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# Preface

We are pleased to present the 25th Report of the Australia and New Zealand Liver Transplant Registry (ANZLTR). This report contains data to the 31st December 2013 and analyses the cumulative data since the establishment of the first liver transplantation unit in Australia or New Zealand in 1985.

The Australia and New Zealand Liver Transplant Registry (ANZLTR) is a collaborative effort of the liver transplantation centres in Australia (Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney) and New Zealand (Auckland). The Registry is supervised by the Management Committee which is involved in the ongoing supervision of the development of the Registry. The members of the Management Committee are listed on the front page.

Donor data have been supplied by the Australia and New Zealand Organ Donor Registry and we thank them for their collaboration.

The Editors would also like to thank the staff of all the Liver Transplant Units who contribute their data by direct entry into the ANZLTR database. A full list of the Units and their contact information can be found in Appendix I. In particular we are grateful to the efforts of Pamela Dilworth, Program Manager and Marie Mulhearn for their continuing contribution to the maintenance of the Cancer Registry which is based at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney and who, together with Dr Deborah Verran, prepare the Cancer Report.

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Comments are always welcome and should be forwarded to the Coordinating Centre at the contact information listed on the front page as should requests for further copies of this Report. The report is now also available on the ANZLTR public web site [www.anzltr.org](http://www.anzltr.org) from where the report can be downloaded. Slides are available on request from the Coordinating Centre.

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# Summary

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5. Between January 1985 and 31st December 2013, 4586 orthotopic liver transplants (OLT) were performed in Australia and New Zealand on 4244 patients, 3488 adult patients [82%] and 756 children (< 16 years) [18%]. The median age of all recipients was 47.9 years. The ages ranged from 24 days to 73.1 years. There is a significant difference in gender distribution between children (M=47%) and adults (M=65%)
6. Two hundred and sixty-four new patients were transplanted in 2013 compared with 246 in 2012.
7. The trend to increasing age of adult recipients in recent years continued and the overall adult median age is now 50.8 years. The median age of new adult recipients in 2010-13 was 54.0 years.
- 8-9. In 2013, 16 more transplants were performed than in 2012 [284 vs 268]. Split grafts continue to make a significant contribution to the total number of paediatric transplants performed providing 22 of 46 [48%] grafts in 2013 and 219 of 858 [26%] overall. In children, other reduced size grafts have been used 379 [44%] cases including 67 living donor grafts. One child has been treated with liver cell implantation. Of adult patients, 266 have received reduced size grafts - 223 split liver grafts (including 1 as auxiliary graft), 29 other reduced size grafts (1 as auxiliary graft) and 14 living donor grafts. Including two domino transplant of a whole liver has been performed.
- 10-11. Overall, chronic viral hepatitis (CVH) is the most common primary indication for liver transplantation. In children biliary atresia (BA) is the most common primary disease. In adults chronic hepatitis C [CVH : HCV] is the primary disease in 22.9% of recipients and chronic hepatitis B [CVH : HBV] in 6.0 %. Full details of specific diagnoses categories by age group are listed in the Appendices for - Metabolic disorders (Appendix II), Other diseases (Appendix III), Fulminant Hepatic Failure (Appendix IV).
- 12-15. The number of patients transplanted for non alcoholic fatty liver disease [ NAFLD/NASH] continued to increase with 14 new patients transplanted in 2013 bringing the total to 95. While the proportion of adult patients transplanted with a primary diagnosis of chronic viral Hepatitis B, C or B/C/D has fallen slightly in era 2010-13 compared with the previous eras, the number with a primary diagnosis of hepatocellular carcinoma [HCC] is higher at 13% with the majority of these patients having a secondary diagnosis of CVH. When patients with either primary or secondary diagnosis of Hepatitis B,C or both are included, the overall incidence of CVH in new adult patients in 2013 was 47%.
16. Overall 1 year patient survival of all patients is 89% at 1 year, 81% at 5 years and 73% at 10 years. Children have a significantly better survival rate than adults with an actuarial survival of 72% at 25 years post-transplant.
17. Whilst older children had superior early survival than infants and babies, long term survival is similar. Older adult recipients (60-65 and >65 years) had poorer longer term outcomes.
- 18-19. Patient survival in 2000-04 cohort shows continued improvement in outcome for the first 10 years compared with earlier cohorts. This is seen in both children and adults. One year patient survival in 2010-13 cohort was 92% for all patients [92% for children, 92% for adults].
20. In both children and adults, there are worse early outcomes in patients receiving a deceased donor reduced size graft as their primary graft compared with split liver graft or whole liver grafts. Split liver grafts and whole livers have similar early outcomes in both children and adults.



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21. Smaller children and babies weighing < 8 kg at the time of transplant had inferior early survival compared to heavier children but similar long term results.
22. Adult patients transplanted for biliary atresia or hepatitis virus co-infections had the best longer term survival while those whose primary disease was malignancy or Hepatitis C have significantly lower survival rates.
23. In children, patient survival was similar for all disease groups though lower in patients whose primary disease was malignancy. There were no differences in survival between adults and children transplanted for fulminant hepatic failure [acute and sub-acute] with overall 5 year survival of 77%.
24. Recent cohorts of adult patients with a primary diagnosis of hepatitis B continue to show a significantly improved survival which is not seen in adult patients with hepatitis C as primary disease. Patients transplanted for malignancy continue to have a poor outcome but some improvement in longer term outcome is seen in patients transplanted since 2000.
- 25-26. Overall graft survival was 76% at 5 years with significantly better graft survival longer term in children. Survival was significantly worse in second grafts in both children and adults. Third grafts in adults have better outcomes than in children.
27. Overall split liver grafts have similar graft survival to whole liver grafts. Reduced grafts have lower graft survival in the early post-transplant years in both children and adults.
- 28-29. Vascular complications and rejection were the commonest indications for re-transplantation. Twelve percent of retransplants were due to poor early graft function. Re-transplantation for recurrent disease was most prevalent in adults [10% PSC, PBC, AIH and 8% HBV, HCV].
- 30-33. Sepsis is the most frequent cause of death in both adults and children. Full details of Miscellaneous and Other Graft Failure deaths are listed in Appendix V. Thirty-one percent of all deaths occurred within 6 months of transplant. Early graft failure was due to poor or no early graft function. By 1 year malignancy and graft failure from recurrent disease or chronic rejection cause most deaths. Deaths due to de novo malignancy and chronic rejection are increasing with longer survival time particularly in children surviving 15 years or longer.
34. There was an increase in the number of cadaveric donors in 2013 with 279 grafts transplanted from deceased donors. The number of livers split to produce two transplantable grafts was 21 in 2013. Eleven liver grafts donated after cardiac death were transplanted. The number of people on the waiting list at 31 December 2013 was lower than the number on the waiting list at 31 December 2012.
35. Donor age has increased significantly in recent years. Long term graft survival trends lower in several older donor age groups.
36. Eighty-two patients [67 children, 15 adults] have now received a living donor graft with 5 performed in 2013. Seventy-six were transplanted as a primary graft, 5 as a second and 1 as a third graft. The median age of the donors was 33.8 years with a range of 20.1 to 54.5 years. Two adult grafts were domino whole liver graft.
37. Waiting list activity for 2013 shows the number of patients listed for transplantation continued to increase with 164 remaining on the waiting list at 31 December 2013. Patient delistings due to death, becoming too ill or tumour [HCC] progression accounted for 10% of all delistings while 284 [52%] were transplanted. Forty-eight patients were listed as urgent in 2013 [19 with initial listing as Category 1 and 29 Category 2]. Fourteen [74%] of Category 1 and 26 [89%] of Category 2 patients had a positive outcome.



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38-39. Median waiting times tended to be higher in 2013 in some blood groups. Blood group O patients had the longest waiting times.

40- 42 . Cancer in liver transplant recipients was analysed from two perspectives. Firstly, those who had a liver cancer diagnosis at the time of transplantation (as primary, secondary or incidental) and secondly those who developed a cancer post transplantation (de novo skin and de novo non skin cancer). Overall 857 (20%) patients were transplanted who had a liver malignancy – 336 (8%) as a primary diagnosis and 521 (12%) as a secondary diagnosis or incidental tumour, with Hepatocellular Carcinoma being the most common. Post transplant 119 (14%) of these patients developed a recurrent cancer whilst in 118 (12%) of these patients' death was related to their initial cancer.

42. There continues to be an increase in the number of patients being transplanted for primary malignancy.

43-46. Patient survival was significantly worse in the 857 (20%) patients with pre-transplant liver malignancy compared with patients with other forms of liver disease with the exception of those with a diagnosis of Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Hepatoblastoma whose survival rates are close to those with other liver diseases. Of these 106 (12%) died from their malignancy. Those with Cholangiocarcinoma had significantly poorer survival.

46-51. Three hundred and thirty nine de novo non-skin types of cancer developed in 331 (8%) recipients. Twenty four patients developed more than one de novo cancer. The three most common categories of de novo non-skin cancer were – cancers of the Alimentary Tract (121), Lymphoma (84) and Genitourinary (42).

The incidence of de novo non-skin cancers appears to be related to the type of pre-transplant underlying disease. Most notable is the incidence of de novo non-skin malignancy in patients with underlying Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and HCV, both being statistically significant ( $p < 0.0001$ ).

51-52 Six hundred and ten patients (19%) developed 4055 skin cancers with 293 (5% of all pts) having multiple skin cancers and 30 developed Melanoma.

The cumulative risk of diagnosis of any cancer post transplant is approaching 40% by 20 years.

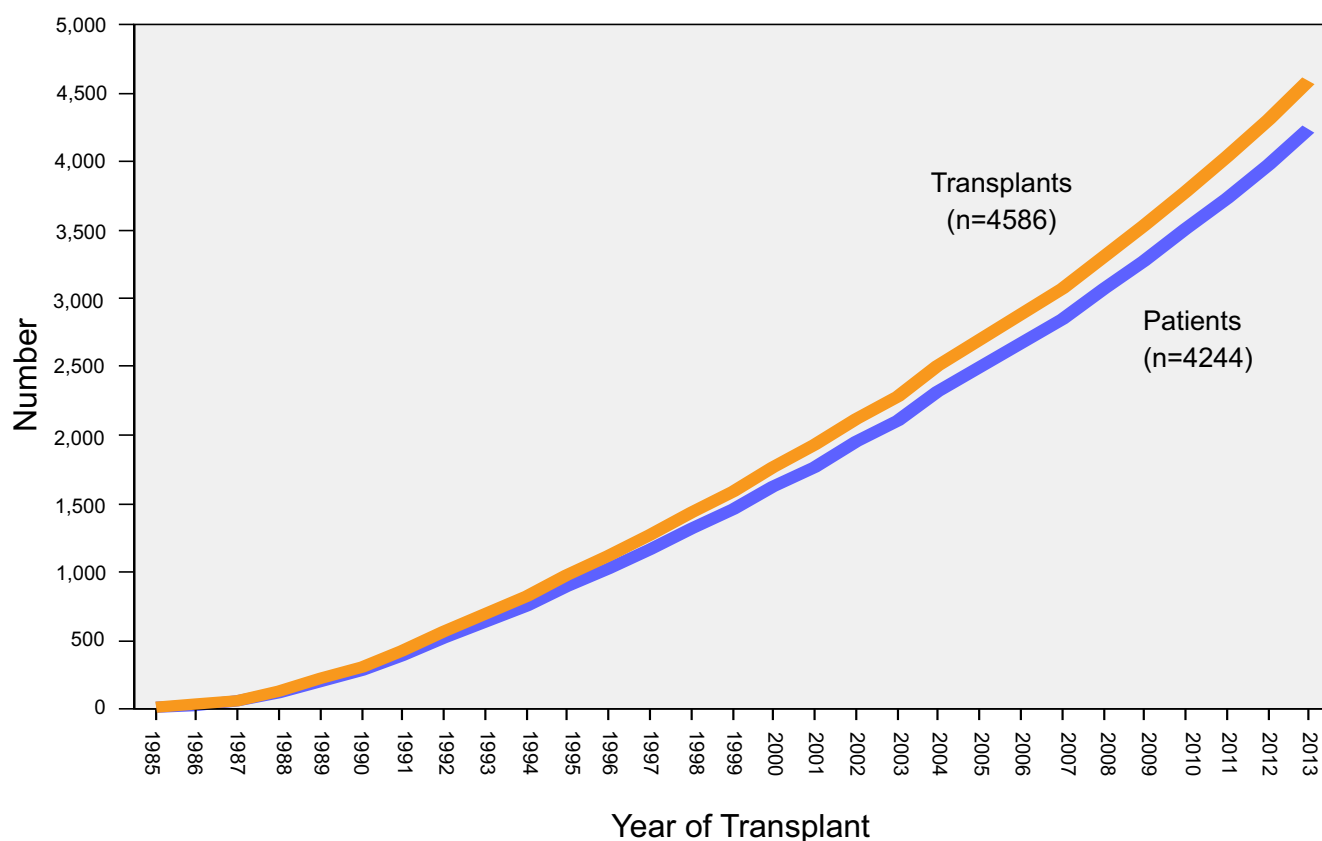


# Section 1

## Demographic Data



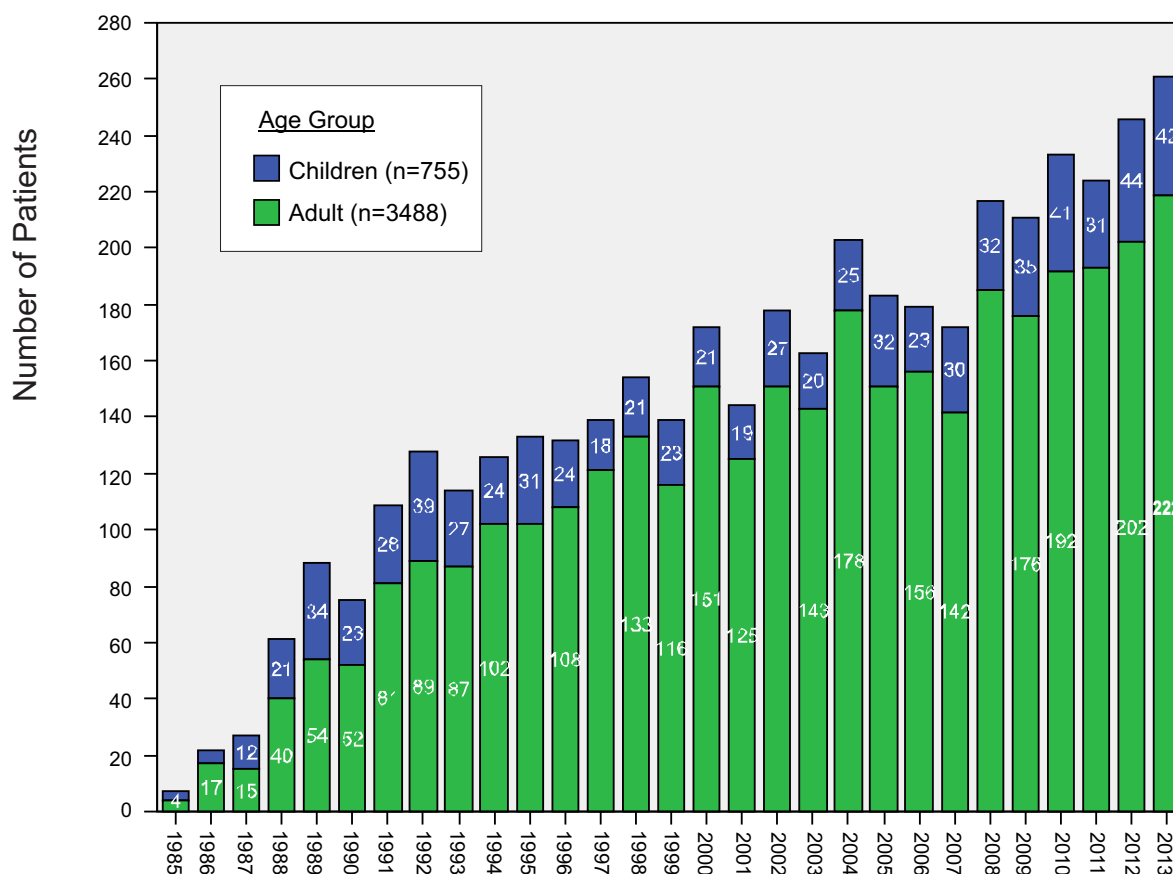




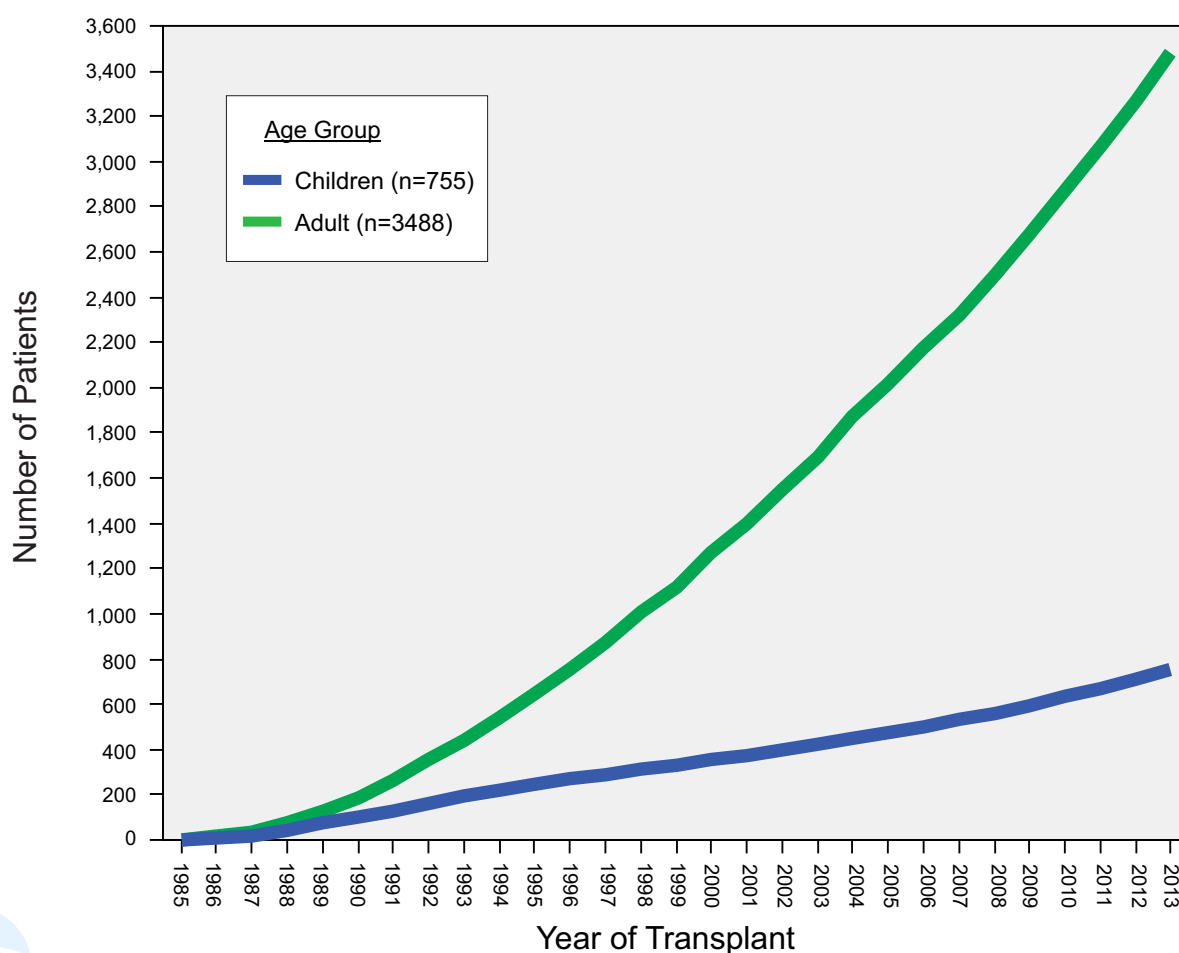
## Summary Statistics - Age and Gender

### ALL PATIENTS TRANSPLANTED

|                  | Children [<16y] | Adults       | Total        |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Patients</b>  | 756             | 3488         | 4244         |
| <b>Age</b>       |                 |              |              |
| <i>Mean ± SD</i> | 4.5 ± 4.5y      | 48.7 ± 11.6y | 40.8 ± 20.0y |
| <i>Median</i>    | 2.4y            | 50.8y        | 47.9y        |
| <i>Range</i>     | 24d -15.9y      | 16.0 - 73.1y | 24d - 73.1y  |
| <b>Gender</b>    |                 |              |              |
| <i>Female</i>    | 399 (53%)       | 1210 (35%)   | 1609 (38%)   |
| <i>Male</i>      | 357 (47%)       | 2278 (65%)   | 2635 (62%)   |
| <b>Surviving</b> | 607 (80%)       | 2451 (70%)   | 3058 (72%)   |

