

Mortality related to IFALD

During the last BAG meeting

Number of children registered for intestinal transplantation were less

It was mentioned that this is a worldwide trend and has also been reported in the Intestinal Transplant registry report

Reasons:

1. Improved strategies in management of intestinal failure
 - a. Management of central venous access
 - b. Management of line infections e.g: Taurolock
 - c. Non-transplant surgery
2. Reduced incidence of Intestinal Failure associated Liver disease

The second reason was challenged and one of the possibility raised was about children dying in local hospital without being referred to the intestinal transplant center.

Recommendation: Data to be obtained from BSPGHAN and presented at the BAG meeting in Oxford

BSPGHAN was contacted and contact was made at the BIFS registry

The following data was obtained about the mortality of children with IFALD

Year		Number of deaths	Inpatient	Age
2006		3	2	1 year
2007		0		
2008		1	1	1 year
2009		1	1	1 year
2010		0		
2011		1		1 year
2012		1		1 year

Limitations

Data collection by the British Intestinal Failure Registry is not accurate as it is dependent on centers registering the patients

Conclusion

If further clarification is needed, then individual transplant centers can present the historical data of children with IFALD referred to the centers

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