

Meaning unit	Condensed meaning unit	Code	Subtheme	Theme
Before surgery				
Xu Huizhen (No.7) : I have never had acupuncture treatment before, and I have never been sick before. Who knew this illness was so serious. I really have never been exposed to acupuncture before, and I don't know anything about it.	I have heard of acupuncture, but I have never thought of it as a treatment	Known	Cognition	Perceptions of acupuncture
Jiang Huizhen (No. 5) : I have done acupuncture before, but I had lumbar disc herniation before. I was referred to the acupuncture department of a Traditional Chinese Medicine hospital and used infrared light. After acupuncture treatment, I feel better than before. I can't say that it doesn't hurt at all, but at least I can walk normally. I feel that acupuncture can relieve meridians and activate collaterals, and it is effective in treating neck, shoulder, waist and leg pain.	Acupuncture was once used for treatment			
Lao Weijian (No.16) : I used acupuncture for low back pain and tinnitus. I got better results with medication and microwave therapy. The disadvantage of acupuncture is pain, it is still very effective handed down from our ancestors. I used to have a certain support for acupuncture, because we no matter what, when we feel uncomfortable, we go to the hospital to receive acupuncture treatment, our family is more believe in acupuncture.				
Shen Quanyin (No. 3) :I've never tried acupuncture before. Today is my first time giving it a shot. When I was at other hospitals, I saw many people getting acupuncture done. So, I asked the doctor if they could give me an acupuncture treatment. The doctor explained that the need for acupuncture varies from person to person and from condition to condition, and currently, there's no need for me to undergo acupuncture treatment.	I have heard about acupuncture but never tried it. I have thought about treating diseases with acupuncture			
Yao Yiqun (No.19) : I have had acupuncture before, mainly for the treatment of cervical spondylosis and lumbago, and the effect is still very good. I feel that the advantage of acupuncture is that it works faster, and the disadvantage is that it is a bit painful, although I am not afraid of pain, but some people may just feel that the injection will be more painful. However, I personally feel that the side effects of this painful injection are definitely better than the side effects of taking medicine.	I have achieved good results, so I am willing to continue acupuncture	Positive	Attitude	
Zhang Hutai(No. 20) :I have never had acupuncture before. On TikTok, I have seen doctors perform acupuncture	I have never been treated with acupuncture, but I believe it is			

for patients with tinnitus and deafness, and the effect is very good. However, I have not experienced it myself, and lack of knowledge in this regard. But after all, acupuncture has been handed down from ancient times for many years, and I don't reject it.	effective			
Geng Yuting (No. 6) : I have not received acupuncture before, but I have applied auricular acupressure pills to treat insomnia and I feel good about it.				
Sheng Haoqing(No. 2):When I was a child, my private doctor used acupuncture to treat my myopia, which had a little effect, but the effect was not very significant. But I remember that my grandmother had bad breath, which could not be cured by any treatment in the hospital. The doctor did acupuncture once and it was cured. I think the advantage of acupuncture is that it is less traumatic and more convenient, but it depends on the specific situation of each person. Some people definitely have good effects, and some people have no effect.	I think it varies from person to person	Neutral		
Zhu Chengyao (No. 4) : I haven't had acupuncture. My mother has been exposed to acupuncture, but we are not very clear about what acupuncture is used for, there is no way to verify the effect of acupuncture, it is not scientific.	The efficacy of acupuncture has not been achieved, and has doubts about acupuncture	Negativity		
Xiao Shaoming (No.14) : Having never had acupuncture before, and not knowing much about it, it feels like acupuncture just doesn't achieve the same kind of therapeutic effect that medication does	Never had acupuncture before and think acupuncture is inferior to medicine			
Jiang Huizhen (No.5): I had heard of acupuncture anesthesia before, and in the last century I read newspapers that said surgery didn't even involve anesthetics, just straight up just acupuncture, and it sounds pretty scary. It was so heavily publicized at that time that it kind of turned me off instead. I felt that if there was only acupuncture with no anesthetics, it would not work and I would be scared, so it must be combined.	No anesthesia, listening to acupuncture anesthesia			
Sheng Haoqing (No. 2) : I am from Shanghai. I have heard about acupuncture and anesthesia for a long time. Last year, I saw on TV the documentary "Miracle Under the Needle Tip" made by your hospital, in which the patients were treated with acupuncture anesthesia. They had successful surgery and recovered quickly, which gave me great confidence.		Known	Cognition	Perceptions of acupanucture anesthesia
Liu Shenglong (No.17) :I have heard about this combination of acupuncture and medicine anesthesia before. I heard that the effect is very good, and I feel that this is the characteristic of your hospital. I had never heard of this	I or people around me have done acupuncture anesthesia			

