



Investigation Object: Dr. Zhao Shuai, Department of Liver Transplantation, Xinhua Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine

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Summary:

1. (Waiting for surgery) Based on my experience, I estimate that it may take 2 months.
2. The total cost is about 700,000-800,000, including liver source and medical expenses.
3. Most of the organs in Shanghai are obtained from other places. Because about 1,000 liver transplants are performed in Shanghai every year. However, only about 100 organs are donated in Shanghai each year, therefore approximately 1,000 organs in short are taken from other places.

Recording contents

Zhao Shuai: Hello?

Investigator: How are you! Are you Dr. Zhao Shuai from the Department of Liver Transplantation, Xinhua Hospital, Shanghai Medical University? Dr. Zhao, right?

Zhao Shuai: Go ahead, how are you!

Investigator: (I) have a relative in Shanghai who needs liver transplantation.

Zhao Shuai: Ah.

Investigator: A friend recommended you and gave me your phone number, saying that liver transplantation can be arranged there. I just want to ask you what the situation is like there. He is 45 years old and has type O blood, um.

Zhao Shuai: Oh, what's his illness? What's wrong with him?

Investigator: Oh, he has had chronic hepatitis B, and now he has liver cirrhosis, ah, that's so.

Zhao Shuai: Oh, did he have liver failure recently?

Investigator: Er, it is not failure yet, but he has already a little ascites... some ascites,

Zhao Shuai: Oh, I see, it's okay, then you give him my phone number, and then you ask him to come to me directly, and then I will make an evaluation.

Investigator: That's great. When do you have time? Where to see you? In the outpatient clinic, right?

Zhao Shuai: Let me think, today...this afternoon I may be available.

Investigator: Sunday afternoon, right?

Zhao Shuai: Ah, today, this afternoon, can you make it today?

Investigator: Oh, today, I have to ask the family.

Zhao Shuai: If it is not possible today, how about Monday?

Investigator: Monday is fine, okay.

Zhao Shuai: Monday, let him come to see me in the ward. Let him call me directly, and I will tell him the address.



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Investigator: Hey, in the ward, good, okay.

Zhao Shuai: Yes, that's good.

Investigator: In his situation, if it's okay after re-examination at your place, how long will it take to arrange the surgery?

Zhao Shuai: Blood Type O, this...

Investigator: Ah, Type O.

Zhao Shuai: To be honest, we will definitely have to wait for a while. Type O is the most difficult blood type to find.

Investigator: Oh, is that so?

Zhao Shuai: Hey, that's right.

Investigator: Uh, type O, how long does it take to wait in general?

Zhao Shuai: I think at least 2 months are needed, my estimation. Fortunately, he doesn't have liver failure. Chronic liver cirrhosis, let's evaluate him here first. If his situation is okay then he can get some oral medicine, and maintain the situation at home, and wait.

Investigator: He already has ascites now, ah.

Zhao Shuai: Having ascites? Come... comes to the hospital, let's help him adjust first and get rid of the ascites.

Investigator: In other words, one or two months can be done, right?

Zhao Shuai: Oh yes, I estimate it takes two months,

Investigator: One month...

Zhao Shuai: One month, I estimate... well, up to his luck. To be honest, you must let me tell you how long, it's hard to tell. However, based on my experience, I estimate that it may take 2 months.

Investigator: How much do you charge for liver transplantation here?

Zhao Shuai: The total... the overall cost is about 700,000-800,000.

Investigators: 700,000 to 800,000

Zhao Shuai: It includes liver sources, and medical expenses, like this.

Investigator: Uh, how long is it enough to stay in the hospital after surgery?

Zhao Shuai: If it goes well, it will be about 2 weeks, and sometimes it will take 1 month.

Investigator: Probably, most of them are 2 weeks, 2-3 weeks, right?

Zhao Shuai: That's right, right, right,

Investigator: Let's try to see if it can be done. We want to see if it can be done sooner, ah... 1 month or 2 months is better.

Zhao Shuai: Ah, it's all good, all right, all fine, anyway, you ask the patient to contact me directly, and I'll make arrangements.

Investigator: That's great, great, so I will ask the family members to come to you directly?

Zhao Shuai: Hey, good.



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Investigator: Then you, your surgery, your organs are generally taken in the hospital and directly transplanted at the same time? Or from the outside...?

Zhao Shuai: Well...that...not necessarily, most of the organs in Shanghai are obtained from other places.

Investigator: Ah.

Zhao Shuai: Because more than 1,000 liver transplants are performed in Shanghai every year, but only about 100 are donated locally in Shanghai, there will be roughly 1,000 such organ in short are from other places.

Investigator: Oh, how many cases did your hospital do last year?

Zhao Shuai: We did about 30 last year.

Investigator: About 30, that's not too many.

Zhao Shuai: Right.

Investigator: I think if you are...

Zhao Shuai: Compared with Renji, it is not a lot. In fact, liver transplant is like this. Don't just look at the number. Sometimes when the number is too large, the doctors can't manage them well. I used to think that, for example, if it's not well managed, even though the surgery was done pretty well, but it is a pity that the operation failed due to poor postoperative management.

Investigator: Well, that's true, well, that's how it is.

Zhao Shuai: Yes, we have changed our way of thinking in the past two years, to pursue the success rate, and try our best to hope that every patient can recover well.

Investigator: Ah, yes, of course, as a patient, it is better if he is... more carefully taken cared. This is...

Zhao Shuai: That's right.

Investigator: But I also hope to have it done the sooner the better, because once the liver failure gets worse, the effect will not be so good, right?

Zhao Shuai: That's right, that's right, you seem to know a little bit about it, and that's for sure, the sooner you do it, the better the effect.

Investigator: That's because there is such a patient at home.

Zhao Shuai: OK, good, no problem, you tell the patient to contact me,

Investigator: Well, in the situation for now, the source of the liver, I used to know it is...

Zhao Shuai: Ah yes, the liver source can only be arranged after the patient being admitted to the hospital. It cannot be arranged if the patient is in other places.

Investigator: OK, I got it, ah, okay.

Zhao Shuai: Hmm.

Investigator: OK, then it will be on Monday, Monday,

Zhao Shuai: OK, good, that's fine, OK, goodbye,

Investigator: Okay, goodbye.