



Investigation Respondent: Duty Staff from the Donation Office of Ningxia Red Cross Society

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Summary:

1. Question: How many donated organs can be used for transplants a year?

Answer: I don't know, I think there are very few, and there are more in developed areas. There are few in places like Ningxia and Gansu. We have very few in Ningxia, Anyway, I feel, even though we have several transplant hospitals, we've never heard there were transplants done.

2. Question: Don't you have donations here?

Answer: There were donations in some tertiary level-A hospitals, but those that have the authority and qualification for donations, have not had any donations. We had one last year. The population is small here, and they are minority ethnic groups.

3. Question: The tertiary level-A hospitals in Ningxia have ICUs, so if there are road accident victims or brain-dead patients, those hospitals could have...in those cases, there could be donations...

Answer: That's very troublesome. When there is a road accident, many of the minority ethnic people won't allow donations. The population in Ningxia is already small.

Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello, how are you? This is the Ningxia Red Cross, right?

Duty Staff: Yes, who is this?

Investigator: Ah, hi! I'd like to ask you something, and that is, I want to have a liver transplant at the Affiliated Hospital in Lanzhou. But the doctor in that hospital said they only have a few donor organs. May I ask how many donor organs are used for the transplant surgeries each year?

Duty Staff: Wow, your question requires a professional answer.

Investigator: Oh.

Duty Staff: I don't know, I think there are very few, and there are more in developed areas. There are few in places like Ningxia and Gansu. We have very few in Ningxia,

Investigator: How many can you have a year? If there are many, aren't we going to get one sooner?

Approximately how many can you have a year?

Duty Staff: Well, you must check with them (hospitals). Anyway, I feel we have very few in Ningxia. It seems, even though we have several transplant hospitals, we've never heard there were transplants done.

Investigator: Oh, right, this...

Duty Staff: The hospitals in Beijing and Tianjin do a lot of transplants.

Investigator: Yes. A lot of patients go there, and the cost is exceptionally high.

Duty Staff: Beijing.

Investigator: How many donations do you receive a year?

Duty Staff: Well, I feel almost nobody donates organs.



Investigator: You don't have donations ...

Duty Staff: Because we have a few...there were donations in some tertiary level-A hospitals, but those that have the authority and qualification for donations, have not had any donations. We had one last year.

Investigator: Oh.

Duty Staff: There's none this year.

Investigator: Oh, so in our Ningxia area...

Duty Staff: The population is small.

Investigator: In our Ningxia area ...

Duty Staff: The population is small here, and they are minority ethnic groups, their population is small.

Investigator: Sorry for bothering you. I just wanted to ask...what about the ones from Emergency Rooms of tertiary level-A hospitals in Ningxia, that is, for instance, people who die in a car accident or brain death patients. In those cases, the hospitals could have that... could receive donations ...

Duty Staff: That's very troublesome. When there is a road accident, many of the minority ethnic people won't allow donations. The population in Ningxia is already small.

Investigator: Oh.

Duty Staff: Gansu is better.

Investigator: Okay, thank you. Bye.

Duty Staff: You're welcome. Okay, bye.