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UPDATE ON CLINICAL SERVICE EVALUATIONS

INTRODUCTION

- 1 This paper provides an update on clinical service evaluations.

ACTIVITY

HCC down-staging

- 2 A service development evaluation to transplant HCC down-staging patients was successfully introduced on 2 March 2015. There have been three patients registered for HCC down-staging. Two patients registered in March 2015 led to transplantation in July and August 2015, and one patient registered in September 2015 is still on the waiting list.

Severe acute alcoholic hepatitis

- 3 There have been two patients registered as part of the severe acute alcoholic hepatitis (SAAH) study. One patient registered in September 2014 was removed due to improved condition, and one patient registered in February 2015 was removed due to deteriorating condition and they later died.

Sickle cell hepatopathy

- 4 There has been one patient registered for sickle cell hepatopathy, which led to a successful transplant.

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