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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 and problems at help@scandiatransplant.org

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Update
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Two separate forms for organ offers

In this update, we introduce two separate organ offer forms: one for pediatric liver/multivisceral offers and one for all other offers. In the pediatric liver/multivisceral offers, liver measurements for segment 2-3 are now available, and the fields that are not relevant for these offers have been removed.

At the bottom of the pediatric liver/multivisceral offer, the exchange options are listed with the prioritized order of recipients. Currently, these exchange options are only shown when the liver split criteria are met.

There are only introduced a few, minor changes to the organ offer form for all other organs.

YASWA automatically picks, which offer form should be used, depending on what is chosen for the field “Send to SCTP”.

Possible to add another follow up center in Pediatric Renal Registry

Sometimes follow up are managed by another center than the transplant center. It has now been made possible to specify which center is responsible for the follow up. This can be entered in the form “Pediatric Renal Transplantation Information” under the ‘Follow up’ tab.

Once a center is selected, the recipient is visible to the selected follow up center, and the center can add new follow ups. Old follow ups on the recipient are also available.
Automatic insert of “No permission” under allocation
When consent with exception and the specific organs are chosen, “No permission” is automatically inserted under “Not procured organs”.

Anti-A and -B titre fields moved to “Specific data” tab
The fields “Anti A Titre”, “Anti B Titre” and “Date of Analysis” have been relocated from the “STEP” tab to the “Specific data” tab under Recipient Treatment, so that the fields are available on all recipients.

Next STEP match run
STEP match run no. 16 will take place 16th of January 2024
Deadline for data entry in YASWA (new pairs/donors and updates) is 11th of January 2024.
Please remember to tag recipients and altruistic donors with ‘16: 16th run January 2024’ in YASWA.
**Minor modifications in the liver registry**

**New options for Medical care status, Form B**

In form B of the liver registry, the field for medical care status (UNOS) has been slightly modified so that the options are now as shown below:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Medical care status (UNOS):</th>
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<tr>
<td>1: Intensive care unit-bound</td>
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<td>2: Continuous hospitalization</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3: Continuous medical care/at home</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5: Not done/unknown</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Old registrations of “At home with normal function” has been changed into “Continuous medical care/at home”.

**Explanatory pop-up texts**

Additional definitions and explanatory texts has been added for Encephalopathy, Ascites, Arterial reconstruction and Acute rejection fields. The information will be displayed when you hover the mouse over the fields.

**Alpha-1-fetoprotein**

Thorough investigations have disclosed that it is difficult to make correct conversion between the units 10^3 IU/l and µg/l at all levels and during time. Therefore there is no longer an automated conversion between the units.

**Calculate and display pretransplant DSA**

In Recipient -> Transplantation -> ‘HLA match grade & DSA’ tab pretransplant DSA is automatically calculated based on antibody specificities defined with one year pre-transplant. If you recognize that it is an actual DSA you can set ‘Verified’ = ‘Yes’

This is the first version and modifications might be relevant.
Application deadline travel and research grants

All within Scandiatransplant are invited to send an application for a travel and/or research grant the deadline is February 1st 2024.

More information about Scandiatransplant Travel Grant 2024:
http://www.scandiatransplant.org/resources/grants/scandiatransplant-travel-grant

More information about Scandiatransplant Research Grant 2024:
http://www.scandiatransplant.org/resources/grants/scandiatransplant-research-grant