



Investigation Respondent: Nurse with Kidney Transplant Department of Sichuan Provincial People's Hospital

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Summary

1. A few teams take turns doing it. When it's a team's turn, that team will do it, and it is not certain.
2. Here with us, many are done by Huaxi Hospital and us, and we mainly do kidney transplants. And it couldn't be only one or two cases are done in a year, at least dozens of cases. Even around 100 cases were possible. It couldn't be one or two cases only, as you have said.
3. This kidney transplant is very special.

Investigation Recording

Nurse: Hello, how are you?

Investigator: Hello, hi. So you are Sichuan Provincial Hospital! Are you transplant clinic?

Nurse: We are where patients would sign up on the wait list for kidney and liver transplants. What can I do for you?

Investigator: That's right. I wanted to sign up on the wait list for kidney transplant.

Nurse: Oh, what do you want to wait for?

Investigator: I want to have a kidney transplant in your hospital. I just wanted to know: Once I get on the wait list, how long do I have to wait before surgery?

Nurse: It all depends.

Investigator: Then I would like to ask: are there many people on the wait list?

Nurse: Yes, there are many. Many of them need kidney transplant.

Investigator: So there are many, but were there any patients who waited for one or two months, or a few weeks, before they had their transplants?

Nurse: Not possible for sure! One or two days, or a few weeks, absolutely impossible.

Investigator: How long will the wait time be then?

Nurse: This wait time is not certain.

Investigator: I have another question, a simple one: Who is the chief surgeon, Yang Hongji or Qiong Wei?

Nurse: The chief surgeon is not Yang Hongji, that's not how it works. A few teams take turns doing it. When it's a team's turn, that team will do it, and it is not certain.

Investigator: They are not on one team, you have several teams, is that what you mean?

Nurse: Right, right, right.

Investigator: If I wanted a specific director, let's say, I wanted Director Yang to do it, is that okay?



Nurse: It is not okay. You go ask in private...unless you have a good relationship, and the director is willing, that will be fine. This kidney transplant is very special.

Investigator: My last question is: How many cases can the hospital do in a year? The more one does, the better one becomes, isn't that true?

Nurse: Not clear about it. Each year is different.

Investigator: How many did you do last year then?

Nurse: How many cases were done each year? They were all different. Not clear about it. We do not handle this. We are only responsible for getting patients on the waiting list. We do not take care of things like data. As long as you have the patient's information, you will be able to get on the list.

Investigator: That's right, we sure can. But if there were few cases done, such as one or two cases a year, I wouldn't go sign up on the list. If there were too few cases done, the skills for sure are not good.

Nurse: Here with us, many are done by Huaxi Hospital and us, and we mainly do kidney transplants. And it couldn't be only one or two cases were done in a year, at least dozens of cases. Even around 100 cases were possible. It couldn't be one or two cases only, as you have said.

Investigator: Right. Can you give me a phone number, the number of the Office of Doctors? I'll give them a quick call.

Nurse: I don't the number of the Office of Doctors.