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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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Statistics added to the frontpage

Selected statistics is now available on the frontpage of YASWA, through a link, after login. It includes overall statistics for Scandiatransplant and statistics for your own center. The statistics are extracted one time per day and are based on the registrations in the database.

Currently, the overview contains statistics for the ongoing year, but the plan is to extend the information over time including a comparisons with last year.

Link ‘Anonymous donor’ to STEP run

The users are now able to register an anonymous donor to a STEP match run in YASWA. This is done by selecting ‘AD: Anonymous donor’ under ‘Relation code’ whereafter a new table called ‘Step run remarks’ appears. In this table, you can select which STEP match run the anonymous donor should be included in.
New quality control for STEP patients

A new quality control tab for STEP patients has been introduced within the treatment record. The quality control should help the user in getting the correct data filled in prior to a match run. The following parameters are checked:

1. If the latest HLA Ab Fusion entry is less than 4 months old.
2. If all HLA types have at least 4 digits.
3. If each allele has at least 1 result.
4. AB0i indication with registration of unacceptable AB0 blood group(s)
5. If both class I and II beads are present in the latest HLA Ab Fusion entry.

The color coding makes it clear if all requirements have been met. If red/orange, it will be stated what is missing from fulfilling the requirement.

New quality control for STEP donors

A new quality control has also been added for STEP donors. It is visible on the related recipient within the treatment record under the STEP tab. In this quality control, the following parameters are looked at:

1. If all HLA types have at least 4 digits.
2. If each allele has at least 1 result.
3. If there is information on creatinine and systolic blood pressure.

A direct link to the donor information has also been added. By click on the line with the green arrow you will be directed to the donor.
New HLA Fusion quality control for STEP

In the Quality Control menu a new entry has been added that brings forward STEP recipients where latest import from HLA Fusion is more than 4 months old.

Update to organ allocation overview

The overview of exchange options have been updated, so that it only includes the most relevant information and the sorting is according to organ type and urgency.

Whenever there is an exchange option it is now obligatory to register information under ‘Allocate an organ’ for that specific organ.

Direct link to the recipient record from organ procurement

When transplantation registrations have been made, there is now a direct link to the recipient record under the organ procurement tab. Due to restrictions there is only a link to recipients from your own country.
Update of coordination comments within Deceased donors

It is now possible to update your own comments under coordination after the comment has been inserted. Simply click on the comment to open it, make the changes and save. It is still not possible to update other users’ comments.

Notification when there is no receivers for split liver offers

Last year it was introduced that split liver offers are send out at the same time to all the centers with active, AB0 acceptable patients on the visceral and pediatric liver waiting list.

If no centers have any matching recipients, the donor center now gets an appropriate message back saying that the organ offer was not sent to any centers.

Updated thoracic exchange guidelines


Specification of the changes are found on the last page of the guidelines.