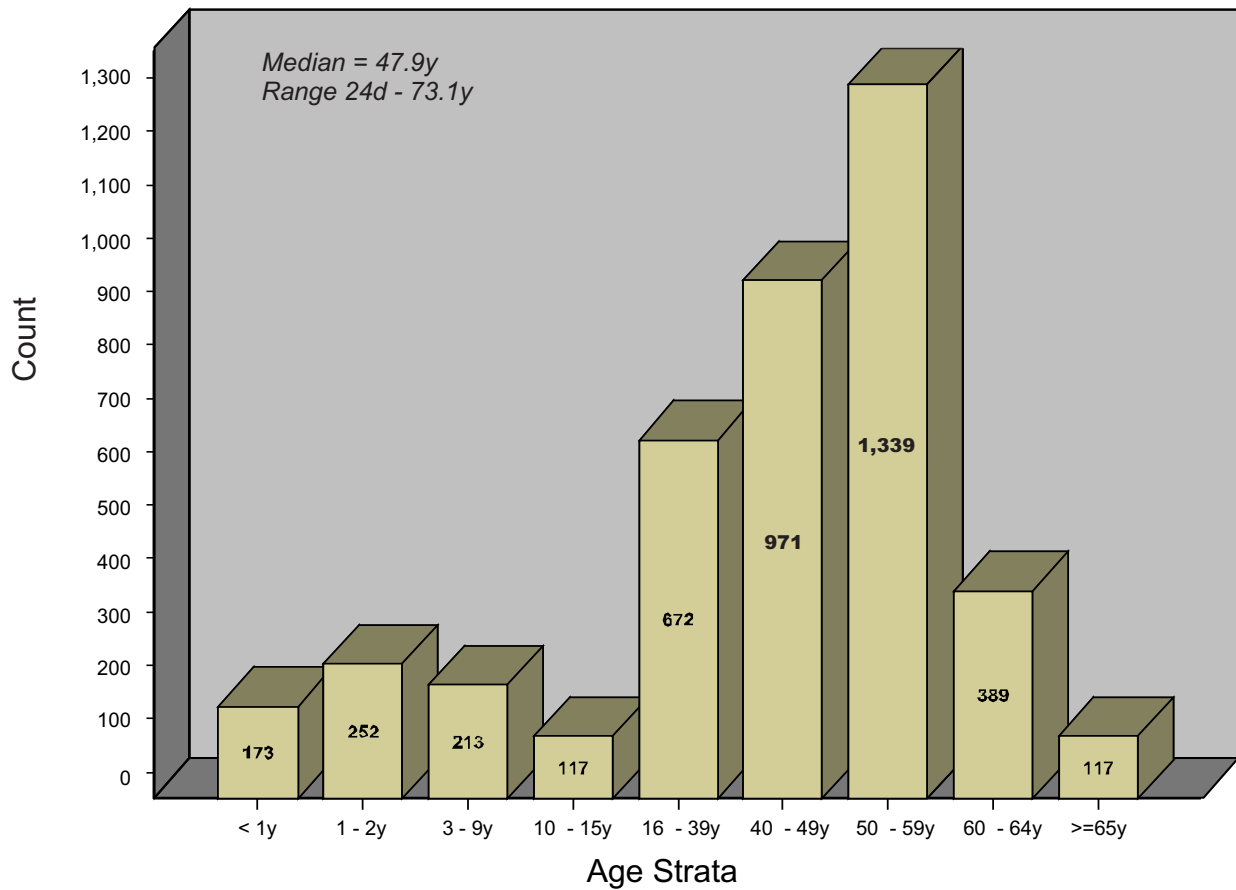


## Cumulative Number of New Patients Transplanted

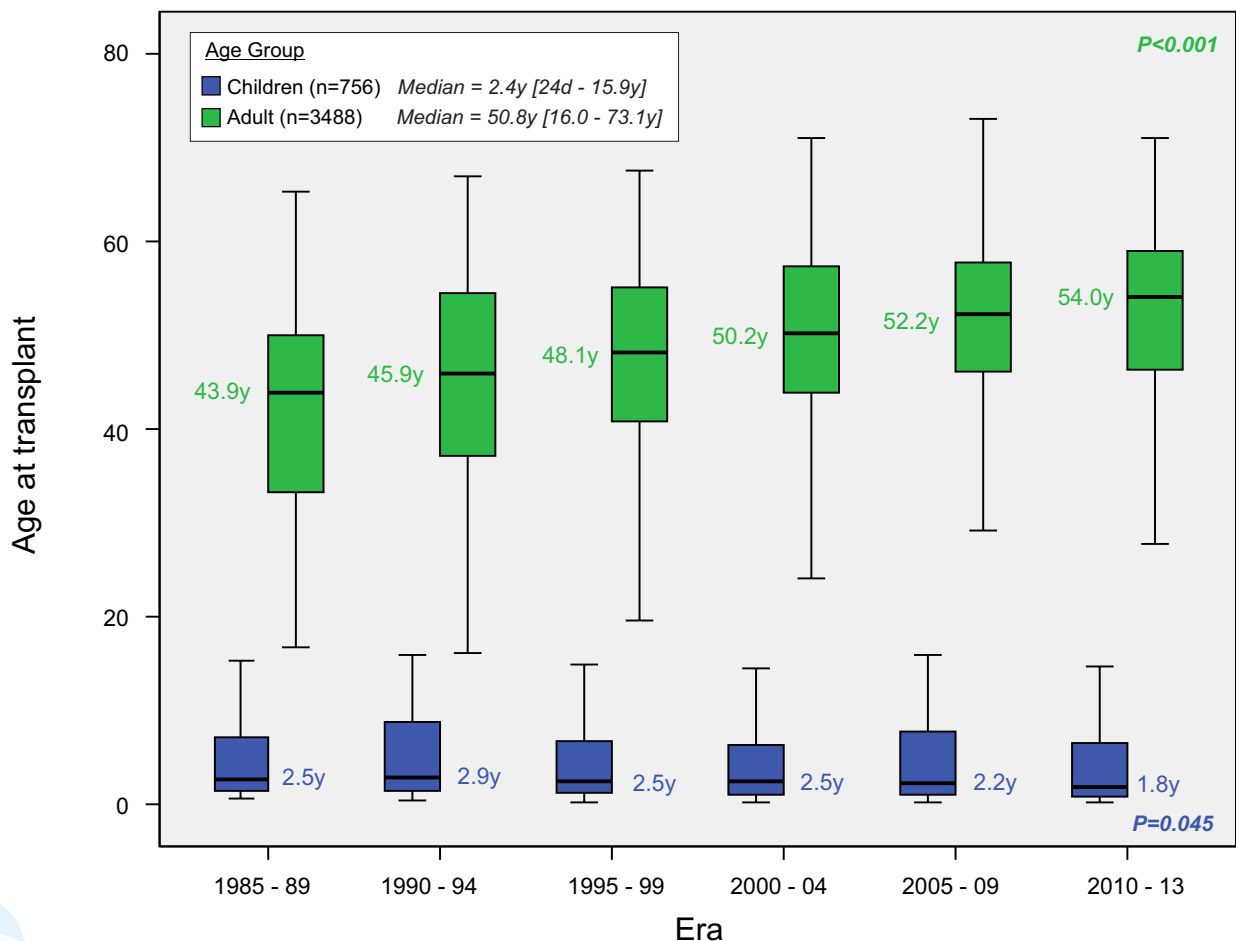


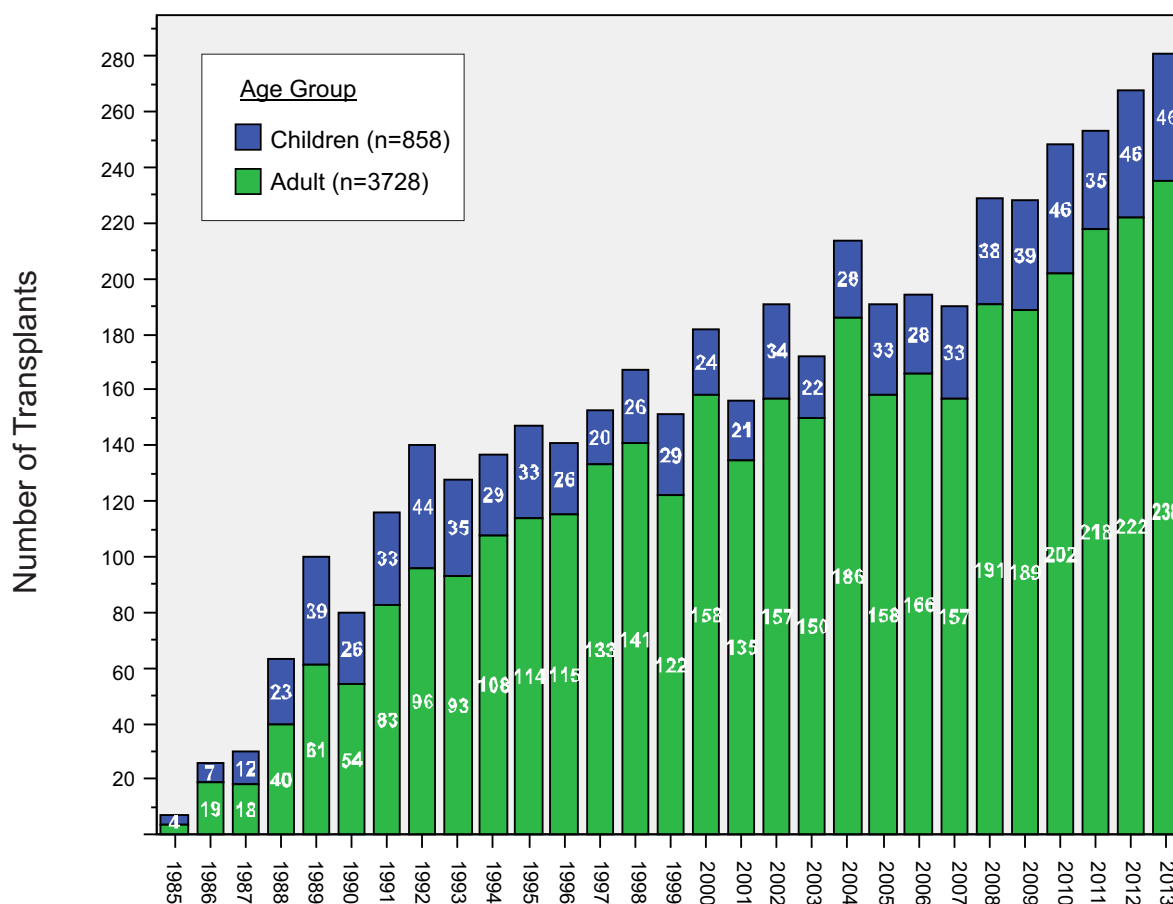
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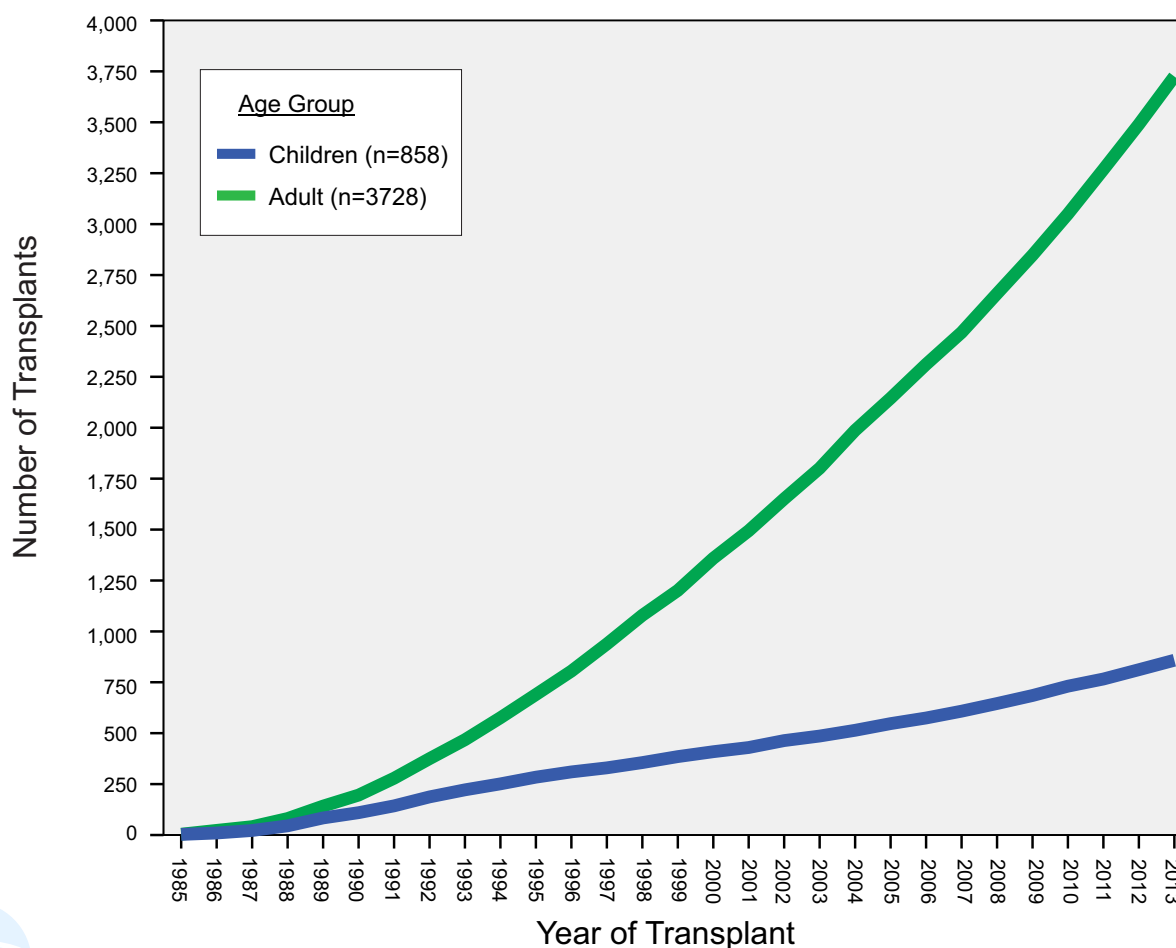


## Age at Primary Transplant by Era





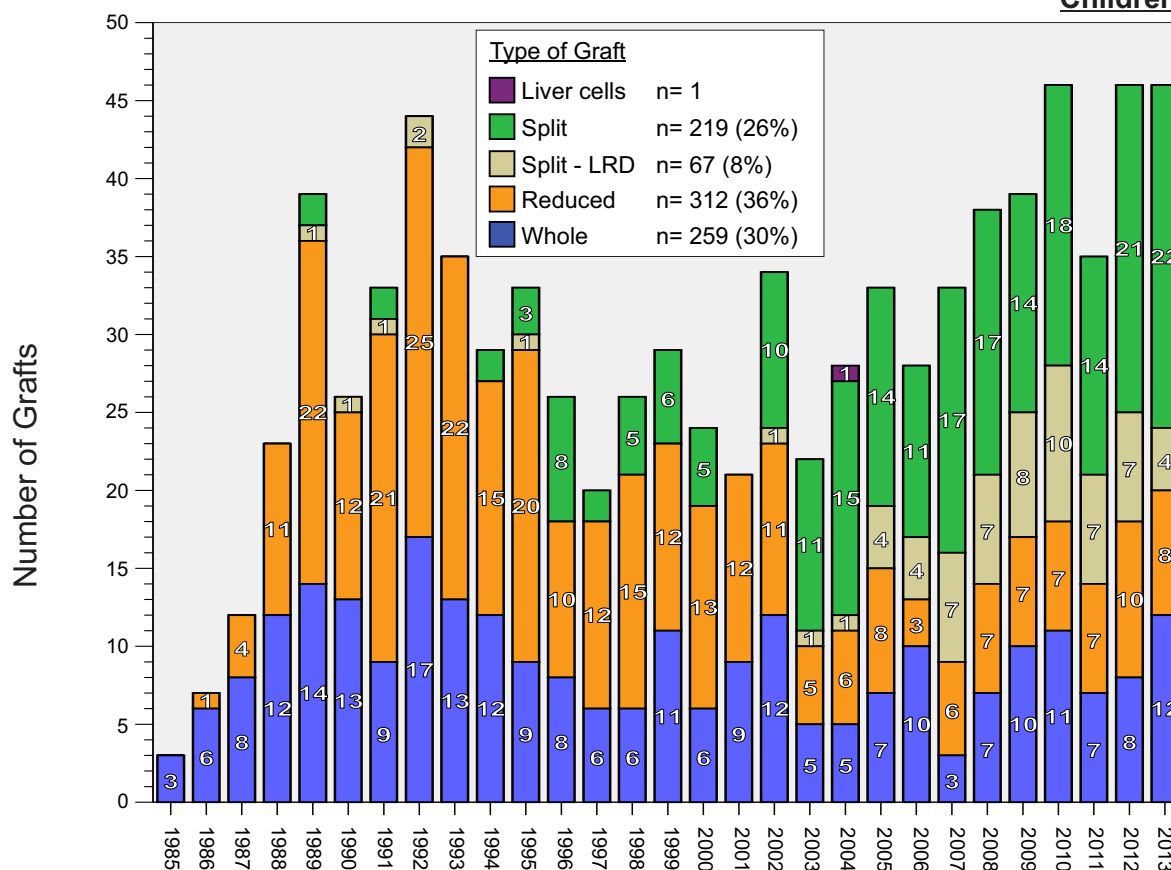
## Cumulative Number of Transplants



# Type of Graft by Year

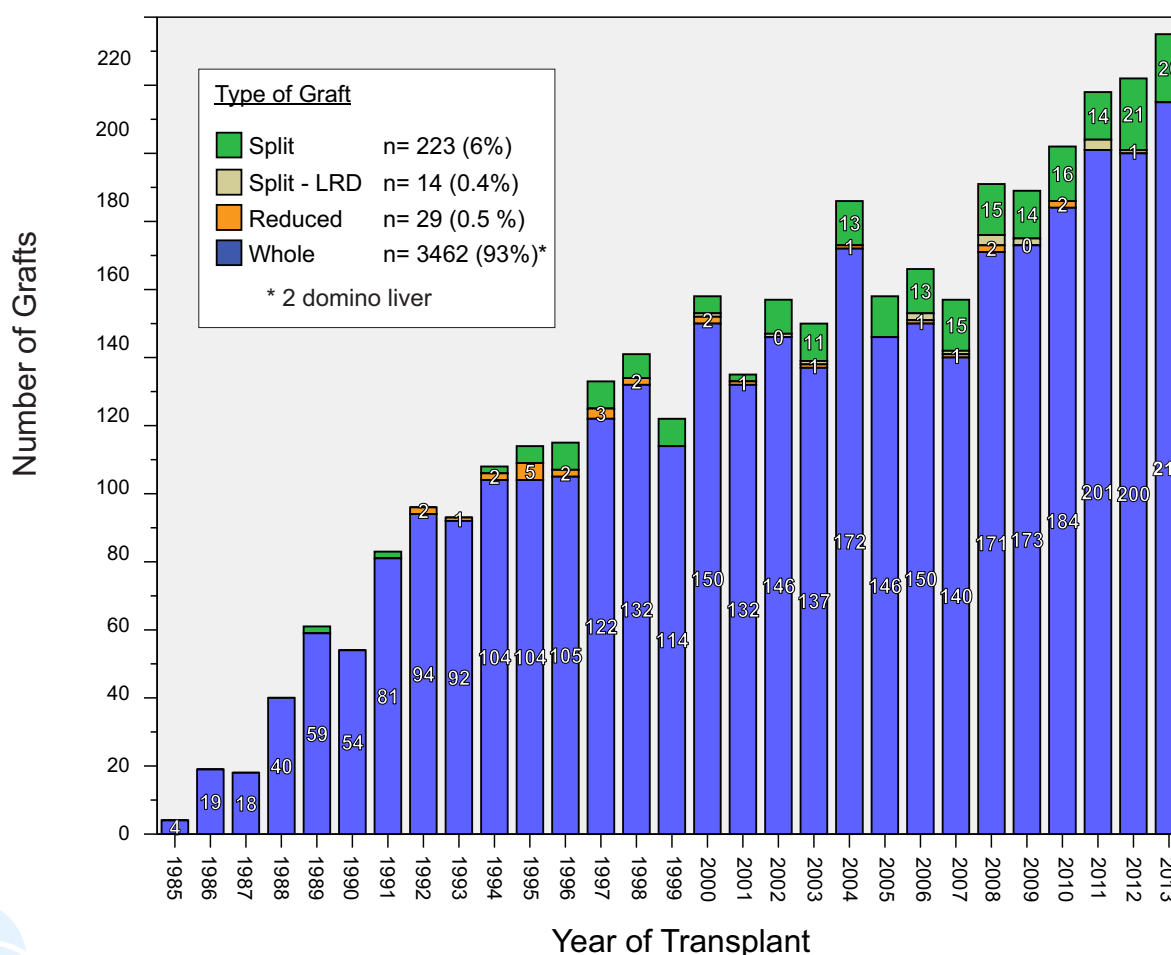
## Split vs Reduced vs Whole

Children (n = 858)



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Adults (n = 3728)

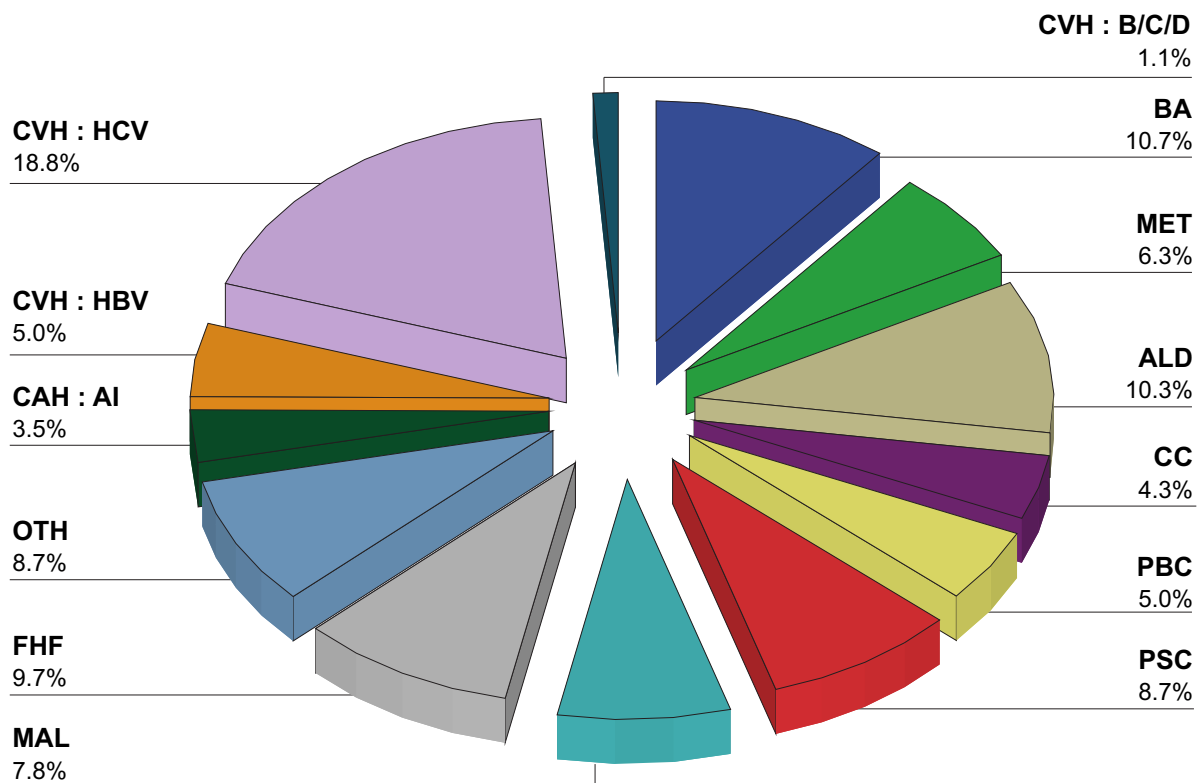




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## Primary Diagnosis





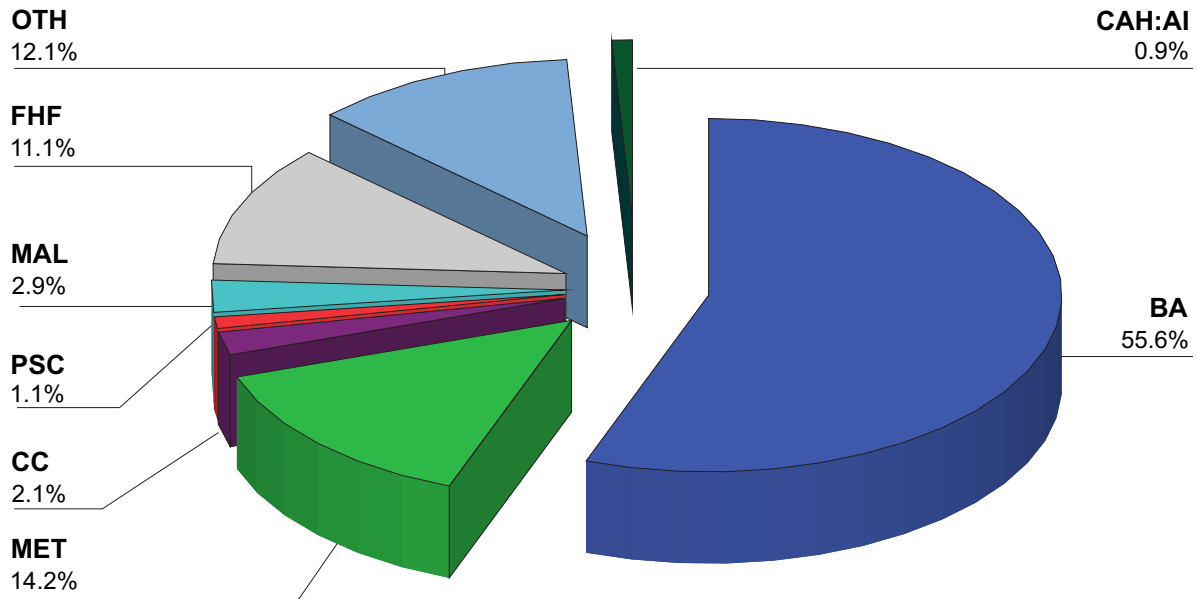
## Diagnosis Group

|             |                                         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| BA          | - Biliary atresia                       |
| MET         | - Metabolic diseases*                   |
| ALD         | - Alcoholic cirrhosis                   |
| CC          | - Cryptogenic cirrhosis                 |
| PBC         | - Primary biliary cirrhosis             |
| PSC         | - Primary sclerosing cholangitis        |
| MAL         | - Malignancy                            |
| FHF         | - Fulminant hepatic failure*            |
| OTH         | - Other diseases*                       |
| CAH : AI    | - Chronic active hepatitis [autoimmune] |
| CVH : HBV   | - Chronic viral hepatitis B             |
| CVH : HCV   | - Chronic viral hepatitis C             |
| CVH : B/C/D | - Chronic viral hepatitis B / C / D     |

