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Summary

1. "I think that the possibility to perform the surgery within one month is very large, I think, but I cannot guarantee in some cases. For this kind of things, because when you do a surgery, one person must be gone."
2. "The state actually doesn't allow you to know the information about the organ donors. But let's put it this way, I can assure you that the quality of our donors is definitely very good. For example, if we procure 100 livers, our [organ transplant] center might only perform 20 transplants, and the other 60 to 80 livers are allocated [elsewhere]. So basically, we keep the good ones for our operations."
3. "We usually have many...we also use [many organs] from teenagers and people in their 20s, those kids. The quality of that type [of organs] is very good. And also, we excise organs from braindead people, according to the government's [regulations] right now. They are even more than what we need. There's almost no wait time to procure [the organs]. In the past, [the donors] needed to be shot, and the heartbeats would have been stopped for several minutes, over 20 minutes, [before the organs were excised]."
4. "We usually get 15-20 donor organs every month."

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello, is this Doctor Liao?

Doctor Liao: Oh, yes.

Investigator: Ah, Doctor Liao, right? Excuse me that I am calling from another city. I'm using an Internet phone to make this long-distance call.

Doctor Liao: Oh, hello, hello.

Investigator: The patient is from another province, in Guizhou. I've heard that the wait time in your hospital is relatively short. So he told me to ask you, to see [due to the short] wait time, if he can get registered in your hospital. I've heard that your president has done lots of liver transplants, so he should be very experienced, right?

Doctor Liao: Oh, tell me his blood type.

Investigator: You mean his blood type, right?

Doctor Liao: Right.

Investigator: Type O.

Doctor Liao: Type O, right?

Investigator: Yes.

Doctor Liao: How old is the patient?

Investigator: 52.

Doctor Liao: What's his problem?

Investigator: He has Hepatitis B Cirrhosis, only cirrhosis. It means that a liver transplant is relatively...

Doctor Liao: Is he in a good physical condition right now?

Investigator: Ah, the phone's connection is not very good. So, I would like to know if we can come to your hospital, because it is relatively close [to our province]. And another key thing is that I've heard that the wait time wouldn't be long. So that's why I'm calling you to ask, to see if you can give me an estimate.

Doctor Liao: Is his physical condition ok?

Investigator: Oh, basically, it's ok. He can move about. He can basically take care of himself.

Doctor Liao: Oh, the [surgical] effect should be good. Since he is in this condition, having a benign illness. Another thing is, I think that he should do this surgery as soon as possible, as the risk is low. If he later gets complications after coming here, such as hepatic encephalopathy, hepatorenal [syndromes], hepatopulmonary [syndromes] or something else, then the risk will be much higher.

Investigator: Right, right. So, do you think...

Doctor Liao: It's okay, we can do it.

Investigator: So I've been asking around everywhere. I think that your hospital [is ok]. Could you give an estimate, like how long I should wait? Because we need to wait for the liver source.

Doctor Liao: Well, this is the case. Since his illness is benign... actually we will definitely... Currently, our liver sources are very few. Recently, it seems that for each single one... So far, we've done almost 100 cases [this year]. And it's only May now.

Investigator: You mean in this year, you've done 100 cases?

Doctor Liao: Yes, yes, almost.

Investigator: Oh, my friend told me that your hospital had done lots of kidney transplants, and your liver transplants are relatively few, because liver....

Doctor Liao: Oh.

Investigator: Oh, so you've done almost 100 cases of liver transplantation, right?

Doctor Liao: No, no, no. 100 cases, we have done almost 200 cases of liver and kidney transplantation. We should have done over 20 cases of liver transplantation by now, because we don't have many patients. But there's no problem on our side. The patient can come to our hospital for a checkup.

Investigator: Do you mean that I should bring him here for hospitalization and to wait for the surgery? Or something else?

Doctor Liao: Yes, yes. Generally speaking, his physical condition is good, so I think that he shouldn't wait for something to happen to do [the surgery]. In general, there shouldn't be a big problem, and it should be relatively fast. I think that the possibility to perform the surgery within one month is very large, I think, but I cannot guarantee in some cases. For this kind of things, because when you do a surgery, one person must be gone. And generally speaking, our hospital [has good liver sources], because when the state allocates livers [to hospitals], it's done according to the principle of proximity.

