



## Investigation Recording 2023-011

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**Subject(s):** Zhang Zhen, Liver transplant doctor, Beijing YouAn Hospital Affiliated to the Capital University of Medical Sciences

### Summary:

1. Usually the surgery can be scheduled in one or two months.
2. The donor is in our own hospital for simultaneous transplant.
3. Most of them (the donors) are usually those you can just let them read books everyday. They are all normal and healthy.
4. That's very hard...you need to sustain their lives. We are not in that situation.
5. There is a designated person in each department in charge of the access to the site. Zhang Qingxue, doctor Zhang, in our department is responsible for that.

### Translation

Investigator: Hello?

Zhang Zhen: Hello.

Investigator: Hi how are you. Is that doctor Zhang Zhen from the Liver Transplant Department of Beijing YouAn Hospital?

Zhang Zhen: Yeah. Yes.

Investigator: Hi! I would like to consult you. I have a relative. He wants to do liver transplant. Can you help make it happen? He is 45 years old with type B blood.

Zhang Zhen: Okay. Anyway, there are a lot these days. How about an evaluation first?

Investigator: If after the evaluation it turns out he can have the transplant, how long does it take to have the surgery scheduled? How long shall we wait?

Zhang Zhen: Um... one or two months. Yeah.

Investigator: What? One...

Zhang Zhen: Yes. One to two months. That's right.

Investigator: One to two months. Can it be earlier? If our situation is special...

Zhang Zhen: Very hard. Very hard.

Investigator: Very hard? Are your organs, the donor of liver from your own hospital or from other places?

Zhang Zhen: Um. It's our, our...

Investigator: All from your own hospital, right?

Zhang Zhen: Um, yes, um.

Investigator: Oh, from your own hospital.

Zhang Zhen: Yeah.



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Investigator: Okay. Then those (donors), usually, how old are they? How is the health of those donors?

Zhang Zhen: Um. Most of them (the donors) are usually those you can just let them read books everyday. They sleep till after 3:00.

Investigator: What did you say?

Zhang Zhen: I said (the donors) do not have other kind of hobbies.

Investigator: Oh. Okay. You said those donors just read books and do not have other hobbies, right?

Zhang Zhen: Yeah.

Investigator: Okay. Then they are normal and healthy, right?

Zhang Zhen: Yes.

Investigator: Okay. Then the organs should be relatively healthy.

Zhang Zhen: Yeah.

Investigator: Then how old (are the donors)? How old are they?

Zhang Zhen: Um. That... I have not paid too much attention.

Investigator: You did not pay too much attention... they are not that old, right?

Zhang Zhen: Not old. Yeah.

Investigator: Did you allow them to practice gong inside? Did they practice gong?

Zhang Zhen: Probably not. Um.

Investigator: Then you do not allow them to practice? Or you don't have?

Zhang Zhen: Currently we don't have those who practice gong.

Investigator: Oh. Then you had those (donors) before, right?

Zhang Zhen: Let me see how long ago that was?

Investigator: How long ago was that?

Zhang Zhen: Um.

Investigator: I've heard that is still feasible now. As to my relative, he is financially very well off. Therefore, he wants a good source for the organ. Of course, it would be best if you can find (the organ) from a practitioner of gong. Can I ask for your help for this matter?

Zhang Zhen: That is very hard. Those are... You need to sustain their life. We, we...

Investigator: It was like that before. I have another question. Do you extract the organ in your hospital for simultaneous transplant? Or you take it from other hospital?

Zhang Zhen: That will depend on the distribution by the national organ distribution network site.

Investigator: Okay. But usually you are very clear about the source of the organs and to do (organ transplant) in long term, there is a fixed source (of organs), isn't it? Or, you have certain (donors) in stock, the source of your own (hospital). Is that the case?

Zhang Zhen: That... How could we have a source?



Investigator: Okay. That's Okay. That means, usually it takes one or two months. The waiting time is one or two months, right?

Zhang Zhen: Yeah.

Investigator: Can you make it faster to happen? Can you do it sooner?

Zhang Zhen: I cannot.

Investigator: sooner...

Zhang Zhen: That is basically impossible. Because those things, the things work like this... That is, all the patients for (transplant) surgeries are recommended one by one by the national site. We have no way to adjust the order (of the patients for organ transplant).

Investigator: Actually, even though your department cannot access the national site, your department and hospital have your own source (of organ). That (the site) was for deceiving people. You all can access it, right?

Zhang Zhen: What?

Investigator: I mean the website, the organ donation site, can you access it? That (site) you mentioned...

Zhang Zhen: That's not the case. There is a designated person in each department in charge of the access to the site...

Investigator: Who is in charge of that in your department?

Zhang Zhen: Zhang Qingxue, Doctor Zhang is responsible for that.

Investigator: Okay. Zhang Qingxue, Dr. Zhang. Does your hospital have a OPO group?

Zhang Zhen: Yes. We also have that.

Investigator: Okay. That's Zhang Qingxue, right?

Zhang Zhen: Um. Yeah. Yes.

Investigator: Okay. Zhang Qingxue. OK. Can you get me her cell phone number? I want to ask her about the issue of getting organ.

Zhang Zhen: I cannot give you that. Please directly come to meet her at Outpatient, Okay?

Investigator: Outpatient. When is she at the Outpatient?

Zhang Zhen: She should be there on Wednesdays.

Investigator: Okay. Wednesday. Is she a doctor in your department?

Zhang Zhen: Yes. Each department has such a doctor.

Investigator: Okay. I see. Okay. Then thank you very much.

Zhang Zhen: Okay.

Investigator: Thank you.