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Stellingen

Behorend bij het proefschrift getiteld

“Quality in Liver Transplantation. Perspectives on organ procurement and allocation”

1. The ET-DSRI has the highest prognostic ability to predict liver utilization in a European setting and is a valuable tool to identify livers that could profit most from modified allocation strategies or advanced preservation techniques. *(this thesis)*
2. Surgical performance is best during day-time. *(this thesis)*
3. International differences in donor and patient characteristics explain perceived differences in outcome between HTK and UW after liver transplantation. *(this thesis)*
4. There is no absolute limit for donor age in liver transplantation. *(this thesis)*
5. Considering their outcome, acute retransplantations are currently being over-prioritized by receiving a high urgent status. *(this thesis)*
6. Outcome after liver transplantation should be taken into account in ranking patients on the waiting list.
7. The number of patients for liver transplantation will only further increase as previously non-eligible indications show comparable outcomes after transplantation to already accepted indications. *(free after Line, Annals of Surgery, 2020)*
8. Until there is an organ for every recipient in need, there will be no perfect system and whatever system we have will require continued efforts for improvement. However, lack of perfection must not paralyze moving toward that goal. *(Freeman, Liver Transplantation, 2002)*
9. Unadjusted outcome after transplantation should not be used to compare centers or countries as it disincentives the use of older or otherwise suboptimal grafts. *(free after Halazun, American Journal of Transplantation, 2018)*
10. Om een goede arts te worden is het belangrijk een brede interesse te hebben en veel ervaringen op te doen, ook buiten de universiteit.
11. Wanneer je weet wat je wilt zijn de keuzes niet meer zo moeilijk.