News from Scandiatransplant office

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Introduction

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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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Hardware/software updated

December 10, 2015 access to the database through the old user interface (SSH) was closed down, however at that time no further changes was made and the system was still being facilitated by physical Solaris servers, with an outdated operating system, Solaris v5.8.

Early yesterday morning January 20, 2016 this was changed and the production database was moved to virtual servers running Oracle version 10g XE and Ubuntu version 14.04.3 LTS as operating system.

This has no effect on how you access or use the Scandiatransplant database, but it is expected to have a positive effect on the performance of the system.

New liver urgency code

'Kind request' has been part of the liver guidelines for many years, however the status has not been available in the database.

January 19, 2016 Kind request (code RQ) for liver and liver-kidney waiting list was introduced in the database. This is the very first step towards a new SMS and email system, which is meant to replace the current way of faxing between the centers concerning patients on the urgent (and kind request) waiting lists.
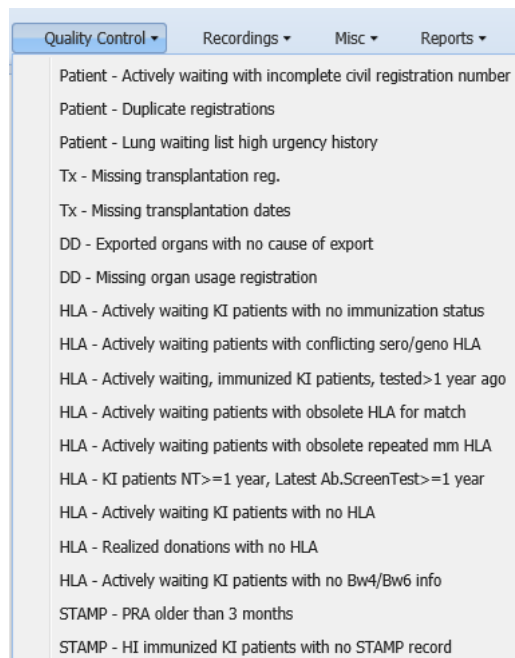
New facilities

Quality Control

A new menu has now been introduced with a variety of quality controls (QC). We have tried to sort them into some major groups.

Most of the QC's are limited so only recipients from your own country will be displayed.

Please go through the list and find the QC's which can help you in your working procedures. Now and the please go through the relevant QC's and check if data is missing in Scandiatransplant.

Reports

The whole report area is 'under construction' and previously introduced reports might have change placed and/or name.

More reports will continuously be added the next couple of weeks and will get further introduction in future newsletters.

If you miss any reports/statistic/extractions in the new user interface, please contact the office.