



## **Wang Jianli, a kidney transplant doctor at the Transplantation Center of the Beijing Armed Police Hospital, says there are a lot of kidney transplants, and it is a process-based operation**

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### **Highlights:**

Wang Jianli, Director of Kidney Transplantation at the Beijing Armed Police General Hospital, said that there are a lot of kidney transplants in the hospital, and it is a process-based operation. In 2006, the Beijing Armed Police General Hospital officially established a kidney transplant expert group to carry out kidney transplant operations, and the original liver transplant research institute was expanded into the organ transplant research institute. After the shady scene in Sujiatun was exposed, WOIPFG conducted a telephone investigation on the Organ Transplant Institute. Doctor Wang Jianli said: "There are a lot of (kidney transplants)! There have been more than 500 kidney transplants out of the last 1,000 cases. Which country in the world can do it now? It's the process, it is all process-based operations!"

### **Recording content**

Investigator: 13911723417, Wang Jianli's mobile phone

Investigator: Excuse me, are you Wang Jianli?

Wang Jianli: Yes.

Investigator: Hey, you are Wang Jianli, hello,

Wang Jianli: yes.

Investigator: Are you the Transplant Center of the Armed Police Hospital?

Wang Jianli: Yes.

Investigator: Then I would like to ask, what is the approximate cost of the surgery you are performing now?

Wang Jianli: It's different for domestic and overseas patients. Our foreign patients are charged high fees. For foreign patients, it's around 110,000 RMB yuan to 120,000 RMB yuan, and for Chinese patients it is 50,000 RMB yuan to 60,000 RMB yuan.

Investigator: Why is there such a huge difference? Almost doubled.

Wang Jianli: How should I put it, we charge relatively higher fees for foreign patients, that is to say, the donor fees, but compared with other hospitals, it is still low. Compared with foreign countries, it is actually still lower than foreign countries. Like Shandong, Yantai, they charge foreign patients much higher fees than we do, our fees are relatively low.

Investigator: How much do they charge?

Wang Jianli: Oh, they may charge more than 200,000 RMB yuan.

Investigator: Then why, aren't all the donors the same?



Wang Jianli: The donors are the same, but it depends how you look at it. That is to say, given the current situation in China, it is not profitable to do kidney transplantation, you know that? A domestic patient costs 50,000 to 60,000 RMB yuan. Donors, we need to contact the donors, you know the domestic situation, first of all, the courts need to make money, we need to take care of them. And then we have to send someone to pick it up. We charge very low fees for transportation and accommodation, and we don't make money.

Investigator: You mean that part of the money must be paid to the court, right?

Wang Jianli: Ah, I am reluctant to talk to you about this. It's difficult for us to go through the whole process. Sometimes, we lose money doing a domestic patient. Sometimes, so we do foreign patients...

Investigator: But, if you didn't tell the court that the patient is from a foreign country, wouldn't it ask for a lower fee?

Wang Jianli: Not like that, in general we have to strike a balance, do you understand what that means?

Investigator: I don't quite understand. What do you mean by striking a balance?

Wang Jianli: It doesn't mean that for this one patient, we generally have to have a balance. Do you understand what I mean? In my place, in my center, basically half of my surgeries are for domestic patients and half are for overseas patients. That's what it's like, this ratio has to be kept now. I have a lot of patients here. You see, those from the United States, South Korea, Kazakhstan, Taiwan, and Japan will come over soon.

Investigator: How long will a patient wait, one with blood type A?

Wang Jianli: We have the most donors in Beijing.

Investigator: Then how long do you say a patient will have to wait?

Wang Jianli: I have done 8 this month, probably the most in Beijing.

Investigator: So you have done 8 overseas cases?

Wang Jianli: No, it's mixed, mixed! Domestic and foreign.

Investigator: That is, you have done 8 cases of both domestic and foreign patients. What year did you start doing this?

Wang Jianli: The transplant department of our armed police hospital was established in 2002. When it was first established, we mainly did liver transplants. And for kidney transplants, we did them only occasionally. Because we mainly do liver transplantation. As for kidney patients, if they are relatives, acquaintances in this hospital, we'll do it for them too... We mainly focus on the liver. Since October last year, the number of patients has increased, so we formed a kidney transplantation team,...

Investigator: Are you the leader?

Wang Jianli: After we separated, we did more than 30 cases last year, and then we did 20 cases this year. This was how fast we were, there were a lot! There have been more than 500 kidney transplants out of the last 1,000 cases. Which center in the world can do it like us now? It's the process, process-based operation! .....do you understand? We are very strict about the infectious diseases of the donors. You have considered these things for us, and you don't have to think so much about this!

Investigator: But, when some people died and you go to court then, it will be very difficult to win. You have to sue the hospital.



Wang Jianli: There are very, very few people who die of a kidney problem. Only when very unexpected things happen, such as an elderly person with cerebral hemorrhage, sudden vomiting of blood, myocardial infarction, etc. That's impossible for a kidney transplant. When we have a donor, we need to take a blood test in advance. How can I tell you about this?

Investigator: You just said 12 hours, so how can there be time for testing? Done in 12 hours?

Wang Jianli: We do a test and get the result in 5 minutes. Ah, now that technology is advanced...

Investigator: Have you heard of Sujiatun recently? Will you go there to get it? Will you go to Shenyang?

Wang Jianli: We get them from all over the country.

Investigator: The country is far and wide, so it's not so fresh if you fly to get it? If you go that far.

Wang Jianli: Oh, with the plane, from Yunnan and Xinjiang it only takes more than 3 hours to fly to Beijing! From Changchun and Shenyang to Beijing, it takes only one hour. Can that be a delay in time?

Investigator: Then you mean that you can drive to the execution ground or prison, is that what you mean? Then get on an airplane right away?

Wang Jianli: No. After we pick it up, we get on a plane. It takes a very short time. It takes only four or five hours to arrive in Beijing.

Investigator: Didn't you say you would pick it up yourself? How could you make it in time? You need to do a test, and so on?

Wang Jianli: Oh, I won't tell you more, you worry too much!

Investigator: Yes, a person has only one life. If the patient is better off not doing the transplant, he might as well endure it, right?

Wang Jianli: We didn't have any problems in what we did, but you have so many questions? You think too much, too much! I think you are too ..., let's just say, it's all process-based operation.

There is absolutely no problem with the donors for this operation! There is definitely no infectious disease, there is definitely no (problem) with the quality of the donor, there is no disease, there is definitely no old age issue!

Investigator: What is the general age limit?

Wang Jianli: How do I operate, how do I contact the court, how to go about... You don't need to know this stuff!

Investigator: Okay, but may I ask this question: How old is your general age limit?

Wang Jianli: The death-row inmates meeting our requirements cannot be too old, you know that? They are all robberies and murders. There are no political prisoners, almost none, and economic prisoners are not sentenced to death. Can you find them? They are all young men in their twenties, eighteen or nineteen years old, they are all like that.

Investigator: Generally, whose organs are better, men or women?

Wang Jianli: It is best to have men's for men and women's for women. In fact, there is no difference between men's and women's. It is not good for a woman's to be used for a man.

Investigator: Is it not good for women's to be used for men? With women, men's and women's are all okay?



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Wang Jianli: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, okay, then thank you, goodbye!