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Subject(s): Nurse Li, Kidney Transplant, the Second Affiliated Hospital, Hainan Medical University

Summary

1. In the whole Hainan Province, only our hospital has the qualifications to do transplants. We used to be a designated COVID-19 hospital.
2. Our Director Zhou does not come to the clinic, but Chief Physician Jiang does on Mondays, while President Wang does so on Wednesdays.
3. Jiang Hongtao, Chief Physician Jiang, is a lead surgeon. He is a recruited talent. The president does not necessarily do it as a lead surgeon.
4. Investigator: how much money shall we prepare for a kidney transplant?
5. Nurse Li: The doctor will tell you by that time.
6. Every patient's postoperative recovery is different, so are the expenses too.
7. The screening test for COVID-19 at the clinic must be paid out of pocket. CT is probably at a few hundred yuan.
8. During the pandemic, we've had relatively fewer patients, but we've been doing it, as long as the donors are available.
9. Last year we did over 100 to 200 cases.
10. Investigator: Do you have Falun Gong donors?
Nurse Li: I don't know. Regarding the donors, we nurses do not deal with those things. So we don't even know the basic information about them. If you want to learn about those things, you have to talk to the doctors.

Translation

Nurse Li: Hello, Transplant Program.

Investigator: Hello. (Nurse: Hello) Hello. Is this Transplant Program at the Second Affiliated Hospital of Hainan Medical University?

Nurse Li: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: I have a couple of questions. Does your hospital take patients normally now? If I want to get a transplant done, can that be arranged?

Nurse Li: Yeah, the clinic is open normally. Do you need an operation? Or have you already got it done?

Investigator: Not yet. We want to get an operation done at your hospital.

Nurse Li: Oh, oh.

Investigator: But I don't know if you are a designated COVID-19 hospital. If you have patients....

Nurse Li: Yes, because in the whole Hainan Province, only our hospital has the qualifications to do transplants.

Investigator: Oh, then let me ask, if we go there, what is the procedure?

Nurse Li: Well, you may go to the clinic first. From Monday to Thursday mornings, there are doctors at the clinic. You can make an appointment with a doctor in the transplant program, and then come see the doctor at the clinic. If you want to get the tissue typing done, he will arrange everything for you, from admission, the tissue typing, to getting you ready for the operation.

Investigator: Ah, is that so? So if I come, from Monday to Thursday, on which day does your director come to the clinic? Then....

Nurse Li: Our Director Zhou does not see patients at the clinic, but Chief Physician Jiang does on Mondays, while President Wang comes to the clinic on Wednesdays.

Investigator: You just mentioned President Wang. What is his first name? His full name?

Nurse Li: Wang Yi. Wang with three horizontal lines, Yi as in Yili.

Investigator: Ah, Wang Yi, he is the president, and is at the clinic on Wednesdays. He is a lead surgeon, is he?

Nurse Li: Yes.

Investigator: You also mentioned another name....

Nurse Li: No, no, not for sure, not necessarily. Chief Physician Jiang comes to the clinic on Mondays, and is a lead surgeon. The president is not necessarily a lead surgeon.

Investigator: Oh. So you're saying that President Wang Yi is not necessarily a lead surgeon, and Chief Physician Jiang is there at the clinic on Mondays?

Nurse Li: Yes. Chief Physician Jiang is usually a lead surgeon. He is available at the clinic on Mondays. (Investigator: Oh) As for the specifics, who becomes the lead surgeon won't be determined until the time of the operation.

Investigator: So the Chief Jiang you mentioned, what is his name?

Nurse Li: Jiang Hongtao.

Investigator: Jiang Hongtao. Hong as in Hongwei, Tao as in Botao.

Nurse Li: Yes, yes, that's right.

Investigator: So I want to ask, usually how much money do I need to prepare? How much does it cost for the whole procedure?

Nurse Li: (Laughter) As for that amount, I don't know either. The doctor will tell you then. Okay? I'm not very sure about that, either.

Investigator: Have you ever heard about it from your patients? Because it is not a small amount, after all.

Nurse Li: I've never asked about that specifically, as every patient's postoperative recovery is different, resulting in different expenses, right?

Investigator: Okay, so how much money do I need to prepare basically?

Nurse Li: By that time you can ask Chief Physician Jiang.

Investigator: Well, as a designated COVID-19 hospital, does your hospital have that kind of patients?

Nurse Li: COVID-19 patients? (Investigator: Yeah) Right now, right now there are none here!

