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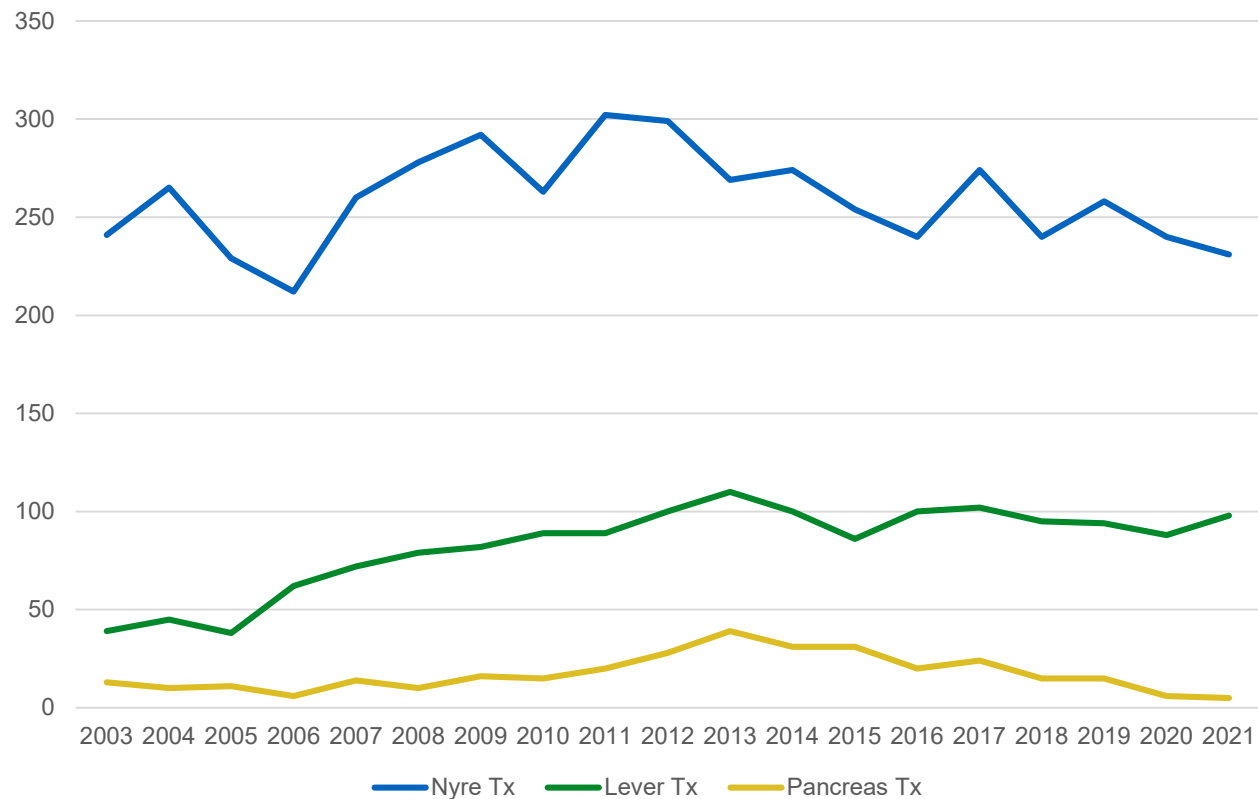
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# Trends in transplantation

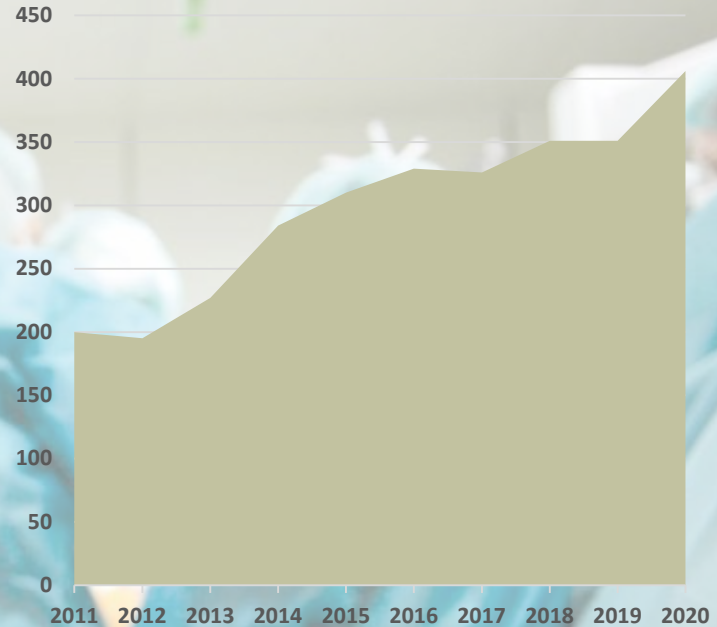
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- Increasing waiting lists
- Increasing donor age
- Reduced donor organ quality  
(Extended criteria donors)

# Consequences.....

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Declining Liver Graft Quality Threatens the Future of Liver Transplantation in the United States

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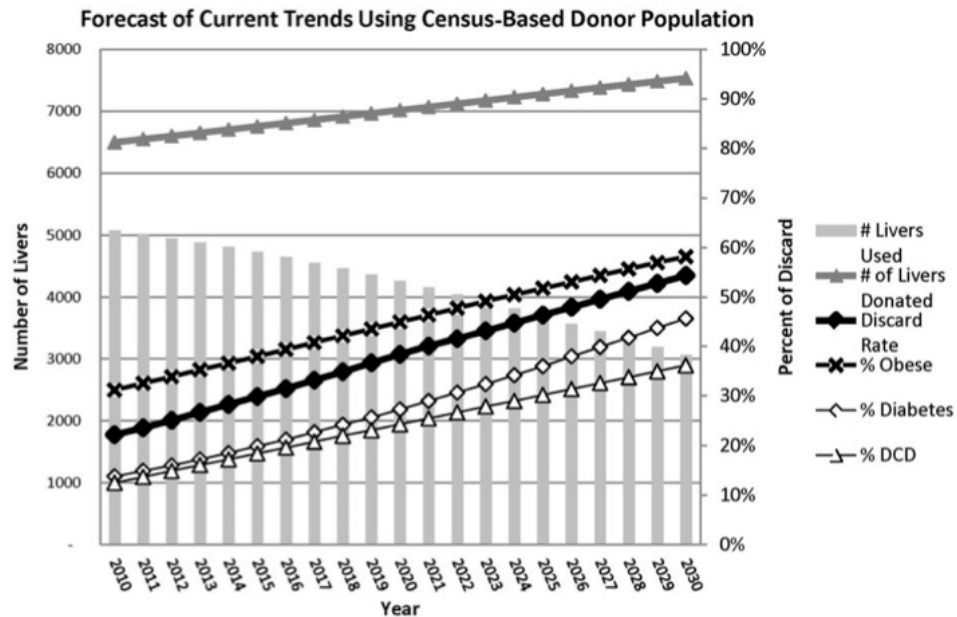
- Decrements in organ quality are expected to continue over the next 2 decades
- 20-year discrete event simulation estimating LT volume from 2010 to 2030 based on UNOS donor data from 2000-2009



