

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Subject(s): Doctor, the Second Inpatient Service Section, Liver Transplant, South Division, Anhui Provincial Hospital

Summary

1. German Prof. Nanshan did about 2,500 to 3,000 cases previously.
2. About 50 cases have been done (by Prof. Nanshan) here since the end of 2017.
3. We have done more than 20 cases this year.
4. In some quick cases, patients can get their transplant organs in one or two weeks. But there were also cases where patients waited but didn't find their organ donors in the end.
5. The cost is about 300,000 yuan if it goes well.
6. If Prof. Nanshan is absent, sometimes President Liu (Liu Lianxin) does it.

Translation

Nurse: Hello! This is the Second Section of Transplant Inpatient Service.

Investigator: Hello, hello! Is this Liver Transplant at the South Division of Anhui Provincial Hospital?

Nurse: Right, that's right.

Investigator: Now I have a question for you, that is, how long will my family member have to wait (for his organ transplant) if he goes to your hospital?

Nurse: What do you mean by how long...?

Investigator: I mean the wait time for his liver transplant at your hospital.

Nurse: Well, he must come over for an assessment first. After that, he'll have to wait for a liver donor...

Investigator: Generally speaking, how long will it take if it goes quickly?

Nurse: I can't give you a straight answer because it requires an assessment of the patient. After the assessment, he'll still have to wait for a liver source. Hold on, let me ask a doctor to answer your question.

Investigator: Okay, thank you!

(A male doctor answering)

Doctor: Hello! Hi.

Investigator: Hello! Hi there! A friend of mine contacted Dr. He at your hospital the other day. He told me that you have done a lot (transplants) nowadays, so I came over here. As a family member of a patient, I'd like to ask: is that German doctor doing liver transplants at your hospital now?

Doctor: Yes, yes.

Investigator: Ah, does he perform all operations himself?

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: It was Dr. He that (we contacted) last time, and the doctor said that you in one year...

Doctor: Which Dr. He are you talking about?

Investigator: It is the one that works at your hospital office there. He said that you can...he told my friend that you can do hundreds or even up to a thousand cases a year. So, after I heard about all that, I immediately...

Doctor: No, no, no, that's not true.

Investigator: Then about how many liver transplants can you do in a year? I originally wanted to...

Doctor: Last year, we did more than 20 cases, or nearly 30 cases.

Investigator: Oh, thirty cases? If so, the doctor must have exaggerated too much, as he said that you did several hundred or up to 1,000 cases!

Doctor: That was...probably he was talking about that German professor, Prof. Nanshan, who did about 3,000 cases himself.

Investigator: 3,000 cases were...

Doctor: But those were not done here at our hospital.

Investigator: Not at your hospital...

Doctor: Those were...right, right.

Investigator: He did those in Germany, not here (with you)?

Doctor: He's worked full-time with us since the end of 2017, you know? So, that's it.

Investigator: Since he came to your hospital, he's done...

Doctor: He hasn't done 1,000 cases since he came. Yeah, that's it. But he previously did about 2,500 to 3,000 cases.

Investigator: He has that kind of...that kind of...his history...

Doctor: His experience.

Investigator: That's his experience.

Doctor: Right, right.

Investigator: Oh, has he done a few hundred cases since he came to your hospital?

Doctor: No, (he's done) about 50 cases.

Investigator: Then has he always been with your hospital?

Doctor: Yes, you can make an appointment with him at his outpatient clinic. You can physically see his outpatient clinic when you are over there.

Investigator: Oh, oh.

Doctor: You can follow the official account of the First Affiliated Hospital of USTC, and then register to make an appointment with Prof. Nanshan to see him at his outpatient clinic.

Investigator: So, now the German doctor does liver transplants himself for all the patients who come to your hospital, right?

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: Or, they can be done by our president, if Doctor Nanshan is not available.

Investigator: Your president? What is the president's name?

Doctor: President Liu.

Investigator: Oh, President Liu. Oh, oh, oh. Let me ask you, as your doctors can all do that and could have done as many as hundreds or up to a thousand cases, why do you do only so fewer cases now?

Doctor: It's because of the constraints on the liver sources!

Investigator: Where do your liver organs come from? Are they taken from death-row prisoners, or people who practice Falun Gong?

Doctor: No. They are from donations, or donated by donors.

Investigator: They are donated? Oh, are they donated locally or from somewhere outside your region?

Doctor: Most are donated within the province.

Investigator: Donated within the province. So, how much does it cost to do a single transplant at your hospital now?

Doctor: Well, you probably have to come up with 300,000 yuan.

Investigator: 300,000 yuan.

Doctor: If it goes well.

Investigator: It's 300,000 yuan if things go well. That's fine. But now it's hard to determine the wait time (for an organ), right?

Doctor: It's hard to say.

Investigator: It's hard to say? In the fastest case, can it be done quickly, like, for example, if the hospital suddenly acquires one, because of good luck?

Doctor: Yes, yes.

Investigator: How long would it take approximately?

Doctor: It's a matter of luck. In some quick cases, patients can get their transplants done in one or two weeks.

Investigator: It takes a week or two in the quickest case...

Doctor: There are also cases where patients have waited but found nothing in the end.

Investigator: Then have you done a lot of cases this year?

Doctor: We have probably done more than 20 cases this year.

Investigator: You have done more than 20 cases so far, as it's just slightly more than half way through the whole year now. So this year, you will be able to do about as many cases as previous years, right?

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: Okay,

Doctor: Uh, okay.

Investigator: Alright, thank you! Bye!