

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Subject(s): A Nurse and a doctor, Kidney Transplant, the First Affiliated Hospital, Nanjing Medical University

Summary

1. You can look for Director Tan Ruoyun or Director Han Zhijian.
2. Investigator: We've currently prepared 600,000 yuan to cover the expenses, if something unexpected happens, how much more do we need to pay?
3. Doctor: That surely happens! If a patient gets infected, the cost may go up to 1,000,000 yuan.
4. A transplant surgery is not a life-saving operation. If you only have 600,000 yuan, then we don't recommend the surgery to you, unless the 600,000 yuan is just spare money at hand. But if you barely have 600,000 yuan and can only pay that much, then we don't usually suggest you to have the surgery, given that its purpose is to improve quality of life. But if you have to spend all your life savings on it, that's not worth it!
5. Investigator: If severe acute rejection occurs after the surgery, is it possible to have the second transplant surgery?
6. Doctor: Anything could happen!
7. I don't have a say on this and only the director does, right?

Translation

Investigator: Hi, hello!

Nurse: Hello? How are you?

Investigator: Hi, hello, is this the Urology Surgery Division at the First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Is this number, 68303180, as I just called, for the urology surgery division?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Great, you are the right person I want to talk to.

Nurse: Are you asking for Director Yang Jie? Director Yang Jie is over there.

Investigator: Ah, it's okay, because I made several phone calls to Director Yang but they all failed. So I want to know if I can talk to you. If we decide to come for a transplant surgery, relatively, are there many patients on the waiting list? Is it quick to get to our turn once we are in the queue? Are your beds in short supply?

Nurse: I don't really know about that, there must be many people on the waiting list. Can you listen to me first? Please listen to me!

Investigator: Ah.

Nurse: You must come over for registration if you need the tissue typing tests.

Investigator: Ah, for registration, which doctor should we look for? To register?

Nurse: You can ask for Director Tan or Director Han first.

Investigator: Oh, Tan, is it Director Tan?

Nurse: Tan Ruoyun or Han Zhijian.

Investigator: Oh, are both Tan Ruoyun or Han Zhijian okay?

Nurse: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: Are these two directors—both attending surgeons themselves?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, for these two--Director Tan and Director Han--do you have their office numbers, so I can call and talk to them first?

Nurse: No, I don't. We never give patients doctor's phone numbers.

Investigator: So...

Nurse: As I just told you, you need to make an appointment with either of them first anyway, alright. Then you can come see either Director Han or Director Tan to decide if the tissue typing tests are needed, or if you can have the surgery.

Investigator: You mean directors Tan Rongyun or Han Zhijian, right?

Nurse: Yes, please make an appointment with either of the directors.

Investigator: Ah, please get me a doctor.

(a doctor answering the phone)

Doctor: Hello!

Investigator: Ah, how are you?

Doctor: Hello!

Investigator: Ah, is this the doctor there?

Doctor: How can I help you?

Investigator: Hi, my last name is Li and I'm a family member of a patient. A doctor here recommended us to have a transplant surgery at your hospital.

Investigator: I would like to ask for some information because we need to prepare for the expenses. We've currently prepared about 600,000 yuan. If something unexpected happens, how much more do we need to pay?

Doctor: Something like that definitely will happen!

Investigator: Is that so?

Doctor: You know, a transplant surgery is not a life-saving operation.

Investigator: Yes, I know, but I want to say...

Doctor: If you only have 600,000 yuan, then we don't recommend the surgery, unless 600,000 yuan is just spare money on hand. But if you barely have 600,000 yuan and can only pay that much, then we don't usually suggest you have the surgery, given that its purpose is to improve the quality of life. But if you have to spend all your life savings on it, that's not worth it!

Investigator: Oh, yes, I'm not saying that we only have 600,000 yuan, we have the spare money of 600,000 yuan at hand, if there are postoperative medications for rejections, things like that...

Doctor: If a patient gets infected, the cost may go up to 1,000,000 yuan.

Investigator: Oh?

Doctor: The cost goes up to 1,000,000 yuan due to the infections. There are some patients like that.

Investigator: Ah, 1,000,000 yuan...

Doctor: For more detailed information, you need to see a specialist at the outpatient clinic on Tuesdays or Fridays.

Investigator: If everything including the tissue typing goes smoothly, is it possible to have his surgery done before the end of this year? Is there such a chance? Because...

Doctor: It cannot be done that soon. Some patients have to wait for half a year. It takes several months even for the quickest cases.

Investigator: Ah, so even in the fastest case, it takes several months? Oh.

Doctor: You'd better ask the director for more details, so do that.

Investigator: One more question please: you said the cost may rise, if severe acute rejection occurs after the surgery. Is it possible to have a second transplant surgery? Does this happen in reality? Because my family needs...

Doctor: Anything could happen!

Investigator: Ah.

Doctor: Ah, you'd better...because I don't have a say on this and only the director does, right?

Investigator: Yes, that's right, so, that Zhang Wei...

Doctor: Alright, bye. (hung up the phone)