technology before in my hometown of Jiangsu. I have seen acupuncture anesthesia on TV and interviewed Zhou Jia, the president of this hospital.				
Yao Yiqun (No.19): I had lumbar anesthesia for my previous c-section and then IV anesthesia for my gastroenteroscopy. I've heard of acupuncture anesthesia because around 1980, my mom had a thyroidectomy with simple acupuncture anesthesia. Because her tests at the time showed an allergy to anesthesia. Her whole surgery went pretty well, and she told me she walked right off the operating table.	Have done anesthesia (without acupuncture), heard about acupuncture anesthesia			
Xu Bing (No. 10): I've never had surgery before and I don't know anything about acupuncture anesthesia. The doctor just came over and gave us a brief overview of it, and the anesthesiologist told me that tomorrow is the type of anesthesia where you don't feel any pain at all. It doesn't matter that I'm having minor surgery, I'll probably just sleep it off.	No anesthesia, never heard of acupuncture anesthesia			
Lao Weijian (No.16) :I had a bad experience with two of my earliest surgeries for hemorrhoids, probably because the doctor used too little anesthesia causing me a lot of pain. I have not heard of acupuncture anesthesia. I know that your hospital is very good at acupuncture, as for the anesthesia I don't know much about it, I've never used this type of anesthesia.	I have done anesthesia, but I have never heard of acupuncture anesthesia	Unknown		
Gao Mengru(No. 18) : There were no concerns, mainly because I hoped that its anesthesia effect would last until the end of my surgery, and because I knew that the doctor would definitely be responsible for me during my surgery, I wasn't particularly worried.	Out of my trust in doctors and hospitals, I believe in the effect of acupuncture anesthesia			
Yao Yiqun (No.19): I don't have any concerns or worries, my mom had a thyroidectomy under simple acupuncture anesthesia before because she was allergic to anesthesia and it was successful, so I still trust the technique. Previously, I would go for acupuncture for my cervical spine discomfort, so I do approve of acupuncture and acupuncture anesthesia.	The trust in acupuncture and anesthesia technology itself	Trust/Positivity	Attitude	
Xiao Shaoming (No.14): I hadn't heard of combined acupuncture and medicine anesthesia before, and when the doctor introduced it this morning, I wasn't quite sure why I needed this, or how many times I'd have to be acupuncture and when. I wasn't quite sure about the cost yet and exactly how much it would be reduced. I was a little concerned because I hadn't experienced it before. The general anesthesia went well before, so I'm not sure if	The doctor's introduction was not detailed and I still have a lot of concerns	Suspicion		