\* See Appendices for details

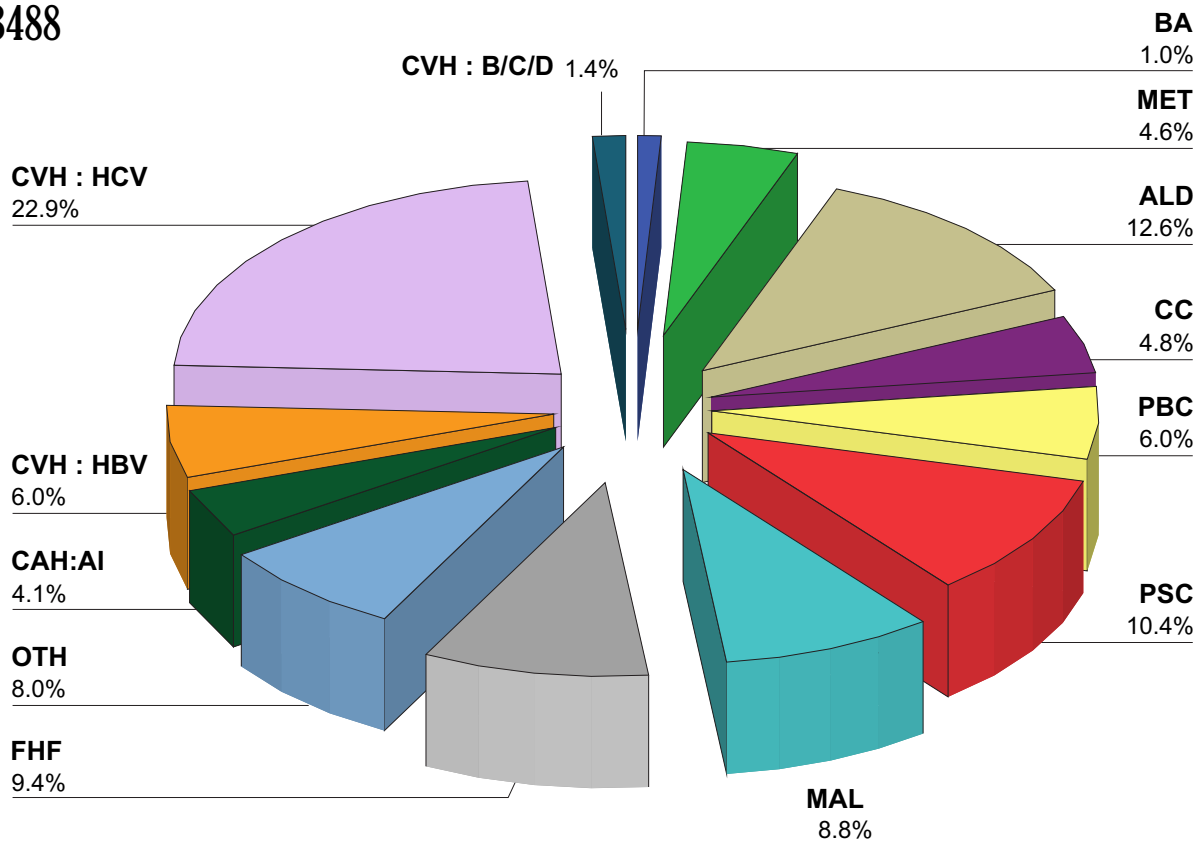
## Primary Diseases of Children

n = 755



## Primary Diseases of Adult Recipients

n = 3488



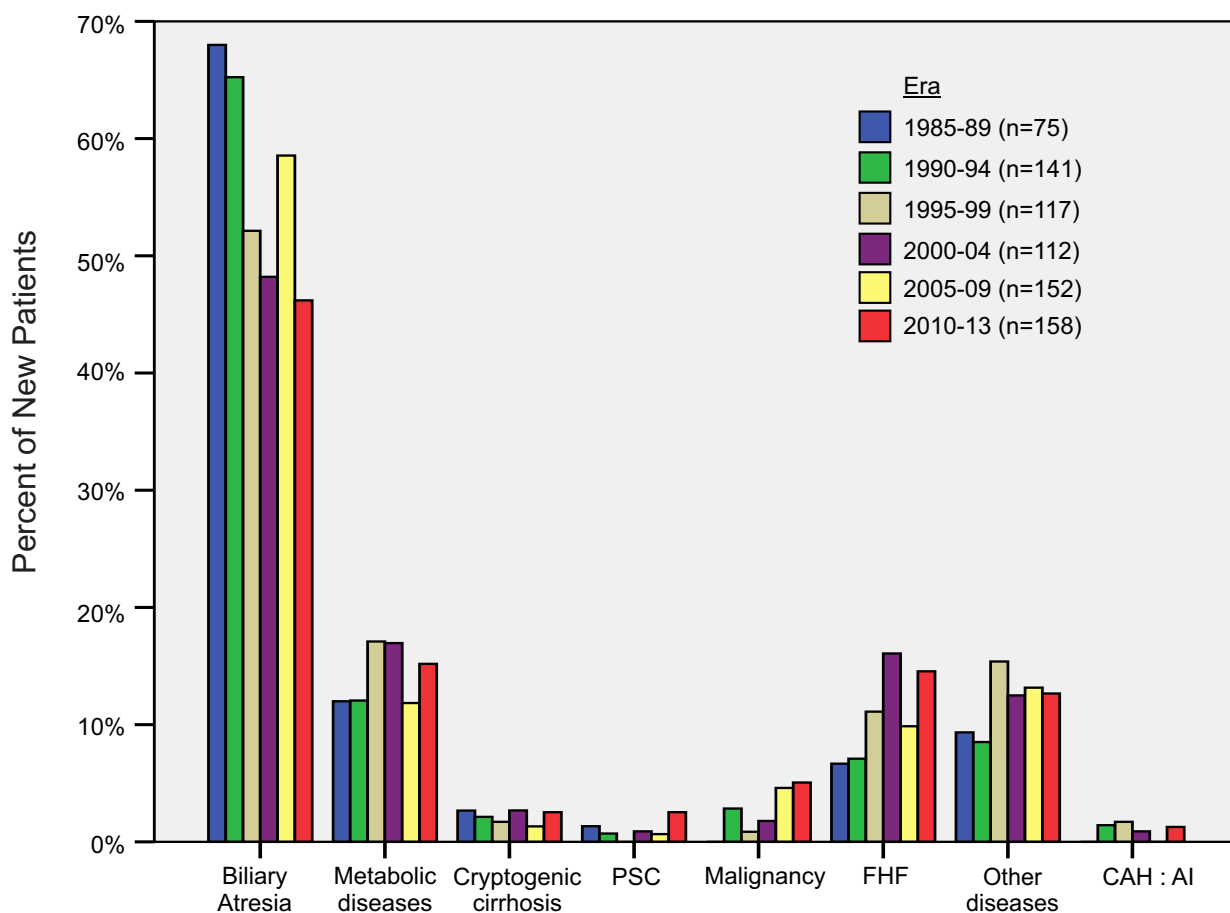
### Diagnosis Group

|     |                                  |             |                                         |
|-----|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| BA  | - Biliary atresia                | MAL         | - Malignancy                            |
| MET | - Metabolic diseases             | FHF         | - Fulminant hepatic failure             |
| ALD | - Alcoholic cirrhosis            | OTH         | - Other diseases                        |
| CC  | - Cryptogenic cirrhosis          | CAH : AI    | - Chronic active hepatitis [autoimmune] |
| PBC | - Primary biliary cirrhosis      | CVH : HBV   | - Chronic viral hepatitis B             |
| PSC | - Primary sclerosing cholangitis | CVH : HCV   | - Chronic viral hepatitis C             |
|     |                                  | CVH : B/C/D | - Chronic viral hepatitis B / C / D     |

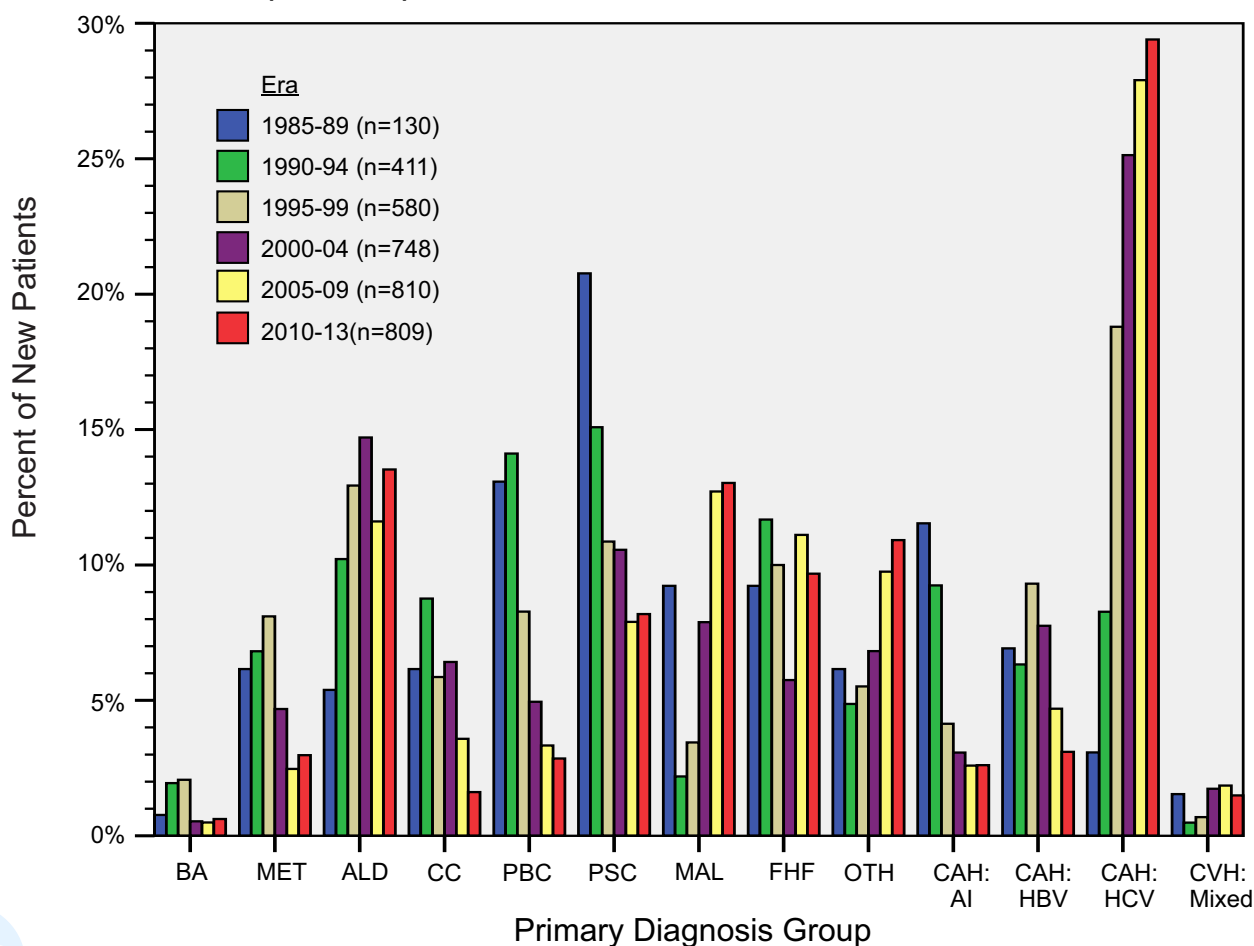


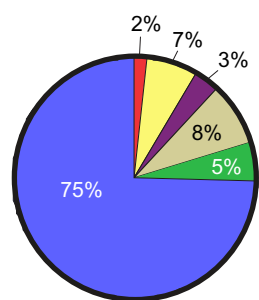


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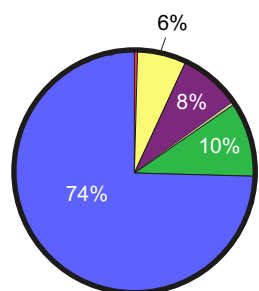


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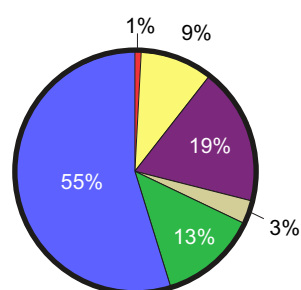




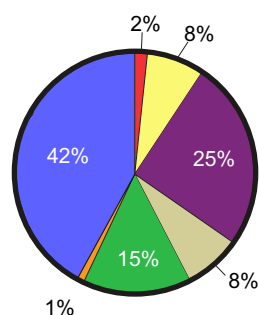
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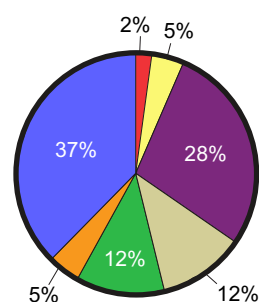
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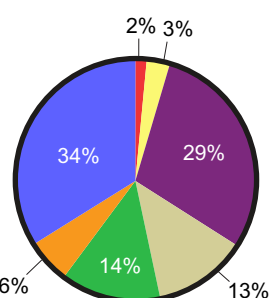
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(n=580)



— 2000 - 04  
(n=748)

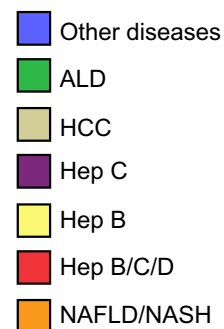


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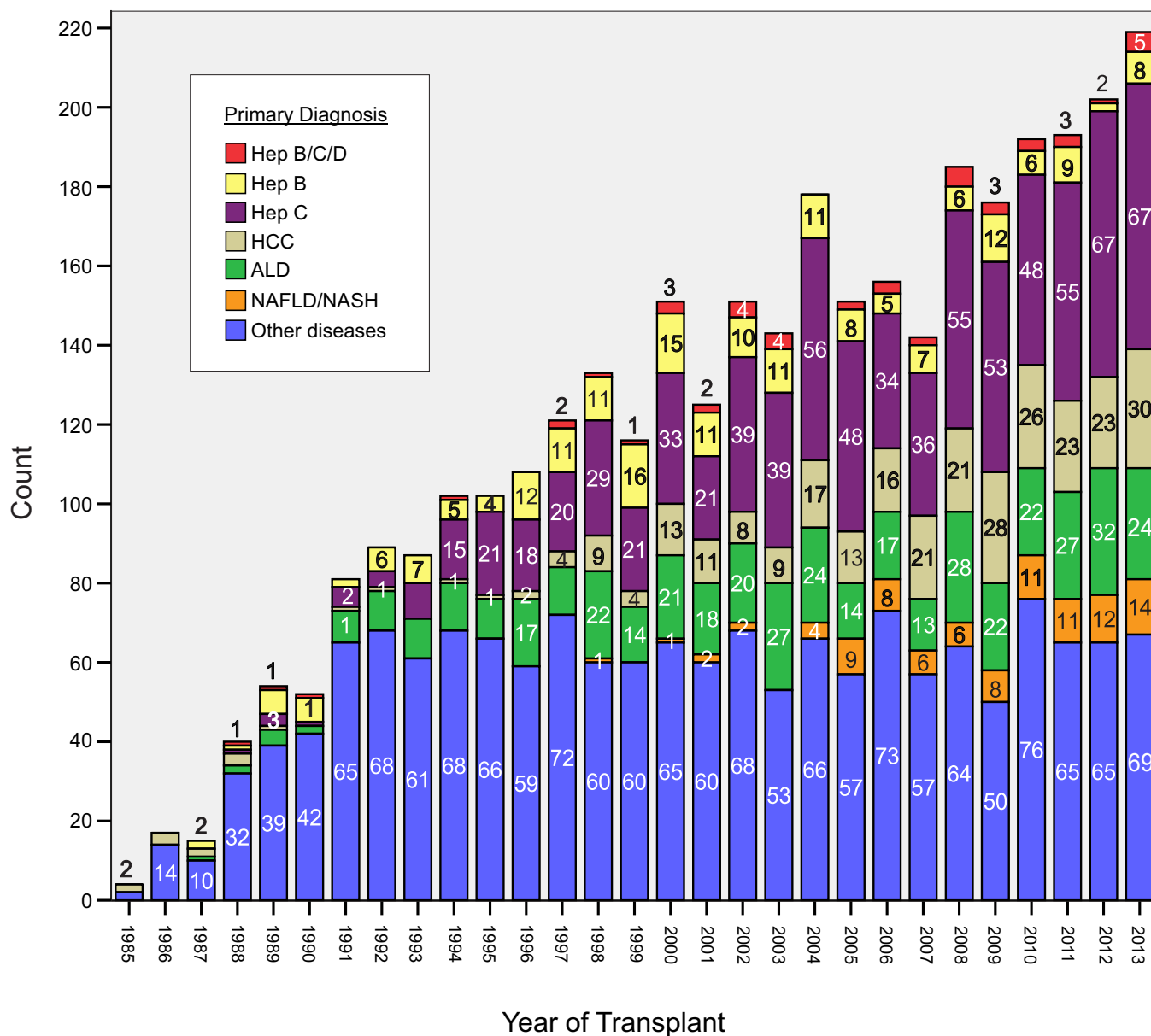


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## Adult Diagnosis

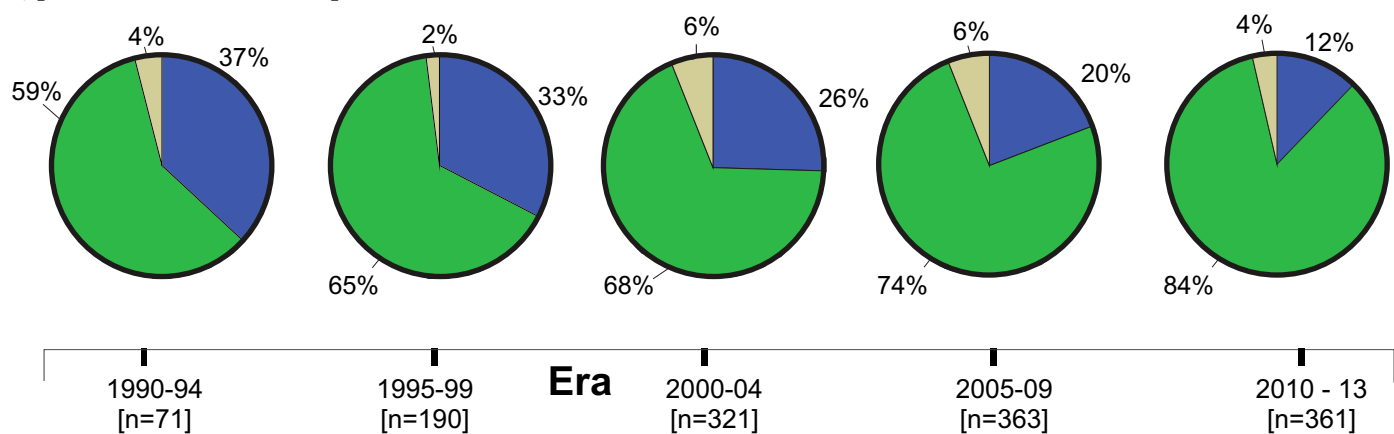


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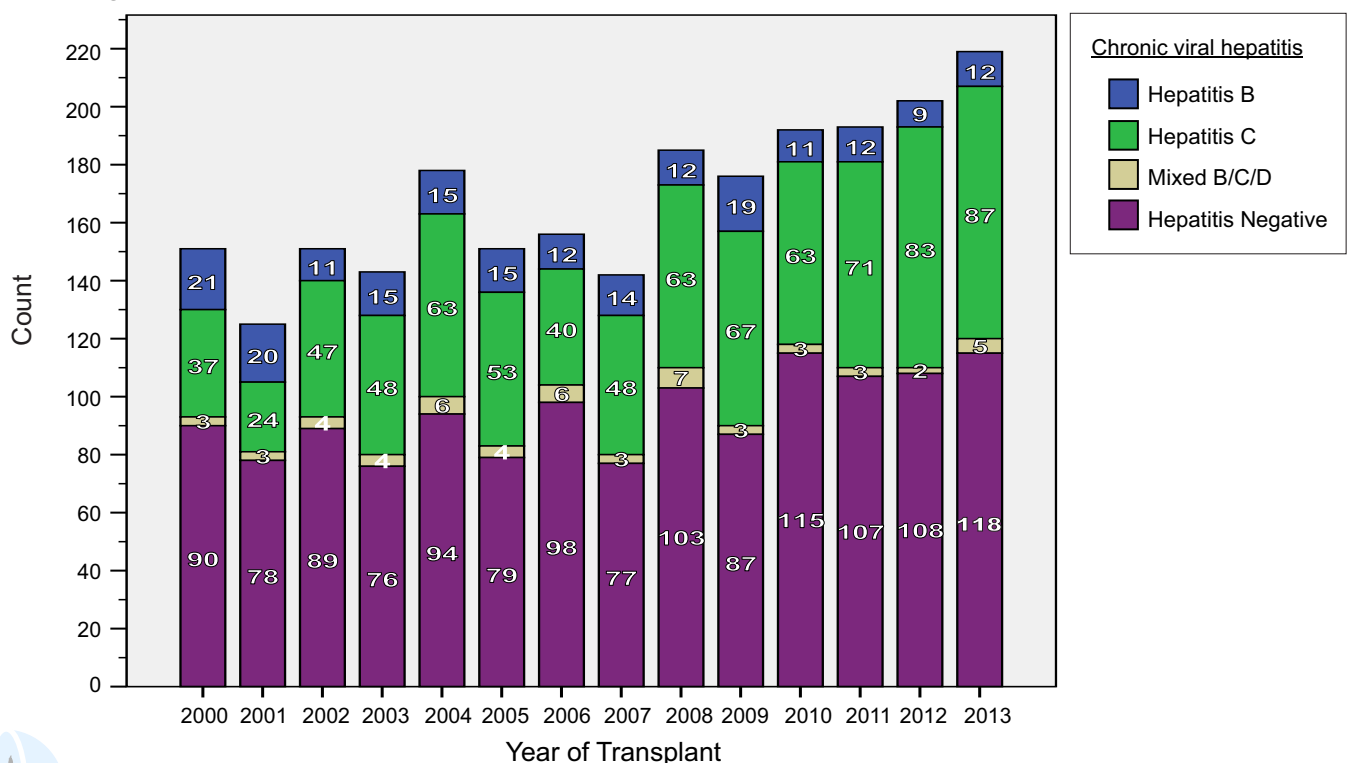


|                   |                     |      | Secondary / Tertiary diagnosis |             |               |     |       |     |
|-------------------|---------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Primary Diagnosis |                     | n =  | Hepatitis C                    | Hepatitis B | Hepatitis B,C | HCC | NAFLD | ALD |
|                   | Hepatitis C         | 798  |                                | 7           |               | 232 | 4     | 210 |
|                   | Hepatitis B         | 210  | 3                              |             |               | 78  |       | 6   |
|                   | Hepatitis BD/BC/BCD | 48   |                                |             |               | 8   |       | 7   |
|                   | HCC + cirrhosis     | 293  | 140                            | 81          | 7             |     | 9     | 54  |
|                   | ALD                 | 438  | 19                             | 3           |               | 57  | 8     |     |
|                   | NAFLD               | 95   |                                | 2           |               | 17  |       | 5   |
|                   | Other               | 1606 | 14                             | 7           |               | 55  | 3     | 22  |
| TOTAL             |                     | 3488 |                                |             |               |     |       |     |

## Type of Chronic Viral Hepatitis in Adult Patients



## Hepatitis diagnosis



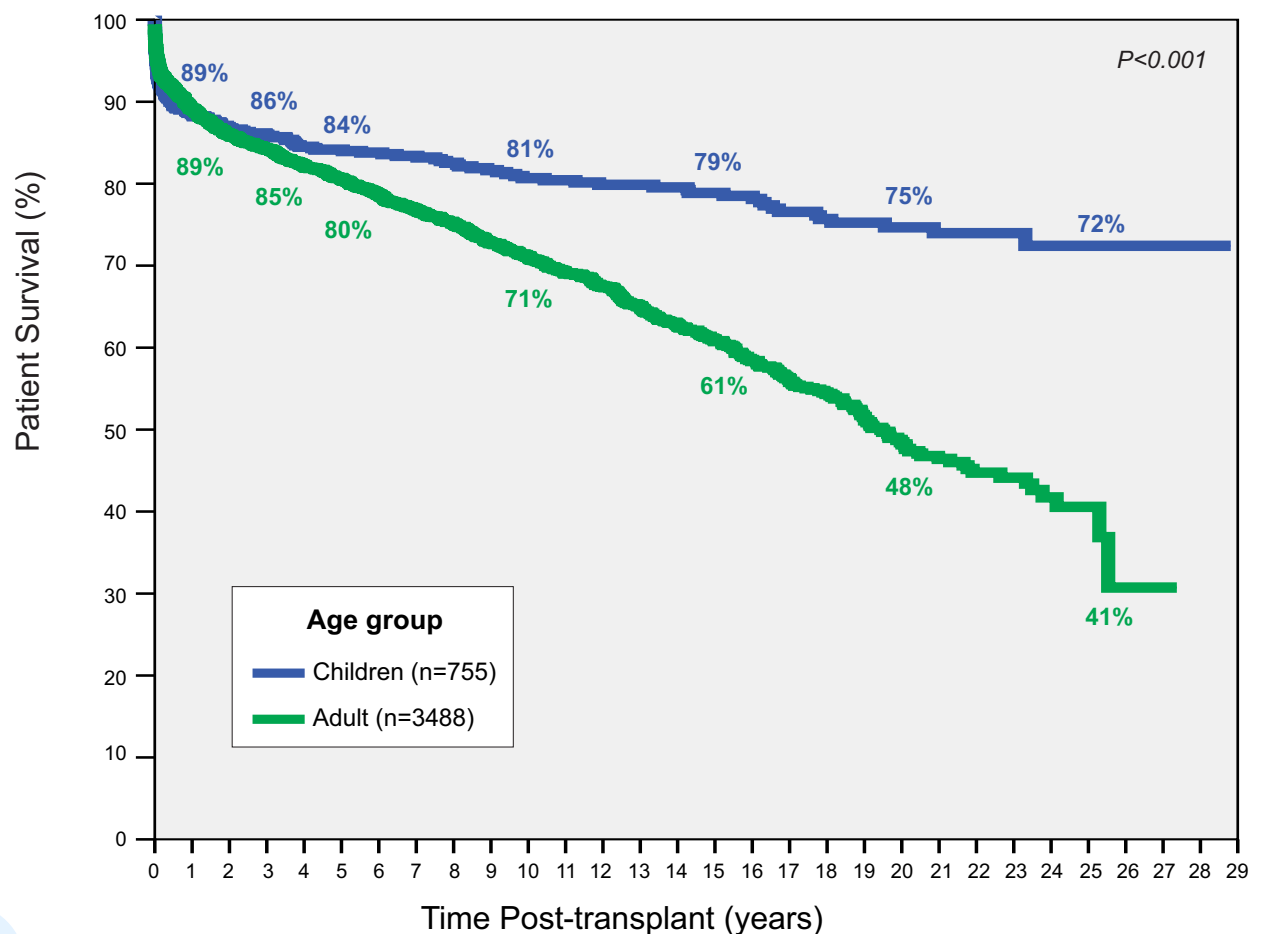
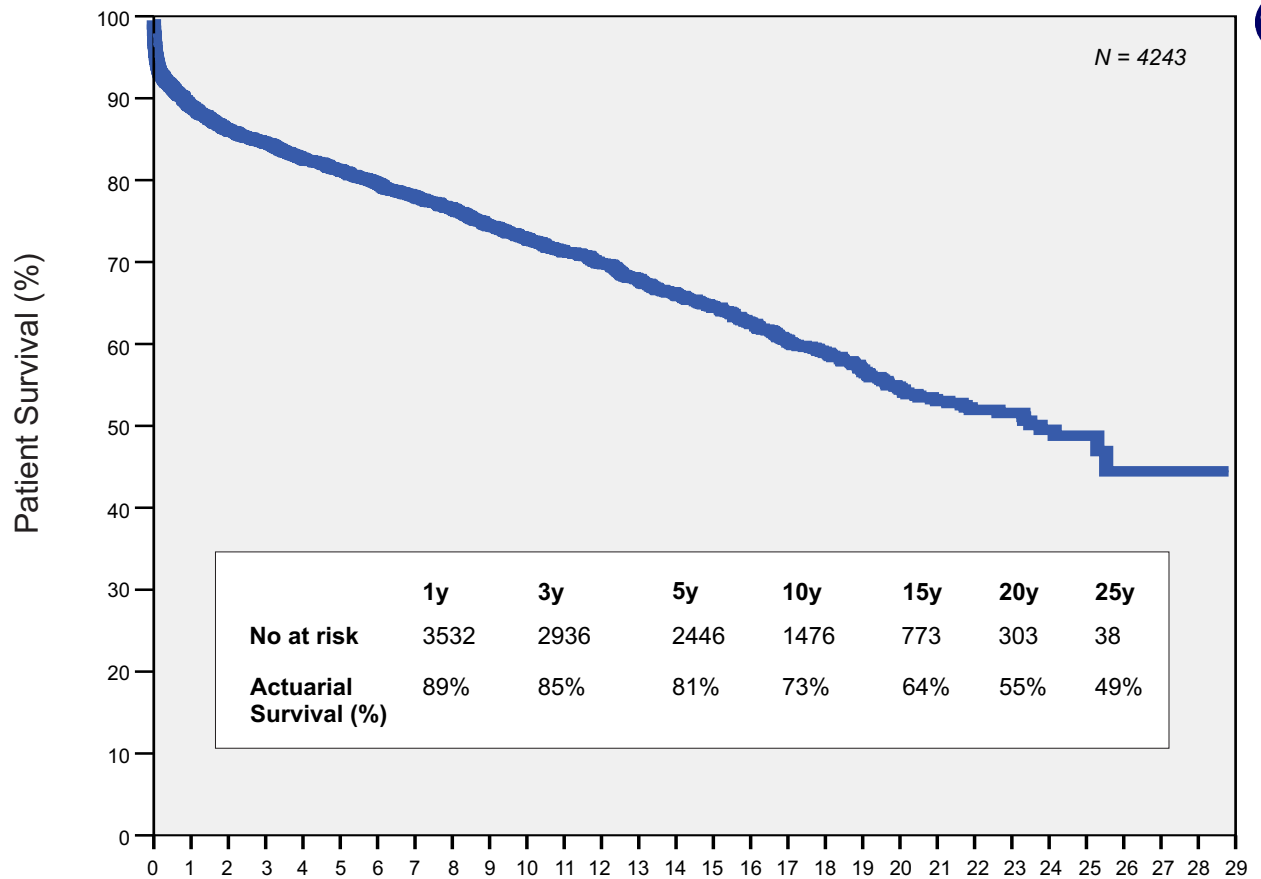


