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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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**STEP**

*Moving STEP information to waiting list*

Previously all STEP related information on the recipient was shown on the first tab on the recipient. This was not a suitable solution in the long run, as the patient might need to enter STEP again later for a new transplantation and we need to keep the historically information due to traceability etc.

Therefore the STEP information has been moved from the recipient to a new STEP tab on the waiting list record.

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**Change in registration of possible ABO match**

Previously it was possibility to tick off 'ABO compatible only', however in some situations due to high titers it is favorable to specify exactly what ABO types that are not acceptable. Therefore the old tick box has been replaced with this new functionality to select ABO types from a list of values:
Next STEP match run

The next STEP match run will take place April 21st 2020

Deadlines for the upcoming STEP match run:
- Deadline for data entry in YASWA (new pairs and updates): April 16th 2020, 10:00 CET
- Scandiatransplant office will do a quality check on data and send list with pairs to be confirmed by each center: April 16th 2020.
- Confirmation of pairs must be done to Scandiatransplant office no later than April 20th 2020, 12:00 CET
- STEP match run: April 21st 2020

HLA DRB3/4/5, DQA1 and DPA1 matching in STAMP and LAMP

In the autumn of 2019, it was proposed by the tissue typers group and approved by the Nordic Kidney Group to include matching on low resolution HLA DRB3/4/5, DQA1 and DPA1 in the STAMP and LAMP programs.
If everything goes as planned the updated search algorithm will be launched April 1st 2020.

LAMP quality control

Last update a separate LAMP tab was introduced to make it possible for patients to be on STAMP and LAMP at the same time with different accept criteria.
To support the data entry of LAMP HLA information a ‘LAMP QC’ tab has been implemented with the update today. The new QC follows the same criteria as for STAMP, but of course criteria for acceptance on LAMP is still decided locally.
Deceased donor medication pre admittance

It has been a wish to have dedicate fields for registration of medication before the potential donor was admitted.

Change in ABO search ped. liver waiting list

On ‘Pediatric liver and multivisceral waiting list’ you are now able to make two different searches on ABO – identical and acceptable ABO:

Search on ‘Identical’ will only give you ABO identical patients, however search on acceptable ABO will give you the recipients that accepts the selected ABO type.
Registration of acceptable ABO types on the recipient (if not only identical is accepted) must be given on the waiting list record.

All recipients -> Specific patient, active 'Waiting list' record