I'll be able to add this on. I still have some concerns.				
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Chen Jun (No. 21) : I felt a lot better after the acupuncture and felt comfortable with the process of sticking the needles in. I felt like it relieved my nervousness and anxiety and I trusted the doctor. It feels like one more therapy used will definitely help my treatment will be helpful.	The anxiety is relieved	Very willing	Acceptance	Acceptance and feedback on preoperative acupuncture
Gao Zhengbao (No. 11): I can accept the pain, I don't have any special feelings after the treatment, and I've been a bit upset recently because of family matters. However, my emotions are quite stable now, and I have no worries about the surgery, and I trust your hospital and doctors.	Feel that there is no change in preoperative acupuncture	Doesn't matter		
Geng Yuting (No. 6) :I felt swollen when the needle was stuck in my hand, and at the end, a little blood came out, but basically it didn't hurt. In comparison, it's more painful to draw blood. This subcutaneous bleeding is acceptable to me. I feel that acupuncture is still safe, after all, it has been passed down for so many years, so there must be a reason for it.	The attitude towards bleeding, hematoma	High acceptance	The acupuncture manipulation is considered safe	
Zhu Wenqi (No.9): After the acupuncture, I seem to be able to tolerate some of the pain better. Before, when I had the electrode pads, I couldn't take it at once, but after the acupuncture, I can tolerate a lot more than before. Is this a simulation of acupuncture anesthesia? It's still kind of amazing.	/	A noticeable boost	Pain tolerance	
Gu Jing (No. 8): The doctor gave me the pain threshold test, and I felt that it was not much different from before. I felt pain before, but now I can tolerate it a little bit, but not for too long.	/	A slight increase		
After surgery				
Xie Youzhi (No. 13): I feel that I can reach my previous expectations, the overall feeling is still very good, I do not have any feeling during the operation, the feeling of pulling the internal organs is also not there.	I didn't feel anything during the operation, and I recognized the technique	The results of the surgery were as expected	Psychological expectations	Initial psychological assessment after surgery
Geng Yuting (No. 6) : I think I can meet my expectation because I don't have any special feeling and I don't feel worried or scared.				

Jiang Huizhen (No. 5): I don't feel very good. I think it hurt a little bit towards the end, so I screamed, and then the doctor probably added anesthesia to me, so I still feel a little bit scared.	The anesthesia effect during the operation did not meet the patient's expectation, which brought the patient a bad surgical experience	The surgical effect did not meet the expectation	Postoperative emotional state	
Xu Huizhen (No. 7): I am very satisfied with the whole surgery! The doctor told me before the surgery that I'd be fine after a nap, and I was really fine afterward, so I didn't have to worry about anything.	I am satisfied with the procedure and the current state of feeling, so I feel at ease	Be emotionally stable		
Zhu Yongde (No. 15): I met my expectations, I slept through the surgery, I didn't feel any pain, I actually believed in your doctor, I had no worries, and now that I've experienced it myself, I feel quite good.	I trust the doctors and the hospital, believe in the acupuncture and anesthesia technology and surgical ability of the hospital, and the whole process is stable			
Jiang Huizhen (No.5): I didn't feel very good. I felt a little pain towards the end of the procedure, so I screamed, and the doctor added anesthesia to my body. I still feel a bit scared.	The anesthesia experience during the operation was not comfortable, and I felt afraid and uneasy	Have negative emotions		
Xu Bing (No. 10): I didn't feel anything during the operation. When I entered the operating room, the acupuncture doctor gave me acupuncture first, and then the anesthesiologist told me that I was going to sleep.	Most of the patients did not feel any pain, which brought a good surgical experience	No pain	Pain during the procedure	Feedback of combined acupuncture and medicine anesthesia
Jiang Huizhen (No.5): During the operation, I felt that I woke up with pain. After the operation, I kind of forgot when I woke up. After I wake up, I may be a little nauseous, my head doesn't hurt, and my consciousness is quite clear. If I feel weak, it's OK.	Very few patients experience local pain during surgery, which may be caused by acupuncture (or poor anesthesia).	Feeling of pain		
Yao Yiqun (No. 19): I didn't have much pain after returning to the ward, and I didn't use the analgesic pump, so that means this combined acupuncture and medicine anesthesia should be quite effective.	There is almost no pain	No pain	Postoperative pain	
Lao Weijian (No. 16): The postoperative pain was not severe. The nurse said that if I was in pain, she could give me a painkilling injection, but I didn't think I needed it. After the surgery, an acupuncturist came to give me acupuncture needles, which worked quite well.	The pain was tolerable, with or without an analgesic pump according to personal needs, but all within the acceptable range and overall satisfaction, probably a delayed effect of acupuncture	Mild pain		
Geng Yuting (No. 6): When I returned to the ward, I felt okay. When I first woke up, the wound didn't hurt, but then it hurt a bit so I had a pain medication infusion pump.				
Sheng Haoqing (No. 2): I woke up with a little pain. I said I felt a little uncomfortable and then I got a pain-killing injection. It hurts when I cough, move and flank.	The pain is not acceptable to the patient, the pain brings negative emotions, use a pain pump	The pain is obvious		
Chen Jun (No. 21): I felt a little nauseated and vomited twice, probably because I had gallbladder surgery.	Obvious nausea and vomiting	Nausea and	Postoperative	