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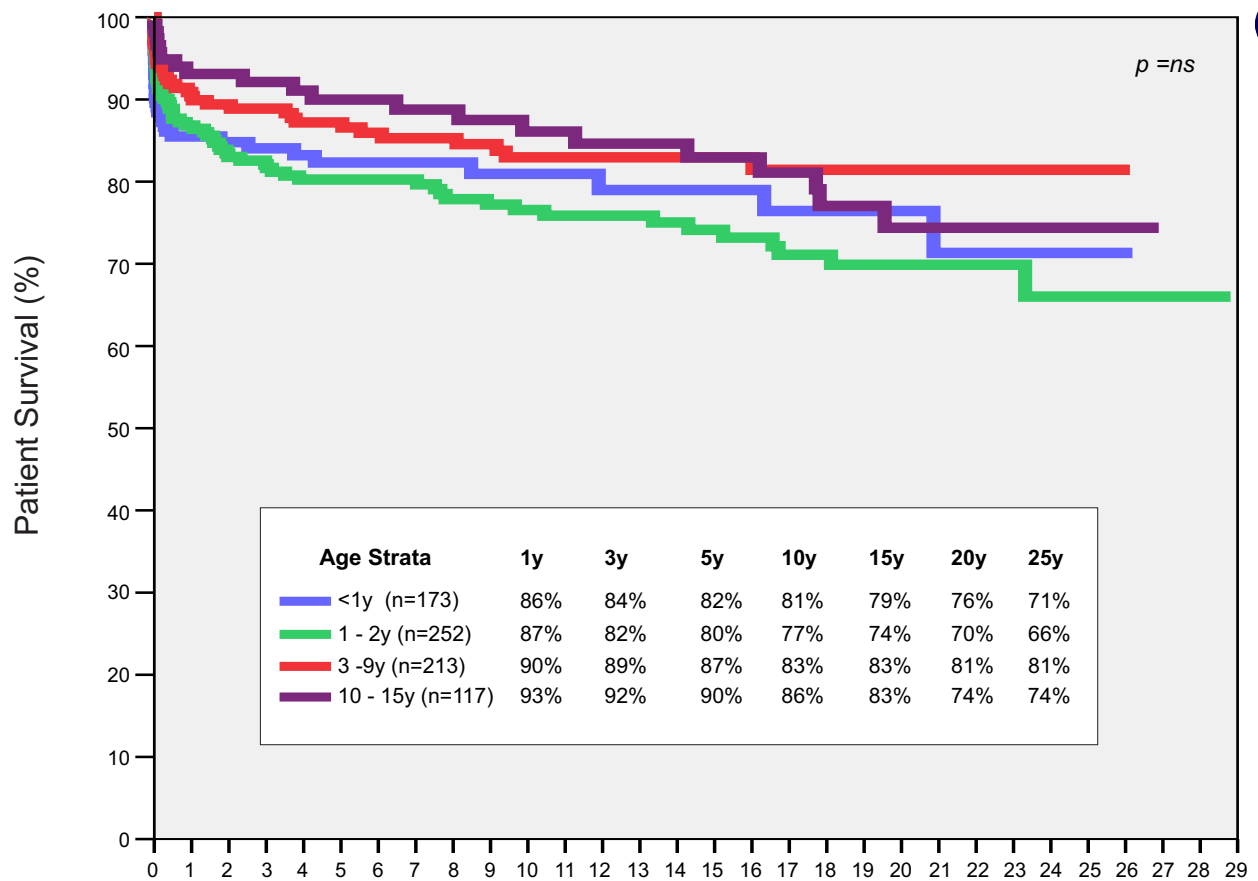
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## Patient Survival

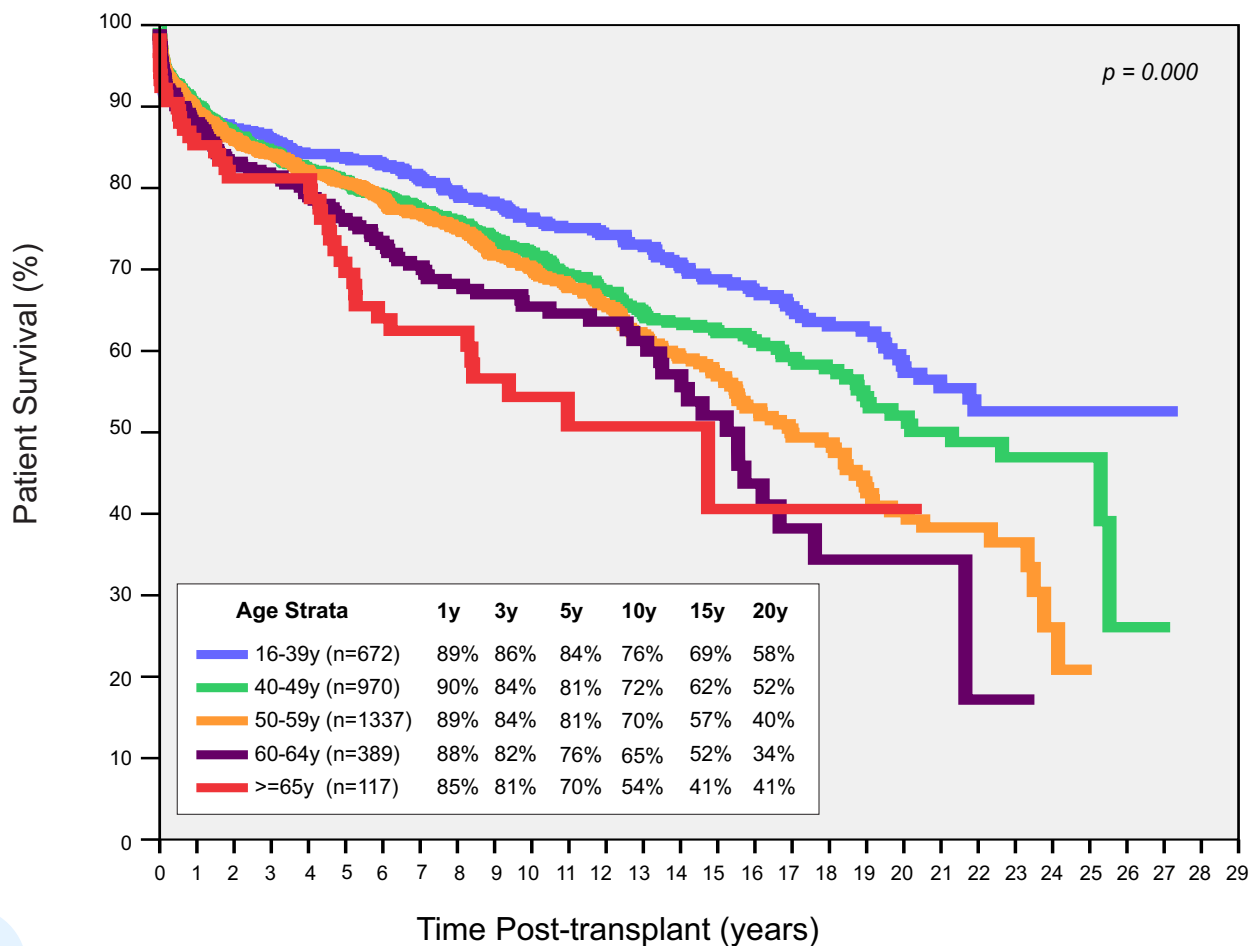


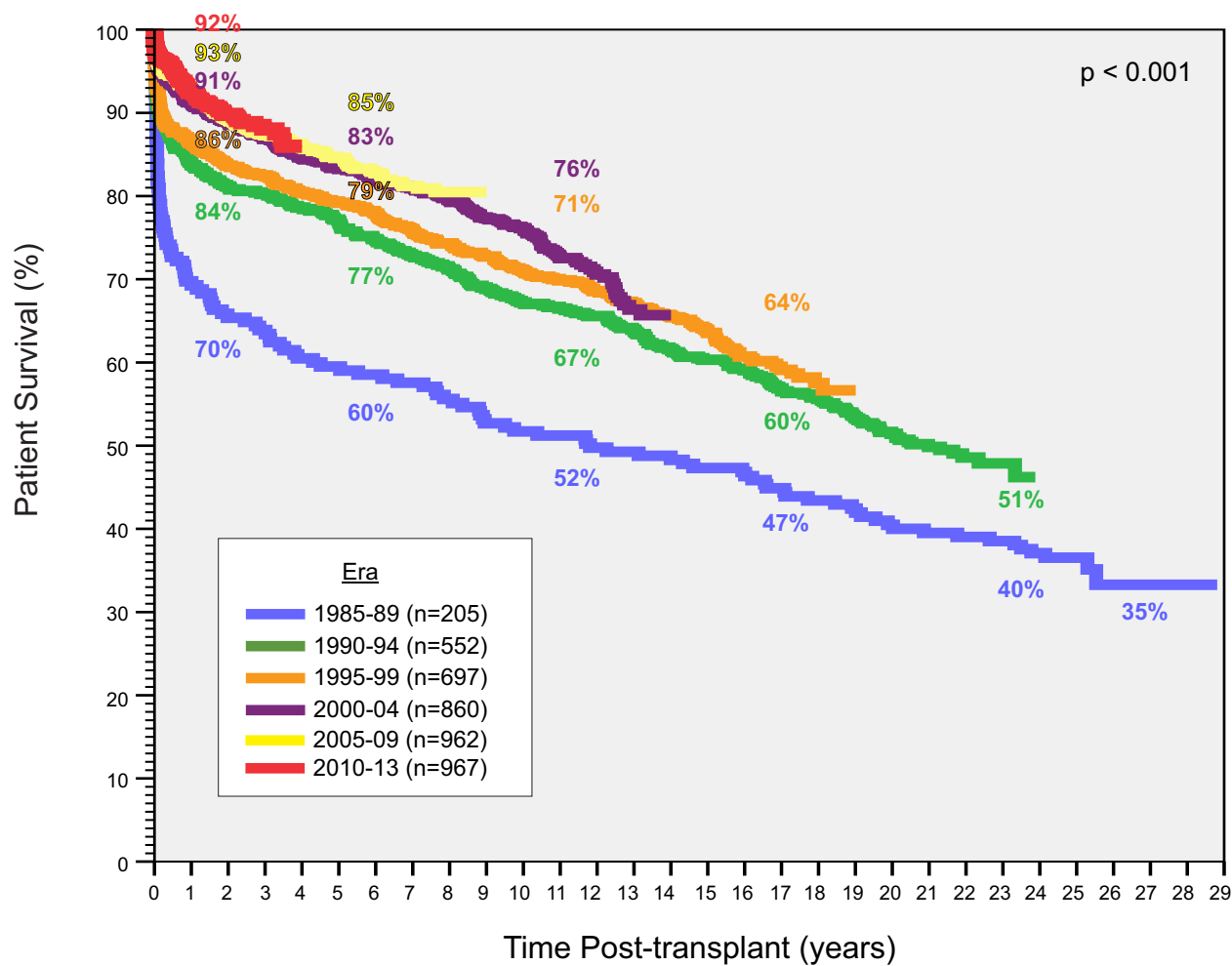


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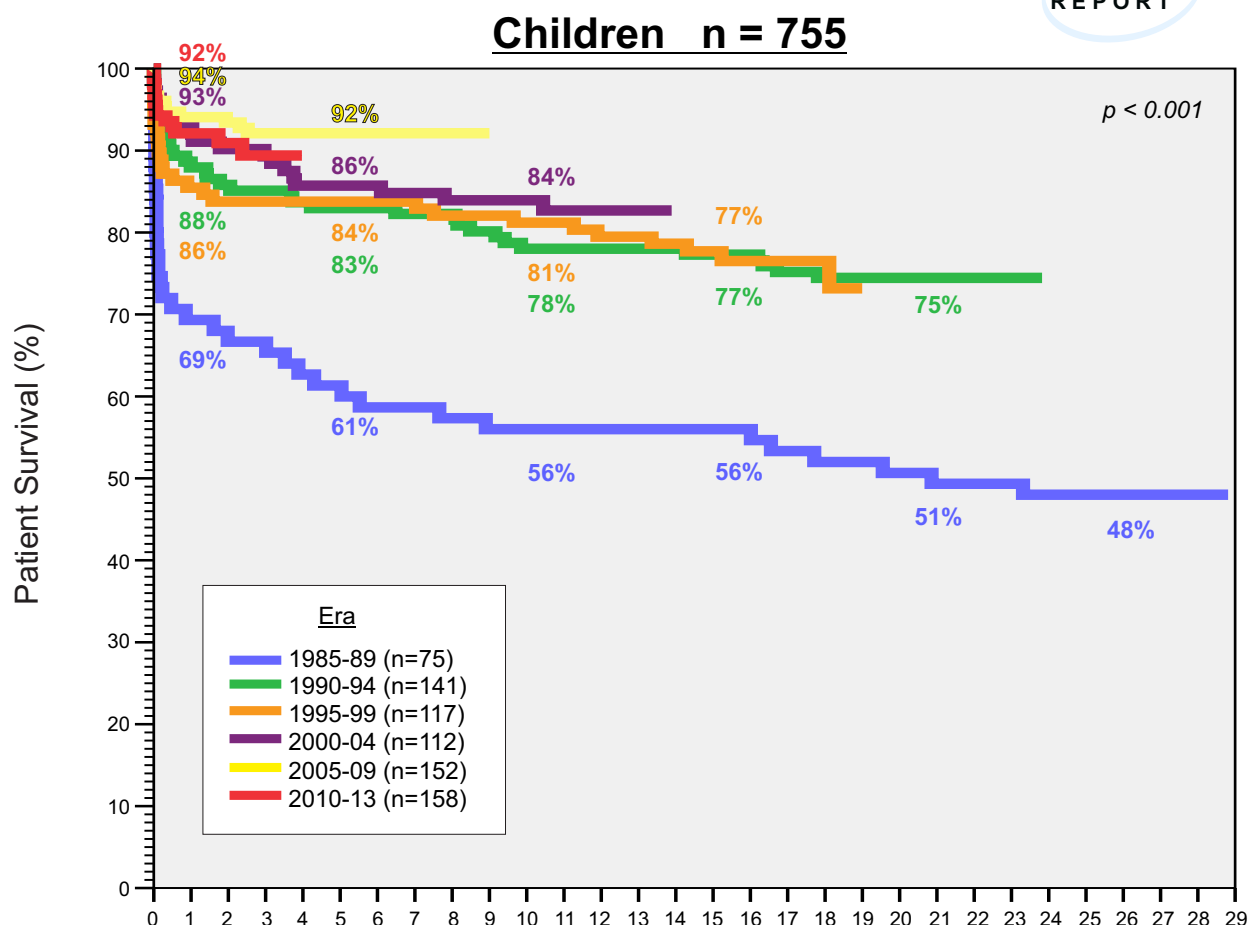


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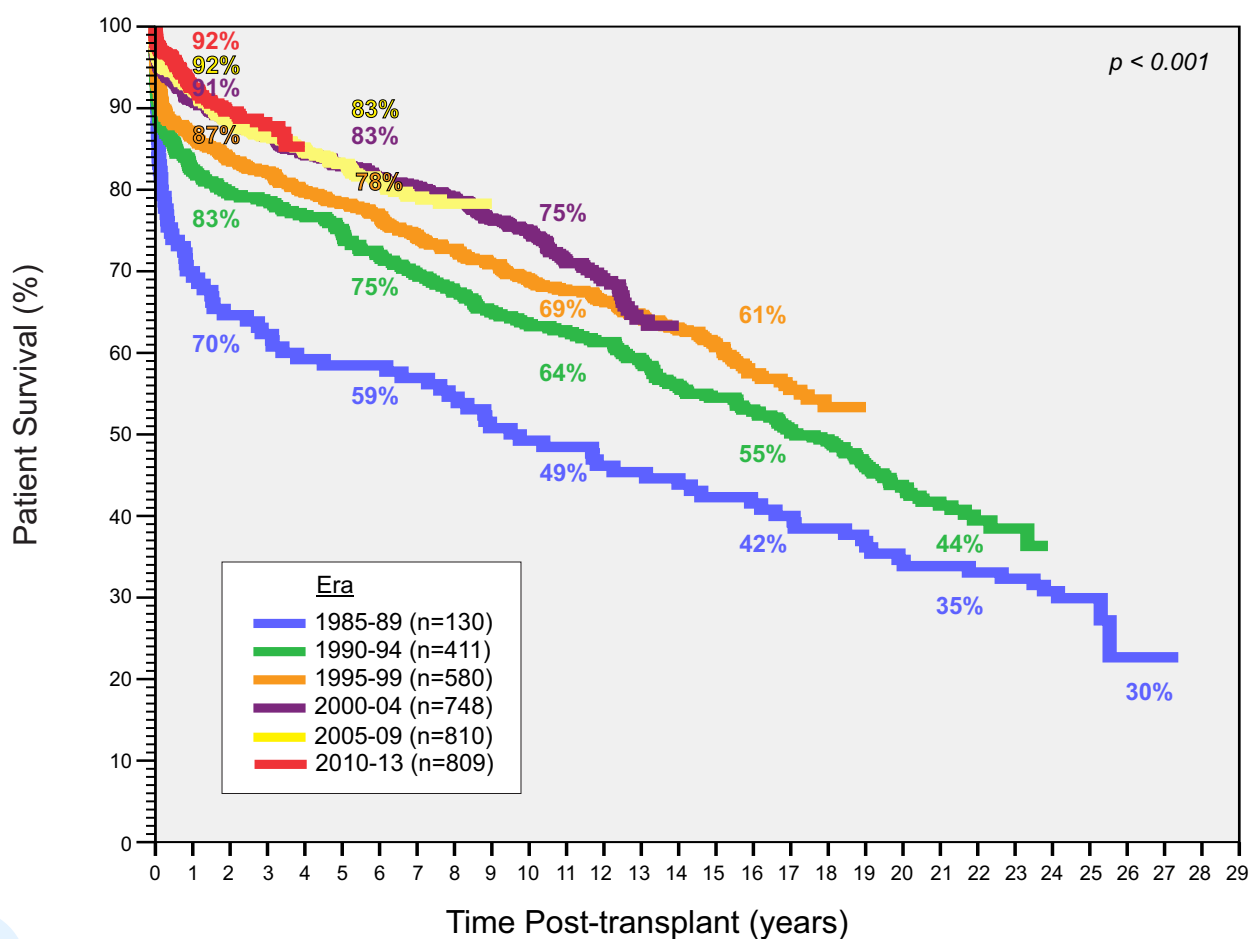






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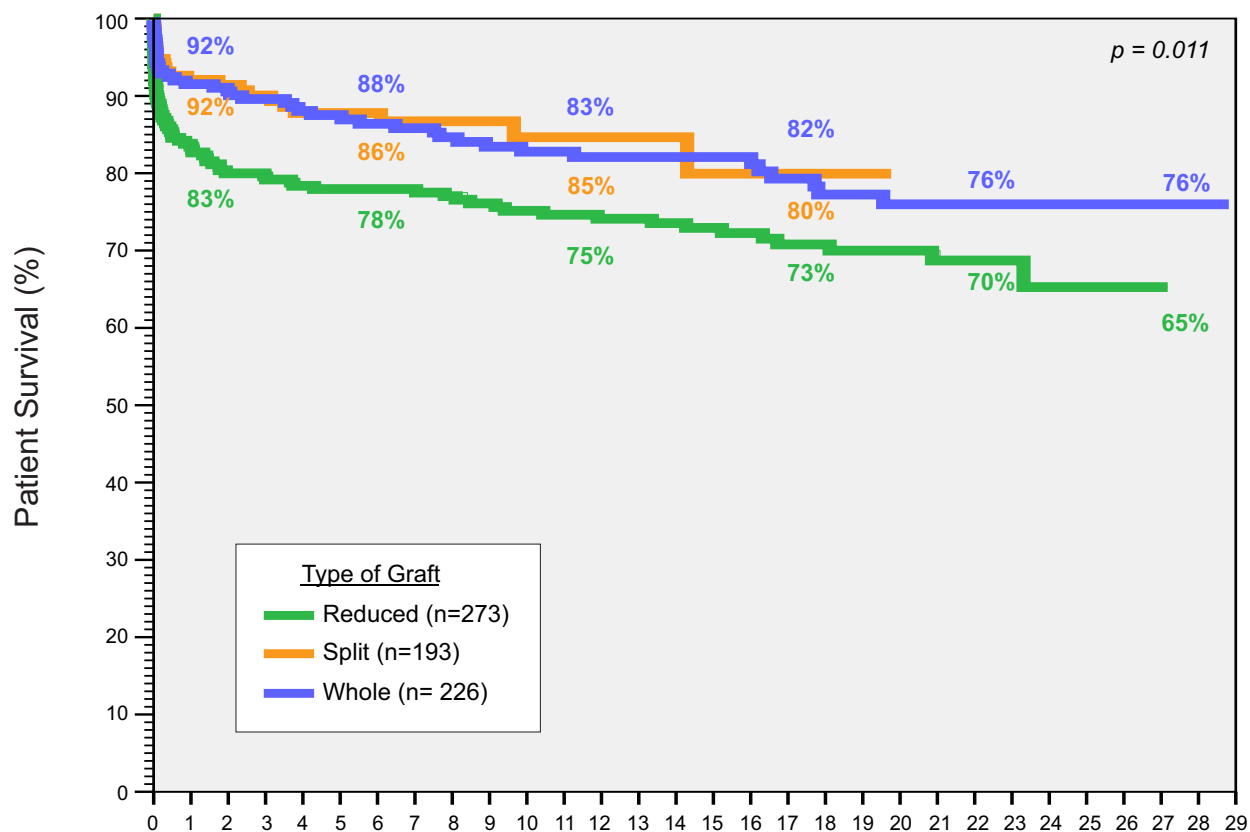
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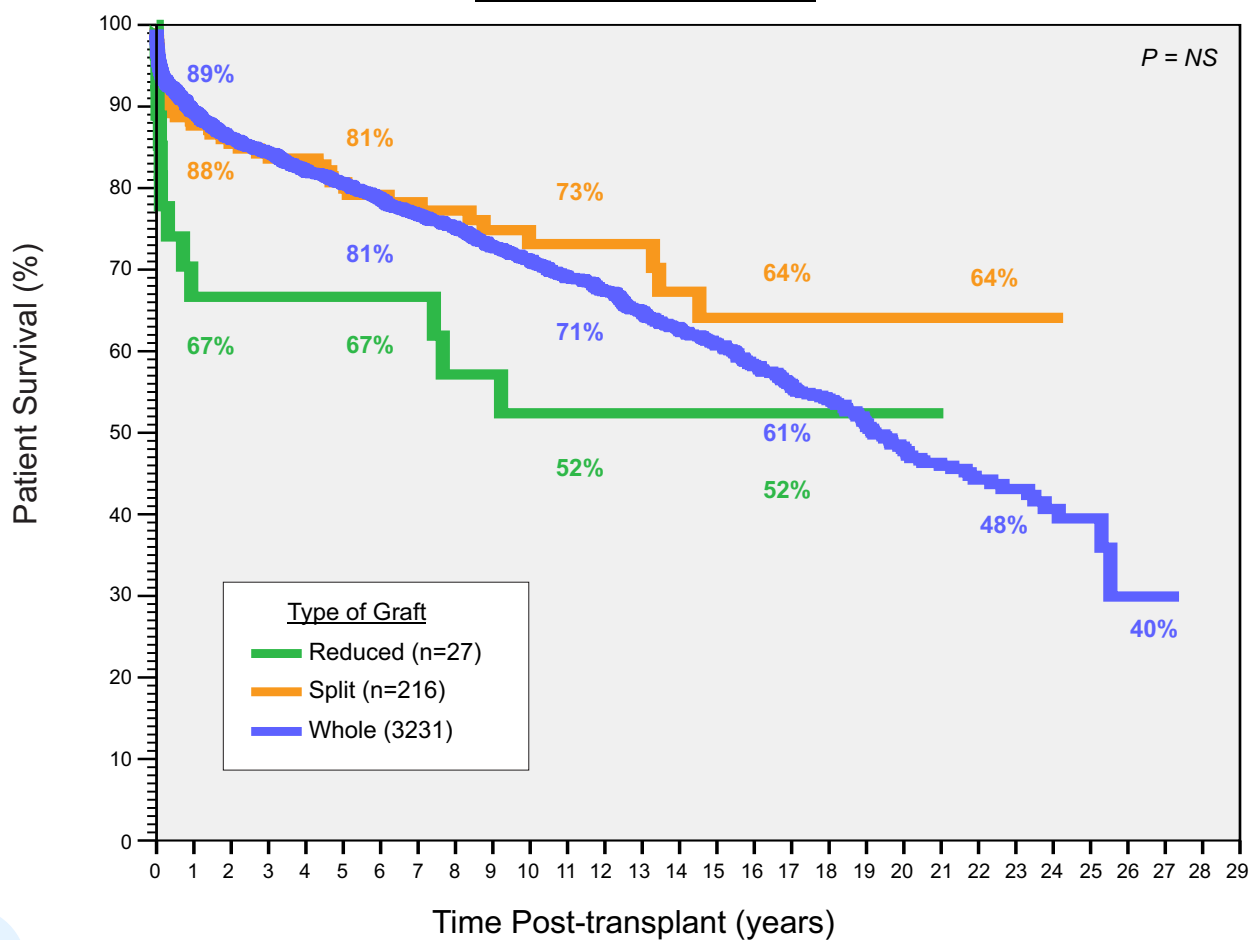
# Patient Survival by Type of Primary Graft [Deceased donors]

