

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Subject(s): Nurse, the Lung Transplant Inpatient Service, Wuxi People's Hospital

Summary

1. I am not sure if we accept any novel coronavirus patients, because we only did that one case of lung transplantation.
2. They have to be handled by the designated Covid-19 hospital by contacting President Chen directly, not by our inpatient service.
3. He was not transferred over here to our hospital, but to No. 5 Hospital, Wuxi No. 5 People's Hospital, which is an infectious disease hospital.
4. He was a patient from Lianyungang. In any case, that was the only case, and can be counted as an experiment.
5. In the end, whether the novel coronavirus patient can be treated with a lung transplant is still unknown, and the final results are yet to be confirmed!
6. As for those late phase expenses, they depend on the patient's postoperative condition and recovery. That's hard to say. For the early phase expenses, various kinds of expenses, please prepare 600,000 to 700,000 yuan.
7. Investigator: As for that donor organ, can it survive for seven hours? Can it still be used?
Nurse: Ah, they have a special method to preserve it.

Translation

Operator: Hello, People's Hospital.

Investigator: Hi, greetings.

Operator: Please go ahead.

Investigator: Can I trouble you, please transfer me to Lung Transplant, okay?

Operator: Okay.

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Nurse: Hello, go ahead, please.

Investigator: Ah, greetings. Is this Lung Transplant?

Nurse: Ah, yes.

Investigator: Ah, it is like this. I want to ask, because I saw a report in the newspaper, your hospital can do lung transplants for the novel coronavirus, the pneumonia patients. We also want to go for it. How can we go about it?

Nurse: Are you a regular patient or novel coronavirus patient?

Investigator: It's my father-in-law. While in our hometown, he worked for Heilongjiang provincial government. We now live in Qingdao after his retirement. In Qingdao, a while ago he tested positive, yes, with the novel coronavirus. So I want to ask, because it is quite easy to go from Qingdao to Wuxi, what shall we do? Can we go there?

Nurse: About that I am not sure, because we only do....

Investigator: Do what?

Nurse: (We take care of) normal patients that need lung transplantation. I can tell you, but...I mean, as for the novel coronavirus patients, we, at the inpatient service, are not sure about how to handle them. They have to be handled by the designated Covid-19 hospital by contacting President Chen directly, not by our inpatient service.

Investigator: Oh, I've seen it...it seems to me that it is not about your hospital. (He) was said to be from the provincial level, and it was done by everyone working together. I think he is not an ordinary person. Well, as my father-in-law has the connections, he should be, should be suitable to have it done. Is that fine?

Nurse: So you...so you, call back during the day tomorrow. You can call this number, and ask one of our doctors.

Investigator: Tomorrow I still call this number? Do you have—as I got transferred to this extension—what's your number?

Nurse: Must be transferred to the extension.

Investigator: Must be transferred over.

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Well...because China-Japan Friendship (Hospital) asked me, suggesting that I contact President Chen and go search online. Is there any other way to contact him?

Nurse: Yes, he has a Weibo blog. You can find him on Weibo blog.

Investigator: Weibo blog is available online, is it on your hospital's official website?

Nurse: No, just Weibo.

Investigator: Search for his name?

Nurse: Please search for that phrase, the Words from the Heart.

Investigator: The Words from the Heart?

Nurse: Yes, the Words from the Heart by Chen Jingyu.

Investigator: Oh, that's his Weibo blog?

Nurse: Exactly!

Investigator: Then, then, here's my question...

Nurse: But how it works specifically I don't know, either.

Investigator: So, as you said, your patients were transferred over from designated Covid-19 hospitals to your hospital, Wuxi People's Hospital, to get the transplants done?

Nurse: No, he was a patient from Lianyungang.

Investigator: Ah, he got transferred over here from Lianyungang.

Nurse: En. No, he was not transferred over here to our hospital, but to the Number Five Hospital, Wuxi Number Five People's Hospital, which is an infectious disease hospital.

Investigator: Ah, the operation was done there. Oh, President Chen went there to do the operation?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Oh.

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Ah, well, I don't know. I don't know if my father-in-law's level is high enough. About the patient who had the surgery, what kind of person was he?

Nurse: We don't know either.

Investigator: You don't know either. I thought...

Nurse: I don't know, as he had never come to our inpatient service.

Investigator: Because we are here...

Nurse: Besides, so...

Investigator: You don't know?

Nurse: No, it had nothing to do with the patient's social status, as that was just the first case. In the end, whether it would be okay, or whether the novel coronavirus patient can be treated with a lung transplant is still unknown, and its final results are yet to be confirmed.

Investigator: Ah, it's still under observation.

Nurse: So, yes, in the future, nobody knows for sure if the novel coronavirus patients all need to go through transplantation. Tomorrow please call back. If you want to come, want to come over to ask, you can call tomorrow, to consult with a doctor here. I am not sure.

Investigator: Okay, okay. I will ask tomorrow. But let me ask you another question here, originally, how much does it cost for a transplant normally, as we have to know?

Nurse: Normally one would initially prepare about 600,000 to 700,000 yuan. That's about it.

Investigator: Ah, what about later expenses?

Nurse: As for those later expenses, they depend on the patient's postoperative condition and recovery. That's hard to say. For the early phase expenses, various kinds of expenses, please prepare 600,000 to 700,000 yuan.

Investigator: Ah, your hospital, I think, should be very reputable. Do you usually have many patients for transplants?

Nurse: Quite a lot.

Investigator: Quite a lot.

Nurse: Recently because of the pandemic, the operations are suspended temporarily. We've stopped doing it.

Investigator: Oh, normally you also do it, and have lots of patients waiting in line. That's right! So, when I saw that, I felt that even novel coronavirus patients can still get into the queue, other patients should also be able to. So if that is the case, there should be no problem. Oh.

Nurse: But because it is a special time now, the operations have been suspended temporarily. In the past, for the novel coronavirus patients, whether they had pneumonia couldn't be confirmed.

Investigator: Right. Normally if....

Nurse: In any case that was the only case. It can be counted as an experiment.

Investigator: Yes. I think the key is the social status. Now I'm thinking, after he made it, can we get our turn? At our level, the provincial level from another province, can we get our chance in Jiangsu? So normally, how long would be the wait time for a lung transplant? Ah, as I learned from the web, that thing from the donor can last for seven hours. Regarding that lung, can it survive for seven hours? Can it still be used then?

Nurse: Ah, they have a special method to preserve it.

Investigator: Oh.

Nurse: You can, you can ask detailed questions tomorrow. I am just by myself, so I don't have the time to talk to you anymore.

Investigator: Ah, good, good, good.

Nurse: Okay.

Investigator: Ah, I am sorry to keep you away from your work.

Nurse: Okay.

Investigator: Okay, I will let you go back to work. Thank you. Good, see you.

Nurse: Okay, that is it for now.

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