

追查迫害法輪功國際組織 (追查國際)

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Summary

1. When being asked if they were still doing liver transplantation at this hospital, Doctor Liu answered, “Yes, we do, we do.”
2. And he said that they were doing a lot of operations.
3. “We mainly have no patients, but our liver sources are still relatively abundant”.
4. “If your condition is very critical, we can transfer (an organ) for you from all over the country.”
5. “If your life can still be sustained, then it usually takes two weeks to wait for the liver source to arrive.”
6. “We have done over a dozen transplants this year.”
7. “Our liver sources are sent outside, via the state’s network, to be coordinated to send to other organ transplant centers.”
8. “If other hospitals have more patients waiting for (the livers), our livers, the processed livers will be (assigned) to them through coordination.”
9. Investigator: “If you have more liver sources, you can give to them.” Doctor Liu: “No, we have to be in the same region.”
10. “(A hospital) within the same province has the priority, the same region. First in the same province, if the province doesn’t need it, then go to the Central China region. If the Central China region doesn’t need the (organ), then (the organ availability) would expand to other regions...In general, it will not go out of the province.”
11. “Generally speaking, half a million yuan for the ones with the best recovery results. If there is a complication, it may cost a little more.”
12. “Our donors here are quite abundant. If you want to do a transplant, choose us will be especially...”
13. “Now we have none of these (organs from prisoners) across the country. It has been stopped.” “I cannot explain to you clearly over the phone.”

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Is that Liu, Doctor Liu of the Third Xiangya Hospital? ...I have a family member, who needs to do a liver transplant. Are you still doing it at this hospital?

Doctor Liu: Yes, we do, we do.

Investigator: ...I just want to ask if you are doing a lot now in this hospital?

Doctor Liu: Oh, a lot.

Investigator: You have already done some this year? This year?

Doctor Liu: Ah, right, right, we have.

Investigator: ...How many did you do in this hospital? Doctor Liu: We mainly have no patients, but our liver sources are still relatively abundant... Our hospital is located in the central area, the central regions, where there are fewer patients, who can afford it. The liver sources are still relatively abundant.

Investigator: ...If it is Blood Type B, how long do we need to wait, if we go there?

Doctor Liu: Um, it depends on your condition, if your condition is very critical, we can transfer (an organ) for you from all over the country. If it is a relatively mild condition, then, um, yes, if the condition is okay, if your life can still be sustained, then it may, um, it usually takes two weeks to wait for the liver source to arrive....

Investigator: Then, this year, how many have you done in such cases?

Doctor Liu: We have done over a dozen transplants this year.

Investigator: ...That is, there is no patient but some liver sources right now. Are these liver sources transferred from across the country or obtained locally?

Doctor Liu: Our liver sources are sent outside, via the state's network, to be coordinated to send to other organ transplant centers.

Investigator: ...Oh, you have no patients, but can distribute them out for others to use, to use your liver sources here?

Doctor Liu: No, no, now every organ is assigned through the state...through a system. If your hospital has no patient, it will coordinate to assign the liver sources to other hospitals. ...Um, other, other hospitals have more wait times for liver sources.

Investigator: ...Why does your hospital have more (liver sources) than other hospitals? Isn't it better to give them to those hospitals with more patients?

Doctor Liu: No, it isn't, it is like this. Now the state is like this. If other hospitals have more patients waiting for (the livers), our livers, the processed livers will be (assigned) to them through coordination.

Investigator: I still don't understand, because if there is a hospital, where they don't have many liver sources and can't do many operations. Then, if you have more liver sources, you can give to them.

Doctor Liu: No, we have to be in the same region. ...Oh, yes, in the same area. I can't say that our liver sources can be given to Xi'an, which is in another area.

Investigator: ...Must be in the same province?

Doctor Liu: Right, (a hospital) within the same province has the priority, the same region. First in the same province, if the province doesn't need it, then go to the Central China region. If the Central China region doesn't need the (organ), then (the organ availability) would expand to other regions...In general, it will not go out of the province.

Investigator: ...So can you do several hundred cases in your hospital each year?

Doctor Liu: It is not convenient to give you too much (information), anyway, if you have too many (questions), then you can also come here to consult...

Investigator: Please tell me the price...

Doctor Liu: Well, probably, what disease do you have, (we need to) first figure it out?

Investigator: Well, late stage cirrhosis.

Doctor Liu: Late stage cirrhosis, how old is (the patient)? What is the condition? I want to know these, um, I need to know about these.

Investigator: ...49 (years old), he loves to drink and has had hepatitis before. His lower limbs have edema, and he cannot eat well right now.

Doctor Liu: Well, um, the cost of a liver transplant is about 500,000 yuan. Well, about half a million yuan. Generally speaking, half a million yuan for the ones with the best recovery results. If there is a complication, it may cost a little more.

Investigator: ...Ah, it is the basic cost.

Doctor Liu: Ah, this is the most basic cost.

Investigator: Doctor Liu, it seems that your province has relatively abundant donors?

Doctor Liu: Yes, our donors here are quite abundant. If you want to do a transplant, choose us will be especially... You need to wait in the queue for a long time in other places, so it's not worth it.

Investigator: ...Then in your opinion, Doctor Liu, why does this province have more (donors) than other provinces?...

Doctor Liu: Well, because of the economy, that's about it. It has something to do with the people, too.

Investigator: That kind of car accidents, the accidental casualties.

Doctor Liu: This is related to us, this is related to our work. For example, our Hunan Provincial Red Cross Society is still... their work efficiency is still relatively high. It sends out the propaganda, then, um, which raises the people's awareness to donate organs. Naturally, the number of donors would increase a little...

Investigator: The donors are all assigned and coordinated by the Red Cross Society?

Doctor Liu: Not the donors, not coordinated by the Red Cross Society, but allocated by the state's organ distribution and sharing system.

Investigator: ...You can't transplant a 60-year-old man's (organ) to us, and I still want...organs donated by prisoners, that is, the ones sentenced to prison terms. Can we still use this kind (of organs)? They are certainly in good health.

Doctor Liu: Well, now we have none of these across the country. It has been stopped.

Investigator: It's stopped, and they cannot be used. Oh, so you all used these before but cannot use them now.

Doctor Liu: Right, right. I can't explain this to you over the phone, because I am still very busy. You just come over and consult, okay?... I cannot explain to you clearly over the phone.