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Subject(s): Doctor Tan Jingwang, Director of Liver Transplant, Fourth Medical Center of PLA General Hospital

Summary

Now Doctor Tan Jingwang recommended not to have a liver transplant, rather a conservative therapy.

Translation

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Hello? (Another person's voice from the other end overheard on the phone...)

Investigator: Hello.

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Hello.

Investigator: Hello. Is this Tan Jingwang, Director Tan?

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Who is this?

Investigator: Hello. Here is my situation. My classmate gave me your phone number. I would like to ask, are you in Beijing now? My relative wants to have a liver transplant and needs your help.

Doctor Tan Jingwang: For a liver transplant, what is his situation? Who wants to have a liver transplant? Normally I don't recommend patients to have liver transplants. Sometimes when a liver transplant is done...does he have a hepatic tumor or cirrhosis?

Investigator: Ah, he is with cirrhosis.

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Try to avoid such a surgery if he can. With cirrhosis, he should try his best to avoid it now. I have a solution to save his liver. I have a solution, yeah.

Investigator: You're talking about cirrhosis...

Doctor Tan Jingwang: What is his situation?

Investigator: With cirrhosis, (as you know in his case,) you said he doesn't need a liver transplant now, but just use medical, medical treatments directly....

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Yes, that's right. I can save his liver, with stem cells, using physiotherapy combined with maintenance care. It is not even necessary to combine them, since liver has a strong regenerative ability. It may not get to that point (for the surgery) yet. I saw many domestic cases where liver transplants were doable but unnecessary. Send over his files for me to take a look. For a CT report on his liver function, let's do a CT scan, okay?

Investigator: As my relative was diagnosed in our hometown back then, that is, at the end of last year, the doctor suggested that we replace the liver as soon as possible.

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Don't listen to him. No, no, don't listen to him. Replacing a liver deals with an enormous issue, and is not a once-and-for-all thing. There are also lots of postoperative risks involved. Besides the suffering, the patient has to take the anti-rejection drugs, which would greatly inflict the cardiovascular and cerebrovascular harm, and increase the risk of tumors as well. Do you know that? Yeah, here's another thing—let's forget the rejection issue for a moment—it also involves other risks such as various postoperative complications and infections. So, that would be a very risky and very difficult path for you, you know? What a great thing it would be to save the liver without replacing it! As an old saying put it, East or West, home's best! Do you know?

Investigator: Exactly! This is the first time I've ever heard what you just said. It's because the doctor at the hospital in my hometown....

Doctor Tan Jingwang: I have ways you may not know. I had patients with cirrhosis, liver ascites, the whole belly filled with water, I brought them all back. Some had the belly leak from the belly button, bulged out with a hernia...due to such severe liver ascites, but I brought him back.

Investigator: Oh, Director Tan, the way you just mentioned can directly treat patients without the need to replace their livers. When did you start using that?

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Oh, well, I've been doing that all along, as always. I used to do liver transplants, and did quite a lot as well.

Investigator: Okay. Previously...one of my classmates....

Doctor Tan Jingwang: However, try to avoid replacing liver by all means possible. I've changed entirely how I think about it now. Surgical stuff is not a good thing, especially when it comes to surgery.

Investigator: Exactly!

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Now you know! Maybe I can help you with your case. Yeah, I can use a simple way to solve it. How wonderful! Why bother considering the hard way to replace his liver? What is his current situation? Can you talk about it briefly?

Investigator: He has that....

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Ascites?

Investigator: It is mild, and it was the end of last year when he was diagnosed with cirrhosis, alcoholic cirrhosis. Then it has become really bad now.

Doctor Tan Jingwang: So it's even more unnecessary, more unnecessary to replace his liver, even more unnecessary to do so with alcoholic cirrhosis.

Investigator: Oh, no one has ever told me so. All of those doctors, as I called several hospitals, they all told me to go to their places for a liver transplant as soon as possible. They said recently they've done (organ transplants) a lot. I asked if it would be hard to enter Beijing city because of the epidemic. Then, I was told that it would be okay for us to get admitted there, after we're done with the test. So we would be able to get admitted into the hospital, after we stay in a hotel for one day, and get back the nucleic acid test results. Well, I was still wondering....

