News from Scandiatransplant office

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Purpose

By this information letter, we wish to communicate to you about status and progress related to the database, collaboration with groups related to Scandiatransplant and on-going working projects.

We hope that you will read it and share the information with whom it might concern.

Do not hesitate to contact us for further information, ideas, problems and help.

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Updates in existing YASWA modules

Pediatric liver and multivisceral waiting list

It has been decided by NLTG to include the multivisceral patients on the Pediatric Liver waiting list, as they have been previously.

Thus, the menu entrance in YASWA has changed name from ‘Pediatric liver waiting list’ to ‘Pediatric liver and multivisceral waiting list’.

Furthermore, it was made possible in June 2016 to register which ‘other’ abdominal organs the multivisceral patient is waiting for.

And now the possibility to select if the patient should appear on the ‘Pediatric liver and multivisceral waiting list’ has been introduced.

If ‘Yes’ is selected for ‘On ped. Liver and MV list’, the recipient will appear as ‘Other’ on the ‘Pediatric liver and multivisceral waiting list’ along with the pediatric liver patients.
The Liver exchange and pay back rules have been updated accordingly:

New causes of export and ‘No liver splitting’ added
In relation with the Common Nordic Pediatric liver and multivisceral waiting list a few new causes have been added:

New organ export cause:
11: Pediatric liver and MV waiting list

New causes for not splitting the liver:
R: Offered but refused by recipient center
P: Pediatric donor liver to pediatric recipient

Genomic haplotype/CWD alleles
In all HLA registration screens a new field ‘Haplotype/CWD alleles’ has been added, as it was decided at the latest tissue typers meeting that best guess (according to haplotype/common-well documented alleles list) on High Resolution result may be added to database. However, it is important to state which results are guessed instead of true High Resolution results.
Room for more characters in genomic HLA type registration

Additional space for characters have been created in the database for genomic HLA type registration. Please do not hesitate to contact us, if HLA types are missing on the list.

New
Nordic Pediatric Renal Registry

Nordic Pediatric Renal Transplantation Study Group (NPRTSG), a Scientific subgroup of NKG, has for many years had a follow up registry and in July 2010 the registry were incorporated into the Scandiatransplant database.

The registry was not converted to the new user interface (YASWA) as it needed a major revision.

The new revised registry is now going through the final test runs and will soon be available in production.

QC – Patient missing urgency status

A new QC is now available from the Quality Control menu, it lists all patients which have had the initial waiting list information registered, but have no urgency on the waiting list (= the patienten is not on the waiting list).