News from Scandiatransplant office

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Introduction

Headlines

- DPB1 matching in STAMP

Database update
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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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DPB1 matching in STAMP

In the newsletter from October 2018 the new strategy towards DPB1 matching on STAMP/LAMP patients was introduced.

All labs have now reported back that all patients already active on STAMP/LAMP has been updated with DPB1 acceptable mismatches.

On Wednesday January 16th 2019 DPB1 match will be included in the STAMP/LAMP search algorithm in ‘Search for suitable Kidney Recipient’.

Please remember that it has been decided to group/match some of the more common DPB1-types that are not found on the beads according to their G-groups. The current list of these is found here. In search it will look like this:

Please remember that due to this solution ‘Select calculated’ and display of ‘DSA’ might not work as intended for DPB1.

New rules for exchange of kidneys from deceased donor within the Scandiatransplant cooperation active from January 16, 2019 - link