

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Subject(s): Doctor, Kidney Transplant, the Third Affiliated Hospital, Guangzhou Medical University

Summary

1. For some whose tissue typing is hard to match, it is more difficult to get the surgery done, while for others with very common tissue typing, it is very quick to get it done.
2. This year we have done 80 to 90 cases, nearly 90 cases.
3. At both the Second Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University and the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University, they do quite a lot, in the range of several hundred cases! We do about 100 cases every year. They are a bit faster!
4. After his kidney transplant surgery, the patient needs to return and pay follow-up visits for life. For as long as his kidney is functioning, he needs to keep up with his follow-up visits. Even when his kidney becomes exhausted to the point of failure, he will have to come back for another kidney transplant, and may have to do so twice or three times.

Translation

Investigator: Hello? Hey?

Nurse: Who is this?

Investigator: Ah, is this Kidney Transplant at the Third Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University? Hey!

Nurse: Yes, how can I help you?

Investigator: My last name is Li. My name is Li Yu'ang. I'm a relative of a patient, and would like to ask you a question: do you have a bed shortage for your patients... in the area of transplantation?

Nurse: Wait a minute please. Let me get a doctor to talk to you.

Investigator: Okay, good!

Doctor: Hello!

Investigator: Hello, Doc! We just want to know if your beds are in tight supply right now. Because we want him to have a kidney transplant, we'd like to have it done at your hospital.

Doctor: You're asking about having a kidney transplant?

Investigator: Ah, yes.

Doctor: Listen, your patient must come over in order to have a bed. How could he get one before he comes?

Investigator: Our doctor has told us that you are quite proficient technically, and in addition, you also have a more abundant supply of kidney organs.

Doctor: Where are you from?

Investigator: Ah, From Dongguan, Dongguan.

Doctor: You've all heard of us having abundant kidney sources, but here we cannot say that's actually true. You got to get on the waiting list here!

Investigator: The family members were all hoping to get this operation done before the year end, so that he could recover soon!

Doctor: Prior to the year end?

Investigator: Oh, yes.

Doctor: How much time does it remain prior to the year end? You want to get it done so quickly?

Investigator: That is to say, there is another month remaining, right?

Doctor: Well, I guess that's going to be a little difficult!

Investigator: So, you guys don't do many cases at your hospital, do you?

Doctor: The key is not whether the quantity we do is small, but whether you can acquire a kidney source within the next six months. Besides, you'll have to do the tissue typing, which must be successfully carried out before the surgery.

Investigator: Right.

Doctor: The tissue typing cannot necessarily be done immediately! As I told you, it would be considered very fast if you can get it done within half a year.

Investigator: If it's done within six months, it'll be considered very fast...really?

Doctor: That's right. Because there are still not so many Chinese people (to donate), all those organ sources need to be put there (in the pool). Because there are just way too many patients in need of organs! If some of you just happen to be lucky finding an organ match, it may take a very short time to get the transplant surgery done. But for others, it may take longer. It's hard to say. There is no fixed wait time.

Investigator: I see...

Doctor: It depends on your tissue typing. For some whose tissue typing is hard to match, it's more difficult to get the surgery done, while for others with common tissue typing, it's very quick to get it done.

Investigator: Ah, the tissue typing, such as the one in our case, could be very common, since his blood type is B.

Doctor: Well, besides his blood type B, it also depends on his genes, which must be looked into to see if there are any problems there, okay?

Investigator: Ah, yes...

Doctor: Are there any genes that would make the entire matching process difficult?

Investigator: Ah.

Doctor: Now you see!

Doctor: So, it certainly will be fast if things go well with your matching process.

Investigator: Well, if the tissue typing goes smoothly, can you get this operation done in two or three weeks before the year end?

Doctor: There must be a donor available before it can be done. How could you get the surgery done without an organ donor? That would be impossible!

Doctor: This year we have done 80 to 90 cases, nearly 90 cases, I believe.

Investigator: Ah, you've only done 90 cases this year?

Doctor: That's just a ballpark figure, yes.

