

Investigation Subject: Ye Qifa, Vice President of The Third Xiangya Hospital of Central South University

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Summary:

1. It cannot be regarded as a big center if one or two hundred transplants cannot be done per year.
2. We haven't done many. Now we only do about 200 transplants a year.

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Investigator: Hello! (Ye Qifa: Hello) How are you? Is that Ye Qifa, the Vice President of the Third Xiangya Hospital? I have a nephew who needs kidney transplant. Can your hospital still do it?

Ye Qifa: It depends on the situation... To do well, we must first look at his matching situation. We need to check first, that is to say ...

Investigator: Oh. You mean you can still do it now?

Ye Qifa: We can do now. Now all (organs) come from donation.

Investigator: Oh. Then ours is ... I know this.

Ye Qifa: Get his medical records here.

Investigator: I know it since all hospitals are now in this situation. They said you should visit a few hospitals to find out which one does the most, and you'd better go to that hospital to sign up. It means the hospital is good, so you go there to sign up. That is to say, I need to find out which hospital has done faster and done more. Have you started doing it here this year in 2016?

Ye Qifa: We started (accepting organ) donations in 2010. Yes, ..., first go to the Organ Transplant Center for a physical examination for organ matching. Then check the patient's condition. What is the disease? Then do organ matching based on blood type, ... well. After this is done...

Investigator: Ah, I know what you're talking about. President Ye, I know what you said. I want to say that you did a lot in 2010, but we didn't have the disease then. If you started to do more in 2016, I feel as if there is hope, and I feel more at ease. If you only do one or two, or ten or eight cases, I don't feel there's hope to queue up. How long do we have to wait in line?

Ye Qifa: In China, there are a total of 169 large transplant centers. Every transplant center can do it. Most transplant centers do about 200 cases.

Investigator: Oh, you mean per year, right? Per year?

Ye Qifa: Per year. Large centers can do kidney transplants, and it is normal to do one or two hundred cases. These centers can all do it, but the patient must first undergo a physical examination.

Investigator: Yes, I know it.

Ye Qifa: Uh, yes.

Investigator: I know this. I mean you've been doing it in 2016, just in 2016, this year?

Ye Qifa: It's been three months (in 2016). Can we not do it? Then, what's the use of this hospital or this transplant center? Sure, we've done (transplants).

Investigator: Then let me ask. We have a hospital that just started doing it, and it did very few cases. If only three or five cases were done, I would not feel at ease. I feel like we have to wait too long!

Ye Qifa: You can visit the Chinese organ transplant website. It has all the information, and each center has done a lot. Let me tell you, whether or not we accept you, you'll need to register at any center. Based on donations from Chinese citizens, you wait for a donor... and you can have an organ transplant after getting a donor. Where do you live? There is allocation.... It is a website for the unified management of all organs.

Investigator: Then where can I find this website?

Ye Qifa: Are you in China? If in China, you should know it and there's no need to say.

Are you in China? I'll tell you after you come to China, um, right?

Investigator: Oh, then I trust you. I believe you have done a lot this year. Then there is hope for us to queue up. If you only do three or five cases, I won't feel at ease. If you do many cases, I feel as if we should queue up here.

Ye Qifa: You talked about the Chinese organ transplant centers just now. If it can't do at least thirty to fifty cases a year, it won't become a center. For those big centers, each of them does at least, er, more than 100 or 200 transplants. Well, anyway, it should be said that **if a center can't do such an amount in a year, it can't be regarded as a big center.**

Investigator: Then you, (Ye Qifa: Okay) President Ye, then you mean your hospital has done 20 or 30 cases in the past two months, right?

Ye Qifa: I don't want to say how many cases our hospital has done. If you are willing to do it here, you can consult us again. You may also visit any other center, okay?

Investigator: The reason for my consultation is that if you do a lot, I will be willing to sign up, and I feel hopeful to queue up. If you do less, I won't feel easy in queueing up. I just feel ...

Ye Qifa: I haven't done many. **I haven't done many, now only about 200 cases a year.**

Investigator: Oh.

Ye Qifa: I'll just tell you such information, ok?

Investigator: Oh, good.

Ye Qifa: (You can) analyze if it's good to do it.

Investigator: All right.

Ye Qifa: We'll talk about it later.

Investigator: That's okay. I understand what you mean. Thank you, President Ye,
goodbye.

Ye Qifa: Um.