TABLE 2. Selected Attributes of Liver Donor Population 2010 to 2030

Year	Male	Age ≥50 Years	White	Black	Hispanic	Alcohol Use	Obese, BMI > 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Diabetic	DCD	Abnormal ALT, >40 U/L
2010	58.8	39.2	68.2	16.9	14.9	18.8	31.2	13.8	12.5	44.5
2015	58.8	40.3	63.8	19.8	16.5	18.9	38.0	19.7	18.4	48.7
2020	58.7	41.3	59.4	22.5	18.1	18.9	45.0	27.2	24.3	52.8
2025	58.7	42.6	55.0	25.3	19.7	19.0	51.8	36.1	30.2	56.9
2030	58.7	43.7	50.7	28.0	21.3	19.0	58.2	45.7	36.1	60.9

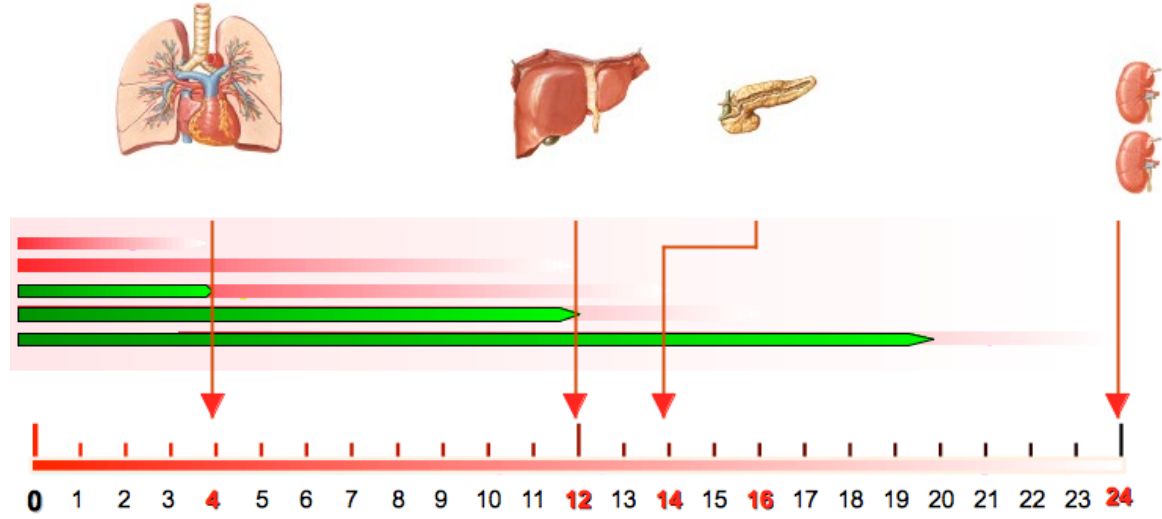
NOTE: All data are given as percentages.



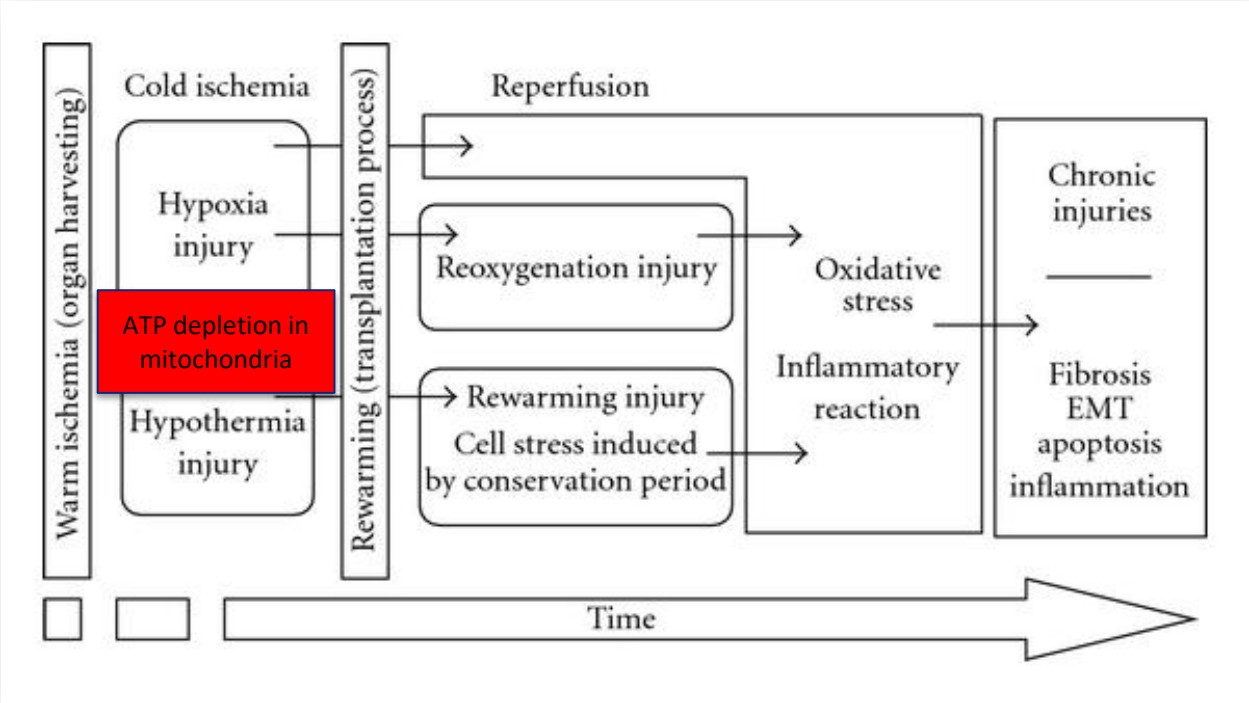


## Basic principles for organ preservation

- Replacing blood to avoid intravascular coagulation
- Cell protective solutions
- Cooling to minimize energy/oxygen demand



