

People Fear Personality Transplants



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Reading

Many people believe that when an organ transplant takes place, part of the donor's personality travels with the organ. Most people are strongly against receiving an organ from a killer. They'd be very happy to receive an organ from a "good" person. Some patients who had undergone organ transplant believe that they now had a part of the personality of their organ donors, including some memories and experiences of the donor. One in three organ transplant patients believe they have some aspects of their donor's personality according to research.

Britons generally have a very positive attitude to organ donation. Many people are superstitious about transplants. This is natural because even the most logical people have many kinds of superstitions. A British teenager who was given a heart transplant against her will was afraid that she would be "different with someone else's heart". "Essentially they believe they will somehow take on the characteristics of the donor." However, there is no scientific proof that personality travels with a donated organ.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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