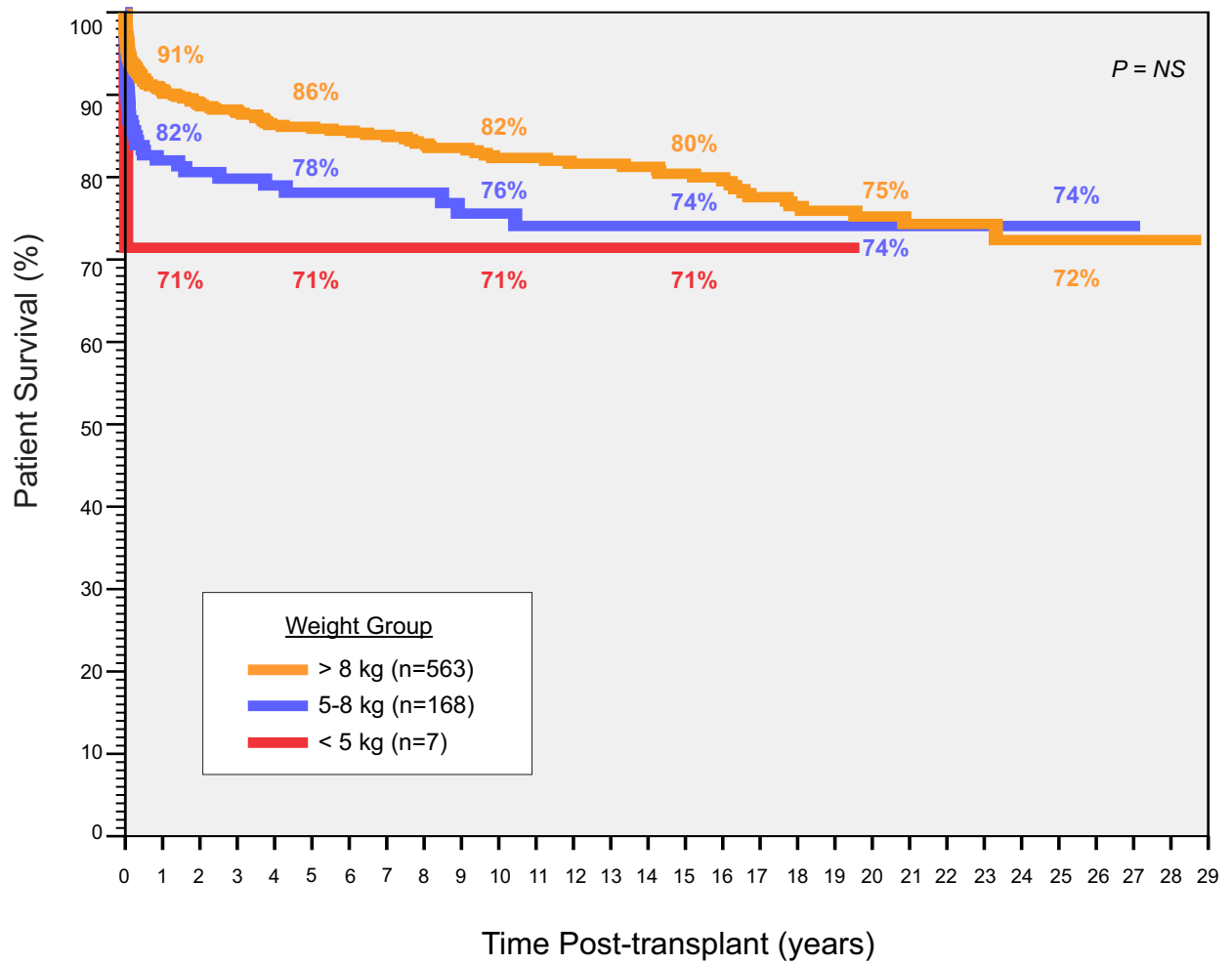


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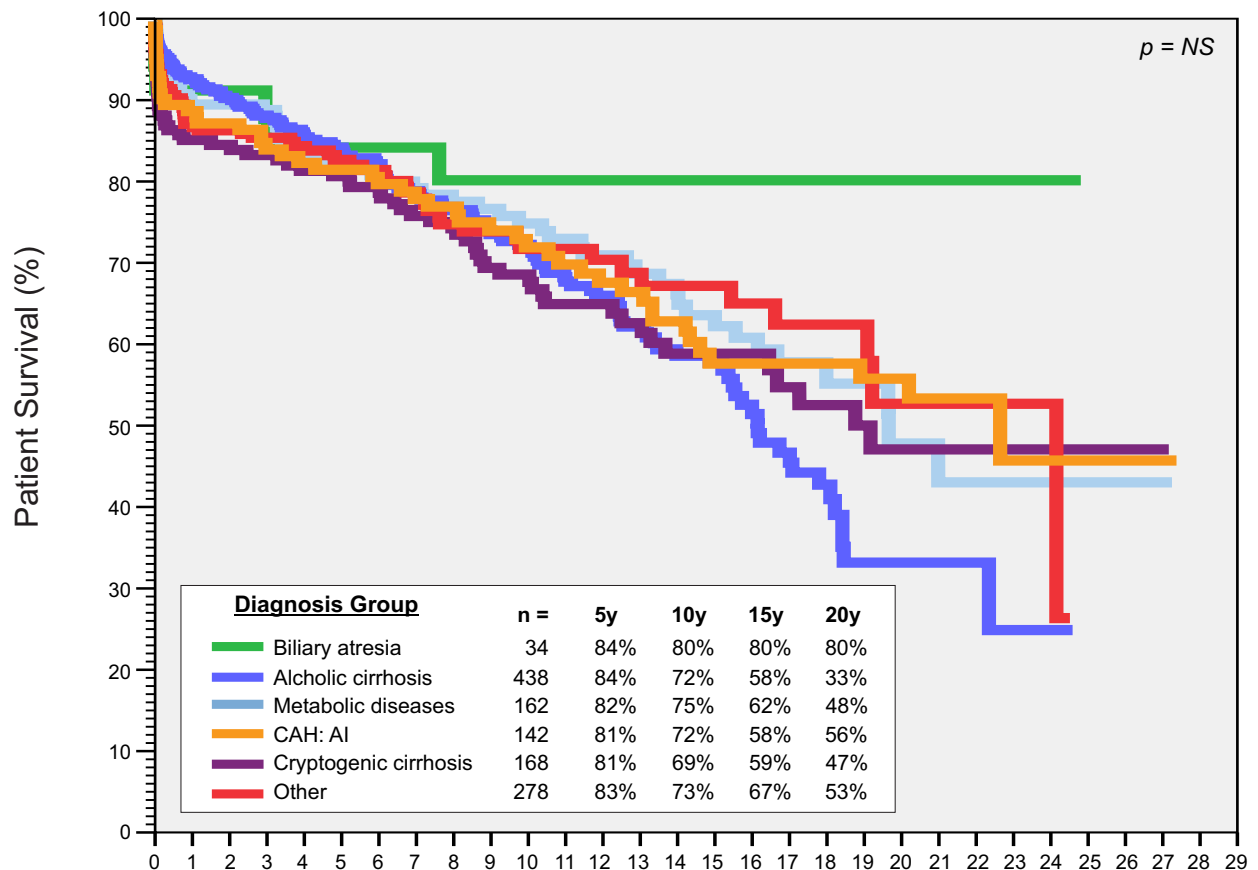


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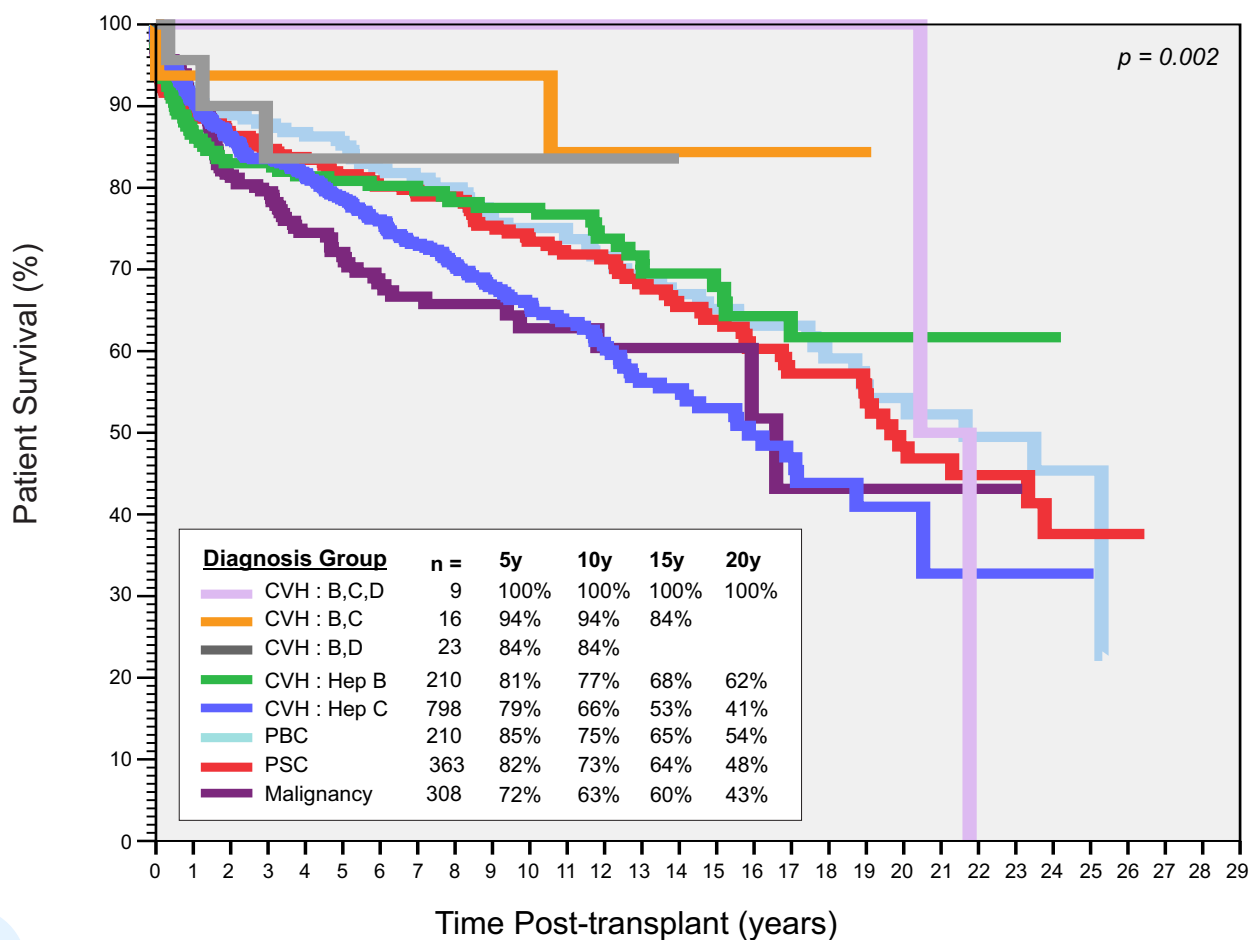




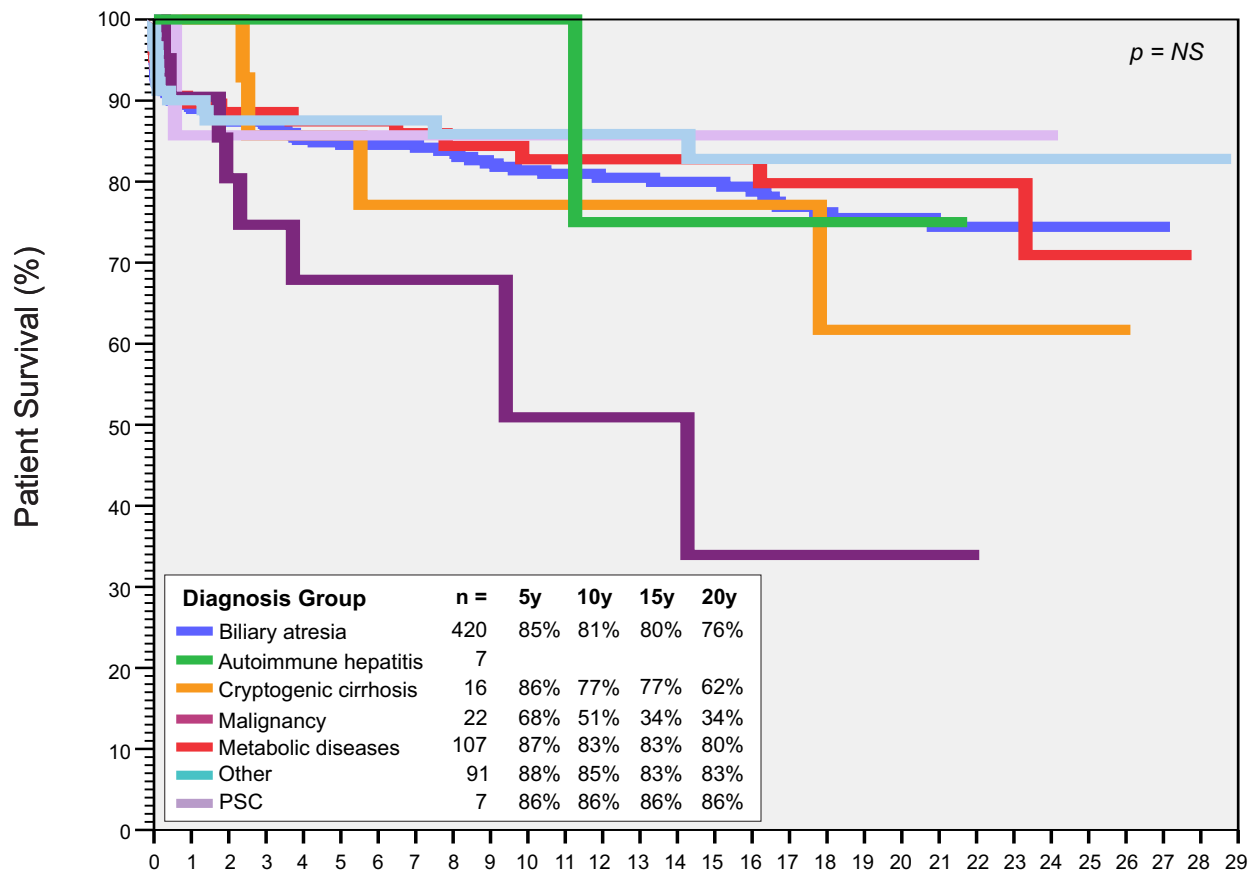
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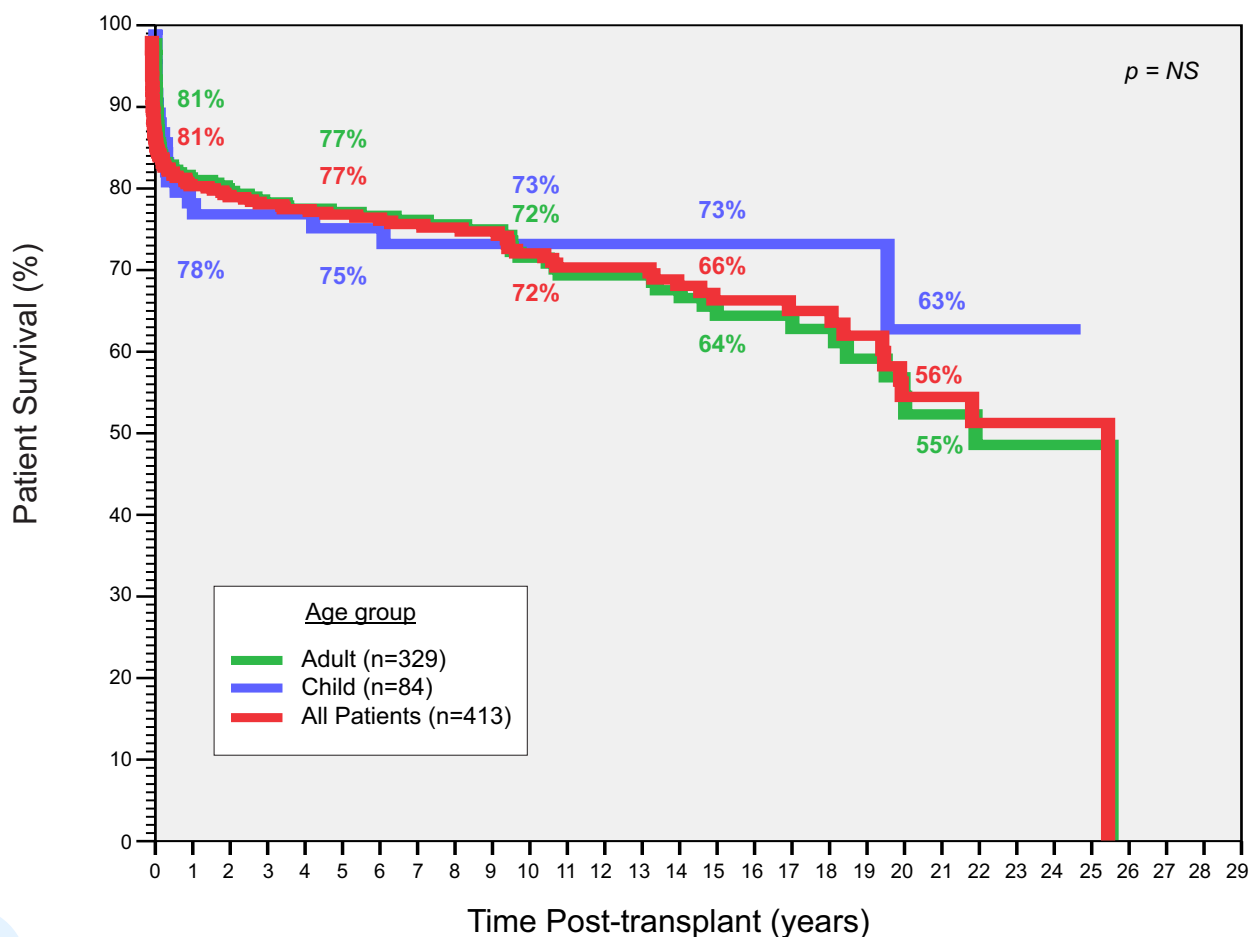
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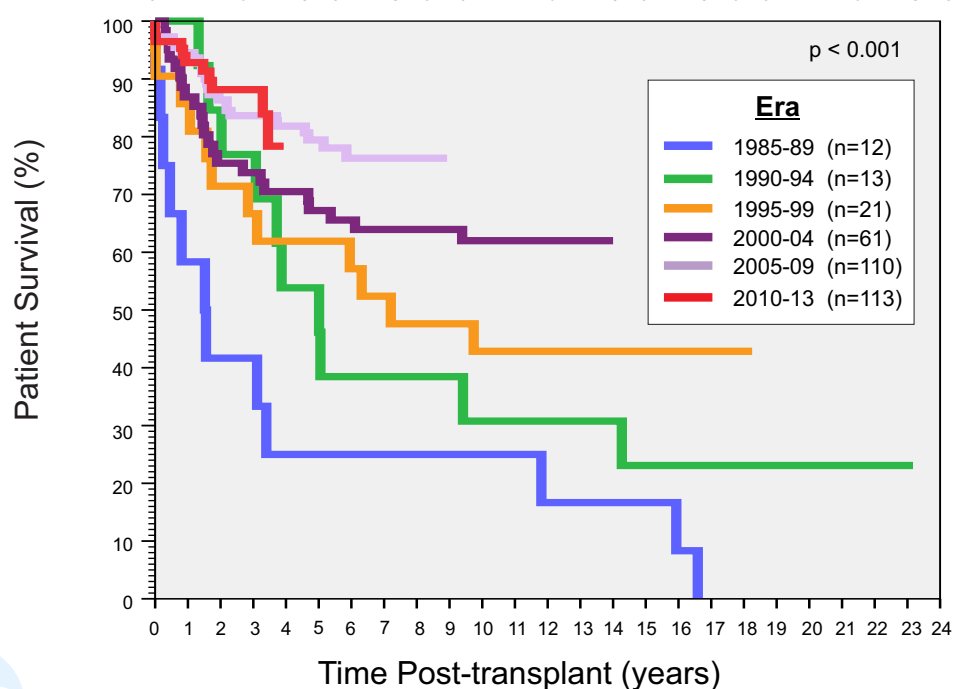
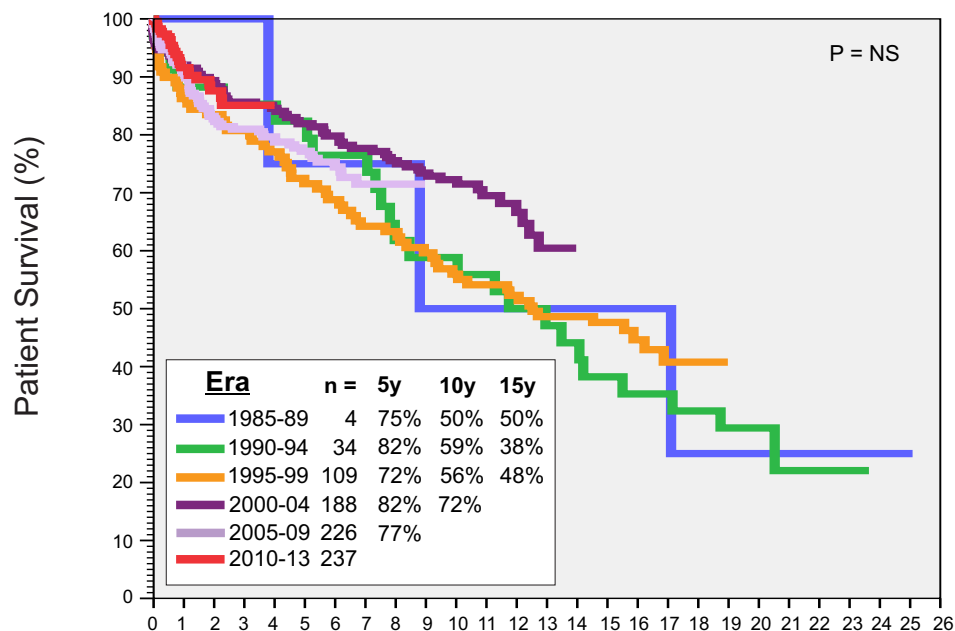
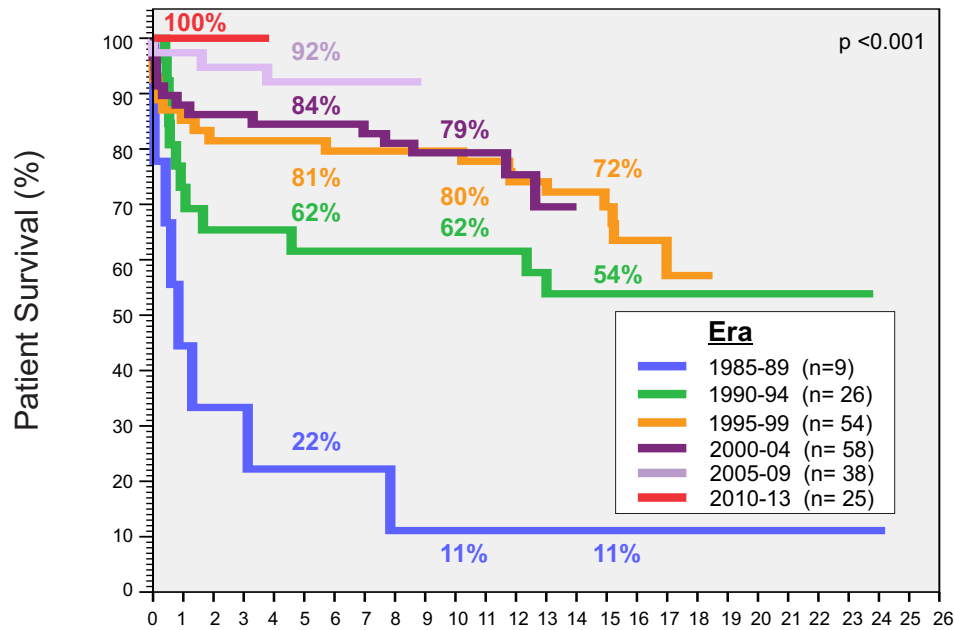


