**Supplementary Tables:**

**Supplementary Table 1: Willingness towards organ donation**

| **Variables** | **Overall (N=520)** |
| --- | --- |
| **Blood ever donated, n (%)** |  |
| Yes | 222 (42.7) |
| No | 292 (56.2) |
| **Support for organ donation, n (%)** |  |
| Yes | 489 (94.0) |
| No | 22 (4.2) |
| **Willing to donate own organs/ tissues after death, n (%)** |  |
| **Yes** | 343 (66.0) |
| **Willing to be**  **donated, n (%)**  **Organs** |  |
| Kidney | 254 (74.1) |
| Lung | 250 (72.9) |
| Heart | 238 (69.4) |
| Liver | 161 (46.9) |
| **Tissues** |  |
| Bone | 248 (72.3) |
| Skin | 230 (67.1) |
| Cornea | 165 (48.1) |
| **Other** | 77 (22.4) |
| **No** | 146 (28.1) |

Supplementary Table 2: Concerns about proxy consent for organ donation

| Variables | (N = 520) |
| --- | --- |
| Consent to organ donation on behalf of their relatives who have been confirmed brain dead, n (%) |  |
| Yes | 97 (18.7) |
| No | 230 (44.2) |
| Unknown | 176 (33.8) |
| Willingness to sign the organ donation proxy consent for their relatives who have been confirmed brain dead under the advice of health care providers, n (%) |  |
| Yes | 200 (38.5) |
| Reason: |  |
| Help others in need | 195 (97.5) |
| Social norms | 62 (31.0) |
| Gratitude towards society | 17 (8.5) |
| Influenced by other participants | 6 (3.0) |
| Family members or friends are in urgent need of organ transplants | 19 (9.5) |
| Religious beliefs | 10 (5.0) |
| Custom beliefs | 4 (2.0) |
| Other | 2 (1.0) |
| No | 298 (57.3) |
| Reason: |  |
| No approval from the brain-dead relative | 272 (91.3) |
| Unwilling to donate organs for the brain-dead relative when alive | 17 (5.7) |
| Guilt | 3 (1.0) |
| Religious concerns | 6 (2.0) |
| Appearance concerns | 34 (11.4) |
| Unknown for this option | 12 (4.0) |
| Chinese tradition | 118 (39.6) |
| Suffering of the deceased | 34 (11.4) |
| Cannot accept sudden death | 83 (27.9) |
| Lack of trust in hospital care | 28 (9.4) |
| Unwilling to donate to strangers | 1 (0.3) |
| Other | 24 (8.1) |

Supplementary Table 3: Acceptance of referring dying patients to ICU admission for organ donation

| Acceptance of admitting dying patients to ICU: | (N = 520) |
| --- | --- |
| Exploring and evaluating potential organ donors, n (%) |  |
| Strongly disagree | 7 (1.3) |
| Disagree | 74 (14.2) |
| No comment | 212 (40.8) |
| Agree | 178 (34.2) |
| Strongly agree | 27 (5.2) |
| Help to determine brain death, n (%) |  |
| Strongly disagree | 4 (0.8) |
| Disagree | 18 (3.5) |
| No comment | 168 (32.3) |
| Agree | 270 (51.9) |
| Strongly agree | 36 (6.9) |
| Taking care of donors and maintaining their organ function, n (%) |  |
| Strongly disagree | 3 (0.6) |
| Disagree | 15 (2.9) |
| No comment | 149 (28.7) |
| Agree | 289 (55.6) |
| Strongly agree | 39 (7.5) |
| Obtaining proxy consent for donation of relative’s organ(s) or tissue, n (%) |  |
| Strongly disagree | 3 (0.6) |
| Disagree | 16 (3.1) |
| No comment | 187 (36.0) |
| Agree | 249 (47.9) |
| Strongly agree | 38 (7.3) |

ICU: Intensive care unit