# The sequence of problems.....



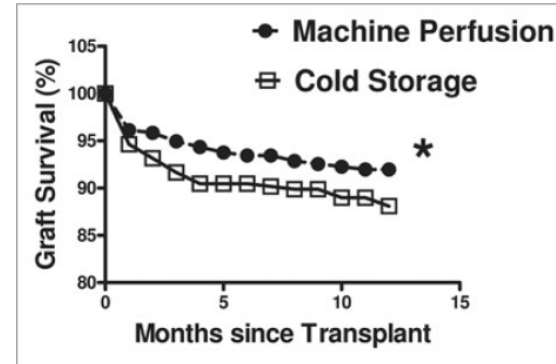
# Machine perfusion in kidney transplantation



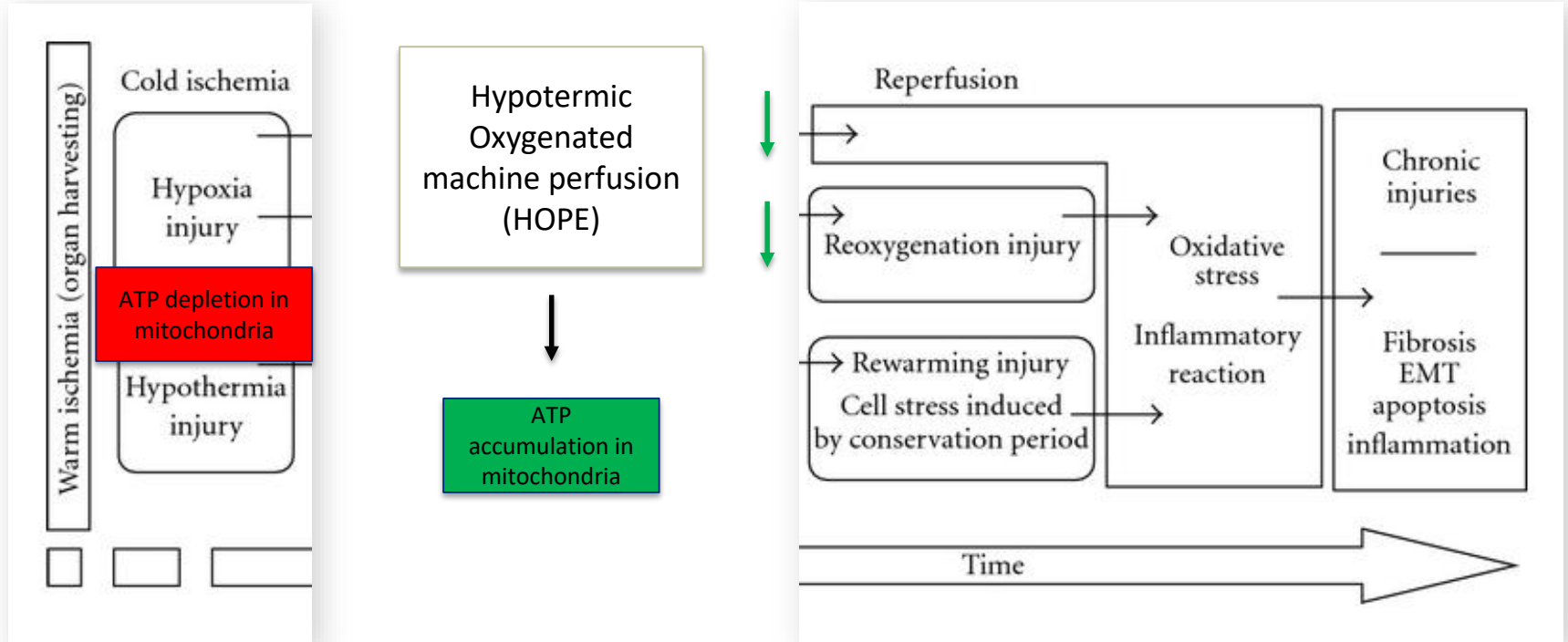
## Machine Perfusion or Cold Storage in Deceased-Donor Kidney Transplantation

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Subgroup	No. of Patients (%)	Machine-Perfusion Group		Cold-Storage Group		Adjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
		no. of events (%)		no. of events (%)			
Overall	672 (100)	70 (21)	89 (27)			0.57 (0.36–0.88)	
Donor criteria							0.75
Standard-criteria donation	484 (72)	48 (20)	60 (25)			0.59 (0.35–1.02)	
Expanded-criteria donation	188 (28)	22 (23)	29 (31)			0.51 (0.24–1.09)	
Donation procedure (main data set)							0.42
Donation after brain death	588 (88)	48 (16)	61 (21)			0.61 (0.37–1.00)	
Donation after cardiocirculatory death	84 (13)	22 (52)	28 (67)			0.39 (0.14–1.06)	
Donation procedure (extended data set)							0.26
Donation after brain death	588 (78)	48 (16)	61 (21)			0.59 (0.36–0.97)	
Donation after cardiocirculatory death	164 (22)	44 (54)	57 (70)			0.35 (0.16–0.75)	



# Reducing the organ preservation insult



# Extended hypothermic oxygenated machine perfusion enables *ex situ* preservation of porcine livers for up to 24 h

Static cold storage



Dynamic preservation with DHOPE



Reperfusion and viability assessment



2 h SCS

2 h DHOPE

4 h reperfusion

Viable livers, all with similar:

- Lactate clearance, blood pH, glucose, ALT
- Biliary pH, bicarbonate, LDH
- HMGB-1, IL-6, TNF $\alpha$ , cfDNA
- Bile duct and liver parenchyma histology



2 h SCS

6 h DHOPE

4 h reperfusion



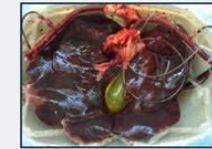
2 h SCS

24 h DHOPE

4 h reperfusion

Non-viable livers

Decreasing venous and arterial flows, no bile production, injured appearance



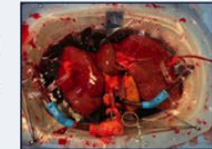
8-11 h SCS

20 h DHOPE

3 h reperfusion

Livers meet viability criteria during 2.5 h

Lactate <1.7 mmol/L, perfusate pH 7.35-7.45, bile production >10 ml, biliary pH >7.45



Brüggenwirth, I. M. A. *et al.* Extended hypothermic oxygenated machine perfusion enables *ex situ* preservation of porcine livers for up to 24 hours. *Jhep Reports* 2, 100092 (2020).



