

Present

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Agenda

- 1). Dr Bäckman opened meeting as chairman
- 2). Dr Nordström was elected as secretary for the meeting
- 3). The minutes from the previous meeting Feb 6, 2013 were approved
- 4). Report on pancreas transplant activities 2013
PTX: Uppsala: 9 Oslo 31 Stockholm 5 Helsinki 8 Göteborg 8 Malmö-region send their patients to Uppsala
Copenhagen plans to start soon.
- 5). Pancreas exchange – mandatory payback?
Agreement that all pancreases should be utilized. If sent to other center together with kidney, kidney will be pay-back as usual. No pay-back for pancreas but this may change if/when the number of shipped pancreases will increase.
- 6). Pediatric pancreas donors.
In Uppsala a 2 w old-donor used with good results, this is going to be published.
Suggestion : Common statement from Group about acceptable pancreas donors. See pt 9.
- 7). Estonia. Estonia is not member of Scandiatransplant. Scandiatransplant accepts free organs from Estonia. 2 donors recently, involved Scandiatransplant-centers experienced excellent cooperation on-site in Estonia.
- 8). Report Oslo.
Surgical aspects: Enteroanastomosis to recipient duodenum. Handsewn. 39 procedures/1 year. SPK 19/20. Mean age 43. Reop 43.5% 17/39. 6 thrombosis 3 graftectomies 3 thrombectomies (interventional angio).
Diagnostics Ultrasonography + contrast day 1 + when clinically relevant, low threshold for repeated exam. 6 bleeding->reop. 1 lymphocele retrocolic. Midline laparotomy, retroperitoneally, caval vein anastomosis.
Transduodenal EUS- pancreasbiopsies + duodenal biopsies. Low grade correlation between pancreas and duodenum.
Rejection 5/36 Results: 35/39 90% graft survival Patient survival 38/39 (97%). Viral encephalitis DWFG.
Pancreatic fistula – treatment with duodenal stenting.

9). Donor age < no lower limit >60 . BMI <30

Discussion Islet: No competition. Lars Bäckman will write suggestion statement from group.

10). I/S protocol.

Overall similar. All except Uppsala using Thymoglobulin as induction. Uppsala uses Simulect.

Discussion about homogenization of protocols. Discussion about cortisone dosing and tapering.

11). Discussion: Gastroparesis. Primperan. Gastro-Pacemaker?

12). DSA Discussion: Not TX against DSA.

13). Next meeting will be 11 March 2014 In Copenhagen.

On the agenda will be a common protocol for follow-up.

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