

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Subject(s): Doctor Yan, Liver Transplant, Hepatology Inpatient Service Section, the First Affiliated Hospital, Anhui Medical University

Summary

1. Here at our hospital, regardless of the pandemic situation, we must keep our hepatology center open. It's not like that we would stop taking care of this inpatient service section, or the business regarding COVID-19.
2. We've never stopped doing liver transplants, and do quite a few cases every month.
3. Regarding liver transplants in the whole Anhui province, surely we do the best job.
4. There is nothing we can do! If you come to this kind of big hospitals, for sure there are such things to worry about.
5. President Geng is basically at the second line now. Director Zhao does it mainly. You can make an appointment with Director Zhao.
6. You can see any of the three Chief Physicians: Zhao Hongchuan, Huang Fan, or Wang Guobin.
7. I am not sure about the liver sources. Just the hospitalization fee alone is 300,000 yuan, the portion paid to the hospital.
8. My last name is Yan. I am the physician on duty.

Translation

Investigator: Is this the First Affiliated Hospital of Anhui Medical University?

Doctor Yan: Go ahead, please.

Investigator: Is this the liver transplant inpatient service...?

Doctor Yan: Yes.

Investigator: If we want to come to your hospital for a liver transplant, do you take patients normally now?

Doctor Yan: Yes.

Investigator: Ah, so is your hospital a designated one for the pandemic?

Doctor Yan: Yes.

Investigator: Uh, you are a designated COVID-19 hospital. So if we go there, you can see us normally. Can we get hospitalized?

Doctor Yan: We are back to normal!

Investigator: Well, why...?

Doctor Yan: You have to come over first, fill out the forms first...it's like this, let me tell you....

Investigator: Okay, please go ahead.

Doctor Yan: Here at our hospital, regardless of the pandemic situation, no matter what happens with it, we must keep our hepatology center open. It's not like that we would stop taking care of this inpatient service section, or the business regarding COVID-19. This section is always the one to serve the liver transplant and hepatology patients. So, if you come for a liver transplant, please bring the patient, along with his files and test reports, including everything done for him in the past. Bring those things over to the director, so he will make an assessment and see whether the patient is suited for such a liver transplant.

Investigator: If you have never stopped it, that means you must have patients coming for their transplants? Have you done it?

Doctor Yan: We do it every month. And we actually do quite a few cases a month.

Investigator: Oh, including these few days during the pandemic?

Doctor Yan: Concerning whether we've been doing it or not, you don't need to worry about it.

Investigator: No, because I am worried....

Doctor Yan: Let's say regarding liver transplants in the whole Anhui, surely we are the best.

Investigator: But you are a designated COVID-19 hospital. I am a bit worried, because we are well protected in our current place.

Doctor Yan: If it is a hospital qualified to do liver transplantation...any hospitals with the qualification to do liver transplantation, they all accept pneumonia patients.

Investigator: Oh, is that so?

Doctor Yan: Big hospitals like this, big hospitals at this level, how can they not accept novel coronavirus patients?

Investigator: Oh, oh, oh. Because I know the pneumonia is very serious, I am afraid to get infected, like those, without any symptoms, who are not sure if they have it. So we are a bit afraid, a bit worried.

Doctor Yan: There is nothing we can do, nothing we can do. If you come to this kind of big hospitals, for sure there are such things to worry about. Just be careful to protect yourself.

Investigator: So you said let the director to see us. Which director shall I look for, and on which day?

Doctor Yan: Come here first. After you come....

Investigator: Okay, I shall look for...on which day shall I go?

Doctor Yan: Or you can...you can on the internet make an appointment with one of the chief physicians, and pick a date when the doctor is available at the clinic. At the time of the appointment, you directly go and see him at the clinic. He will decide what tests must be done. After you finish the tests, he will make an assessment on whether your patient is suited for a liver transplant, including all the situations that you need to deal with as the next steps.

Investigator: Oh, does it need such a long time? My friend said your hospital does it very fast. When it is fast, you can get it in two weeks.

Doctor Yan: Whether it's fast or not doesn't have anything to do with the hospital, but you or your patient. It depends on when you can get a liver source allocated to you. As for when the nationwide system can allocate a liver source to you, it has nothing to do with the hospital.

Investigator: So, as you said, I should make an appointment with the lead surgeon that I find on the website, right? Is that Geng Xiaoping?

Doctor Yan: President Geng, he is basically, basically at the second line now. He has basically withdrawn to the second line. Director Zhao does it mainly. You can register for an appointment with Director Zhao. But according to your own schedule, you can make an appointment with any of the chief physicians at the clinic. It all works just fine if you come see any of them by appointment for an assessment for a liver transplant at the clinic. In the end it's all done by Director Zhao, his team. In the end, a liver transplant is a job done by the whole program, not just the director himself. (Investigator: Who is the lead surgeon?) The whole team is responsible for the surgery. It does not matter who is the lead surgeon.

Investigator: Oh. Did you say Zhao Hongchuan or Zhao Yujun?

Doctor Yan: Zhao Hongchuan.

Investigator: Zhao Hongchuan?

Doctor Yan: Zhao Yujun does not do liver transplants.

Investigator: Zhao Yujun does not do them? I saw that he is also a chief physician. I thought it was him. Ah, it's Zhao Hongchuan instead.

Doctor Yan: It is totally different from who is the chief physician. It is a matter of qualification.

Investigator: Ah. I don't quite understand your procedures. I will check on the internet, and see when Zhao Hongchuan comes to the clinic.

Doctor Yan: You can see any of the three chief physicians: Zhao Hongchuan. Huang Fan, or Wang Guobin. Any of these chief physicians will do. As long as it fits your schedule, you can make an appointment to see any of them at the clinic. In the end the whole program does the liver transplant for you.

Investigator: Oh. Because we live here to do business, we do not have any medical insurance. How much approximately shall we prepare for the whole thing?

Doctor Yan: At least 300,000 yuan.

Investigator: 300,000 yuan? Does that include everything? Including the liver source, plus the postoperative hospitalization till discharge?

Doctor Yan: I am not sure about the liver sources. Just the hospitalization cost alone, it is 300,000 yuan, the portion paid to the hospital.

Investigator: So we do not need to pay for the liver? Those donated livers are free of charge?

Doctor Yan: I, I, I am not sure, in this regard, because I am not qualified to give overview on this area. By the time when you go to the clinic, you can ask the chief physician. I can only see the hospitalization fees, which you must prepare at least 300,000 yuan for.

Investigator: Oh, at least 300,000 yuan. Well, that is fine. I got it. What is your last name? Are you a doctor?

Doctor Yan: Ah, yes, yes.

Investigator: May I have your last name, sir?

Doctor Yan: My last name is Yan. I am the doctor on duty. By that time you can talk to Chief Physician Zhao Hongchuan and ask any questions about liver transplantation. Or do the same with Chief Physicians Wang Guobin or Huang Fan.

Investigator: Okay, I wrote them down. Let me take a look and try to contact them. Thank you.

Doctor Yan: No problem, no problem.

Investigator: Goodbye.