

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Subject(s): Doctor Yan, Liver Transplant, Shanxi Provincial People's Hospital

Summary

1. Doctor Zhang Yuhong is at the hospital before 9 am on weekdays, Monday through Friday.
2. Some patients only wait for about half a month before they obtain their matching organs, but some wait longer when no matching organs are found.
3. Anyway, at least we have been doing it, apparently without any issues so far.
4. We have been doing four, or just a few cases recently?
5. Zhang Yuhong is an associate chief physician, and he is the one doing organ transplants.
6. A donated liver is over 200,000 yuan, that's the cost for a single liver. Plus other costs, my estimate is more than 500,000 yuan in total.
7. We started doing transplants a long time ago, as early as 2000.
8. I'm also doing liver transplants, and in the same team with Director Zhang Yuhong.

Translation

Doctor Yan: Hello?

Investigator: Hello, how are you? Is this Shanxi Provincial People's Hospital?

Doctor Yan: Ah, who are you looking for?

Investigator: Hello. I'm looking for Doctor Zhang Yuhong.

Doctor Yan: Hum...How can I help you?

Investigator: My husband needs a liver transplant. I'm from Zhejiang, and my husband is doing business in your area in Taiyuan. He's a problem with his liver, and needs to get a liver transplant. They recommended Doctor Zhang Yuhong, saying he's pretty good.

Doctor Yan: You have to come to see him in person, as it's hard to explain over the phone.

Investigator: When will he be available there?

Doctor Yan: Before 9am every weekday, Monday through Friday.

Investigator: Before 9am? That's to say, he will be there every business day, right?

Doctor Yan: Right, right, right. What is your blood type? Type A?

Investigator: Type A. Blood type A.

Doctor Yan: Type A is relatively rare. Some of our patients have been waiting for two months and haven't gotten it yet.

Investigator: Really?

Doctor Yan: There must be matching organs available. Some patients only wait for about half a month before they obtain their matching organs, but the wait time is longer when no matching organs are found. It mainly depends on if the donors are available.

Investigator: So, usually you are doing it every month, the technical skills should not be a problem, right?

Doctor Yan: Anyway, at least we have no issues so far.

Investigator: Ah, do you do a lot? How many can you do per month?

Doctor Yan: We have been doing four, or just a few cases recently?

Investigator: Oh, in which year did you start doing it?

Doctor Yan: It's been over a dozen or 20 years. We started a long time ago, in 2000.

Investigator: Ah, so you doctors must have no problems with their skills. Is Zhang Yuhong the best surgeon at your hospital?

Doctor Yan: He is the one who is doing it.

Investigator: Oh, is he the director? Is he at a director level or what?

Doctor Yan: He's an associate chief physician.

Investigator: Associate chief physician! Okay, okay, okay. If it is suitable, usually how much is a liver, approximately?

Doctor Yan: it may be over 200,000 yuan. A donated liver is over 200,000 yuan, that's the cost for a single liver. Plus other costs, my estimate is more than 500,000 yuan in total.

Investigator: Oh, the total is about 500,000 yuan. Will there be any bed available when we come? There'll be no issue with the bed availability, right?

Doctor Yan: You need to bring the patient's files to him (Zhang Yuhong) to take a look first. If the patient is suitable for the surgery, then it can be done. Your patient just can't get it done as he wishes. Doctor Zhang needs to assess him first.

Investigator: Oh, may I ask you, Doctor, how may I address you?

Doctor Yan: My last name is Yan.

Investigator: Is it Yan as in "Yan Ge"?

Doctor Yan: No, it's the Yan with "Men" and "San".

Investigator: So do you also do liver transplants?

Doctor Yan: Doctor Zhang and I are in the same group. You can come over to visit us first! At 9am in the morning, you can let Doctor Zhang take a look at his files first, okay?

Investigator: Okay, okay. Thank you very much!