

Procedure for international information and exchange of small bowel grafts

Background:

Small bowel grafts demand an excellent donor. On the other hand there is a restricted number of patients waiting on waiting lists, even internationally. This means that even in the case of a (more and more rare) excellent donor it is sometimes difficult to find the matching recipient in time. The goal of this procedure is to speed up the time of recognition of a suitable small bowel donor.

Proposal:

The participating Organ Allocation Organisations (OAO) keep a common file (international small bowel waiting list (ISBL) in a Dropbox on internet. Access to the Dropbox is restricted to the participating OAO. Each OAO can only change, delete or add files for its own OEO territory.

Content of the file:

- OEO:
- Phone number OEO:
- Date of registration:
- Registration code:
- Organ(s) requested:
- Transplantation centre:
- Transplantation centre phone number:
- Min. donor age:
- Min. donor weight:
- Max. donor age:
- Max. donor weight:
- Special requests:

Small bowel allocation:

The OEO first looks for a match in its own territory. If no matching recipient it looks at the ISBL minus its own patients and applies the filter for the profile of the donor. If suitable donors are encountered the OEO of the longest waiting donor is contacted to make the offer.