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All previous newsletters can be found on the Scandiatransplant web page
http://www.scandiatransplant.org/news/newsletters

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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STAMP policy changes

New inclusion criteria
From February 1st 2022 the STAMP inclusion criteria will change from ABO identical TS ≤ 2 to a combination of ABO identical TS ≤ 2 and ABO compatible TS ≤ 3. The additional criteria has been added in the STAMP QC tab and will also be included in evaluation e-mail to the STAMP committee.

Allocation of kidneys when there is more than one prio. 1/STAMP exchange obligation
If there is more than one priority 1 STAMP candidate when doing the search for kidney exchange obligations it will be obligatory from February 1st 2022 to prioritized in the following order:
1. Lowest TS, ABO compatible
2. ABO identical recipients
3. Same country as donor
4. Longest waiting time

The listed priority of STAMP patients in YASWA will be sorted by an auto-calculating of an AMP-weight-score

The AMP-score is a weight factor to sort and priorities the patients after, so that the centers don’t have to go through the prioritization manually.
**STAMP guidelines**

The STAMP guidelines have been updated according to the described changes and the updated version is found on the homepage: [http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Manual_STAMP_9.1.pdf](http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Manual_STAMP_9.1.pdf)

**Multiple graphical curves on deceased donor measurements**

With the release today it is now possible to select more than one value in the blood pressure and the lab test grid and get a graphical overview of the development of more parameters at the same time.

In the ‘Graph-var.’ field you select the combination of parameters that you wish to look at:

Followed by a click on ‘Show’ the development will be displayed graphical on several curves.
Deceased donor tabs, change in layout

Especially in deceased donor there are very many tabs, we have tried to make the headers short, but still a lot of scrolling has to be done and it doesn’t provide an optimal overview.

A new layout is now introduced with 6 main tabs and additional sub-tabs underneath.

This will be challenging in the beginning for the user working a lot in the deceased donor part, but we hope that it will give a better overview.

Lab. values with more than one unit, now also added to the liver registry

In the last update we introduced a change so that for lab. test having more than one unit only the field with the unit used locally is writeable.

This change has now also been applied in the liver registry.
Automatically calculation of waiting time
On all waiting list entries the waiting time ‘active’ and ‘on hold’ in days is now automatically calculated and displayed.

Display of waiting time in days

Inconclusive results of HLA antibody specificities
On some samples unspecific reactions makes it impossible to concluded the specificities of HLA antibodies.
On the recipient in the Antibody Screen Test tab you are now able to state if a conclusion was not possible on the specific sample.

Antibody screen test with inconclusive results

Information from latest sample will be displayed on the Kidney recipient result list.
Living other donor + autologous tx

A new menu has been added to the Living donor menu

This menu makes it possible to access ‘domino’ heart transplantations, add living donor uterus and autologous islet transplantations.

Functional warm ischemia time

Functional warm ischemia time (fWIT) is automatically calculated and displayed on cDCD donors in YASWA when time for the different events have been entered. The calculated values are now also displayed both in 'Transplantation' and relevant registries together with the other ischemia times.
Minor changes in Deceased Donor

Responsible center
Previously the field was read-only, this has now been changed. The field is still obligatory, but needs to be entered and can be changed.

Blood pressure
The grid to enter blood pressure information has been relocated from the bottom of the ‘Med current’ tab to the top, as data entry was often missed.

Urea
Urea has been added as a new test in the ‘Lab test’ part

Consent with exception(s)
If consent is given with exception to specific organs this can now be registered in the ‘Coordination’ tab under consent. Furthermore a new general ‘Remarks’ field is now available at all times in relation to consent.

Organ form
The printout of the organ form from the ‘Allocation’ is still under construction, however now units and default printout as portrait have been added.