

## 追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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#### Investigation Recording 2019-038

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**Subject(s):** Two Nurses, Kidney Transplant, the First Affiliated Hospital, Xi'an Jiaotong University

#### Summary

1. Normally, the wait time is three weeks, or perhaps one week if lucky.
2. There are so many patients with blood type B, several hundreds.
3. President Xue recently has not done the surgeries.
4. All six of our professors do the surgeries.
5. You can go ask Director Xiang to do it for you.
6. About the qualities of the kidney sources, none of us but the doctors know.
7. As long as there are no complications (after the surgery), it would be 400,000 yuan to cover everything from admission to discharge.

#### Translation

Nurse1: Hi, hello!

Investigator: Oh, hello, ah, is this...

Nurse1: Hello?

Investigator: Ah, is this Kidney Transplant of the First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University?

Nurse1: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: Ah, how are you? I'm Yu'ang Li. I'd like to know, is Dr. Xue still operating kidney transplant surgeries? Dr. Xue? Because I have a family member who is a patient. Can we find Dr. Xue if we come here?

Nurse1: You need to register first.

(Another lady answering the phone.)

Nurse 2: Hi, hello!

Investigator: Ah, how are you? Ah, ah.

Nurse2: Uh, please speak, how can I help you?

Investigator: It's like this. My name is Yu'ang Li. I'm calling on behalf of a family member who is patient. He had his examinations completed at Tianshui. His serum creatinine value reached over 400, almost 500. The doctor here recommended a kidney transplant surgery for him ASAP. To get a kidney transplant done, he...

Nurse2: Ah.

Investigator: Over there there are a lot of patients on the waiting list and the wait time is very long. So, I asked him (the doctor) to refer (another hospital), then he said...

Nurse2: Ah.

Investigator: How many surgeons like Dr. Xue do you have in your hospital? As I know, you have Dr. Xiang and a few other doctors there. Which of your doctors can do the surgery for us? I would like to send him the medical records and ask him to take a look.

Nurse2: What is the blood type of the patient?

Nurse2: Blood type B?

Investigator: Ah, blood type B. I'd like to know if Dr. Xue still does surgeries as the lead surgeon himself. If that's the case, then...

Nurse2: Uh, our Dr. Xue, President Xue, no, he no longer does those (surgeries) lately. Those (surgeries) need to wait for donors.

Investigator: Yes, yes, the surgeries need to wait for donors, that depends...

Investigator: That doctor told me that Director Xiang, Xiang Heli, is quite experienced. It is fine if we can have him do the surgery. That is, your Director Xiang, he currently...

Nurse2: He, he also, he operates the surgeries as well. He does that.

Investigator: Does he? He does the surgeries, right?

Nurse2: Yes! Yes!

Investigator: Ah, that's good. Then as our family runs our own business, it's no problem if we need to pay more, but...

Nurse2: Ah.

Investigator: The key is to have the quality assurance after the surgery, right? Because this thing (the surgery) cannot be handled casually...

Nurse2: You go ahead, but let me tell you, I understand what you mean.

Investigator: Oh, yes, yes.

Nurse2: If your patient really needs a surgery, it must be done by Director Xiang, okay?

Investigator: I believe, except for Director Xiang, you also have other doctors who are quite experienced with good skills.

Nurse2: We have six professors, who all operate ( the surgeries). They definitely....

Investigator: Ah, yes, they all can do them well...

Nurse 2: (They are) all outstanding.

Investigator: Yes, yes. Being at the professor level, they definitely have no problem.

Nurse2: Ah.

Investigator: Oh, generally, how long do we need to wait for a kidney transplant surgery? Let's not get into individual cases, as they vary quite a lot. So, in general...

Nurse2: Normally around three months.

Investigator: Ah, around three months. Does that include those examinations and the kidney transplant surgery? All of these can be done in three months, right? Approximately.

Nurse2: Normally.

Investigator: Oh, normally, ah...I got it, that is....

Nurse2: Ah, because your patient is blood type B, we have quite a lot of patients of blood type B waiting here in our inpatient service.

Investigator: Oh, so patients of blood type B are relatively, that is...

Nurse2: Patients of blood type B.

Investigator: Oh, blood type B....

Nurse2: Yes, those recipients of blood type B, the patients of type B, are so many, several hundred in number.

Investigator: Ah, several hundred of them!

Nurse2: (We need to) do the tissue typing for you. If it really works out well and you're truly suitable for the surgery, maybe you can have the surgery and get it done in a week.

Investigator: Uh, that is, ah...

Nurse2: It (the organ) may be given to you. Then (you can have the surgery)... But if the tissue typing doesn't work out and you're not suitable, it is possible that you cannot have the surgery even in half a year. You got it?

Investigator: Ah...okay. Well, I have another question, I'd like to ask you, in other words...

Nurse2: That's 400,000 yuan.

Investigator: Oh, are you telling me the cost is 400,000 yuan?

Nurse2: Yes.

Investigator: Is that right? It costs 400,000 yuan, right?

Nurse2: For the surgery, the total cost including hospitalization and surgery is 400,000 yuan, normally.

Investigator: Ah.

Nurse2: If there are no complications (after surgery), it is 400,000 yuan. Then (the patient) can be discharged from hospital.

Investigator: Now I know, because...

Nurse2: You need (time) to recover. It usually takes 14 days after the surgery if things go smoothly, then you can be discharged from hospital.

Investigator: Ah...it takes only 14 days if things go well, then (the patient) can be discharged after two weeks, right?

Nurse2: Ah.

Investigator: I kind of have a pretty good idea now then.

Nurse2: There are two people standing next to me, waiting for the phone. We can't speak further.

Investigator: Ah, yes, I'm sorry, Doctor...

Nurse2: Another thing I need to tell you—you need to make an appointment with Director Xiang at the outpatient clinic if you want him as your surgeon (primary doctor).

Investigator: Then, could you please check for me? If we make an appointment with Director Xiang at the outpatient clinic, how is the situation? On which day is he there?

Nurse2: (He will be there) on Thursday afternoons.

Investigator: On Thursday afternoons—is that the only time each week? On Thursday afternoons?

Nurse2: Yes, he works there only for one afternoon per week.

Investigator: Ok, let me write that down, Thursday afternoon only.

Nurse2: You must schedule an appointment with him in advance! It isn't easy to schedule an appointment with the professor. You just can't expect to get an appointment made when you come over. Ah, many people next to me here are waiting for the phone, sorry about that.

Investigator: Another thing is the quality assurance, when having a kidney transplant. (If we can have) a young, healthy one(donor)... the quality of the kidney is better. Then the cost of that...

Nurse2: I cannot guarantee you that, and none of us can. Only the surgeon knows these things. Anyways...

Investigator: Uh? Ah.

Nurse2: You were told that our hospital is good, so you don't need to worry about these things, okay ?

Investigator: Yes, right, because I...

Nurse2: As long as we perform the surgery for you, certainly, we will inform you (about the donor situation), this is...

Investigator: Ah, this...

Nurse2: Whatever the case is, you will be informed directly, okay?

Investigator: Oh, here's another quick question, are there any kind of donors who do exercises, meditations, such as Falun Gong practitioners a few years ago? The quality of (those donors) are better, they are healthy, are there any like those?

Nurse2: Ah, I'm so sorry! I'm very busy here!

Investigator: Ah, you are busy?

Nurse2: You just go schedule an appointment to see Director Xiang if you want to. Ah!

Investigator: All right, I will call you back.