Investigator: You had those in the past?

Nurse Li: Our hospital used to be a designated COVID-19 hospital, yes. But now there are no such patients in the hospital.

Investigator: Oh, no more?

Nurse Li: Right, that's right.

Investigator: So if we go there, do we need to go through the nuclear acid test, or need to be quarantined?

Nurse Li: You...how long have you been here?

Investigator: We have been living here in Hainan all along, and never left.

Nurse Li: Oh, then, you will be taken a blood sample, followed by a CT. That will do. No need to go through the nuclear acid test and so on.

Investigator: How much does that cost? Do we have to pay for that by ourselves?

Nurse Li: Yes, yes, the fees at the clinic are paid out of pocket.

Investigator: Oh, how much money?

Nurse Li: CT may be at a few hundred yuan or so?

Investigator: How about the blood test?

Nurse Li: Regular blood test does not cost much. Regular blood test may be just at several dozens yuan.

Investigator: Oh, just a few hundred yuan in total. We have to pay that by ourselves?

Nurse Li: Yeah, that's right.

Investigator: Oh, so at your hospital, you've been doing kidney transplants all along, right? You've never stopped doing them due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Have you had patients now, during the pandemic?

Nurse Li: Yes, we have. During the pandemic we've been doing relatively fewer cases.

Investigator: Yes, I'd say that you've been doing it during the pandemic. You've had patients coming for the operations, and never stopped doing them, right?

Nurse Li: Yeah, relatively just with fewer cases, but we've been doing it. The donors have been available all along so we've been doing it.

Investigator: You've been doing it, so how many cases can you do in a year? How are your techniques? I heard that you don't do that many? You haven't done quite a lot of cases?

Nurse Li: Last year we did quite a lot. For those kidney transplants alone, as many as...well, for that specific figure, I'll let you ask one of the doctors. Can I give you the doctors' office phone number (Investigator: Okay), because that specific data is gathered by the doctors. Just replace the two ending digits, 11, with 22. Okay?

Investigator: Replace 11 with what?

Nurse Li: With 22, 22.

Investigator: Is that for the doctors' office?

Nurse Li: Yeah, yeah.

Investigator: Ah, so would you say that you can do over 100 or 200 cases a year? Can you do that many?

Nurse Li: Yes.

Investigator: Ah! Yes?

Nurse Li: Last year we did over 100 to 200 cases.

Investigator: Ah, you did that last year. That's good. I thought you meant you didn't do a lot. I thought if you did less, then your experience would be less. In that case, if you come across a special situation, you would not be able to handle it.

Nurse Li: We've always been doing it. Well, if you want to know about those unexpected situations, you can ask one of the doctors then. Okay? He may....

Investigator: So, as you said, Doctor Jiang has done it for many years, right? I mean Doctor Jiang, Chief Physician Jiang?

Nurse Li: As for him, he is a talent that we've recruited. And he is quite experienced in this area.

Investigator: Oh, my neighbor referred to me a chief physician, Zhang Guoqing. Is he still around?

Nurse Li: Zhang Guoqing is already retired.

Investigator: Oh. He is retired. As I was told, my neighbor got it done by Zhang Guoqing who used a kidney taken from one of those Falun Gong practitioners. Can you still find that kind of donors? Are those still available?

Nurse Li: Oh, I am at work, with patients to attend to. Ah, go ahead.

Investigator: Yes, as I just said, my neighbor got it done by Zhang Guoqing. He went through some connections, and spent some money, so he got that kind of kidney from a Falun Gong practitioner. So far he's been doing very well, without any anti-rejection issue at all. Can you still help find such donors?

Nurse Li: I don't know. Regarding the donors, we nurses do not deal with those things. So we don't even know the basic information about them. If you want to learn about the donors, you have to talk to the doctors. We don't know anything about those things, either.

Investigator: Do you have the phone number for the doctor in charge of getting donors? I'd like to talk to him, and see if he can help me....

Nurse Li: You can call the doctors' office. I don't have the doctor's number. I only have the offices' phone number.

Investigator: Ah, what is your name? May I have your last name?

Nurse Li: My last name is Li, mine is Li.

Investigator: Okay, thank you, Nurse Li.

Nurse Li: Yes, I am being busy, okay? If you have any further questions, please talk to the doctors.

Investigator: Okay, thank you. Thank you, thank you!

Nurse Li: Okay, okay, okay. No problem, okay, no problem.