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## Kidney Transplantation - recently published RCTs

### **A randomized, controlled trial of everolimus based dual immunosuppression vs standard of care in de novo kidney transplant recipients**

Chadban, S.; Eris, J.; Kanellis, J.; Pilmore, H.; Lee, P.; Lim, S.; Woodcock, C.; Kurstjens, N.; Russ, G. *Transplant International*. 2013;[record in progress].

### **Randomized Controlled Pilot Study of B Cell-Targeted Induction Therapy in HLA Sensitized Kidney Transplant Recipients**

Ejaz, N. S.; Shields, A. R.; Alloway, R. R.; Sadaka, B.; Girnita, A. L.; Mogilishetty, G.; Cardi, M.; Woodle, E. S. *American Journal of Transplantation*. 2013;13(12):3142-54.

## **Efficacy and Safety of Vildagliptin in New-Onset Diabetes After Kidney Transplantation-A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial**

Haidinger, M.; Werzowa, J.; Hecking, M.; Antlanger, M.; Stemer, G.; Pleiner, J.; Kopecky, C.; Kovarik, J. J.; Doller, D.; Pacini, G.; et al. *American Journal of Transplantation*. 2013;[record in progress].

## **One-Year Multicenter Double-Blind Randomized Clinical Trial on the Efficacy and Safety of Generic Cyclosporine (Iminoral) in De Novo Kidney Transplant Recipients**

Khatami, S. M.; Taheri, S.; Azmandian, J.; Sagheb, M. M.; Nazemian, F.; Razeghi, E.; Shahidi, S.; Sadri, F.; Shamshiri, A. R.; Sayyah, M. *Experimental & Clinical Transplantation*. 2013;[record in progress].

## **The efficacy and safety of cyclosporine reduction in de novo renal allograft patients receiving sirolimus and corticosteroids: results from an open-label comparative study**

Muhlbacher, F.; Neumayer, H. H.; Del Castillo, D.; Stefoni, S.; Zygmunt, A. J.; Budde, K. *Transplant International*. 2013;[record in progress].

## **Planned randomized conversion from tacrolimus to sirolimus-based immunosuppressive regimen in de novo kidney transplant recipients**

Silva, H. T., Jr.; Felipe, C. R.; Garcia, V. D.; Neto, E. D.; Filho, M. A.; Contieri, F. L. C.; de Carvalho, D. D. B. M.; Pestana, J. O. M., *American Journal of Transplantation*. 2013;13(12):3155-63.

## **Liver Transplantation - recently published RCTs**

### **The Effect of Octreotide on Urine Output During Orthotopic Liver Transplantation and Early Postoperative Renal Function; A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial**

## Heart Transplantation - recently published RCT's

### Cardiac signaling molecules and plasma biomarkers after cardiac transplantation: Impact of tacrolimus versus cyclosporine

White, M ; Cantin, B ; Haddad, H ; Kobashigawa, J A. ; Ross, H ; Carrier, M ; Pflugfelder, P W. ; Isaac, D ; Cecere, R ; Whittom, L ; Ali, I S. ; Wang, S-H ; He, Y ; Groulx, A ; Touyz, R M., *Journal of Heart & Lung Transplantation*. 2013;32(12):1222-32.

## Other - recently published RCTs

### Protocol of a cluster randomized trial of an educational intervention to increase knowledge of living donor kidney transplant among potential transplant candidates

Weng, F. L. ; Brown, D. R. ; Peipert, J. D. ; Holland, B. ; Waterman, A. D., *BMC Nephrology*. 2013;14(1):256.

## NEWS!

- [Kidney Transplantation; Principles and Practice](#) (7th edition) by By Peter Morris, MD, PhD, FRS, FRCS and Stuart J. Knechtle, MD, FACS is now available!
- Most Viewed Article in January 2014: "[Everolimus is associated with a reduced incidence of cytomegalovirus infection following de novo cardiac transplantation](#)". Congratulations Dr. Kobashigawa from the Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute, Los Angeles, California.

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