Investigator: I see.

Doctor Liao: The quality of our donors should be good, because we are the best in the country in this area. And generally speaking, we always keep the relatively good donor organs for our own hospital. The state also knows that this kind [of organs] exists, and we are not violating that principle of allocation.

Investigator: Oh...

Doctor Liao: Because the allocation starts from our hospital.

Investigator: I see, from your...

Doctor Liao: Generally speaking, [the donor organs] are relatively good, that's why we use them... It's benign.

Investigator: Can we know how old the donor is, by that time?

Doctor Liao: Generally speaking, the state actually doesn't allow you to know the information about the organ donors. But let's put it this way, I, myself, I, I can assure you that the quality of our donors is definitely very good, because we've been doing this for so many years. This is roughly the case. For example, if we procure 100 livers, our [organ transplant] center might only perform 20 transplants, and the other 60 to 80 livers are allocated [elsewhere]. So basically, we keep the good ones for our operations, that's for sure.

Investigator: I see, you mean that you keep the good ones, right?

Doctor Liao: Right, right.

Investigator: Oh, so your [donor organs] include the type from the judicial system?

Doctor Liao: Yes, yes, actually I don't think that the quality of [organs from] the judicial system is necessarily better than that of the donated organs right now. Not necessarily so.

Investigator: Oh

Doctor Liao: Because we usually have many...we also use [many organs] from teenagers and people in their 20s, those kids. The quality of that type [of organs] is very good. And

also, we excise organs from braindead people, according to the government's [regulations] right now. They are even more than what we need. There's almost no wait time to procure [the organs]. In the past, [the donors] needed to be shot, and the heartbeats would have been stopped for several minutes, over 20 minutes, [before the organs were excised].

Investigator: Oh, you mean now it's instead...

Doctor Liao: Usually, [the heartbeats] would have been stopped for over 10 minutes. Yes. But now, this period of wait time no longer exists.

Investigator: Oh...

Doctor Liao: Because he is already braindead. Although he's braindead, he has heartbeats, but nothing else, no other functions. So his organs' functions are good.

Investigator: Oh...

Doctor Liao: It's also quite good.

Investigator: Oh, good, good. So professor, I will text you, when I come.

Doctor Liao: Right, right. If you come, please give me a call or text me, I will make arrangements for you, okay?

Investigator: When it's the time for surgery, the one, who performs it, should be your president, right?

Doctor Liao: Yes, yes, yes....

Investigator: I see.

Doctor Liao: But I think, in comparison with other [hospitals], our advantages are, first, the quality of our donor livers should be better; second, it's definitely faster. For him, having the surgery fast could be safer. When you get complications, whichever hospital you go to, it will still be unsafe.

Investigator: Oh, yes.

Doctor Liao: That's for sure, because, because...

Investigator: Yes, that's the case.

Doctor Liao: Yes, because we know the hospitals that do organ transplantation very well. We know each other very well.

Investigator: Yes, yes, so technically you are about the same, right? The more you perform, the more experiences you gain, right?

Doctor Liao: Right, right, right...

Investigator: You just mentioned Type O to me. According to your estimate, for someone with Blood Type O, [the organ can be procured] within one month, right?

Doctor Liao: I think it should be ok. Generally speaking, it should be ok.

Investigator: So for one month, he basically...he can try to stay in the hospital and wait, right?

Doctor Liao: Because we usually get 15-20 donor organs every month. Among these 15-20 donor organs, I don't believe that he cannot find a matching one. Relatively good

livers of Blood Type O...generally speaking, the possibility of not procuring one of this type is relatively small. That is, the possibility of not obtaining this type of organs after waiting for one month is smaller. Of course, I can't guarantee.

Investigator: One of my friends from Fujian told me that your hospital does almost 300 cases of kidney transplantation every year, right?

Doctor Liao: That's right, 300 case, that's for sure.

Investigator: Ok, good, I'm calling to today to get to know the situation.