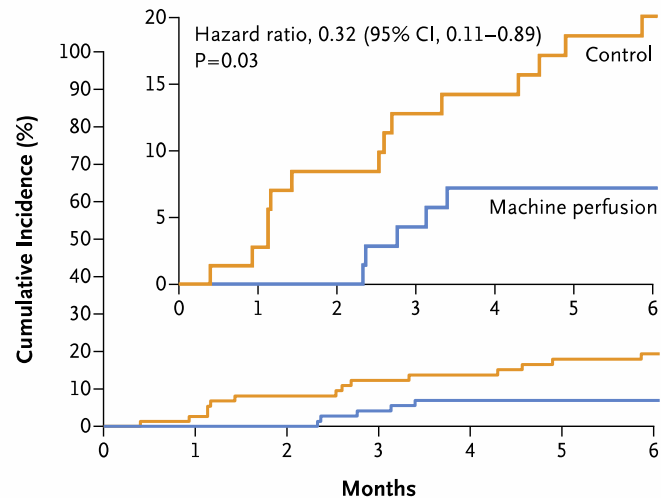
## Hypothermic Machine Perfusion in Liver Transplantation — A Randomized Trial

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### SECONDARY END-POINT MEASURES

Intraoperatively, the postreperfusion syndrome, which was defined as a decrease of more than 30% in the mean arterial blood pressure, occurred less frequently in recipients of a machine-perfused liver than in those in the control group (12% vs. 27%; adjusted risk ratio, 0.43; 95% CI, 0.20 to 0.91). This difference remained when we included increased inotropic support in the definition (Table 2). In line with this, the mean ( $\pm$ SD) serum potassium levels immediately after transplantation were lower in the machine-perfusion group than in the control group ( $4.1\pm 0.7$  mmol per liter vs.  $4.4\pm 1.1$  mmol per liter; mean difference,  $-0.4$  mmol per liter; 95% CI,  $-0.1$  to  $-0.6$ ).

Early allograft dysfunction occurred in 20 machine-perfused livers (26% of the patients), as



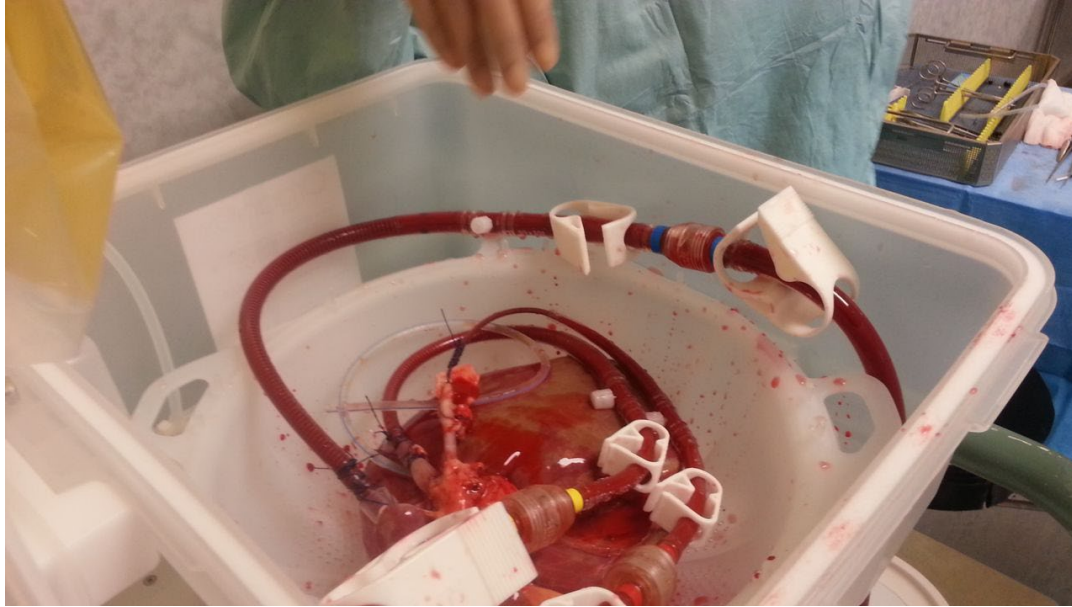
#### No. at Risk

Control	78	71	66	63	61	58	57
Machine perfusion	78	74	73	68	66	66	66

**Figure 1. Cumulative Incidence of Symptomatic Nonanastomotic Biliary Strictures.**

Shown are the time-to-event Kaplan–Meier curves for symptomatic nonanastomotic biliary strictures within 6 months after liver transplantation (primary end point). The hazard ratio was adjusted for stratification factors (transplantation center and primary sclerosing cholangitis) and for prespecified, established donor risk factors (donor warm-ischemia time and donor risk index); the P value is from a Cox regression analysis.  $P=0.03$  also by the log-rank test. The inset shows the same data on an enlarged y axis.

## Normoterm leverperfusjon



# First Human Liver Transplantation Using a Marginal Allograft Resuscitated by Normothermic Machine Perfusion

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- 28 year old male DCD donor
- 109 min. warm ischaemia
- 422 min. cold ischaemia

