

## **Investigation Recording 2019-096**

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### **Translation**

Nurse: Hello!

Investigator: Hello! Is that Hua...

Nurse: Hello?

Investigator: Hey, hello! Is this Tongji Hospital Affiliated to Huazhong University of Science and Technology?

Nurse: Hello?

Investigator: Hi, hello, hello?

Nurse: Ah.

Investigator: Is this Tongji Hospital Affiliated to Huazhong University of Science and Technology? Can I speak to Doctor Gong? Gong Nianjiao.

Nurse: Which Doctor Gong are you looking for?

Investigator: Gong Nianjiao, right?

Nurse: You need to call the West Division, (he is) not here.

Investigator: Ah, then I think...

Nurse: Call the other division.

Investigator: Here I have a question for you. One of my family members wants to have a liver transplant, now he's got his tissue typing done. I wonder if we came to your hospital, would the wait time be short?

Nurse: It depends on the blood type, how could we decide on this matter?!

Investigator: Ah, that is to say, in your hospital, did you have such cases where patients got their surgeries done in one or two weeks?

Nurse: If you happen to come across a matched liver, that is possible!

Investigator: Ah, it's possible if we come across (a donor). Because his tissue matching and everything else are now all done.

Nurse: Well, it is possible if you come across (a donor).

Investigator: Yes, then that hospital told me to get into the queue. They also told me to call and inquire about a few more hospitals, and pick whichever hospital offers the shortest wait time. Oh, does your hospital do it every day?

Nurse: We almost, almost do that daily.

Investigator: Ah, almost daily. How about Chen...Dong, a more authoritative one? Could you refer him to me? For liver transplantation.

Nurse: Wait a minute.

Investigator: Hello.

(The nurse talking to others: for liver transplantation, liver transplantation, she wants to do liver transplantation, from a remote place.)

Nurse: Wait a minute. The doctor is on the phone now.

Investigator: Ah, okay. Which doctor, what's his surname? How should I address him?

Nurse: Please wait a minute.

Investigator: Okay, thank you.

Nurse: His surname is Chen.

(Being on hold)

Chen Dong: Hello!

Investigator: Hello, Doctor!

Chen Dong: How can I help you?

Investigator: Ah, my brother-in-law wants to have a liver transplant, and that hospital told him to talk to a few more hospitals, and get the surgery done at the one that has the shortest wait time. So I started to help him to search around.

Chen Dong: What is his blood type?

Investigator: His blood type is B.

Chen Dong: They all have to wait, have to wait, it won't be very fast, it will take at least about a month.

Investigator: Ah, about a month.

Investigator: Are you Dr. Chen, Chen Zhishui?

Chen Dong: I'm not.

Investigator: What is your surname? How can I address you? Should I look for you if I came?

Chen Dong: My surname is Chen. I'm Chen Dong.

Investigator: Ah, Chen Dong, so you and Chen Zhishui are in the same group, right?

Chen Dong: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: Ah, that's great. How many surgeries do you do in a year?

Chen Dong: More than 100, 100. It should be 150 cases.

Investigator: Ah, about 150 cases, your skills have no problem. If the tissue typing, if everything has been done, including the tissue typing, it can be done within a month, right?

Chen Dong: One month, but that cannot be guaranteed.

Investigator: But that is possible, right?

Chen Dong: A month or two, all right?

Investigator: Ah, a month or two. How much is that? How much is a liver, approximately?

Chen Dong: It may be 600,000 to 700,000 yuan.

Investigator: Ah, 700,000 yuan, let me write it down, 700,000 yuan. When we come, we will look for you, Doctor Chen Dong, right?

Chen Dong: Yes, right.

Investigator: Okay, thank you, thank you.