

## NTTSG meeting November 6th 2014-11-06

**Ulla Nyström** presented updated numbers from the urgent list 2014. Remember to rapport the numbers a minimum of 2 weeks before the meeting. Alternatively take the data from Scandiatransplant.

**Martin Iversen** (Copenhagen) presented the background and thoughts on urgent call. Martin Iversen and Hans Henrik Schultz (Copenhagen) presented survival on urgent call patients after the first 5 years. Discussion about the urgent call system. We need possibility for an escape plan, if all 3 urgent calls in 1 centre has been used.

The system of Switzerland and Germany was discussed. Letting the lawyers decide. Fixed number vs. fixed criteria.

Legal and/or ethical problem with current rules? No lawyers or ethicist have been involved with the formulation of current standard. We have to be pre-emptive to avoid increased bureaucracy.

Different alternatives were discussed:

Payback rule? An extra urgent call in return of a "payback" organ within 12 months.

Review Board reviewing 4th and 5th patients "applying for urgent call"

A system similar to the cardiac transplant system, buileded on trusting that no-one put patients on urgent call to increase organ transportation over borders were suggested.

Need for (pseudo)transperency in the urgent call waiting list. The transperency need is bigger now thanbefore. We need to preemptive in the regulation of current system before other people do it for us.

**Carl Söderlund and Göran Rådegran** (Lund) presented acute cellular rejection in the first years after heart transplantation and its impact on survival: ACR grade 3a/b or higher associated with reduced long term survival.

**Johan Nilsson** (cardiothoracic surgeon) (Lund)

**David Ansari** (ph.d. Student) Induction with Basiliximab after heart transplantation is associated with higher long term mortality compared to ATG.

**Henrik Bergenfeldt Lund:**

ABO incompatible adult heart transplantation. A register study.

**Ilse Weinreich (Scandiatransplant Århus):**

Question:

Working group for the revision of WGA. Martin Iversen volunteered

Organ exchange statistics withdrawal of data from the Scandiatransplant database. Ongoing work to update the system and the user interface.

New interface in the organ rotation list.

Nordic transplant registry.

Only Lund and Oslo are currently submitting data to the Scandiatransplant database.

Hopefully with the implementation of new user interface more centres will start submitting data?

Organ import/export from other organ exchange organisations.

2014

Import to Scandiatransplant : 13 organs from Estonia and 1 organ from Switzerland

Exported 13 organs from Scandia-transplant to Europe. Mostly lungs.

Liver surgeons rotate the list if they get a liver from Estonia. Should we do the same in thoracic transplant? There was an unanimous agreement, and it will be implemented by 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2014

### Are Holm (Oslo)

Update on the HITTS study. Oslo 35 patients has been included. Gothenburg and Copenhagen has not yet included any patients

Lung transplantation following allogenic stem cell transplantation: A multicentre study. (Copenhagen, Hannover, Oslo, and Gothenburg, Paris)

Recurrence of 1. Malignancy in 9% of the cases (2AML)

Conclusion: We'll have to wait 2 to years avoid malignancy. It does not influence CLAD onset or phenotype.

Project proposal : Organ allocation for lung transplantation

Oslo, Copenhagen, Hannover, New York, Zurich

(Helsinki, Gothenburg and Lund?) From eg. 2009-2013

Additional project that proposed by Are Holm: Survival benefit in COPD (or other diagnosis CF, IPF, PAH). Göran Dellgren volunteered to be in charge of that.

### Göran Dellgren

SCANCLAD Scandinavian trial of BOS after Tacrolimus OD or cyclosporin BID in lung transplantation. Awaiting answer from Astellas. If Astellas decline the protocol should we do this anyway with historical controls? Financing this is a major challenge. There was an

unanimous agreement that we should await decision from Astellas before deciding on further plans.

**Martin Iversen**

Next meeting 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of April in Copenhagen.