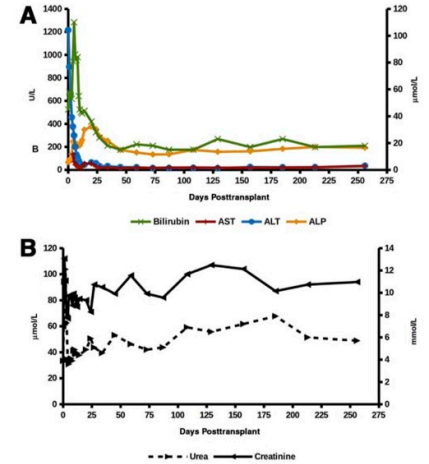
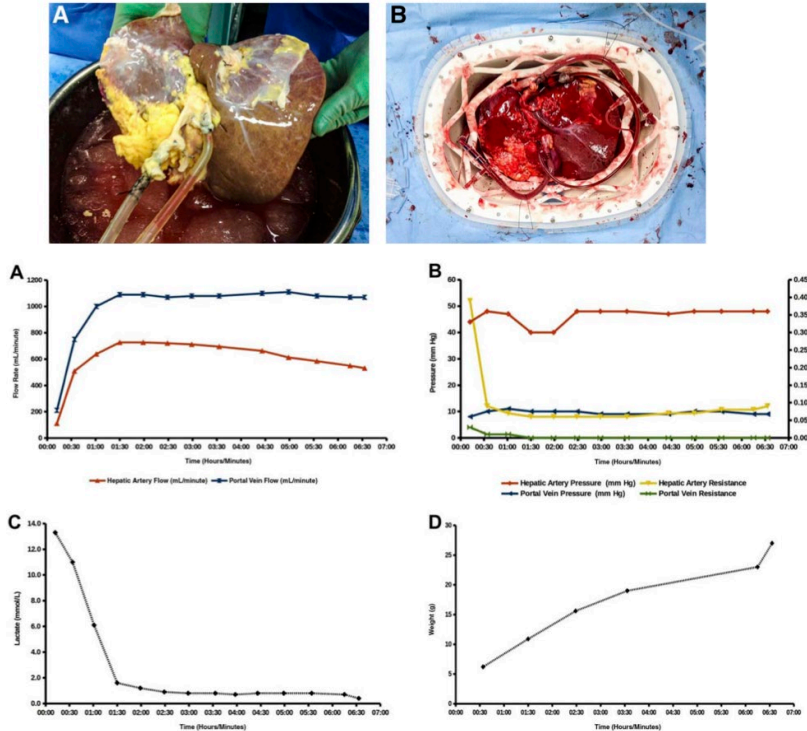





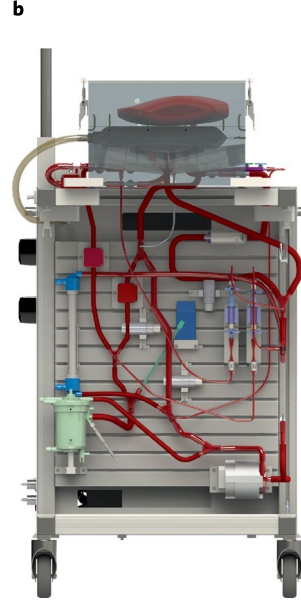
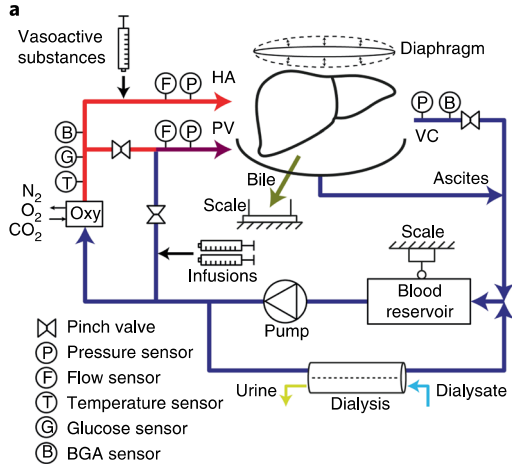


Figure 4. Postoperative biochemistry: (A) liver function, (B) renal functions of the patient with (C) follow-up MRCP.

# An integrated perfusion machine preserves injured human livers for 1 week

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**The ability to preserve metabolically active livers ex vivo for 1 week or more could allow repair of poor-quality livers that would otherwise be declined for transplantation. Current approaches for normothermic perfusion can preserve human livers for only 24 h. Here we report a liver perfusion machine that integrates multiple core physiological functions, including automated management of glucose levels and oxygenation, waste-product removal and hematocrit control. We developed the machine in a stepwise fashion using pig livers. Study of multiple ex vivo parameters and early phase reperfusion in vivo demonstrated the viability of pig livers perfused for 1 week without the need for additional blood products or perfusate exchange. We tested the approach on ten injured human livers that had been declined for transplantation by all European centers. After a 7-d perfusion, six of the human livers showed preserved function as indicated by bile production, synthesis of coagulation factors, maintained cellular energy (ATP) and intact liver structure.**



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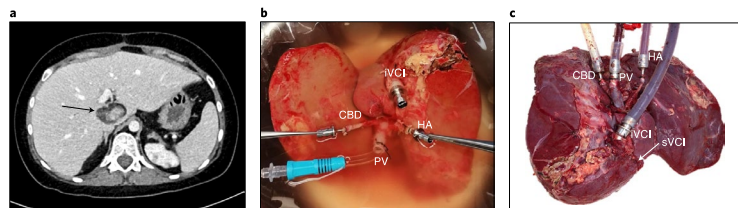
	Commercial perfusion machines	LIVER4LIFE Long term perfusion machine	
Liver chamber	X	X	Safe liver storage
Pump			
Continuous flow in PV	X	X	Wave and pulse shape of flow and pressure of commercial machines not reported
Pulsatile flow in HA	X	X	
Pressure/flow sensors			
HA	X	X	Continuous pressure and flow monitoring
PV	X	X	
Vena cava	X	X	
Oxygenator			
Gas supply	X	X	pH control with individual O <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> , and CO <sub>2</sub> gas supply to oxygenator
Heat exchange	X	X	
Individual gas-supply for pH control in blood		X	
Blood gas analysis			
HA	X	X	Monitoring of blood gases and other critical parameters during long term perfusion
PV		X	
Vena cava		X	
Physiologic PV saturation with one oxygenator		X	Prevention of hyperoxygenation Reduction of vasoconstriction
Online glucose sensor		X	Real-time glucose monitoring
Feedback controlled infusions Insulin/glucagon		X	Automated correction of blood glucose level within predefined limits
Feedback controlled dialysis system		X	Metabolic waste removal Acid-base balance Control of sodium & electrolytes Hematocrit control
Liver movement		X	Prevention of pressure necrosis
Continuous response evaluation to vasoactiva, insulin and glucagon		X	Continuous viability assessment



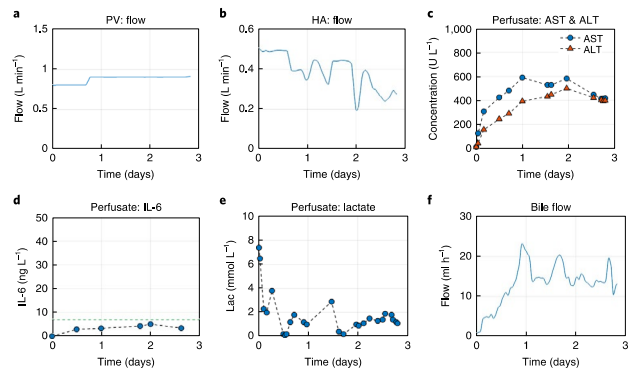
# Transplantation of a human liver following 3 days of ex situ normothermic preservation

