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Subject(s): Doctor, Liver Transplant, the First Affiliated Hospital, Anhui Medical University

Summary

1. Quite a few cases were done some time ago.
2. There are surely cases when they lost both the patient and the money.
3. Investigator: Can I spend some money to wait for an organ from the legal system?
Doctor: About that I am not sure.
4. The whole procedure (for a liver transplant) probably costs 400,000 to 500,000 yuan.
5. Director Zhao Hongchuan usually does the operations in our program.
6. Investigator: Have you ever acquired liver sources from prisons?
Doctor: About that, about that, you'd better come over the day after tomorrow. As I am busy now, it's hard to explain over the phone.

Translation

Doctor: Hello?

Investigator: Hi, hello. Is this the Medical University, the First Affiliated Hospital of Anhui Medical University?

Doctor: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: Well, I have a few questions for you here. We want to get a liver transplant done in your hospital. Can we get it done there?

Doctor: Your patient needs to be assessed first.

Investigator: We have had the tissue typing done.

Doctor: Have you registered here?

Investigator: We have not yet.

Doctor: Please bring the patient over.

Investigator: Okay. Shall I bring the patient over?

Doctor: The morning after tomorrow won't work! You...

Investigator: So if I bring the patient over in the morning after tomorrow, can we get hospitalized as soon as we arrive?

Doctor: Well, that's hard to say. It depends on the beds' availability.

Investigator: Okay. So as for your beds, will they be available when we come?

Doctor: None available for the time being.

Investigator: Is it because there are not so many beds in your hospital?

Doctor: We're near capacity now. If you do not get registered here, wouldn't the wait be even longer?

Investigator: No. Is it because in your hospital, relatively few operations are done? Or are there few beds?

Doctor: It's not because of that, but the fact that there are few livers here.

Investigator: So, if we go there....

Doctor: You follow me? As long as...as long as there is a liver available, the operation can be done immediately.

Investigator: Well, if we go there, how much would be the cost, to cover the whole liver transplant?

Doctor: To cover the entire thing, it would probably be at 400,000 to 500,000 yuan.

Investigator: Oh. Then how soon would we be discharged, under normal circumstances?

Doctor: Well, that's hard to say. We now have liver transplant patients who have been staying here since a month ago.

Investigator: Well, which director does the best job? Could you refer one to me?

Doctor: In our program, usually Director Zhao does the operations.

Investigator: Which director?

Doctor: Director Zhao.

Investigator: Well, Director Zhao, what is his full name?

Doctor: Zhao Hongchuan.

Investigator: So Director Zhao, in one year, can he do one or two operations per month?

Doctor: Regarding that...because, because, in the past few days, we did quite a few cases. That mainly depends on the livers' availability. If...if there is a liver today, we can immediately contact the patient and immediately do the operation. The main issue is lack of liver supply.

Investigator: Oh. Mainly we want to know how many he can do per year. So we will know about his techniques, or whether they're solid or not.

Doctor: If you don't trust his techniques, then you don't need to call us.

Investigator: No, it's not because I don't trust him. Do you understand a patient's family like us? As you know, we have such a patient and have to spend so much money, we are very afraid that we could lose both the patient and the money.

Doctor: What you're afraid of is surely for real, as it does happen.

Investigator: Yes. But can we minimize its chance, could you understand how much we as the family members want to find a good doctor?

Doctor: I surely understand! Definitely. It is not a small amount after all.

Investigator: Yeah. I think, as of now, the family is willing to do it at all cost. The financial condition is not a problem, either. The key is, we want to spend more money to find a good donor source, a relatively young one.

Doctor: Well, the first thing, the first thing is for you to come over and get registered here. It is better to join the waiting list. Besides, it would be definitely a bit better if you talk to our director, right?

Investigator: Is that so? So in a year...your hospital is quite professional in this. My classmate's uncle, he got it done in your hospital. He got it done two weeks after going there.

Doctor: Oh, he did? Things like that depend on luck. Or...as you saw, right? It's hard to say when a liver will come up.

Investigator: Can I bother you with another question?

Doctor: However, when a liver becomes available, there cannot be any delay. Suppose we get a phone call in the night saying there is a liver, for sure we will do the operation overnight. No matter if it's 2 o'clock or 3 o'clock early morning, we, we will never delay it.

Investigator: Oh. Then let me ask you something. For such an overnight operation, the donor comes over for the liver to be taken here, or is it taken over there and brought in to be transplanted?

Doctor: Surely the liver is brought here to be transplanted for us.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: So, so, we cannot wait for that long after the liver is extracted from the donor. So we have to do it overnight.

Investigator: Oh, so that patient, and the patient in our family....

Doctor: It means whenever the liver comes, we will do the operation. Understand?

Investigator: Oh, I got it.

Doctor: It cannot be, it cannot be that when the liver comes today, we do the operation tomorrow. There is no such a thing.

Investigator: Oh. Other than that Director Zhao, is there another director who's better?

Doctor: Well, Director Zhao, usually he is the director of our program. I have not seen anybody else doing the operations.

Investigator: Oh, well, may I ask you another question? We want to find a good kidney source, even if it means that we have to wait longer. Please help find a young one. As I heard from this classmate, his uncle got a liver source from prison. Do you have such things there?

Doctor: About that, about that, you'd better come the day after tomorrow. As I am very busy now, it's hard to explain over the phone.

Investigator: Could you give me an answer to that question? That would be my last one. Can I pay more for it?

Doctor: About that I am not sure.

Investigator: Oh, well, that's okay. Good. Thank you then.

Doctor: Okay. Good.