

Research Grant Report Form

Name and origin of applicants:

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Purpose of research project granted:

Evaluation of vaccination practices in liver transplanted children in the Nordic countries

Amount granted:

308.743 DKK

Report of scientific progress:

Evaluation of vaccination practice in liver transplanted children in the Nordic countries.

In our center in Stockholm, we have successfully included 40 out of 50 eligible liver transplanted children. Gothenburg has just started including their patients.

Since the study has taken longer time to complete than expected, we have also been able to include children transplanted between 2017-2020, thus prolonging the study time.

We have prolonged the agreement with Karolinska University Hospital Studiecenter. They help us to analyze all the antibodies in our study patients, and the collaboration is functioning very well.

The antimicrobial peptides will be analyzed in May 2023. For quality reasons we want to do this analysis on blood samples from all the included study patients at the same time.

The Scandiatransplant Research Grant has been used continuously to cover the costs of the handling and analyzing blood samples by Karolinska University Hospital Studiecenter. The money is still allocated at the Karolinska University Hospital Project Research Account.

We would kindly like to ask you for yet one more possibility to prolong the use of the grant money until the end of 2023. Thus, we would be able to include all the eligible patients from all the participating centers. Thank you very much in advance!