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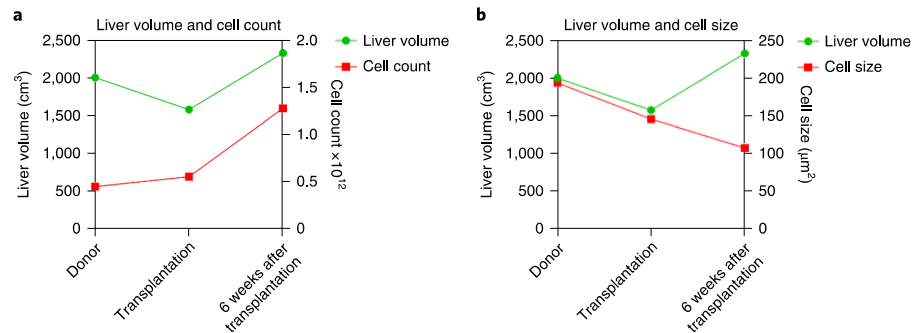
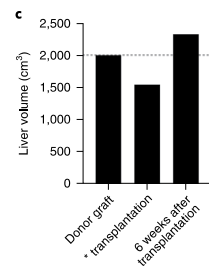
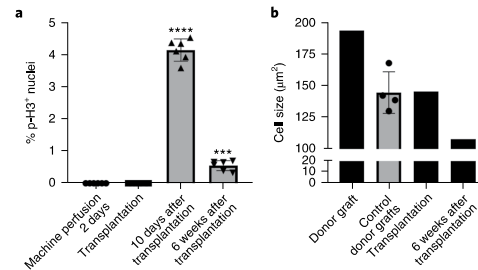
**Current organ preservation methods provide a narrow window (usually <12 hours) to assess, transport and implant donor grafts for human transplantation. Here we report the transplantation of a human liver discarded by all centers, which could be preserved for several days using ex situ normothermic machine perfusion. The transplanted liver exhibited normal function, with minimal reperfusion injury and the need for only a minimal immunosuppressive regimen. The patient rapidly recovered a normal quality of life without any signs of liver damage, such as rejection or injury to the bile ducts, according to a 1-year follow up. This inaugural clinical success opens new horizons in clinical research and promises an extended time window of up to 10 days for assessment of viability of donor organs as well as converting an urgent and highly demanding surgery into an elective procedure.**



**Fig. 1 | Donor liver shown on a preoperative CT scan, on the back table and during perfusion. a,** CT scan of the donor liver displaying the tumor of unknown dignity (benign/malignant) in segment 1 (arrow). **b,** Donor liver on the back table. Flushing cannula in the portal vein (PV) during hypothermic perfusion with oxygenated MPS solution. Additional cannulas were placed in the hepatic artery (HA), the infrahepatic vena cava inferior (IVCI) and the common bile duct (CBD). **c,** Donor liver during ex situ normothermic machine perfusion. Cannulas were placed in the PV, the HA, the IVC1 and the CBD. The suprahepatic vena cava inferior (sVC1) was temporarily sutured.

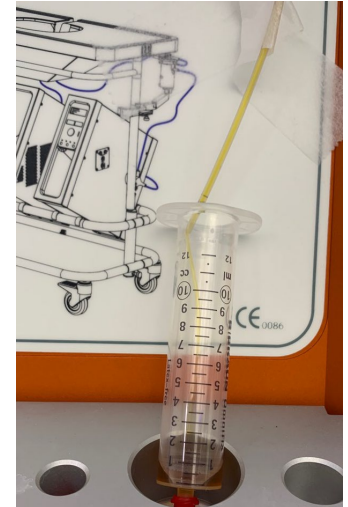
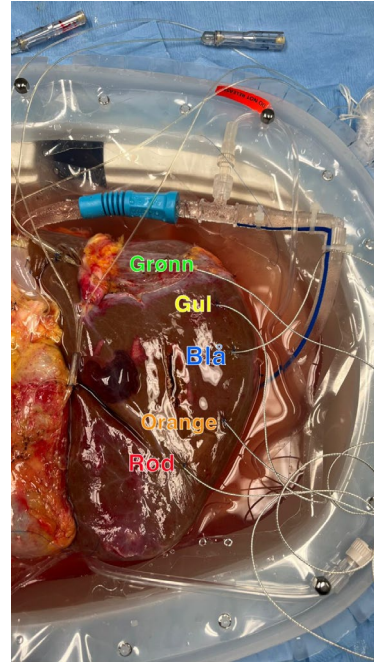
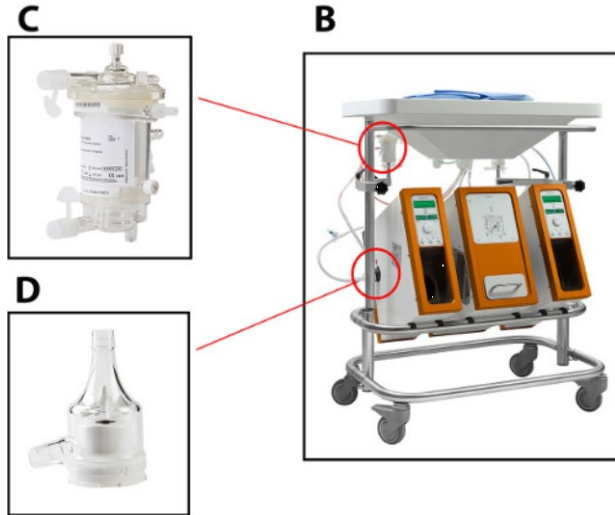