Investigator: You haven't done a lot, have you? Only 90 cases have been done, relatively speaking.

Doctor: That's not very few either. For those that do larger quantities, they're roughly in the same range. You may go inquire about those hospitals doing larger quantities, such as the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou.

Investigator: Oh?

Doctor: At the Second Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, they handle larger quantities, and they get it done a little faster over there.

Investigator: The Second Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University over there?

Doctor: The Second Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University and the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University—they both are such hospitals! They're the ones that do larger quantities over there—several hundred cases! We do about 100 cases, about 100 cases a year. They're faster!

Investigator: Oh, can they do 500 or 600 cases at the Second Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University annually?

Doctor: They do 200 or 300 cases! They are slightly faster.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: So, you may go there to get on their waiting list if you want to get it done faster!

Investigator: I see.

Doctor: That's right, those hospitals I just mentioned are a little faster. You can go there to get in their queue: one is the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University and the other is the Second Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University. They both can do it faster, and in larger quantities.

Investigator: How many cases can they do annually at the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University? Have they reached 200 or 300 cases?

Doctor: The First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University?

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: Right, that's right.

Investigator: They do 200 to 300 cases over a year, do they?

Doctor: Yes, yes, yes.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: Ah, if you want to get it done quickly, go to these two hospitals and ask.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: You may even go register on the waiting lists simultaneously at three or five hospitals, and pick whichever hospital is the quickest. In addition, you may drive to some other hospitals, such as the Third Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University or the Southern Hospital, to get on their waiting lists as well.

Investigator: How many cases can they do at the Southern Hospital annually?

Doctor: Roughly they're kind of like us.

Investigator: But as for the Second and Third Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University, I contacted both and found that one of them had moved to Paiyun and couldn't be reached via phone. So I'd like to get in touch with you as soon as possible, in case...

Doctor: You can go to their outpatient clinic to register and then get in their queue without any problem.

Investigator: I would also like to ask, for example, are there going to be follow-up visits later on after the transplant surgery?

Doctor: The patient needs to return and pay follow-up visits, and he'll have to do so for life!

Investigator: Ah, he needs to return and pay follow-up visits for life?

Doctor: Right, right!

Doctor: For as long as his kidney is functioning, he needs to keep up with his follow-up visits. Even when his kidney becomes exhausted to the point of failure, he will have to come back for another kidney transplant, and may have to do so twice or three times.

Investigator: Oh, so, it means that it's possible to have another transplant surgery later on, right?

Doctor: No! It actually means that the kidney needs to be replaced again in case it's broken. It's just like a piece of equipment that you have purchased, it has limited service life. Does that make sense?

Investigator: Oh, I see. So...

Doctor: It can't be used for a lifetime, right? But if you maintain it well, it might last for a lifetime. It all depends on your luck!

Investigator: Oh, with everything included, approximately how much would be the total cost at your hospital?

Doctor: That's almost the same from one place to another, without much difference in comparison.

Investigator: Do you think that 400,000 to 500,000 yuan could cover it all?

Doctor: More or less, that should be close. Alright, come and get in the queue early!

Investigator: Here's another situation I would like to consult you about. The doctor recommended someone named Doctor Lai, Director Lai, at your hospital. Is he still a lead surgeon now?

Doctor: Yes, yes.

Investigator: Are you also a lead surgeon then?

Doctor: He (Director Lai) works from Monday through Friday. You may come see him.

Investigator: Oh, well, are you also a lead surgeon yourself?

Doctor: We all do it...yeah.

Investigator: Oh, are you in the same team as Doctor Lai? Or are you independent? Do you do it yourself?

Doctor: All...all...we don't have any team here...we all can do it.

Investigator: Oh, you all can do it?

Doctor: All doctors can do it.

Doctor: Registration can be done Monday through Friday.

Investigator: Directly go register and make an appointment with one of the doctors at the Organ Transplant, right?

Doctor: Right, right, just register and make an appointment with one of us at Organ Transplant clinic.

Investigator: Okay, okay, thank you!

Doctor: Alright.

Investigator: Bye!