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Investigation on Li Guowei, Kidney Transplant Surgeon at the Xijing Hospital Affiliated to Air Force Medical University (aka Fourth Military Medical University)

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Excerpts

1. Dr. Li: People under 30 years of age don't have primary illnesses. We are talking about 30-year-olds. If you are lucky, we may find someone in his 20s, maybe younger than 20 years old, between 15 and 20 years old. This is all possible. It all depends on your luck.

2. Investigator: For this kind of Falun Gong (practitioner donors), some of them may also have organ problems. They are beaten so badly when they are demanded to "transform" and to write a guarantee letter. Some people refuse to write it, then they would go on hunger strikes and go through force feeding, so their organs have been driven to the brink of failure.

Li Guowei: I know what you mean. When the time comes, as long as you are daring enough, then at that time...as long as you dare to take a look, (Investigator: OK!) I can bring you to the bedside and let you have a look, that is, to let you see with your own eyes that this person is in his 20s...I'm just afraid that you're too timid to take a look. As long as you dare to take a look, you can.

3. Investigator: Yes, anyway, the organ will be excised at the hospital, simultaneously. It won't be extracted outside the hospital and bring it back.

Li: Everything is done within the hospital, not outside, such as small clinics, places like that. It's not the case right now.

4. Investigator: So did large quantities of organ transplants start after year 2000, after 1999?

Li: That's right!

5. Dr. Li: The cost of tissue typing and other checkups should be over 70,000 yuan.

Phone Investigation Recording

Dr. Li: Hello?

Investigator: Hello, is that Dr. Li from the Department of Kidney Transplantation, Xijing Hospital of the Fourth Medical University?

Dr. Li: Oh, yes, yes.

Investigator: Well, you see that I called you a few days ago, actually yesterday, I called you. Well, this is Mr. Gu! Here is the situation. After I heard what you said, that you said you could get organs, we came back and discussed about it. We've decided to come this Wednesday, following your arrangement. We will come on Wednesday.

Dr. Li: OK.

Investigator: Hello, do you hear me?

Dr. Li: Ah, I am listening.

Dr. Li: Yes, I can hear you clearly.

Investigator: We heard what you said, and we will come on Wednesday.

Dr. Li: OK, that's fine.

Investigator: What did you say?

Dr. Li: Take a picture of your identification card, the obverse side of the ID card and send it to me.

Investigator: OK, now it's like this, let me tell you first, because we also feel very good after we heard about it from you, because you are a doctor in this department, and you are familiar with the situation and can get an organ, so we've decided to bring the patient with us. When we come over, I will take one million yuan to you first. What is this for? I want you to make arrangements through public relations to get the organ, to do the surgery.

Dr. Li: Ah, I understand!

Investigator: After the operation is completed, I will bring another million, and that will be your compensation. Secondly, the expenses for hospitalization, treatment costs and so on, I will pay them directly to the hospital. Ah, if there are other costs, you can just let me know. It's no problem.

Dr. Li: I understand. (Laughter)

Investigator: Do you understand?

Dr. Li: Well, yes, I understand this. You don't need to tell me, I understand it all. (Laughter)

Investigator: OK, that's good. We're just talking to confirm. I'm calling you today to confirm this matter once again and tell you about our determination.

Dr. Li: Right, right, that's fine.

Investigator: ... Ah, so I'm calling you today to confirm again, that you are indeed able to get the organ we spoke about, right?

Dr. Li: Yes, yes.

Investigator: You can get it, right?

Dr. Li: Ah, yes, no problem. You can later add my WeChat ID, which is my mobile phone number. Add my WeChat ID.

Investigator: OK.

Dr. Li: Then you take a picture of the obverse side of the identification card and sent it to me. Then, as for the contact phone number, do you want to use his number, or yours? It has to be on a “real-name” basis.

Investigator: Just use mine.

Dr. Li: Priority examinations require a reservation. Send me that (i.e. ID). I will book an appointment for the checkup for you. When you come here on Wednesday, we can do the checkup on Thursday. You don't have to wait. You just go to do the physical examination directly. It will be done in an hour or two.

Investigator: Ah, that's great.

Dr. Li: Do you know what I mean?

Investigator: I know what you mean. We can go home right after the examination, right?

Dr. Li: Yes, you can go back after the examination. When the result comes out, I will send it to you.

Investigator: Good, after the result comes out, if the hospital can start the operation, assuming that the result looks good, how long will it take to schedule a surgery?

Dr. Li: This is hard to tell, because we are looking for this thing...

Investigator: OK, I see.

Dr. Li: I will definitely (try to get it) as soon as possible. As long as I have it, we can definitely give it to you, and we can certainly do it.

Investigator: OK, as long as you have one, you can do it right away.

Dr. Li: (I will) definitely look for a young one. Let's find someone under 30 years old, who usually does not have any primary illness.

Investigator: Under 30 years old is good, that is to say ~

Dr. Li: People under 30 years of age don't have primary illnesses. We are talking about 30-year-olds. If you are lucky, we may find someone in his 20s, maybe younger than 20 years old, between 15 and 20 years old. This is all possible. It all depends on your luck.

Investigator: Well, the ones we're talking about are the organs from Falun Gong (practitioners), right?

Dr. Li: Right, I understand. I understand what you mean. In fact, we don't say that they are from Falun Gong (practitioners), that is, they are high-quality organs without primary illness.