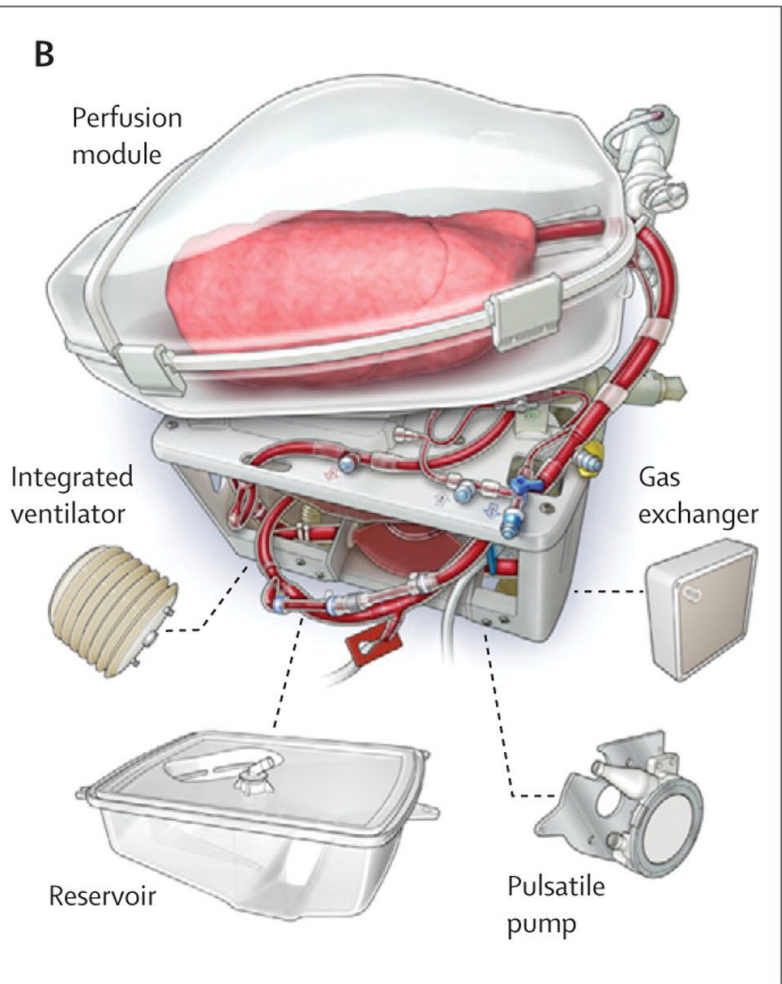
**Fig. 2 | Liver performance parameters during ex situ normothermic machine perfusion. a,** Steady PV flow maintained between 0.8 L min<sup>-1</sup> and 0.9 L min<sup>-1</sup>, resulting in a pressure between 10 mmHg and 12 mmHg. **b,** HA flow starting at 0.5 L min<sup>-1</sup>, due to initial vasoplegia upon reperfusion, and decreasing to a physiologic value of 0.2 L min<sup>-1</sup>. **c,** Course of AST and ALT with a relative slow increase—peak AST of 791 U L<sup>-1</sup> and peak ALT of 587 U L<sup>-1</sup>. **d,** Course of IL-6 as a marker of inflammation after ischemia reperfusion injury. Levels stayed low during all time points. Green dashed line shows the reference level (<7 ng L<sup>-1</sup>). **e,** Lactate was maintained at a low level, demonstrating the capacity of the liver to clear lactate. **f,** Bile flow was nearly constant throughout the whole ex situ normothermic machine perfusion and at a high level.





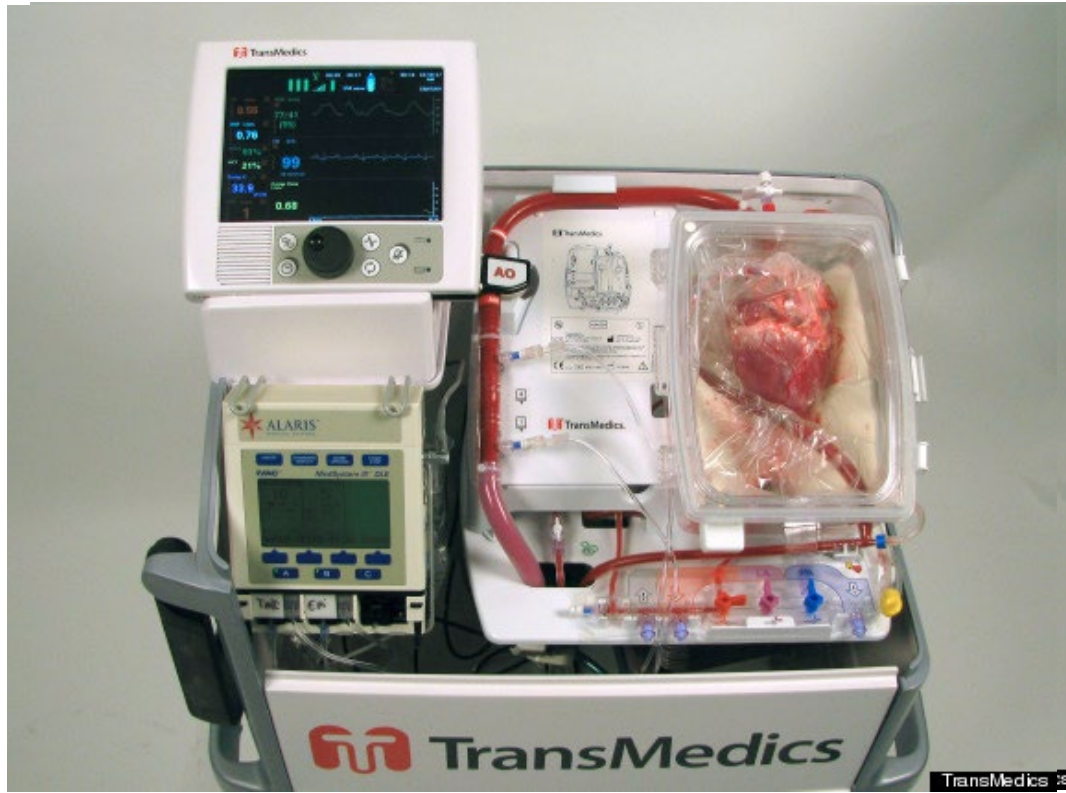
# Liver assist installert på RH 02.09.19