### (3) Paediatric recipients [excluding FHF] - n= 671



### (4) Fulminant hepatic failure n = 413





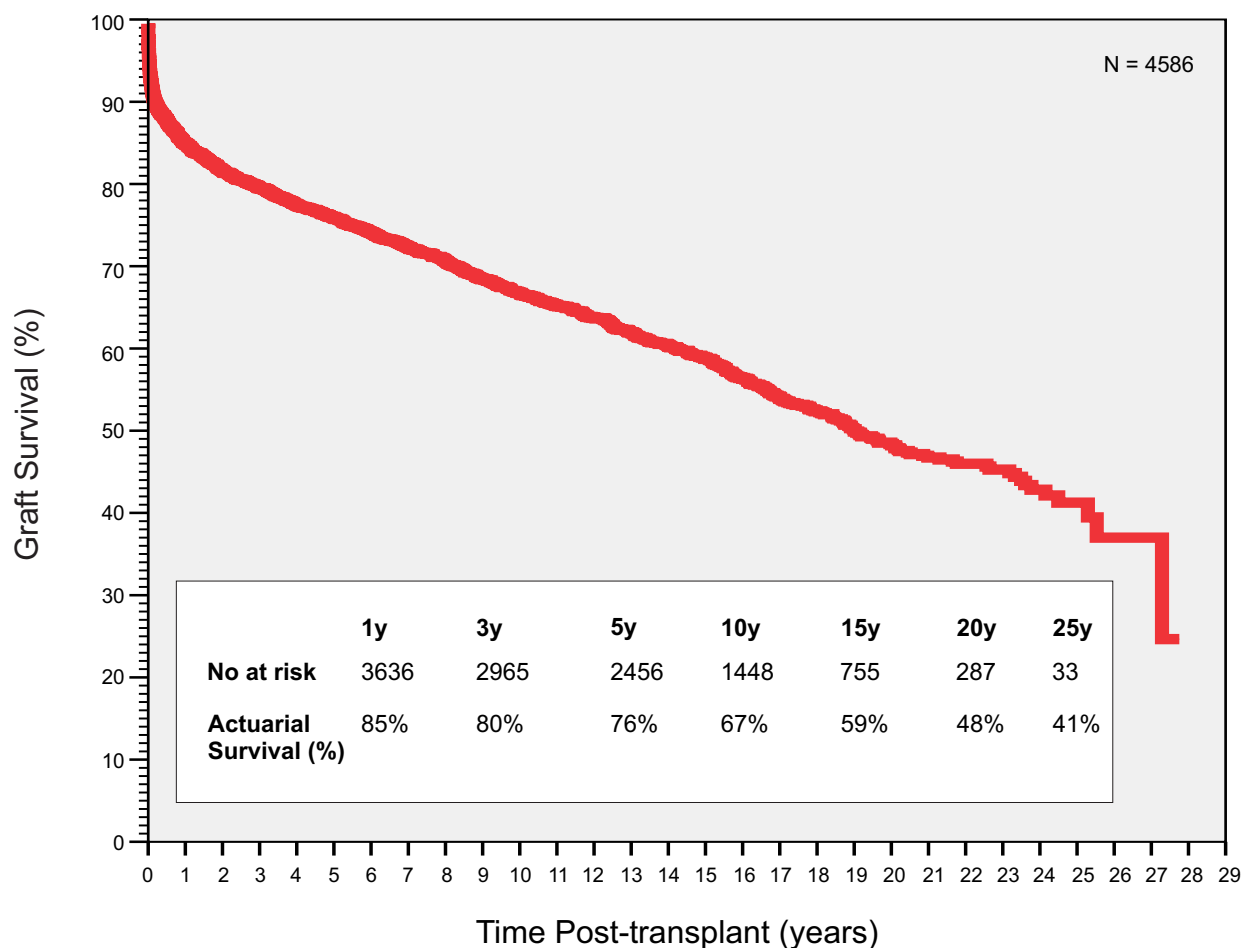


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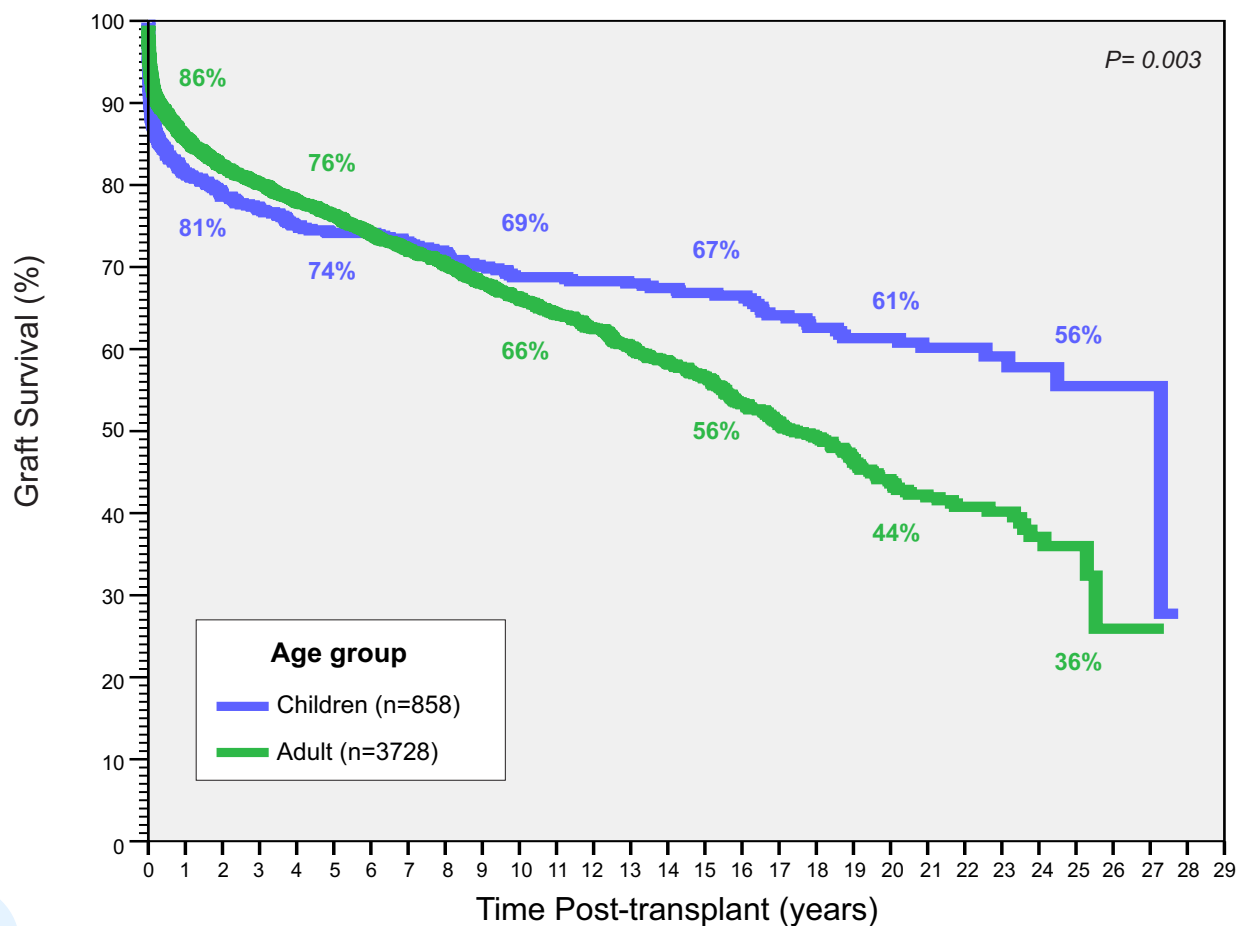
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## Graft Outcome





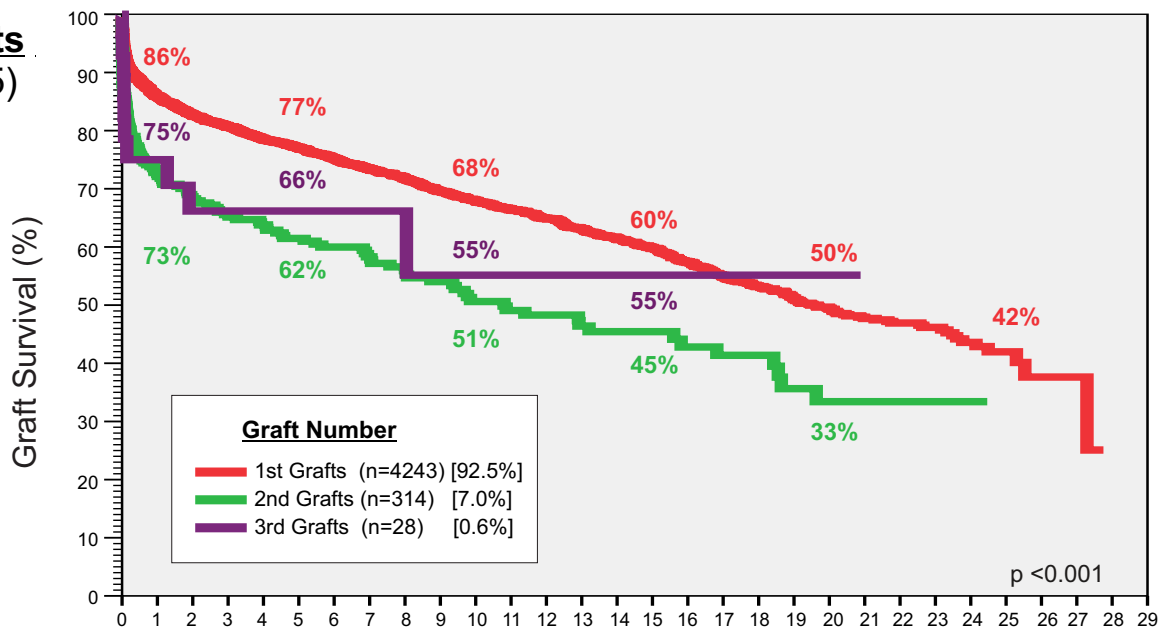
## Graft Survival by Age Group



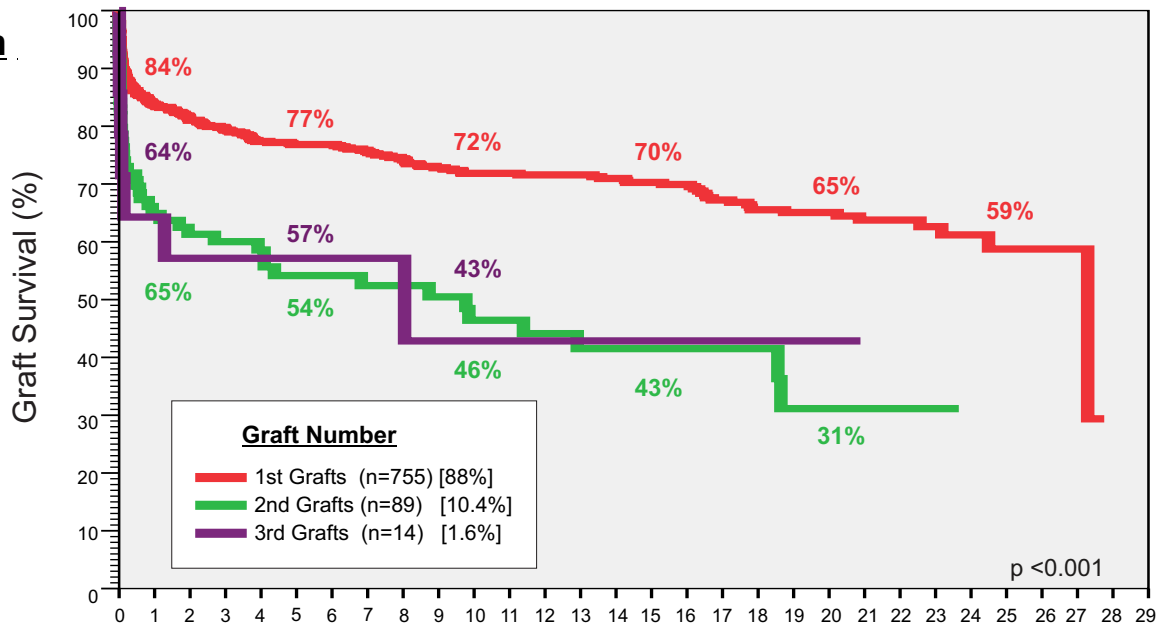




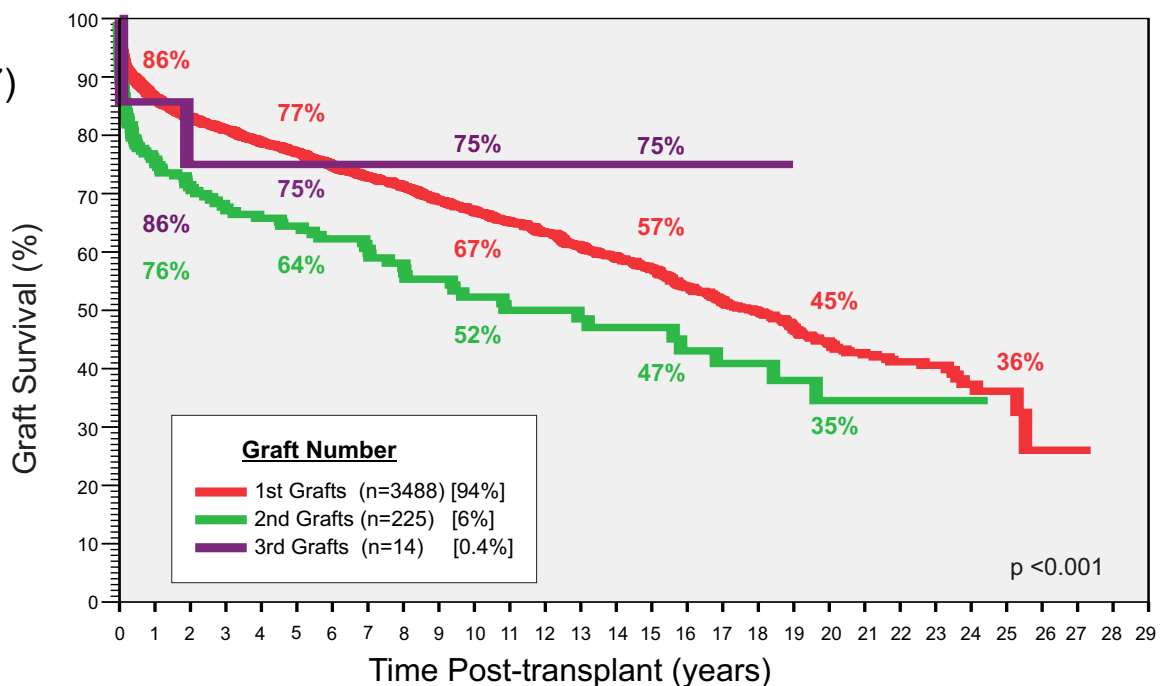
## All Grafts (n= 4585)



## Children (n= 858)

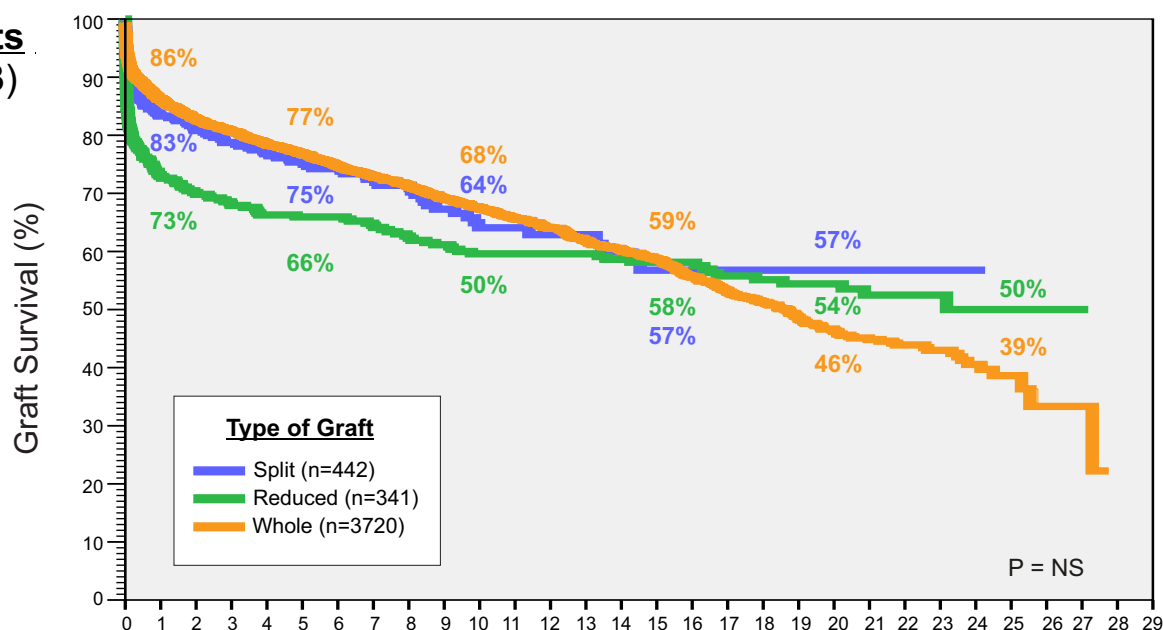


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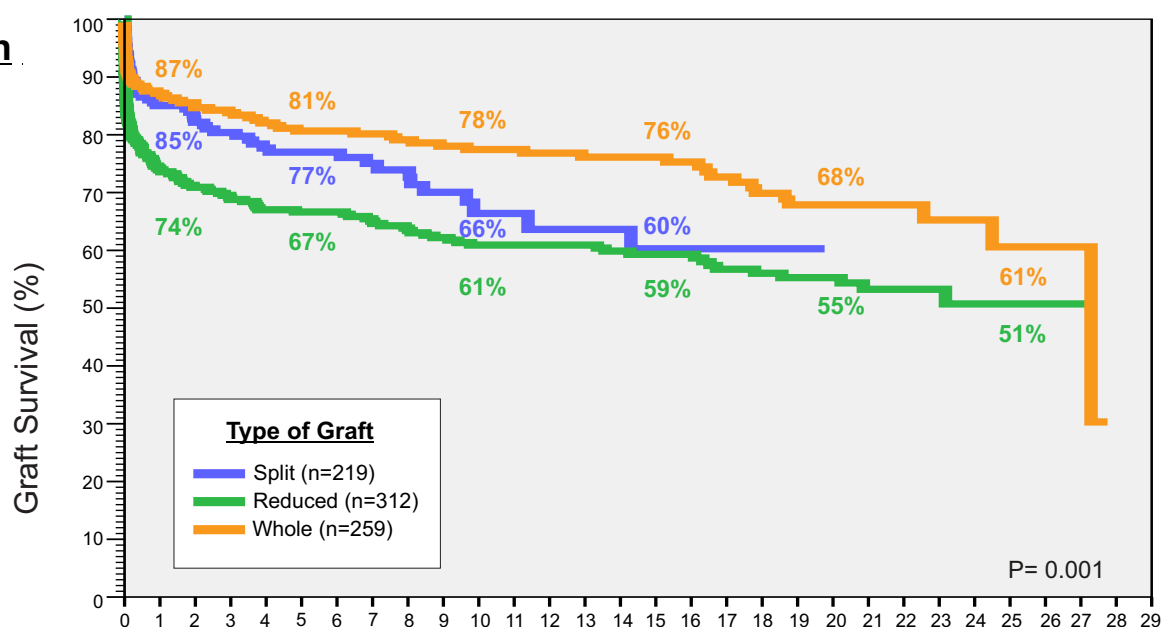




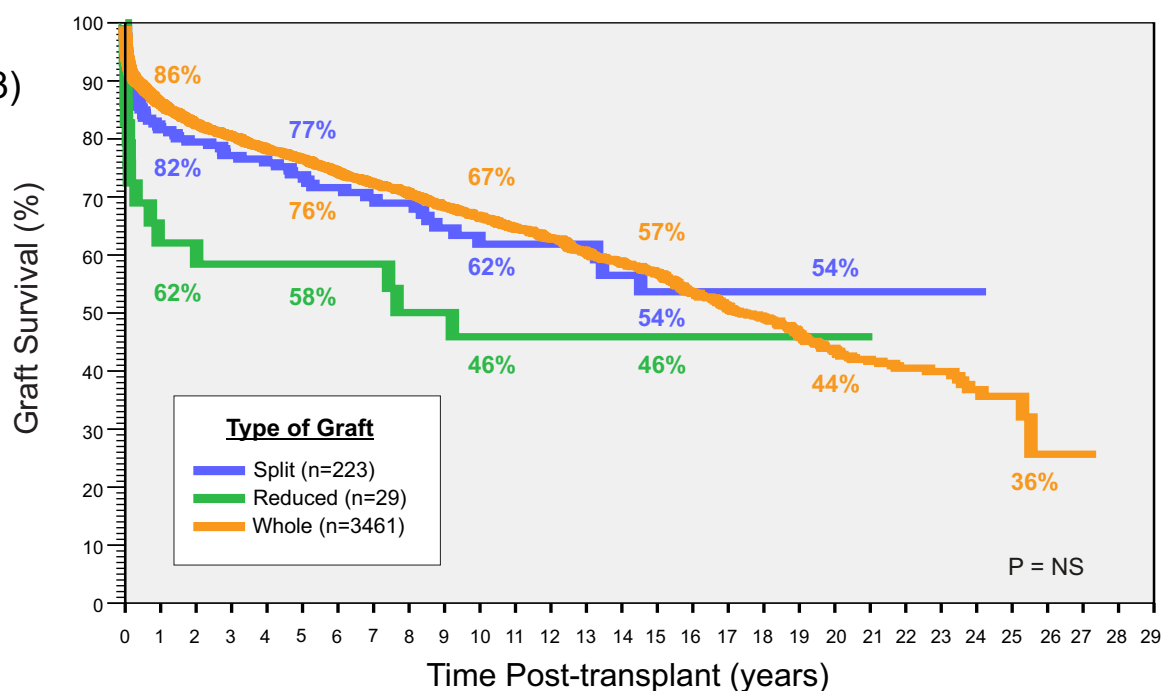
## All Grafts (n= 4503)



## Children (n= 790)

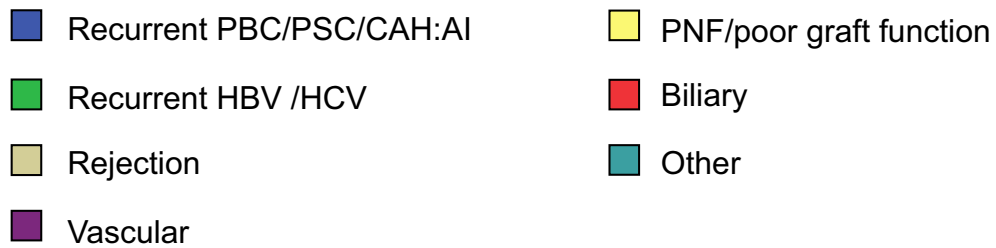
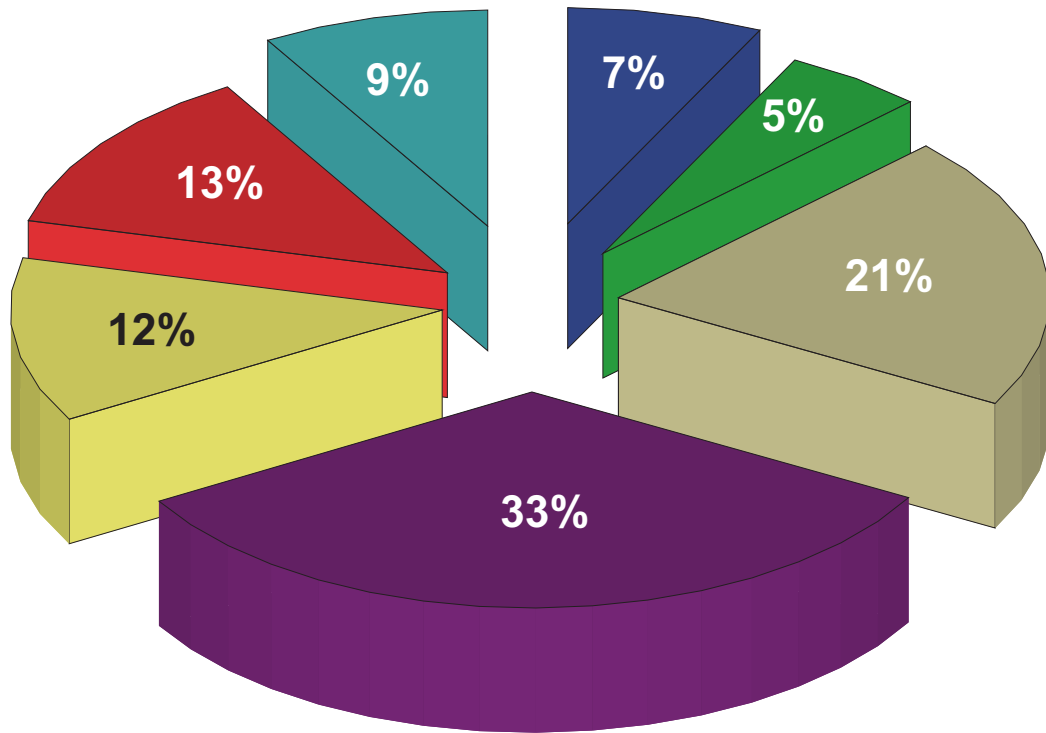


