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# Lungs turned down in favour of a heart transplant

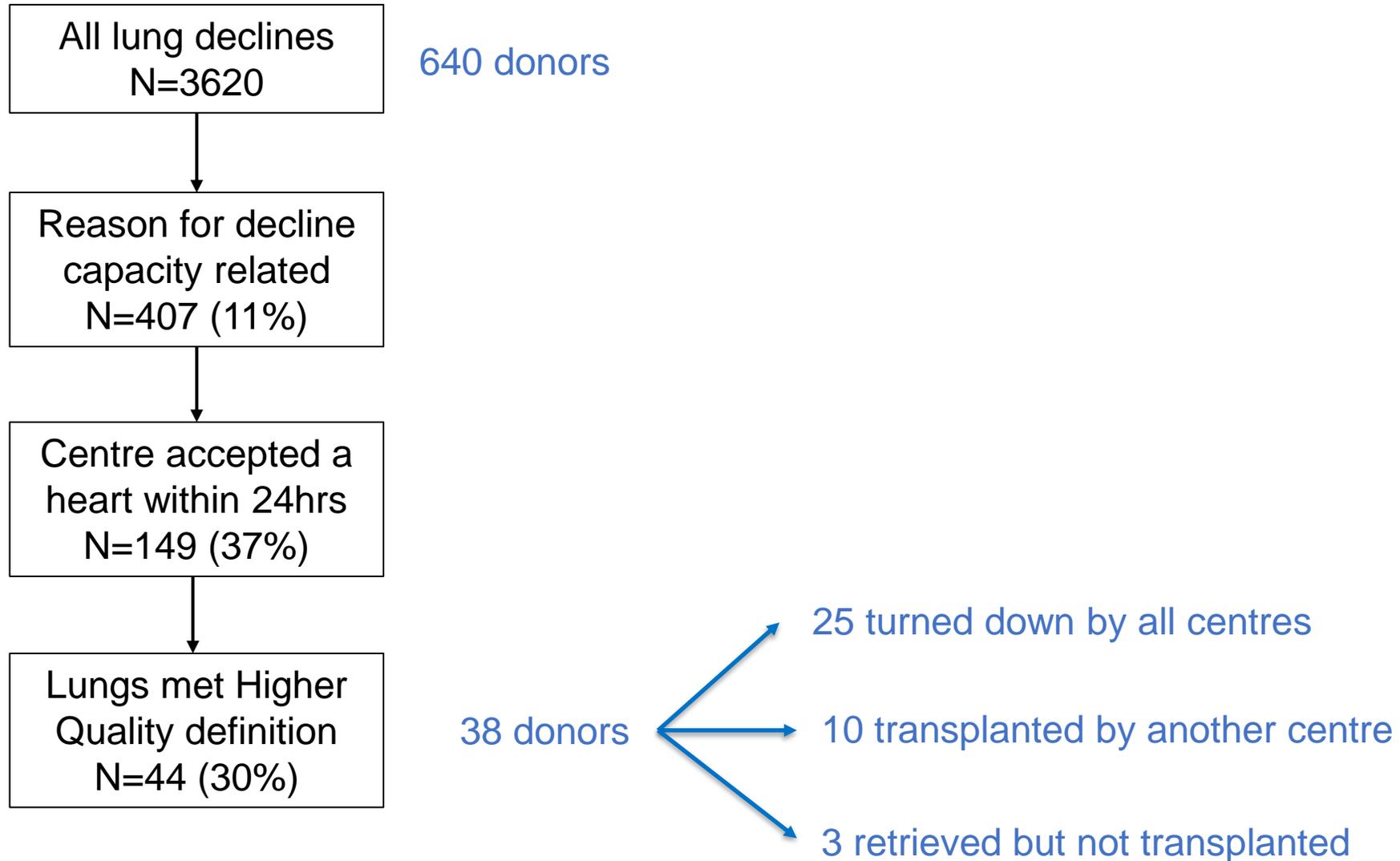
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## Analysis question

How often are Higher Quality Lungs declined due to lack of resources as the centre has already accepted a heart?

- Time period: 1 January - 31 December 2022
- Cohort: all proceeding UK DBD and DCD donors where lungs offered
- All lung declines extracted and reasons for decline examined – restricted to those where primary, secondary or free-text reason indicated capacity/resource issue
- Subsequently restricted to those where same centre accepted a heart within 24 hours of the lung decline (could be from same donor, or different donor and the heart may have been accepted but then not used)
- Then identified whether the turned down lungs met the Higher Quality Lung definition (the lungs may have gone on to be subsequently accepted, or may have been declined by all centres)

# Results



Approx. 2 higher quality donors not used per month