# Recovery of donor hearts after circulatory death with normothermic extracorporeal machine perfusion †

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# • Tissue engineering

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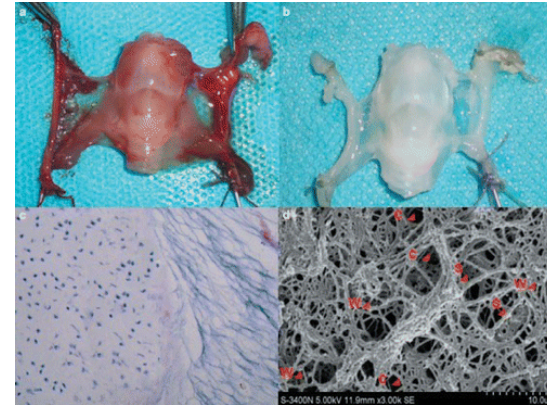
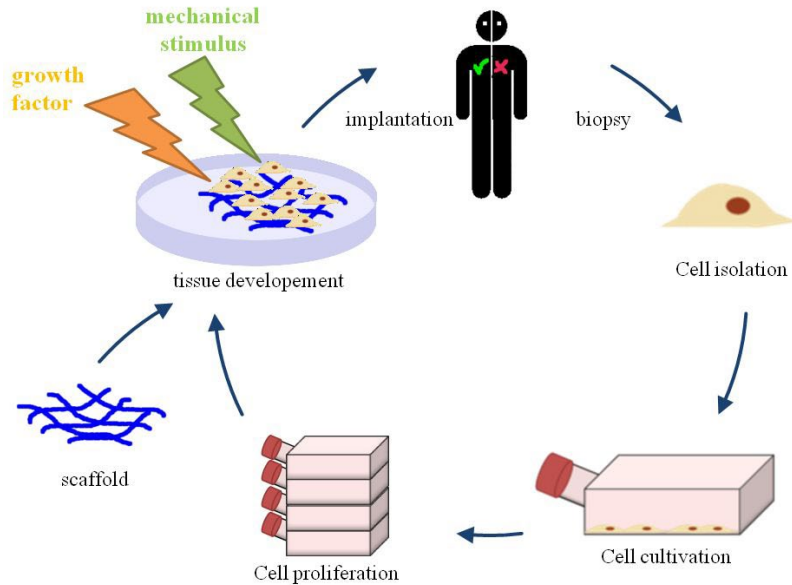
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

**Tissue-engineered larynx using perfusion-decellularized technique and mesenchymal stem cells in a rabbit model**

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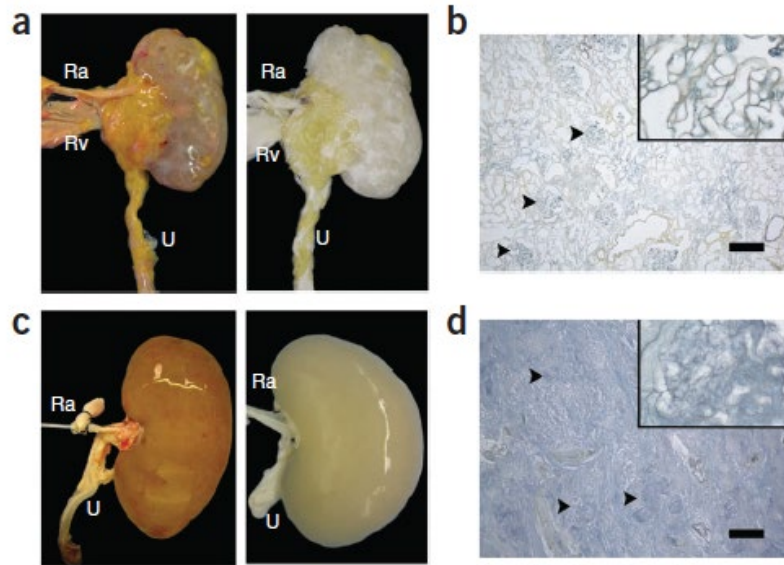
Stamcelleteknologi kommer til å påvirke transplantasjonsfeltet og rekonstruktiv kirurgi

- Celletransplantasjon
- Graft



# Regeneration and experimental orthotopic transplantation of a bioengineered kidney

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# FALLET MACCHIARINI

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Utredning av verksamheten med  
transplantationer av syntetiska luftstrupar  
vid Karolinska Universitetssjukhuset



# Man gets genetically-modified pig heart in world-first transplant

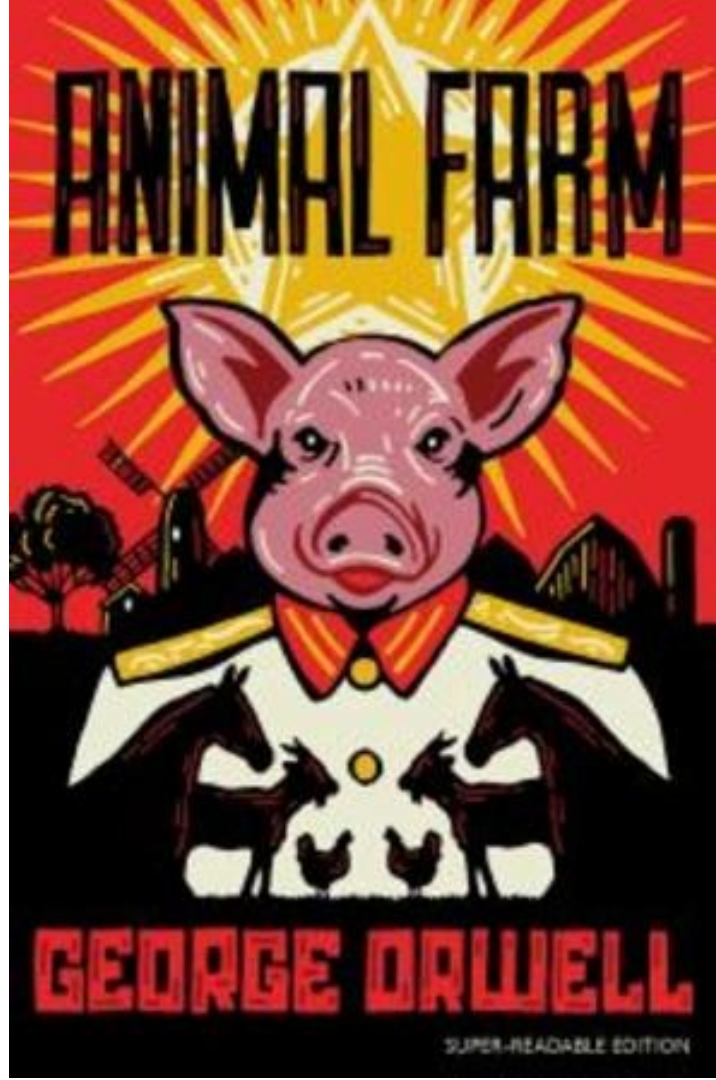
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# *Kidneys From a Genetically Altered Pig Are Implanted in a Brain-Dead Patient*

Surgeons at the University of Alabama at Birmingham said they hoped to start clinical trials with kidney patients later this year.





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Nåtid og fremtid.***

På grunnlag av innstillingen fra den oppnevnte bedømmelseskomitéen og fra Det medisinske fakultet har Det akademiske kollegium kreert cand. med. Pål-Dag Line til doctor medicinae den 5. desember 1996.

*Takk for oppmerksomheten!*



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