to take the patient here for registration. If there is a suitable liver resource, then we can call you to come do the transplant.

Investigator: Oh, I see. If you can do it, I think because my home is relatively closer to Urumqi, so I would still prefer to do it at your place. If you don't do it, then I would go to other places. So, if you can do it ...

Doctor: We do.

Investigator: Ok, you can do it. Talking about liver transplants...

Doctor: Oh.

Investigator: So you started doing transplants this year?

Doctor: We have been doing it for several years.

Investigator: Oh, several years. Have you started in 2018?

Doctor: 2018...? We did three cases during the year-end (in 2017). Right now, there may not be suitable liver resources. There are not any, currently. Maybe, I am not very clear about this. In our department, there is a doctor who is specially in charge of liver transplants. That person is not present at the moment.

Investigator: So you are saying that you have done this relatively well. I guess that's because your hospital is a relatively big one in Xinjiang, I mean, (you're affiliated to) Xinjiang Medical University.

Doctor: How about this? You can tell the patient to come here, with his family members. They can come here for consultation if they live in Xinjiang.

Investigator: No.

Doctor: Because I am really not able to answer some of your questions.

Investigator: My relative (patient) is not in Xinjiang right now. We are living abroad. I plan to go back home before the Chinese New Year. Therefore, I would like to consult you. Does your hospital do many (transplant) cases? If you do a lot, I would think the wait time may be...

Doctor: Ah, we do. We do a lot. We did it during the year-end. Three cases within one week. It's fine.

Investigator: Oh, did you do many cases like in 2017? A few hundred cases each year? Around 100?

Doctor: 100? Maybe not that many, because there are not many patients, who can do liver transplants. There are not many patients. Liver sources are also limited. After all, Xinjiang is a remote place.

Investigator: I see.

Doctor: But there could be as many as 40 or 50 cases (per year).

Investigator: OK. Can you give me some idea about the expenses? How much does it cost for one (liver transplant)?

Doctor: Regarding this, you have to ask that doctor. I am very clear about this. You need to consult that doctor.

Investigator: So which doctor shall I refer to? Which doctor is in charge?

Doctor: When you come here, you will be able to meet that doctor.

Investigator: Is that person the director?

Doctor: Yes, just call us when you are about to come.

Investigator: If I need to contact that person, can you tell me his or her last name? Then I can directly contact the director. What's the name?

Doctor: You come here first. Where did you work (when you were in China)? That won't work if you are abroad. You have to be in China to start with, OK?

Investigator: OK.

Doctor: Let's do it that way for now. It's not convenient to talk with you being abroad.

Investigator: So the donors are generally healthy ones, right? Could they be...

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: After transplant, is the recovery process generally smooth?

Doctor: Regarding these questions, ask them when you are back. I am already not be able to answer them!

Investigator: OK, I see. Thank you then. Goodbye.

Doctor: OK.