## Adult (n= 3713)



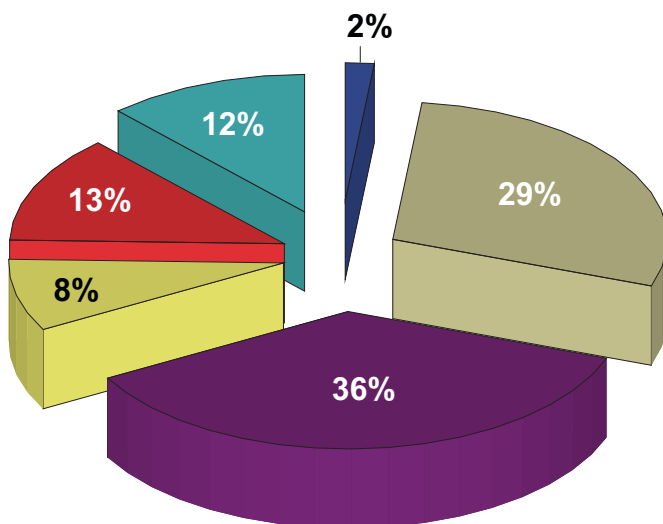
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n = 341 (313 2nd grafts, 28 3rd grafts)

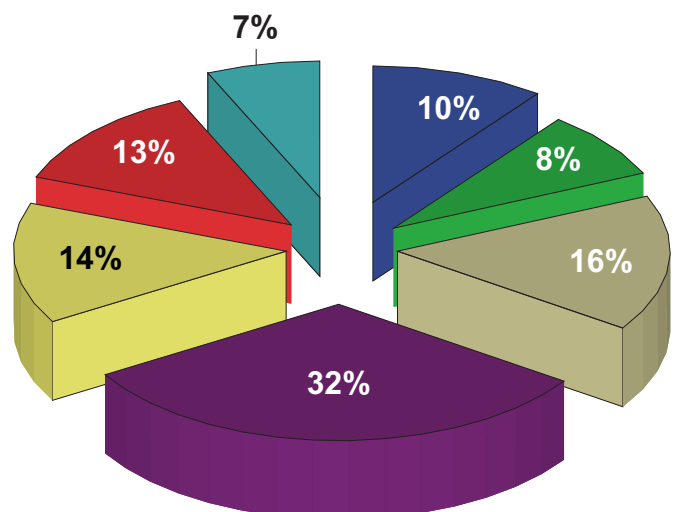


## Age Group

### Children (n= 118)



### Adults (n= 223)

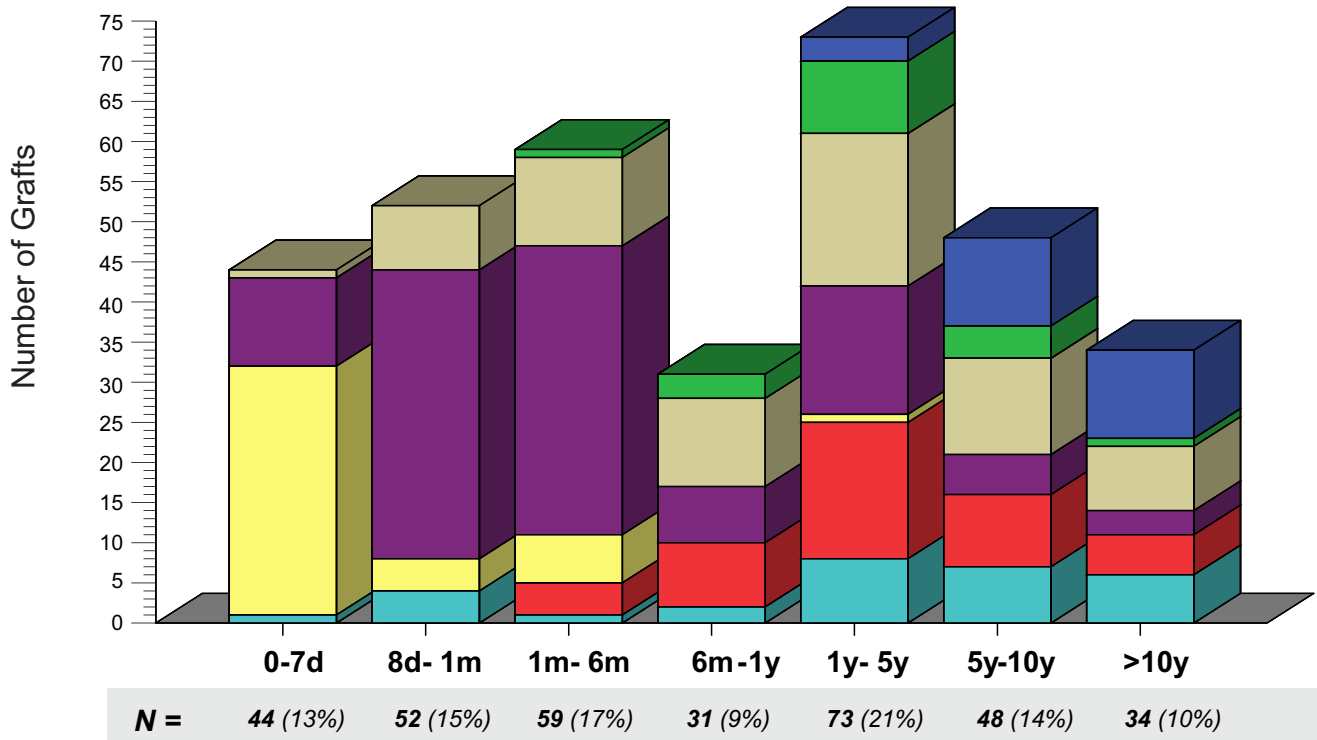


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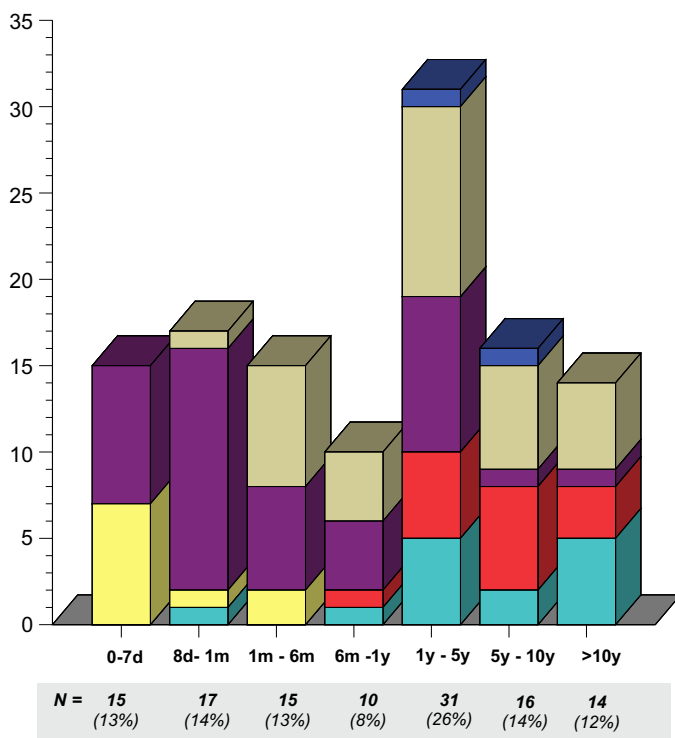
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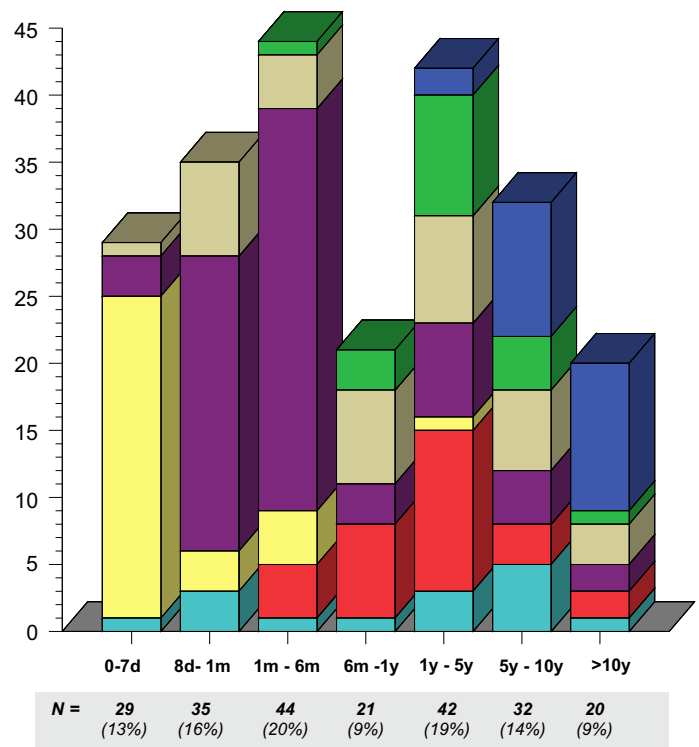
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## Children (n=118)



## Adults (n=223)





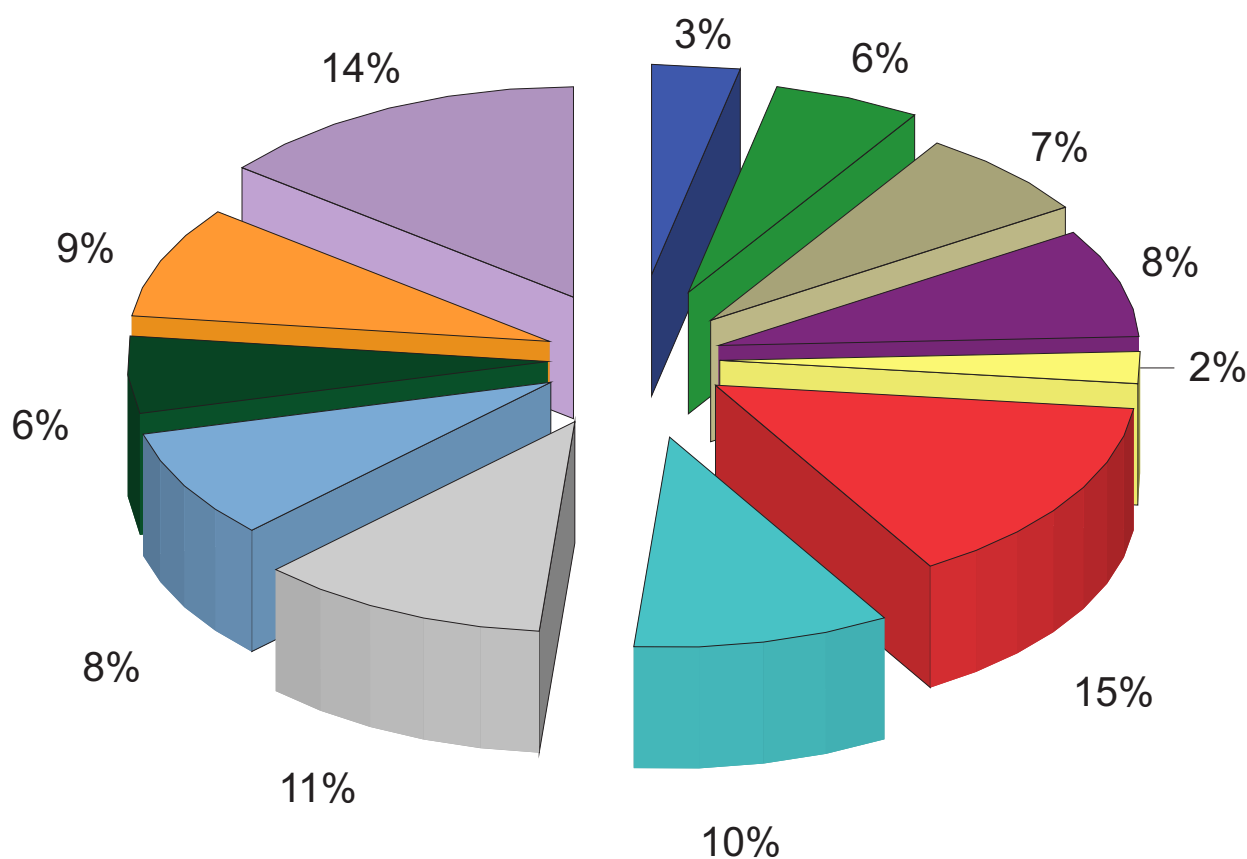
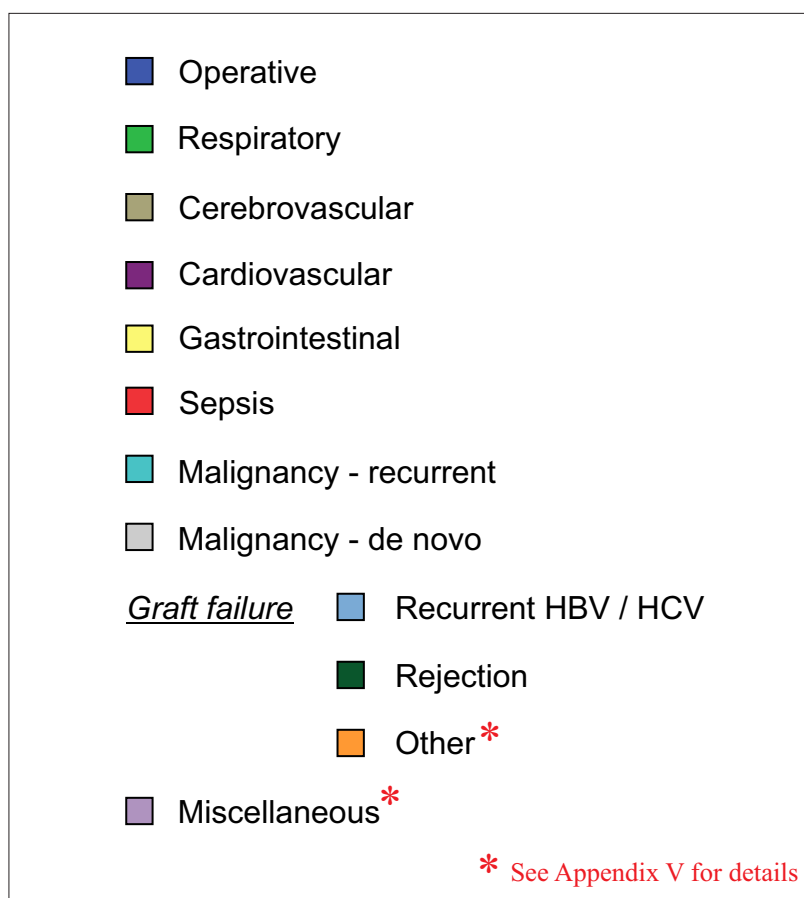
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## Cause of Patient Death

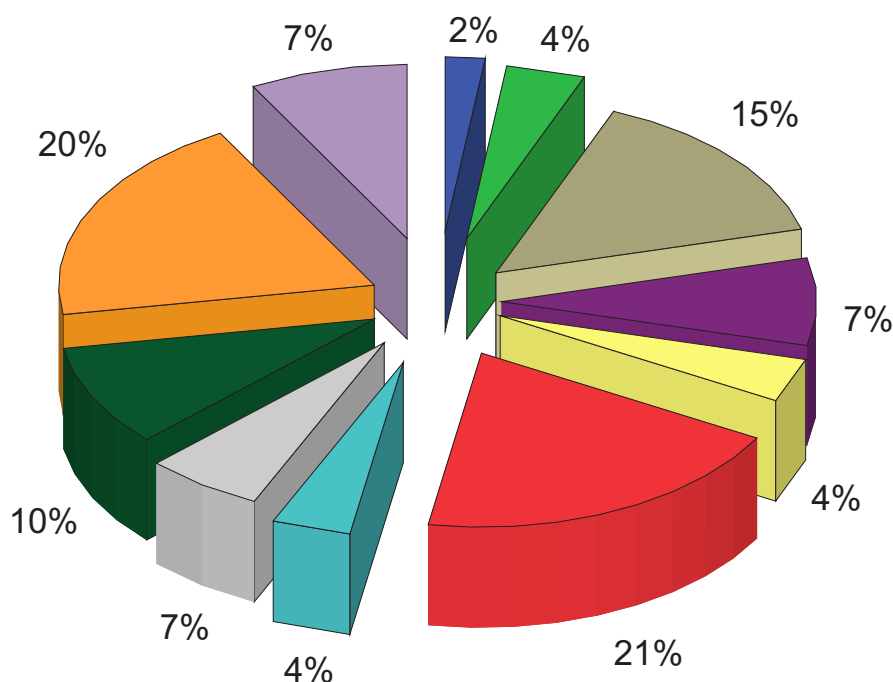




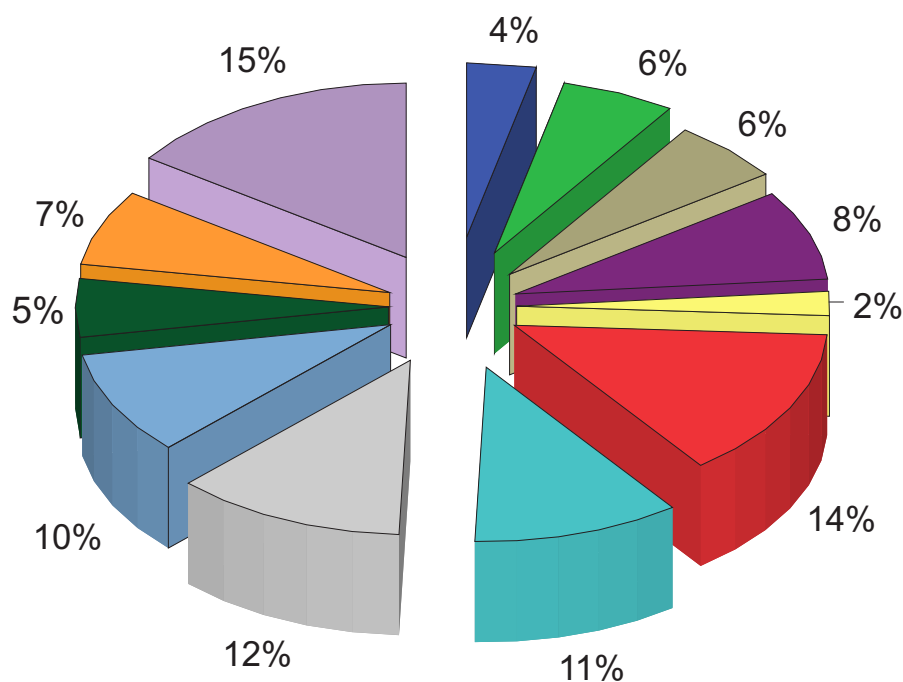
## All Patients n = 1185



## Causes of Death in Children n = 148



## Causes of Death in Adult n = 1037

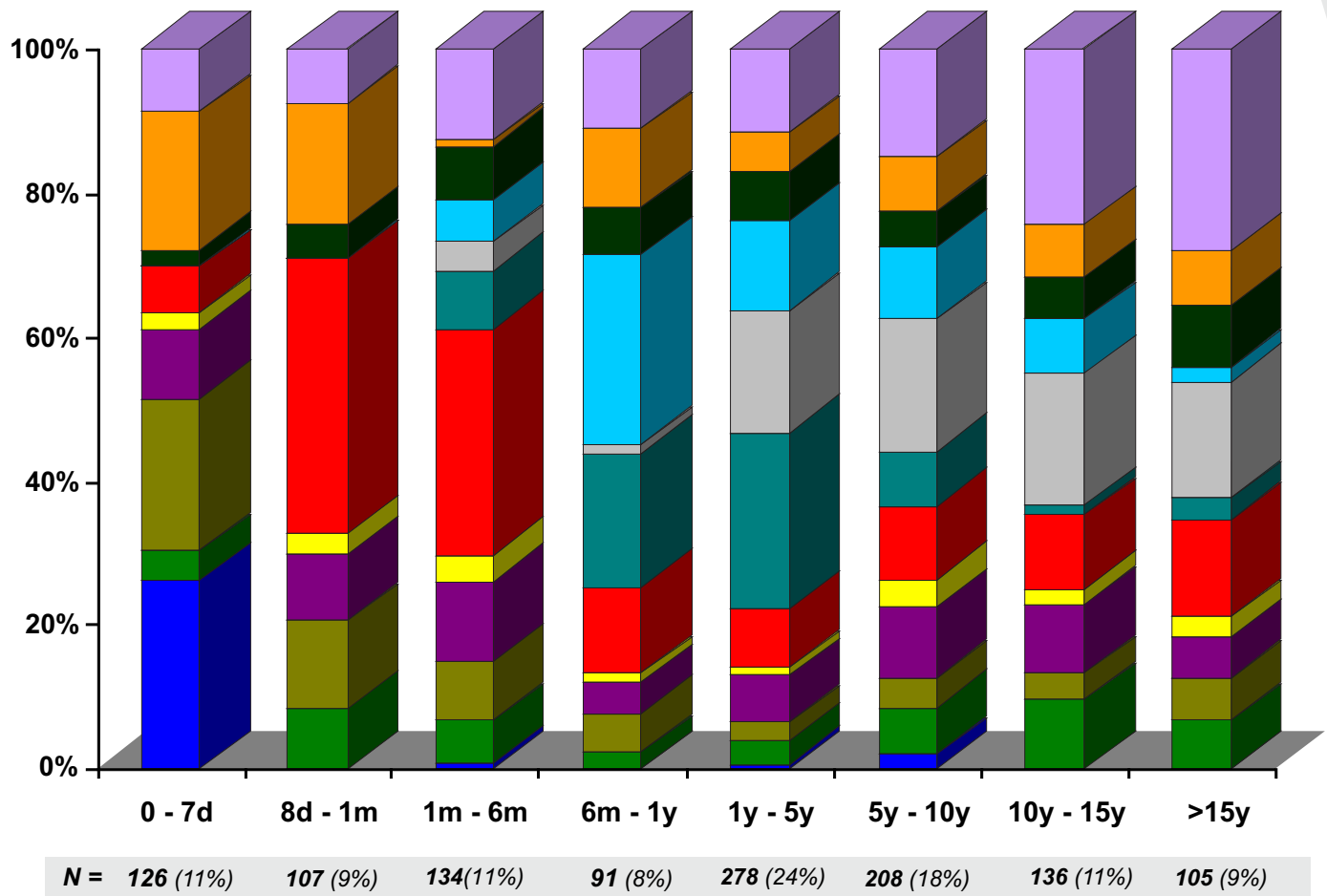


- |                 |                        |                      |                     |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Operative       | Gastrointestinal       | <u>Graft failure</u> | Recurrent HBV / HCV |
| Respiratory     | Sepsis                 |                      | Rejection           |
| Cerebrovascular | Malignancy - recurrent |                      | Other*              |
| Cardiovascular  | Malignancy - de novo   | Miscellaneous*       |                     |

\* See Appendix V for details



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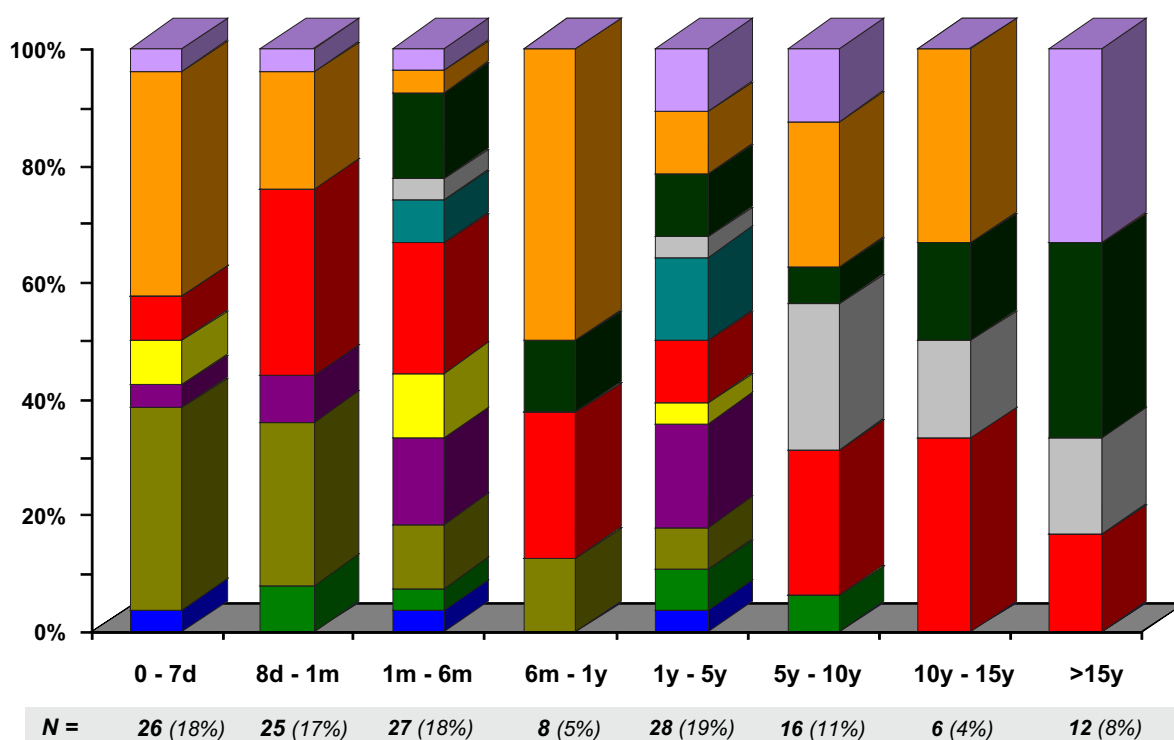


