



## RenalMed Special "World Kidney Day" Edition!

This special RenalMed Kidney Transplant Trial Watch is in honour of the **World Kidney Day on March 13**. A focus point for the WKD is transplantation as a best-outcome option for kidney failure, and the act of organ donation as a life-saving initiative.



This edition highlights the most important and latest evidence on kidney disease and kidney donation included in the Transplant Library database.

## Organ Donation research - most recent evidence

### **A test of three interventions to promote people's communication of their consent for organ donation**

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### **What are effective approaches to increasing rates of organ donor registration among ethnic minority populations: a systematic review**

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## **Effectiveness of Educational and Social Worker Interventions to Activate Patients' Discussion and Pursuit of Preemptive Living Donor Kidney Transplantation: A Randomized Controlled Trial**

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Tong, A ; Jan, S ; Wong, G ; Craig, J C. ; Irving, M ; Chadban, S ; Cass, A ; Howard, K., *Clinical Transplantation*. 2013;27(1):60-71.

## **Attitudes to deceased organ donation and registration as a donor among minority ethnic groups in North America and the UK: a synthesis of quantitative and qualitative research**

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## **Kidney Transplantation research - most recent evidence**

### **Interstitial pneumonitis caused by everolimus: a case-cohort study in renal transplant recipients**

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Dorling, A. ; Rebollo-Mesa, I. ; Hilton, R. ; Peacock, J. L. ; Vaughan, R. ; Gardner, L. ; Danzi, G. ;

Baker, R. ; Clark, B. ; Thuraisingham, R. C. ; Buckland, M. ; Picton, M. ; Martin, S. ; Borrows, R. ; Briggs, D. ; Horne, R. ; McCrone, P. ; Kelly, J. ; Murphy, C.  
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### **Effect of Periodontal Treatment in Renal Transplant Recipients**

Pejcic, A. ; Djordjevic, V. ; Kojovic, D. ; Zivkovic, V. ; Minic, I. ; Mirkovic, D. ; Stojanovic, M.  
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### **The Identification of Novel Potential Injury Mechanisms and Candidate Biomarkers in Renal Allograft Rejection by Quantitative Proteomics**

Sigdel, T. K. ; Salomonis, N. ; Nicora, C. D. ; Ryu, S. ; He, J. ; Dinh, V. ; Orton, D. J. ; Moore, R. J. ; Hsieh, S. C. ; Dai, H. ; Thien-Vu, M. ; Xiao, W. ; Smith, R. D. ; Qian, W. J. ; Camp, D. G., 2nd ; Sarwal, M. M.  
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### **A randomized controlled trial comparing intravesical to extravesical ureteroneocystostomy in living donor kidney transplantation recipients**

Slagt, I. K. ; Dor, F. J. ; Tran, T. C. ; Kimenai, H. J. ; Weimar, W. ; Ijzermans, J. N. ; Terkivatan, T.  
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### **Efficacy of Transversus Abdominis Plane Block for Acute Postoperative Pain Relief in Kidney Recipients: A Double-Blinded Clinical Trial**

Soltani Mohammadi, S. ; Dabir, A. ; Shoeibi, G.  
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### **Short-term efficacy and safety of sitagliptin treatment in long-term stable renal recipients with new-onset diabetes after transplantation**

Strom Halden, T. A. ; Asberg, A. ; Vik, K. ; Hartmann, A. ; Jenssen, T.  
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## **More News**

## World Kidney Day, 13 March 2014:

**Sir Peter Morris**, Emeritus Nuffield Professor, University of Oxford and author of "Kidney Transplantation - Principles and Practice", commented on **World Kidney Day (WKD)** activities: *"Related to WKD, our goal at the Centre for Evidence in Transplantation (CET) is to provide any transplant-related professional with high quality, evidence-based information about all aspects of kidney transplantation (including the most effective donation practices). To tackle kidney disease and related health problems world-wide, foremost, it is important to reduce the disease's frequency and its impact on patients. In cases where kidney transplantation is required, clinicians can rely on the Transplant Library database to provide them with easy access to all available high quality evidence-based information on any aspect of organ transplantation and donation. Thus, the Transplant Library can assist in providing the best possible patient care and achieving good patient outcomes"*.

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