

追查迫害法輪功國際組織 (追查國際)

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Summary

1. “For [Blood] Type B, it should take less than two weeks [to find a donor].”
2. “We did 521 cases last year. We have performed nearly 100 operations this year. We almost perform two transplants a day.”
3. [Investigator: When a patient is in critical stage and identified as brain-dead, do you use them as donors?] Hang: That is the usual situation for us...
4. [Investigator: Do you excise livers in your own hospital? Or do you procure (livers) from other hospitals?] Hang: Both situations exist.

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello, how are you? Is this Director Hang Hualian?

Hang: Yes, and this is?

Investigator: A relative of mine wants to have a liver transplant. I called your hospital last week, and I was told that Director Hang is in charge. I found your hospital through my friend's recommendation. They told me that in Shanghai, your hospital has done the most and best liver transplants. So I decided to call you. Is it true that your hospital, Tongji Hospital, has done a lot of liver transplants?

Hang: Yes, right. [Our hospital name is] Renji, Renji.

Investigator: Renji, I often make this mistake. My nephew contracted hepatitis B before. He runs his own factory, his own company. He is often on business trips to meet with business partners and customers. Then two years ago, he was diagnosed with liver cirrhosis, and it is getting more and more serious. So I would like to know, for his situation, if he comes for an operation here, how will he be doing in terms of recovery after operation?

Hang: With regard to liver cirrhosis, a liver transplant would be the most effective and the best treatment for advanced and mid-late period liver diseases.

Investigator: So for this kind of situation, usually the prognosis after the transplant is good, correct?

Hang: Well, since I have not seen the patient, I cannot give you a definitive answer. Can you ask them to come and ask to see me?

Investigator: Oh, come to see you. The thing is, when we arrive at the hospital, we will probably wait in line [for registration].

Hang: Ah, no problem. You, you have my phone number. You may come to see me directly.

Investigator: Oh, how long would the wait time be? His family will be anxious [if the wait time is long].

Hang: What is his blood type?

Investigator: Type B.

Hang: So Type B. Anyway, I will try to get a donor as quickly as possible. If there is nothing unusual, for Type B, it should take less than two weeks.

Investigator: Oh, would you say, Director Hang, would you tell me, your hospital is such a big hospital, how many liver transplants do you do in a year? Do you have a lot of operations?

Hang: We did 521 cases last year.

Investigator: Oh, that's really a lot.

Hang: We almost perform two transplants a day. For us, it is a routine technique.

Investigator: Oh, then you must have performed many operations this year?

Hang: We have performed nearly 100 operations this year. Think about it, this year, we've performed nearly 100 cases. The quality of the liver sources is basically guaranteed. We don't accept any poor-quality livers, or problematic livers.

Investigator: There is such a situation, as they said, for example, in many hospitals, when a patient is in critical stage and identified as brain-dead, do you use them as donors?

Hang: That is the usual situation for us... You don't have to worry too much as this. We did 521 cases last year, more than 500 cases. We usually don't have any problem with the donors. Presently, donor is almost never an issue. Eh~ almost no issue. [Investigator: That's great.] Because now we are removing the livers from donors inside hospitals. We would also examine the livers after we excise them, to make sure that there's no problem, before we use them. If there's a problem...

Investigator: Do you excise livers in your own hospital? Or do you procure [livers] from other hospitals?

Hang: Both situations exist, okay? [Investigator: All right...] In my opinion, it is not a problem in this respect. We will be responsible in getting the donor for you. The key issue right now is that the patient should come and we will evaluate his situation. He will be put on the waiting list for an operation.

Investigator: Are there a lot of people on the waiting list?

Hang: You worry too much. You just come over. As you have contacted me directly, just rest assured that I will arrange everything for you.

Investigator: Good. Thank you very much!

Hang: When do you think you will come over? I will help reserve a hospital bed for you.

Investigator: Hmm, I will discuss with my nephew when I get home, and see how it goes.

Hang: Sure, go discuss with him. He is male, right?

Investigator: Male. It is because he is currently in Hong Kong. I came to Hong Kong to visit him, and I am calling you from Hong Kong. I need to find out how his schedule is before we can make decision. All right, when he is ready to come...

Hang: That's all right.

Investigator: Good.

Hang: Could you give me your contact information? In case I have a suitable liver source or have a hospital bed available, just in case, I can contact you. What is your contact information?

Investigator: Hmm, let's do this. I need to discuss it with my nephew. So I will not contact you again, and he will be in contact with you directly. I have to go back after I discuss with him, I have work to do. Okay?

Hang: Hmm, that's all right.

Investigator: Thank you, Director Hang. Goodbye. Bye.