



News from Scandiatransplant office

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November 21st, 2018
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December 5th, 2018

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<http://www.scandiatransplant.org/news/newsletters>

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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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**Updated guidelines
on transmission of
infections**

Revised infection guidelines

The working group on 'Prevention of transmission of infections' has revised the 'Guidelines for prevention of transmission of infectious diseases from organ donors to recipients.'

The guidelines are now available on the Scandiatransplant homepage:

http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Scandiatransplant_Inf_Guidelines_dec_2018.pdf

Change in kidney exchange rules

It has been suggested by the tissue typers group and decided by the Nordic Kidney Group that

- STAMP matching should be changed from ABO identical to ABO compatible matching
- and that kidney exchange obligation 1 and 2 should shift place, so that STAMP will become 1st priority.

**Change in kidney
exchange rules
Effective from
5th of December**

Both changes will become effective from 5th of December 2018.

Updated kidney exchange rules:

http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Kidney_exchange_05_dec_2018.pdf

Calculation of the Transplantability Score will stay unchanged:

http://www.scandiatransplant.org/data/TS_CALC_PRA.pdf

STEP

***Please complete
registration of data***

Update on STEP

The first version of how to complete the registration of incompatible pairs in YASWA is now available on the homepage (point 3.5):

<http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/yaswa-manuals>

Please notice that it is now possible to register if patients only should be matched with ABO compatible donors (+ anti-A and anti-B titers).

Quite a lot of data is still missing in YASWA on patients and donors, we urge that you really try to get your local working procedures in place and complete the registration.

If you need a registration status on the pairs, please contact the office.

***New
pancreas registry
ready for test***

Test of new pancreas registry

The first test version of the new pancreas registry is now available on the test server:

<https://sc40.scandiatransplant.org/sctpTest/>

The test version is available to all YASWA users and we encourage you to try it out. Please send feedback and suggestions to the office