Doctor Tan Jingwang: I advise you not to do it. That's really...Oh, well, I'm very opposed to this thing—liver transplantation. I can basically do without bleeding. Basically my patients can take less immunosuppressive drugs. I can tell you all this, but don't assume it's just a very simple, very simple surgery, you know? I can because of...but it wouldn't be necessarily like this if you go to other hospitals. They would give you lots and lots of medicine, yeah. But I treat my patients well, and some of them even don't need to take a single pill of medicine.

Investigator: As my classmate referred you to me, I was told to consult you about a liver transplant. Oh, you're taking a conservative approach treating your patients now, aren't you? So no need to replace the liver?

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Well, no, no, must not, must not, try whatever, try whatever to avoid replacing it, not to mention alcoholic cirrhosis.

Investigator: Are you currently in Beijing or Su Zhou? Sorry, or in Suebei People's Hospital?

Doctor Tan Jingwang: I'm no longer with that hospital, left there many years ago.

Investigator: In Beijing, right?

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Yeah, in Beijing, in Beijing, that's right. Well, where is the patient now?

Investigator: We are still in the hometown. We are from Hei Longjiang. My classmate...yeah, according to my classmate, for such a big surgery, we would like to go to those places like Beijing, or Tianjing, because they're quite reputable after all.

Doctor Tan Jingwang: No, really don't, listen, I really mean it, okay! Don't replace the liver by all means possible. I must bring his liver back. Now there are many treatments available, like use of biomedicine and regenerative medicine to revive his liver, or using stem cells. That is really the right way. How nice it would be not to have surgery! Do you really have the guts to let your patient operated on the operating table? I think that would be really, really, really (unnecessary), okay?

Investigator: Good, Director Tan. So for the (liver) revival you just mentioned, you mean....

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Is his spleen big? Is it big?

Investigator: Yeah, it is in a very serious condition with splenomegaly. So the doctor suggested that we get the surgery done as soon as possible.

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Oh, well, that's not serious. The bigger the spleen gets, the easier it would be for the treatment, you know?

Investigator: Yes. So, Doctor Tan, Director Tan, I'd like to ask you, for the conservative treatment, as you mentioned, how long would it take to get the liver revived? And what is the procedure?

Doctor Tan Jingwang: You could see good results in no time at all, very quickly. You can go back to your local hospital if you've moved out. You don't necessarily need to come to Beijing. It would work fine if you let me find you a nice doctor locally and provide some guidance. In the invasive technology program, we would shrink his spleen a bit and stir up his visceral hemodynamic disturbance. There is the splenic artery steal, you know? So (the patient) suffers from the splenic artery and the stomach acid steal. If such steal issues are solved, the pressure comes down and the entire liver function, including his complexion, looks good, and starts recovering. Then his, his stem cells can be used to reinforce his condition, and then the issue with his intestine toxin absorption can be addressed. That's about it, very simple.

Investigator: Well, Director Tan, have you had any successful cases, like those using such a treatment?

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Didn't we...oh boy, didn't we just cover that? How could it be possible that there haven't been any successful cases?

Investigator: Ah, here's the thing....

Doctor Tan Jingwang: This approach is really good. Would I make this thing up out of thin air? It works, doesn't it? Okay?

Investigator: Where are your patients from?

Tan Jingwang: You need to have...you need to have the proof to believe it? Yeah?

Investigator: A lot of cases? Has your treatment produced good results for many patients who recovered well? Have you had many patients who recovered well?

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Ah, they all did fine. Oh well, it won't be wrong.

Investigator: A lot? Do you have...?

Doctor Tan Jingwang: No need to convince you...why would I bother bragging in front of you here?

Investigator: Exactly, it's because....

Doctor Tan Jingwang: (My patients, who had) liver cancer with cirrhotic ascites, have survived for five to six years, even seven or eight years, under my treatment. You are indeed...okay?

Investigator: Oh, so you...?

Doctor Tan Jingwang: I don't talk nonsense, no nonsense! You, you see for yourself, okay!

Investigator: Ah, let me think about it again.

Doctor Tan Jingwang: In that case, now you're given the option...ah, okay. Well, think it over.

Investigator: Okay. Thank you. Bye

Doctor Tan Jingwang: Okay.