



## **Investigation Respondent: Ward Nurse, Unit III, Hepatobiliary Surgery, General Surgery, Xinhua Hospital, Shanghai Medical University**

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### **Summary**

1. Directors Gu Jinyang and Chen Litian each lead a team doing liver transplants.
2. This is Doctor Zhang's cell number: +86 015026559088. Doctor Zhang is responsible for organs in Gu Jinyang's team. He knows more than I do.
3. Since our two directors both have liver transplant patients, there are quite a number of liver transplant patients under our care.
4. There are liver transplant patients every day, there are a lot of them every day.
5. Liver transplant patients keep coming to us. Our ward has several beds specially for liver transplant patients. There are a few beds on the fourth floor specially for liver transplant patients

### **Investigation Recording**

Investigator: Hello? Is this the third unit of hepatobiliary surgery at Shanghai Xinhua Hospital?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Hi! Is this the patient ward?

Nurse: Yes, correct.

Investigator: My family member needs a liver transplant. Which director does it?

Nurse: We have two directors who can do liver transplants. If you don't know which one you want to see, I can't tell you which one to see. We have two directors doing liver transplants.

Investigator: But...I know. Can't you even tell me the names of the directors doing liver transplant?

Nurse: Sure I can. I can tell you their names.

Investigator: Right. Tell me their names. Is there one named...

Nurse: I'll tell you the names of both directors, okay?

Investigator: Thank you.

Nurse: One is called Gu Jinyang.



Investigator: What about the other one?

Nurse: The other one is called Chen Litian.

Investigator: Chen Litian?

Nurse: Chen Litian, right. The other one is called Gu Liyang. Both of them do liver transplants, but they are not on the same team.

Investigator: Two groups, that is, there are two teams, right?

Nurse: Yes, that's right. Since you want to talk to Gu Jinyang, let me do this: I will give you a doctor's number. You go ask the doctor, okay?

Investigator: You give the number of doctors' office. Okay, thanks.

Nurse: You go ask the doctor from Liver Transplant. I now give you the doctor's number. You go ask the doctor from Liver Transplant, okay? Because he knows more than I do. His number is 15026559088.

Investigator: Who is this? What's his last name?

Nurse: His last name is Zhang. He is one of those doctors working under Gu Jinyang. If you need anything, such as discussing the illness or learning about the treatment process, and what not, you can ask him. Since you told me you wanted to see Gu Jinyang, I gave you the number of a doctor working under him.

Investigator: What's his full name? What's his full name?

Nurse: Doctor Zhang, you just ask for Doctor Zhang. You just ask for him...there's no need to know his full name. If you schedule an appointment with him, he will tell you the process, including what to bring to the office, and what you should do. He will tell you the process. Just remember his last name is Zhang, and that will be fine. If you want to ask for the doctor's full name, you just ask him, you just ask him. Okay?

Investigator: Do you have a lot of patients currently?

Nurse: They have a team, they have a team that's specially for liver transplants. And we have two directors who do liver transplants.

Investigator: Are there many liver transplant patients?

Nurse: I am unable to tell you your chances. Since both directors do liver transplants, there are quite a number of patients under our care. Understand? Since our two directors both have patients who need liver transplants, there are quite a number of patients under our care.



Investigator: Okay, it's good there are quite few. At the very least there are patients every day, or every month, or every week?

Nurse: Every day. There are liver transplant patients every day. There are multiple patients every day.

Investigator: Ah, so I know...

Nurse: Liver transplant patients keep coming to us. Our ward has several beds specially for liver transplant patients. There are a few beds on the fourth floor specially for liver transplant patients. You got it?

Investigator: After surgery they need your care.

Nurse: It's not like we have one patient every one or two weeks. It's not like that. We constantly have patients.

Investigator: Okay, good.

Nurse: I've told you everything I know.

Investigator: Thank you. You're so nice. Thanks!

Nurse: Oh, oh, no problem, no problem.