Zhu Wenqi (No. 9): Yesterday I felt a bit nauseous, then the acupuncturist came and I talked to her and she said she would give me acupuncture to treat my nausea and vomiting, and now I don't have nausea and vomiting anymore.	Slight nausea and vomiting	vomiting	reactions	
Shen Quanyin (No. 3): I didn't have any nausea or vomiting after the surgery.	No nausea or vomiting			
Yao Yiqun (No. 19): On the afternoon of the operation, I had exhaust. I urinated and got out of bed in the afternoon, and there was nothing uncomfortable.	I could exhaust, defecate and get out of bed within 12 hours after surgery	Exhaust and defecation and ambulation (approximate number)		
Gao Zhengbao(No. 11) : I remember this morning at 9 o 'clock, I began to have exhaust, and then today I could get out of bed to go to the toilet by myself. Yesterday I had a urinary catheter. There was nothing wrong with me when I got out of bed, except for a slight pain in my stomach.	24 hours after surgery, you can pass flatus, defecate and get out of bed			
Xiao Shaoming (No.14): I haven't had exhaust yet, and since it was an intestinal surgery, I guess the recovery will be a bit slower. Yesterday, I went to the bathroom and ate breakfast, but I didn't have a good appetite, so I ate a little bit. I don't feel any other discomfort.	It may be related to the specific operation and the basic condition of the patient's body			
Sheng Haoqing (No. 2): The surgery seemed like having a dream, and when I woke up, I was told the surgery was over. I have no headache, and I think I have some fatigue.	Most patients recover consciousness within a short time after the operation, with slight dizziness or headache or fatigue	Postoperative consciousness	State of consciousness	Performance related to the safety of combined acupuncture-medicine anesthesia
Zhu Chengyao (No. 4): I fell asleep after the anesthesia, and when I woke up, I was already in the hospital room. I woke up two or three hours after I returned to the hospital room. After the surgery, I felt very weak and a bit desperate, but I feel better today.	Some patients recover consciousness for a long time after surgery, fatigue or dizziness is obvious, but the overall consciousness is clear			
Shen Quanyin (No. 3): I didn't have to use any monitoring when I came out, and my vitals were stable straight away.	The vital signs of the patients were in normal condition during and after the operation, and some patients had hypertension or slight hypoxemia due to other underlying diseases unrelated to the operation.	The vital signs were basically stable and normal	Vital signs	
Zhang Hutai (No. 20): I think combined acupuncture and medicine anesthesia is still OK and can be recommended to other patients.	Because of the overall good experience of hospitalization and surgery, this perioperative acupuncture and acupuncture anesthesia received a lot of good feedback, and I am willing to recommend acupuncture anesthesia in our hospital to others.	Overall satisfaction	Overall satisfaction	Overall recommendations and prospects for acupuncture

Xie Youzhi (No. 13): I didn't have any other discomfort, but mainly the wound was a little hard to bear, and it would be nice if acupuncture could help me with analgesia for the wound. Because although I get better with the analgesic one, I get dizzy.	Some patients expressed the hope that postoperative acupuncture could be arranged to accelerate their rehabilitation and alleviate postoperative reactions	Postoperative acupuncture	Outlook	anesthesia and perioperative acupuncture
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