

## 追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

### World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (WOIPFG)

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**Subject(s):** Doctor Zhao Shuai, Liver Transplant, Xinhua Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine

#### Summary

1. If the patient's condition is still okay, after our assessment, you can take him home or to a nearby hospital and wait there. The wait time is about two weeks, on the average, for a type B patient.
2. A liver patient came here in coma. The second day we got a type B liver and did it for him.
3. We have Director Yang, who always does transplants as the lead surgeon in our program. I am a doctor under him.
4. Most of the (organ transplant) centers in the country do about 100 cases per year.
5. Our hospital does about 50 to 60 cases (of liver transplants) per year. Renji Hospital is surely the one that does the largest number of transplants in the whole country now. That is so-called mass production! Last year (in 2019) they did about 500 to 600 cases.
6. If the patient's physical condition is good, and the postoperative recovery is fast, usually it costs around 700,000 yuan.
7. That (using one of those organs from Falun Gong donors) was done before 2015. There were those things before 2015.

#### Translation

Doctor Zhao: Hello!

Investigator: Well, hello, Doctor Zhao, is this a good time to talk?

Doctor Zhao: Okay, yes, yes, go ahead!

Investigator: I have a couple of questions here for you. My husband was diagnosed with cirrhosis in our hometown at the end of last year. (Doctor Zhao: Okay) So we'd like to inquire about a liver transplant, because we want to get it done!

Doctor Zhao: Oh, that is okay. Please come this Monday, so that we can first make an assessment and see if his condition is suitable for a transplant.

Investigator: So you say I can bring my husband to Xinhua Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine, then....

Doctor Zhao: Ah, yes, yes. You have to come at least once. If things go well, if his condition is good, after our assessment, you can take him home or to a nearby hospital and wait there.

Investigator: Oh, so usually how long is the wait time there if we wait at your place?

Doctor Zhao: Type B is okay. The wait time for type B is about two weeks, on the average! In some cases, it could be shorter, while in other cases, it could be longer. We just did a case of type B recently, the day before yesterday. That was a case of an acute liver failure. The person was already in coma upon arrival. If the operation were not done in two or three days, the person would have died. But he was lucky. The second day there was a type B liver and we did it for him. This thing depends on luck, yeah.

Investigator: Oh, right. Sometimes things just appear to be very coincidental. So right now, Doctor Zhao, are you the lead surgeon?

Doctor Zhao: No, I am not. We, we have a surgeon, Director Yang, in our program. He is always the lead surgeon.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor Zhao: I am a doctor under him.

Investigator: Oh, oh. He has done it for many years, so he is very authoritative in your....

Doctor Zhao: Yeah, that's right. He's done it for many years, and is the director of the transplant program in our hospital.

Investigator: Okay. Usually how many cases can you do per year in your hospital? Quite a lot? Right?

Doctor Zhao: Roughly 50 to 60 cases a year.

Investigator: 50 to 60 cases can be done per year?

Doctor Zhao: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: How about the cost? How much should we prepare, for the whole procedure?

Doctor Zhao: Well, if the physical condition is good and the postoperative recovery is fast, usually it needs roughly 700,000 yuan!

Investigator: About 700,000 yuan?

Doctor Zhao: Yes, yes, yes.

Investigator: That includes everything under the normal circumstances, right?

Doctor Zhao: Right, that includes the liver fee, medical treatment charge, and so on, at about 700,000 yuan.

Investigator: Okay! I have another question, Doctor Zhao. My father-in-law's old buddy in the army had his liver replaced, had it done in Shenyang. (Doctor Zhao: Okay) At that time, because he was a senior officer, they found one of those taken from Falun Gong practitioners. As my father-in-law suggested that we inquire about them, can you still find those now?

Doctor Zhao: None of those things can be found now. They're banned by the state law.

Investigator: Oh?

Doctor Zhao: None can be found. They've been completely banned since 2015.

Investigator: None of those have been available since 2015? (Doctor Zhao: Right.) Can you help get one *via* the connections for us? My father-in-law said it would be okay to spend some money.

Doctor Zhao: Okay, I understand. We can do this for you. If his condition is relatively good, for example he can still wait for a while, when he comes, we can select a better one. For example, we can use a liver from an older donor for somebody else, and then when we see a good one, we will give it to you. That we can do for you. But in terms of...we cannot proactively look for a person as a donor source, which is prohibited by the law now! We can only say that if we wait till a good one comes, we can give it to you. That is doable.

Investigator: Regarding that thing, we just want one from a Falun Gong practitioner. Could you help us find one?

Doctor Zhao: Oh, no, no such a thing! What you're asking for cannot be found.

Investigator: How about spending some money on the legal system?

Doctor Zhao: No more such a thing. That is completely banned by the law.

Investigator: Cannot be done?

Doctor Zhao: There've been no such things since 2015. Maybe he had it done before 2015. There were those available before 2015.

Investigator: Before 2015, so there were those from Falun Gong practitioners available in the legal system (Doctor Zhao: Yes.) At that time (Doctor Zhao: yeah, right, right)...okay, then let me discuss with my parents-in-law.

Doctor Zhao: Ah, or you can bring over all his medical records, and let us take a look.

Investigator: Oh, okay. Let me ask around and talk to my parents-in-law. Thank you, Doctor Zhao. Good, thank you!

Doctor Zhao: Ah, okay. How did you find my contact information? Who told you?

Investigator: As I called the office of your program in the afternoon, a little girl told me I called the wrong place, not the liver transplant program, but I did not hear clearly which program she mentioned. The operator transferred me over later on and told me to talk to you, saying that you are in the same team as the deputy director. (Doctor Zhao: Yes, yes.) What is your full name?

Doctor Zhao: Mine is Zhao Shuai.

Investigator: Zhao Shuai?

Doctor Zhao: Shuai as in Yuanshuai, Zhao Shuai.

Investigator: You have good voice. Because I called Renji Hospital, their attitude was very bad. I felt...

Doctor Zhao: Ah, because at Renji Hospital they do a lot, in what is called mass production quantity! Renji is surely the one that does the largest quantity of transplants in the whole country now. As for whether they're good people, as a professional in the same field, I cannot make any comment on that. But surely they do the most. That is a fact.

Investigator: Shanghai Renji Hospital does the largest number of organ transplants in our whole country?

Doctor Zhao: Yes, that's true.

Investigator: Oh, no wonder their center is so good. Ah, how many can they do per year?

Doctor Zhao: Well, this year they did about 500 to 600 cases.

Investigator: You mean in 2019?

Doctor Zhao: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, no wonder. That's ten times of what you do at your hospital.

Doctor Zhao: Yeah.

Investigator: Okay!

Doctor Zhao: It's like that everywhere across the country. In fact, most of the centers do about 100 cases. Only Renji Hospital does relatively more.

Investigator: Oh, okay. We did not go there, only made an inquiry over the phone. We didn't search about their hospital online. Well. Thank you, Doctor Zhao. Bye!

Doctor Zhao: Good, good, alright.