Investigator: In that case, I have to ask one more thing. Alas, I've heard from others, of course, this is just between the two of us. For this kind of Falun Gong (practitioner donors), some of them may also have organ problems. They are beaten so badly when they are demanded to "transform" and to write a guarantee letter. Some people refuse to write it, then they would go on hunger strikes and go through force feeding, so their organs have been driven to the brink of failure.

Dr. Li: I know what you mean. When the time comes, as long as you are daring enough, then at that time, when a donor is available, as long as he's at our hospital, if you dare to take a look?

Investigator: OK.

Dr. Li: I can bring you to the bedside and let you have a look. When organ is excised, you may not see it, because we all extract organs in the operating rooms!

Investigator: OK, no problem.

Dr. Li: When it's time, I can let you see, let you see with your own eyes that this person is in his 20s.

Investigator: OK.

Dr. Li: You will then understand. "What if you use (the organ from) someone in his 40s or 50s to fool me?" I will let you see this person.

Investigator: Yeah, okay, I understand. That means we can still take a look.

Dr. Li: I'm just afraid that you're too timid to take a look. As long as you dare to take a look, you can.

Investigator: No problem, I will definitely have a look. Besides, let me ask again, in this case, is the donor organ extracted simultaneously in the hospital?

Dr. Li: Yes, it's taken at the hospital.

Investigator: After the organ is extracted, it will be transplanted (into the recipient) immediately, right?

Dr. Li: Yes, after the organ is extracted, there will be some repairs done at that time, and the blood vessels will be repaired and connected, things like that. Within 24 hours, it will be transplanted into the recipient's body.

Investigator: Yes, anyway, the organ will be excised at the hospital, simultaneously. It won't be extracted outside the hospital and brought back.

Dr. Li: Everything is done within the hospital, not outside, such as small clinics, places like that. It's not the case right now. To be honest, no one would...

Investigator: Hey, yes, yes, that's what I was asking. Some of them...

Dr. Li: All the surgical treatments are done inside Xijing Hospital. We won't send you way to a villa outside of the hospital or other places. That won't happen.

Investigator: OK, that's good, that's very good. Actually, this (i.e. organ transplantation) has been quite popular in the past few years. Ah, in which year did your hospital start doing it?

Dr. Li: There indeed were (transplant cases) in the past few years.

Investigator: Yes, indeed, in the past few years. In which year did your hospital start doing this kind of operations?

Dr. Li: The surgeries started very early. We started doing them in the 1990s.

Investigator: So did large quantities of organ transplants start after year 2000, after 1999?

Dr. Li: That's right! This is because in the past, people had no money. Many people couldn't afford to have their organs replaced, and they were all willing to delay (organ transplants). Later, people gradually changed their mind. People used to pay little attention to their quality of life. Later, they gradually started to pay more attention to their quality of life. They don't want to keep doing renal dialysis all the time. Rather, they want to have a better quality of life and to live longer. They don't want to do dialysis anymore.

Dr. Li: We can do more than 300 cases in a year.

Investigator: How many surgical teams do you have? How many teams do kidney transplants in your department?

Dr. Li: The chief surgeons are Zhang, Professor Zhang, Director Qian and Director Yuan. The three of them mainly do transplants. The other professors don't do transplants. They don't do kidney transplants.

Investigator: Ok, what is Professor Zhang's first name?

Dr. Li: Zhang Geng.

Dr. Li: You can do a search and find him.

Investigator: Oh, that's okay.

Dr. Li: Zhang Geng is mainly responsible for the postoperative care of kidney transplantation. He is mainly in charge of the procedures after kidney transplant surgeries.

Investigator: Oh.

Dr. Li: After this is done, I will take you to meet Professor Zhang, because everything after the operation is his responsibility.

Investigator: Well, yes, okay.

Dr. Li: When the time comes, I will take you to see him anyway.

Investigator: OK.

Dr. Li: Director Yuan and Director Qian, both of them can do the surgery. They do it very well. You don't need to worry about hiring other experts or someone else.

Investigator: Okay.

Dr. Li: That operation techniques are very mature, because we rank fifth in the entire country.

Investigator: Yes, I know that Xijing Hospital does a good job with this kind of operations in the entire country. Well, yes.

Dr. Li: You don't need to worry about the operation,

Investigator: Well, okay, that's good.

Dr. Li: You'd better remember to take a picture of the obverse side of his ID card and send it to me.

Investigator: Yeah, sure, okay, okay.

Dr. Li: Do I use your number as the contact number?

Investigator: Well, well, how about this? Should I find you in the ward or in the outpatient department on Wednesday?

Dr. Li: Go to the outpatient department.

Investigator: The outpatient department. Okay, sure.

Dr. Li: We'll see each other at the outpatient department by that time. Remember to send me the photo of the obverse side of his ID card.

Investigator: OK, OK.

Dr. Li: Yes, the photo of the obverse side of his ID card. All the paperwork after his operation will need this information. The password is the last six digits of his mobile phone number.

Investigator: OK, okay.

Dr. Li: Ah, yes.

Investigator: That is, okay, I'll contact you directly.

Dr. Li: Right, right. OK, you send that (i.e. ID's photo) over in due course. After you send it, the cost of tissue typing and other checkups should be over 70,000 yuan, and then you will transfer everything to me. Transfer me 20,000 yuan. And when the money and other things all come, you can have the surgery directly.

Investigator: OK.

Dr. Li: There should be some miscellaneous examinations.

Investigator: OK, fine.

Dr. Li: OK.

Investigator: Thank you!

Dr. Li: Alright, no problem.