

**Investigation Recording 2019-030**

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**Subject(s):** Doctor Yang Ping, Hepatobiliary Center, the First People's Hospital of Kunming

**Translation**

Nurse: Hello, this is the Hepatobiliary Center.

Investigator: Hey, hello, yes, this is the Hepatobiliary Center, uh, the First People's Hospital of Kunming City, right?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: Hey, hello, hello, here's the situation. I'm a patient's relative. We've had him go through his tests at the Anshun People's Hospital in Guizhou. Right now, he's been diagnosed with late stage liver cirrhosis. His doctor recommended your hospital to me, saying that you've done a good job, and could offer a relatively shorter wait time. So I'd like to ask if there's a shortage of beds there at your hospital.

Nurse: Are you talking about waiting for a liver transplant?

Investigator: Right, right, right.

Nurse: Please wait a minute, wait a minute.

Investigator: Okay.

Dr Yang Ping: Hello, hello. (Switched to a man answering the phone)

Investigator: Hey, hello, hey, are you...are you a doctor?

Dr Yang Ping: Hey, hello!

Investigator: Hey, hello, here's my situation. I'm a relative of a patient. He's over there in Anshun and has had his tests done at Anshun People's Hospital. He's been diagnosed with late stage liver cirrhosis. I'd like to know, if we come, is there a shortage of beds at your hospital right now?

Dr Yang Ping: Uh, as for the beds' availability, we're okay. You can get admitted into our hospital. However, we're not sure how long it will take to get a liver organ here.

Investigator: Oh, the liver source is uncertain?

Dr Yang Ping: Don't call this number, call my mobile number instead. You write down my mobile number.

Investigator: You tell me, uh, go ahead.

Dr Yang Ping: 13888,

Investigator: 13888, ah.

Dr Yang Ping: Okay, 034,

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Investigator: Ah.

Dr Yang Ping: 098,

Investigator: 098, may I ask for your surname? Doctor, what's your last name?

Dr Yang Ping: Uh, my surname is Yang.

Investigator: Uh, your surname is Yang, Dr. Yang, right?

Dr Yang Ping: Right, right.

Investigator: In addition, I would like to ask, roughly, on average, how long does it take to get the surgery done at your hospital?

Dr Yang Ping: What is his blood type?

Investigator: He has blood type B, blood type B, ah.

Dr Yang Ping: For blood type B, it shouldn't take long. If lucky, if after this call you get him registered today, he may get one by tomorrow. That happened a lot!

Investigator: Ah, then I would like to ask, that is, for example, after he gets his transplant surgery done, after his transplant operation, usually how long will he need to stay in your hospital before he's discharged? Because, this involves those relatives who have to take the time off to accompany him by the bed.

Dr Yang Ping: Most patients stayed around half a month to 20 days.

Investigator: Ah, half a month, which means 15 to 20 days, right?

Dr Yang Ping: Right, 15 to 20 days.

Investigator: Uh, that's quick. Then let me ask, that is to say, for the amount of money to be spent, about 400,000 or 500,000 yuan, so the donor...the quality of the donor needs to be guaranteed, right? Because...

Dr Yang Ping: You can rest assured of the quality. We do a medical examination to check for any illness, and must be responsible for that. We can do seven or eight cases in a month.

Investigator: So I...okay, now I've got a basic idea. Well, yes, Yang, Dr. Yang, how should I address you?

Dr Yang Ping: Oh, my name is Yang Ping. The word Ping is the same as in "Ping An".

Investigator: Oh, Yang Ping, Dr. Yang, right?

Dr Yang Ping: Yeah.

Investigator: That's fine. I will discuss with my family members. If it is okay, I will send you a message first, and then we will come back and contact you again, okay?

Dr Yang Ping: Okay.

Investigator: Okay, okay, thank you!