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Subject(s): Doctor Wang Zhiming, Liver Transplant Center, First Hospital, Shanxi Medical University

Summary

1. Guo Jianshen is the director and the president of our hospital. You can come see him at the inpatient service directly.
2. You can make an appointment with Director Wei Zhigang at the outpatient clinic. Director Guo and Director Wei always work together in performing the liver transplant surgeries.
3. It cannot be done in a week for sure—it takes about two to three months.
4. We started doing the surgeries more than ten years ago but stopped doing them for five to six years. Before last year, we got it restarted.
5. We now ask liver transplant specialists from other hospitals to perform the surgeries. Lately, the surgeries have been done by the teams from Tianjin and Beijing.
6. Investigator: We have a pretty good chance (for a surgery soon) if we come, right?
Dr. Wang Zhiming: Yes. Because we have the liver sources, as the current policy favors Shanxi. So hospitals in Shanxi pick up (the donors) first when they become available.
7. We have over 170 beds here. You can only stay in a single bed room if you come.

Translation

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Hello?

Investigator: Hi, hello, is this the First Hospital of Shanxi Medical University?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah, who am I speaking with?

Investigator: Hello, my husband wants to have a liver transplant at your hospital.

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Well, could you call tomorrow? The directors are all not in today.

Investigator: Ah, the directors are not here. Is Guo Jianshen still one of your directors?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah, yes, you may contact him.

Investigator: Oh, when will he be at the outpatient clinic?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: He doesn't come to the outpatient clinic. You can come see him directly at the inpatient service, or you can come ask for Director Wei Zhigang.

Investigator: Director Wei Zhigang?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Yes.

Investigator: Ah, could you please recommend one for me? Which one is better?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Director Guo and Director Wei always work together on liver transplant surgeries for sure.

Investigator: They work together, are they in the same team?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Yes, they're in the same liver transplant team.

Investigator: Ah, okay. Are there any vacant beds available if we come?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Yes, please contact them. They'll make the arrangements in advance if you decide to come and are suitable for the surgery.

Investigator: Generally, how long do patients need to wait for their surgeries? Is one week (wait time) enough to get a liver transplant surgery done?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: It cannot be done in a week for sure—it takes at least two to three months.

Investigator: Oh, it needs two to three months?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah.

Investigator: Oh, then that's quite long. Do you basically do the surgeries every day?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: No. We perform around ten surgeries each year.

Investigator: Oh, ten cases per year aren't a lot! Oh.

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Right, not a lot, because we need to ask liver transplant specialists of other hospitals to perform the surgeries.

Investigator: Oh, so are you certified?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah?

Investigator: Are you certified?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah, we do have the certification! We started doing the surgeries ourselves more than ten years ago.

Investigator: Oh, if you started doing that ten years ago, why do you need to ask for help from other hospitals?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: It was interrupted! For five to six years we stopped doing it, but we later resumed doing it again, and we've just performed two to three cases recently!

Investigator: Oh, you have done two to three cases recently.

Doctor Wang Zhiming: We've been doing them well.

Investigator: Ah, Usually you...As I searched online, the liver donors you've acquired are relatively young. Is that the case here?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Uh, regarding that, I don't really know! If you need to confirm that, call us tomorrow, all right? Because none of the directors are here now.

Investigator: Oh, because I came just for that information, because (I heard) you have young donors.

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah, it depends. For all surgeries including those cases we did before, the patients waited at home after all examinations were completed. They waited until the liver sources became available, then we contacted them to come over for surgeries. They're all like that—not prescheduled.

Investigator: Oh, I see.

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Yes, we're unlike other hospitals, where several patients are waiting for one at the same time. We have fewer patients waiting here. We only do about ten cases a year.

Investigator: Oh, ten cases per year. Then we have a pretty good chance (for a surgery soon) if we come, right?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Yes. Because we have the liver sources, as the current policy favors Shanxi. So hospitals in Shanxi pick up (donors) first as soon as the donors are available. Ah, it seems to work that way.

Investigator: Oh, so generally speaking, how long does it take for a patient to get discharged from the hospital after the surgery?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: It's about two weeks as I remembered?

Investigator: Is that two weeks?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: It's two or three weeks?

Investigator: Oh, are there many beds available at your hospital?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: About the beds...you can only get a single room.

Investigator: Yes.

Doctor Wang Zhiming: I mean one in the isolated inpatient service section.

Investigator: Oh, in the isolated inpatient service section.

Doctor Wang Zhiming: There are over 170 beds in our division.

Investigator: With over 170 beds at your place, then we have a pretty good chance (to be admitted).

Doctor Wang Zhiming: You need to be on the waiting list anyway, but you can get admitted for sure once the liver source becomes available. That's how it is.

Investigator: Then there's a lot of opportunities here at your hospital. As you stopped doing it for a few years, when did you resume operating the surgeries?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah?

Investigator: I mean, you did no surgeries for five or six years. When did you start doing that again?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: We got it restarted the year before last year. The recent surgeries have been done by teams from Tianjin and Beijing.

Investigator: Oh, those teams are from Tianjin and Beijing, right?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: Then the techniques are not a problem if those teams come. Does Guo Jianshen work with your hospital?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Yes, he's the director and the president of our hospital.

Investigator: May I have your name please?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah, having my name will not help you at all. Just leave me your phone number—I will pass it to the doctor in charge of the liver transplant team.

Investigator: Oh, that works too. I'd like to ask for your help as I feel you are such a nice person.

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Not really, all I can do for you is this one thing. Tell me your phone number.

Investigator: Oh, okay, how about if I contact Director Guo Jianshen directly?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah! You know him, right?

Investigator: Right, right, right.

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah, then you go directly to Director Guo Jianshen.

Investigator: I got to know him through a classmate of mine, but I could not reach him, so I called here.

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah, no problem, you go contact Director Guo directly.

Investigator: Oh, thank you very much!

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah, no problem, all right!

Investigator: All right, thanks! May I have your last name please? Your last name please!

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Oh, my last name is Wang.

Investigator: Oh, Wang with three hyphens together, Wang, your first name please?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Wang Zhiming.

Investigator: Oh, Wang Zhiming, you are a doctor yourself as well, right?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Ah, yes.

Investigator: You also do liver transplant surgeries, right?

Doctor Wang Zhiming: No, I do hepatobiliary surgeries.

Investigator: Oh, hepatobiliary surgeries, okay, all right, thank you very much, Doctor Wang.

Doctor Wang Zhiming: All right.

Investigator: All right, bye!

Doctor Wang Zhiming: Okay, okay.

Investigator: Bye!