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https://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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Browser recommendation

Now and then we are contacted by users that have experienced problems when working in YASWA. Many of these problems are related to the internet browser used and most of these are related to Internet Explorer (IE). During 2021 Microsoft will stop supporting IE11, thus it has been decided that the office will reduce the effort in solving IE related issues.

When running the YASWA web application it is recommended to use Chrome and as second choice Microsoft Edge (Chromium-based).

New quality control, ABO double blind entry

Registration of ABO is obligatory when the initial patient/donor registration is done.

Through the two new quality control menus it is possible by blinded entry to compare and confirm the initial ABO registration.

Search forward and select the recipient/donor on which you wish to confirm ABO

Select ABO, if the ABO is different from the initial registration a warning will pop-up
Liver, snapshot of possible paybacks

When a new potential deceased donor is registered in YASWA and information is saved a snapshot-list of possible liver paybacks will now be displayed in the ‘Payback’ tab on the donor.

All owes are listed and divided into four categories according to the age and ABO rules for payback:

Category 1: Obligatory to offer payback, donor liver is within defined quality group(s) and with same ABO.
Category 2: Optional to offer payback donor liver is within defined quality group(s) but different ABO
Category 3: Optional to offer payback, donor liver is outside defined quality group(s) but same ABO
Category 4: Optional to offer payback, donor liver is outside defined quality group(s) and different ABO

From the list there is a shortcut (click on the specific payback suggestion) into registration of payback /payback refusals.

If you need to update the payback list (time span between first registration and donation, update of date etc.) you click on the ‘Update snapshot’ button.

Deceased donor, consent to donation

With the update today new fields to register consent /no consent have been added in the deceased donor basic tab:

Details about consent
Furthermore, possible registration of reasons for no donation when consent has been given have also been added:

Deceased donor, more new variables
Several other new variables have been added:
Albumin-Creatinine ratio under ‘Laboratory tests’:

GFR, GFR method and estimation under each specific laboratory test sample:

Further diabetes details under ‘Medical info’:

Under Basic is added the possibility to register Donor detection hospital, which is the original hospital where donor was identified:
Living donor, start of operation
On both living kidney and liver donors it is now possible to register date + time of operation start. When this is entered along with tx date + time automatically calculation of the ischemia is displayed in the transplantation menu.

Living kidney donors, share files
In relation with the STEP program it is sometimes relevant to share descriptions, pictures etc. on living donors.
In Living kidney donor basic a new 'Files' tab have now been added with the possibility to upload and download files:

Next STEP match run
The next STEP match run will take place December 8th, 2020.
Deadlines for the upcoming STEP match run:

- Deadline for data entry in YASWA (new pairs and updates) is December 3rd, 2020, 10:00 CET
- Scandiatransplant office will do a quality check on data and send a list with pairs to be confirmed by each center December 3rd, 2020
- Confirmation of pairs must be done to the Scandiatransplant office no later than December 7th, 2020, 12:00 CET
- STEP match run is made December 8th, 2020.