## Cause of Death by Time Post Transplant Children (n=148)

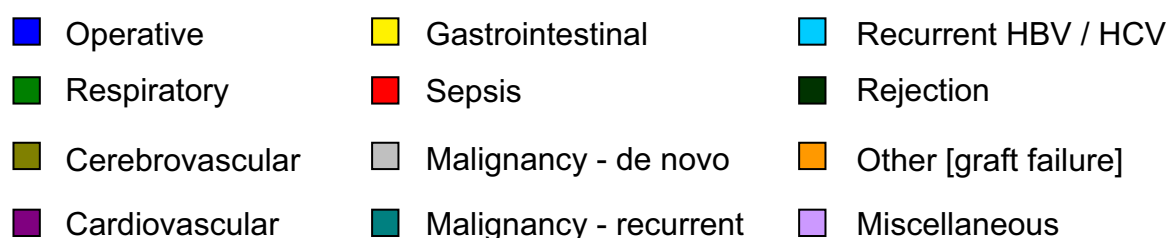
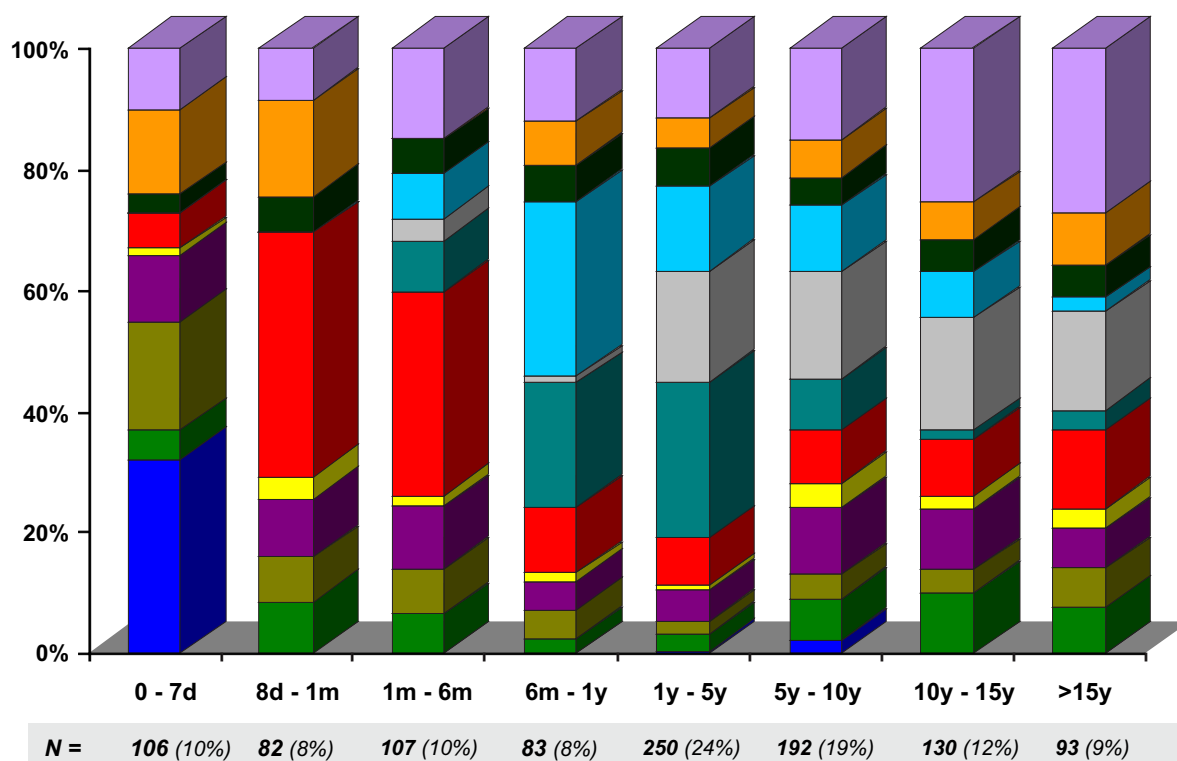
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## Cause of Death by Time Post Transplant Adult (n=1037)





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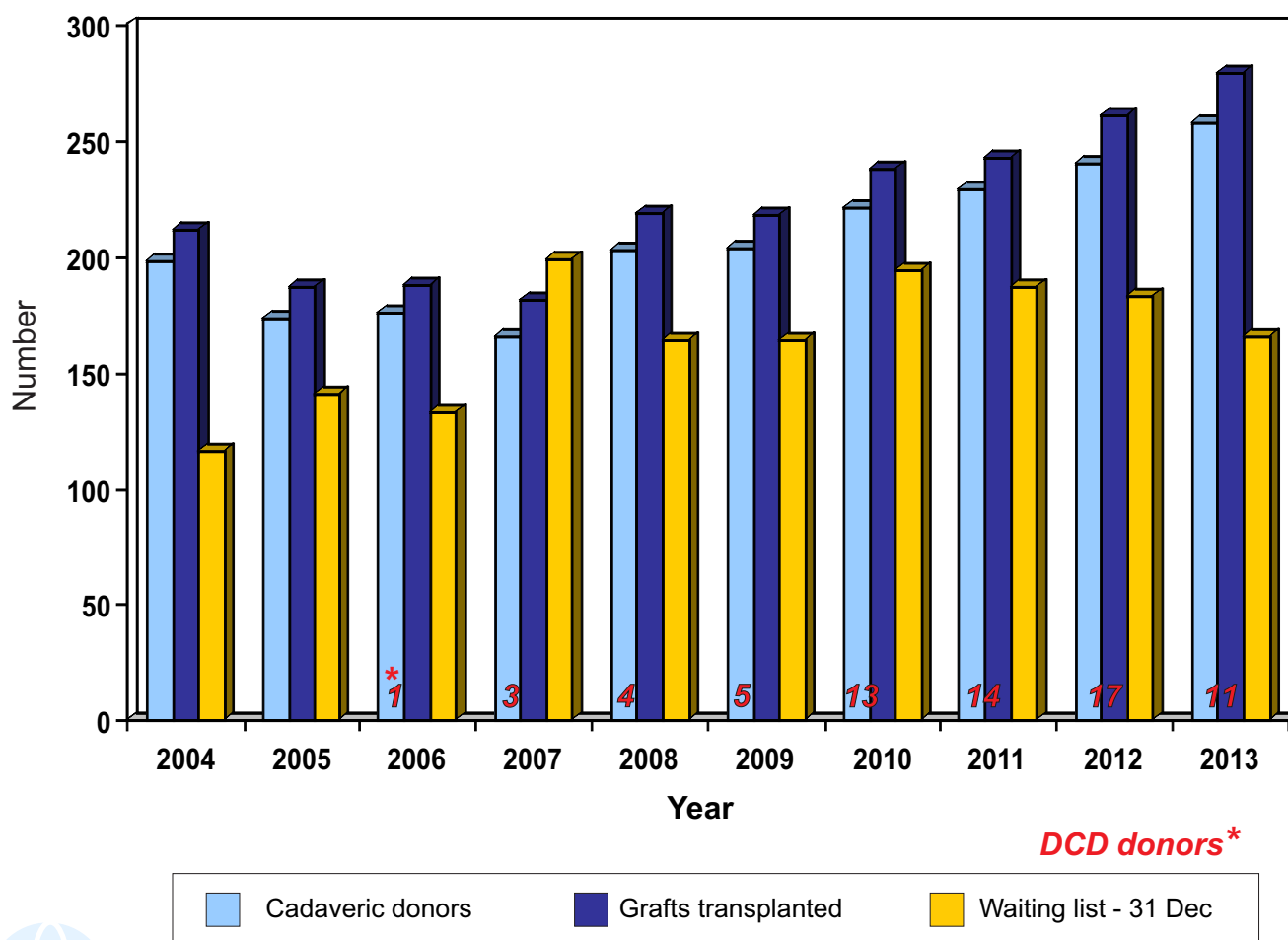
## Deceased Donor Information





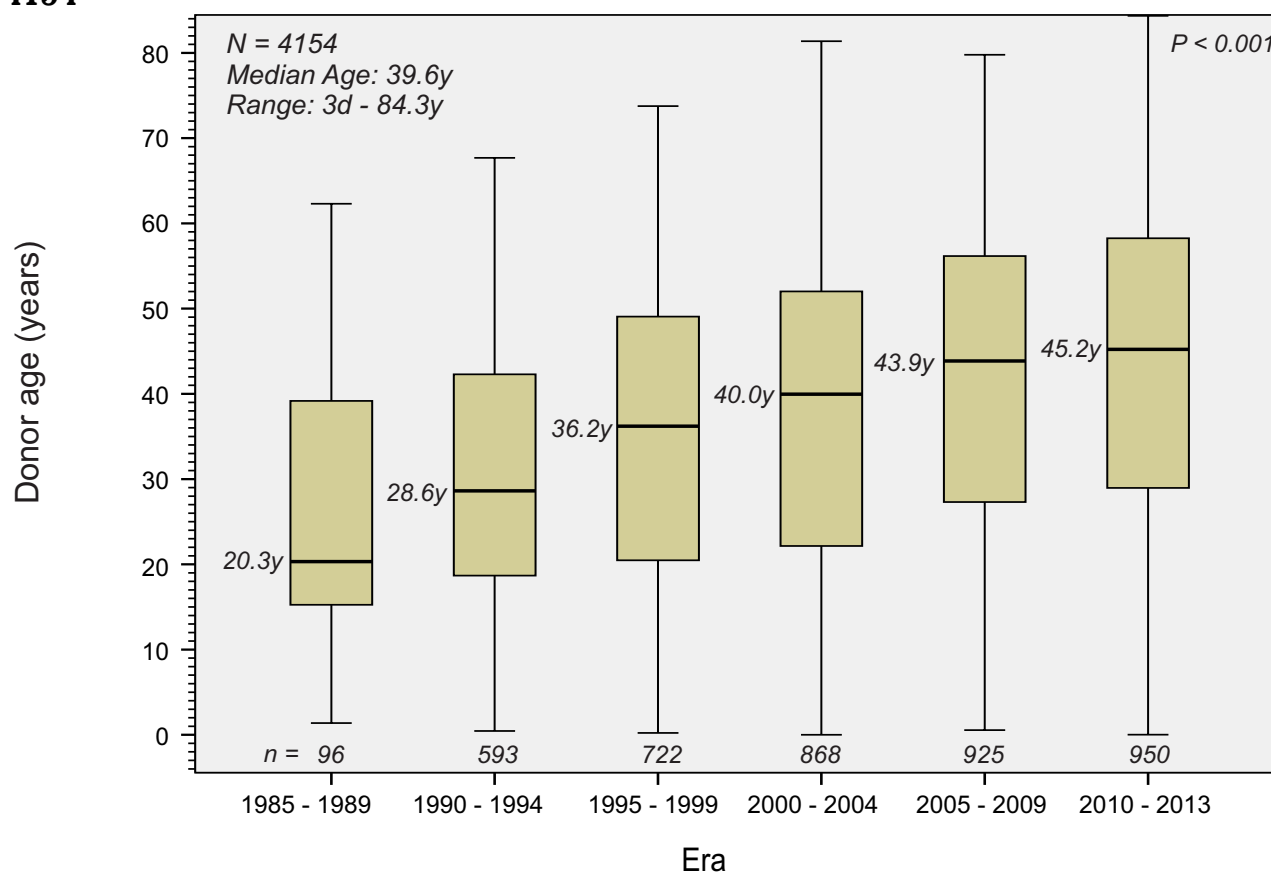
|      | QLD | NSW/ACT | VIC/TAS | SA/NT | WA | NZ | TOTAL |
|------|-----|---------|---------|-------|----|----|-------|
| 2004 | 30  | 49/4    | 35/1    | 26/1  | 17 | 35 | 198   |
| 2005 | 24  | 36/8    | 38/2    | 17/3  | 25 | 21 | 174   |
| 2006 | 28  | 34/3    | 39/6    | 25    | 17 | 24 | 176   |
| 2007 | 25  | 36/1    | 36      | 19/2  | 15 | 32 | 166   |
| 2008 | 33  | 40/3    | 41/5    | 31/1  | 25 | 23 | 203   |
| 2009 | 35  | 46/4    | 36/5    | 28/2  | 15 | 33 | 204   |
| 2010 | 30  | 55/8    | 53/6    | 18/2  | 17 | 32 | 221   |
| 2011 | 44  | 52/7    | 49/3    | 22/2  | 20 | 30 | 229   |
| 2012 | 46  | 50/7    | 52/10   | 21/6  | 20 | 28 | 240   |
| 2013 | 40  | 66/5    | 54/7    | 23/5  | 33 | 25 | 258   |

## Grafts from deceased donors



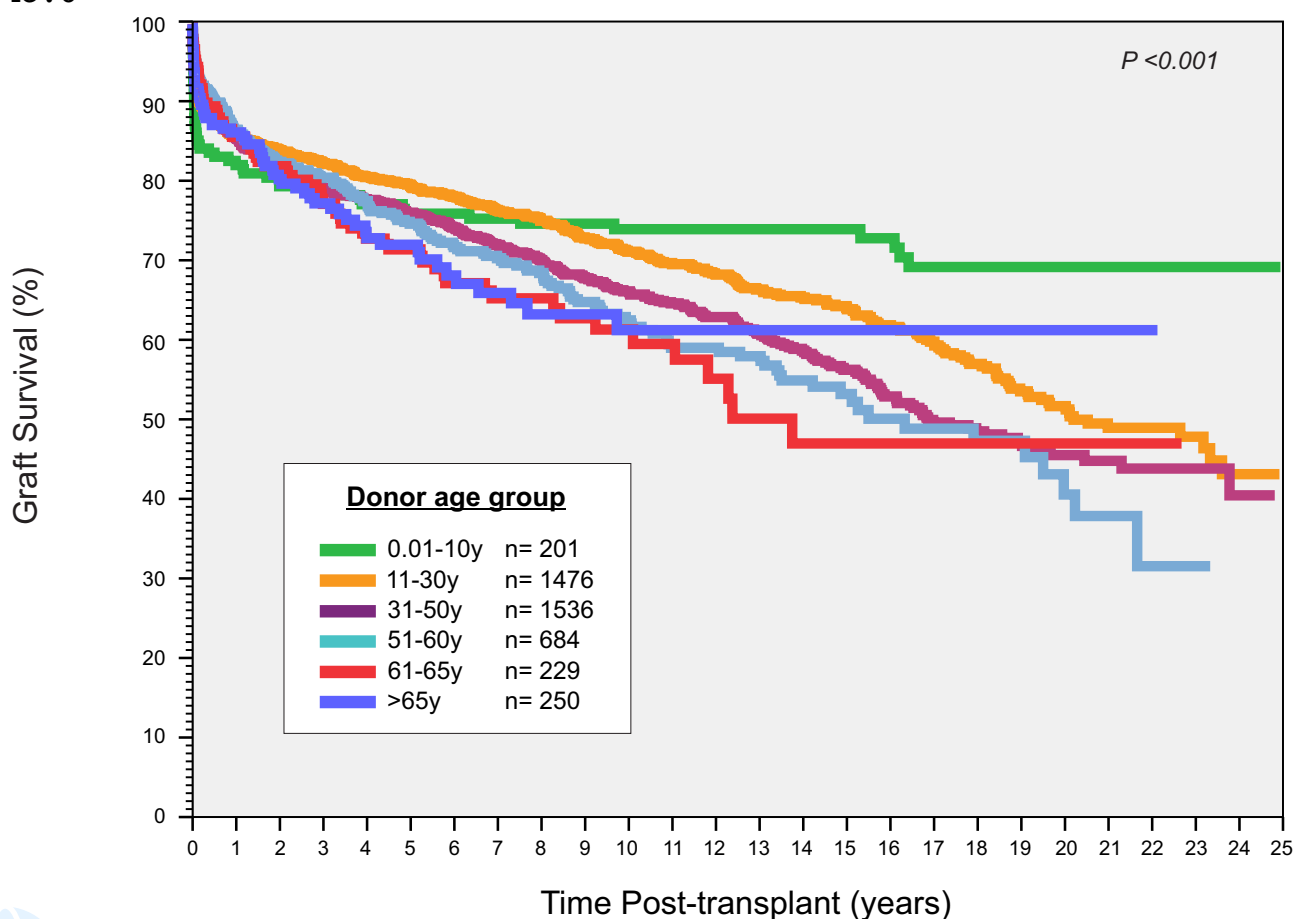
## Donor Age by Era

N = 4154



## Graft Survival by Donor Age

N = 4376





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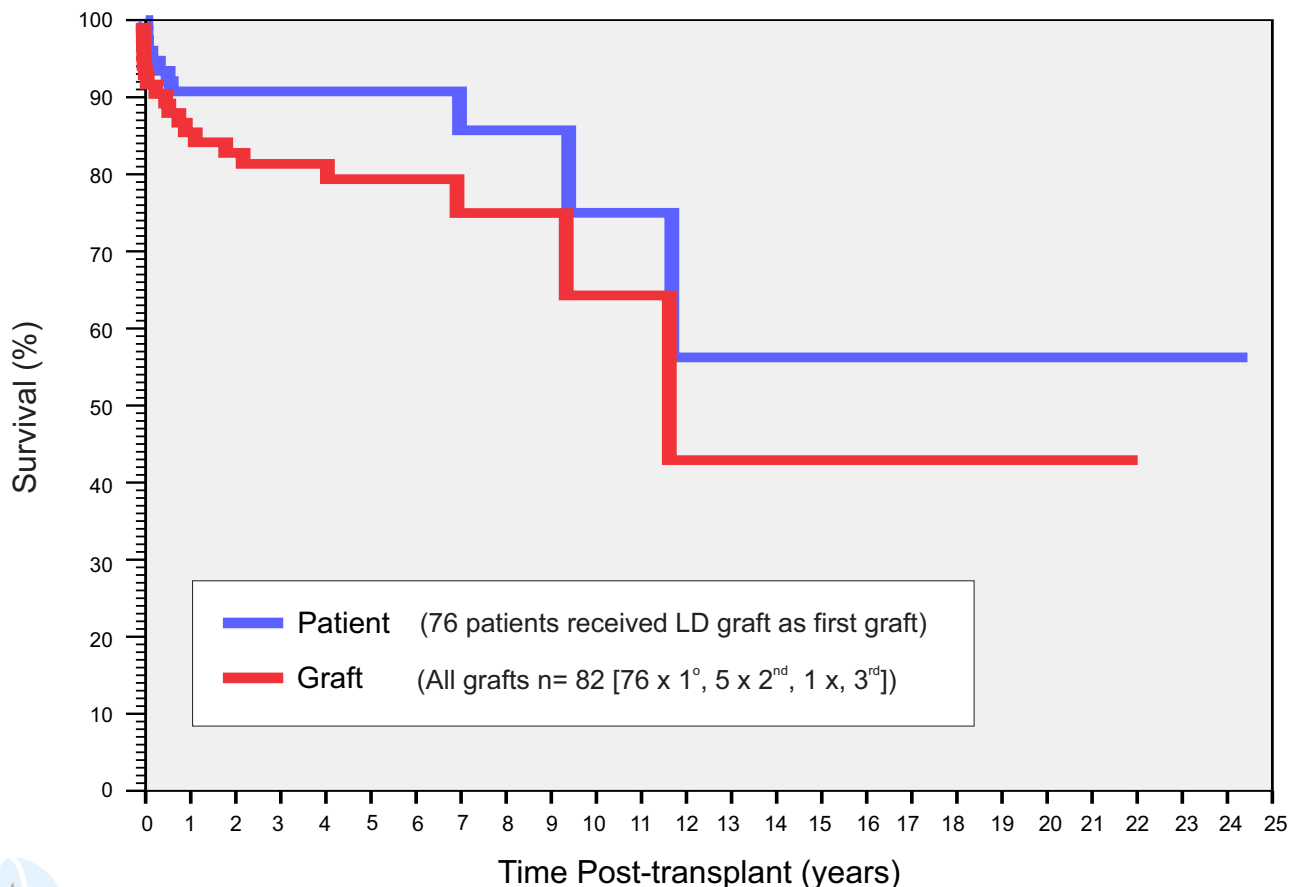
## Living Donor Transplantation





|                           | Recipient Age Group |               |              |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                           | Child [n=67]        | Adult [n=15]* | All [n=82]   |
| <b>Donor gender</b>       | -                   | -             | -            |
| Male                      | 40                  | 9             | 49           |
| Female                    | 27                  | 6             | 33           |
| <b>Donor age</b>          | -                   | -             | -            |
| Median                    | 35y                 | 30.4y         | 33.4y        |
| Range                     | 20.1 - 54.5y        | 22.8 - 54.3y  | 20.1 - 54.5y |
| <b>Donor relationship</b> | -                   | -             | -            |
| Mother                    | 15                  | -             | 15           |
| Father                    | 32                  | -             | 32           |
| Son                       | -                   | 4             | 4            |
| Daughter                  | -                   | 1             | 1            |
| Grandmother               | 1                   | -             | 1            |
| Grandfather               | 1                   | -             | 1            |
| Sister                    | -                   | 3             | 3            |
| Brother                   | 2                   | 3             | 5            |
| Aunt                      | 6                   | -             | 6            |
| Uncle                     | 1                   | -             | 1            |
| Family friend             | 6                   | 1             | 7            |
| Cousin                    | 3                   | -             | 3            |
| Spouse                    | -                   | 1             | 1            |

\* 2 x whole liver domino transplant





# Section 8

## Waiting List



# Waiting List Activity

## [ Data 1/1/08 - 31/12/13]



| Activity               | 2009             | 2010             | 2011             | 2012             | 2013       |            |                  |                  |                 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Listed at 1 January    | 169              | 175              | 194              | 192              | 186        | -          | TOTAL 2013       | Adult            | Paediatric      |
| New listings           | 335              | 335              | 336              | 351              | -          | 360        |                  |                  |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>504</b>       | <b>510</b>       | <b>530</b>       | <b>543</b>       | <b>186</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>546</b>       | <b>475</b>       | <b>71</b>       |
| OUTCOME                |                  |                  |                  |                  | OUTCOME    |            |                  |                  |                 |
| <b>Transplant</b>      | <b>228 [46%]</b> | <b>248 [49%]</b> | <b>253 [49%]</b> | <b>268 [50%]</b> | <b>114</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>284 [52%]</b> | <b>238 [51%]</b> | <b>46 [63%]</b> |
| <b>Delisted</b>        | <b>101 [20%]</b> | <b>68 [13%]</b>  | <b>85 [13%]</b>  | <b>89 [13%]</b>  | <b>36</b>  | <b>62</b>  | <b>98 [18%]</b>  | <b>92 [20%]</b>  | <b>6 [8%]</b>   |
| Died on list           | 32               | 12               | 17               | 29               | 7          | 19         | 26               | 23               | 3               |
| Too sick               | 17 } 14%         | 12 } 8%          | 17 } 8%          | 16 } 8%          | 1          | 10         | 11 } [10%]       | 10 } 10%         | 1 } 6%          |
| Tumour progression     | 8                | 12               | 20               | 10               | 4          | 12         | 16               | 16               | -               |
| Improved               | 18               | 16               | 12               | 17               | 14         | 10         | 24               | 22               | 2               |
| Other                  | 26               | 12*              | 19*              | 17*              | 10         | 11         | 21*              | 21               | 0               |
| Still listed at 31 Dec | 175 [34%]        | 194 [38%]        | 192 [36%]        | 186 [34%]        | 36         | 128        | 164 [30%]        | 145              | 19              |

[\* Patient declined, Malignancy, Drug Use, Infection, Further investigations, Medical]

## Outcome of Initial Urgent Listing

| OUTCOME         | CATEGORY 1     |                |                |                |          |               |                   |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|
|                 | 2009<br>(n=17) | 2010<br>(n=19) | 2011<br>(n=15) | 2012<br>(n=16) | 2013     |               |                   |
|                 |                |                |                |                | N=19     | Adult<br>n=12 | Paediatric<br>n=7 |
| TRANSPLANTED    | 9 } 65%        | 13 } 74%       | 12 } 80%       | 11 } 81%       | 11 } 74% | 7             | 4                 |
| IMPROVED        | 2 }            | 1 }            | - }            | 2 }            | 3 }      | 2             | 1                 |
| DIED / TOO SICK | 6              | 5              | 3              | 3              | 5        | 3             | 2                 |
| OTHER TREATMENT | -              | -              | -              | -              | -        | -             | -                 |

| OUTCOME         | CATEGORY 2     |                |                      |                      |                      |                      |                    |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                 | 2009<br>(n=21) | 2010<br>(n=30) | 2011<br>(n=28)       | 2012<br>(n=19)       | 2013                 |                      |                    |
|                 |                |                |                      |                      | N=29                 | Adult<br>n=10        | Paediatric<br>n=19 |
| TRANSPLANTED    | 18 } 90%       | 23 } 93%       | 22 } 86%             | 14 } 89%             | 22 } 89%             | 8                    | 14                 |
| IMPROVED        | 1 }            | 5 }            | 2 }                  | 3 }                  | 4 }                  | 0                    | 4*                 |
| DIED / TOO SICK | 2              | 1 / 1          | 3                    | 1                    | 2                    | 1                    | 1                  |
| OTHER TREATMENT | -              | -              | 1 active<br>31/12/11 | 1 active<br>31/12/12 | 1 active<br>31/12/13 | 1 active<br>31/12/13 | -                  |

[\* 4 temporary listing chronic patients; all later transplanted]



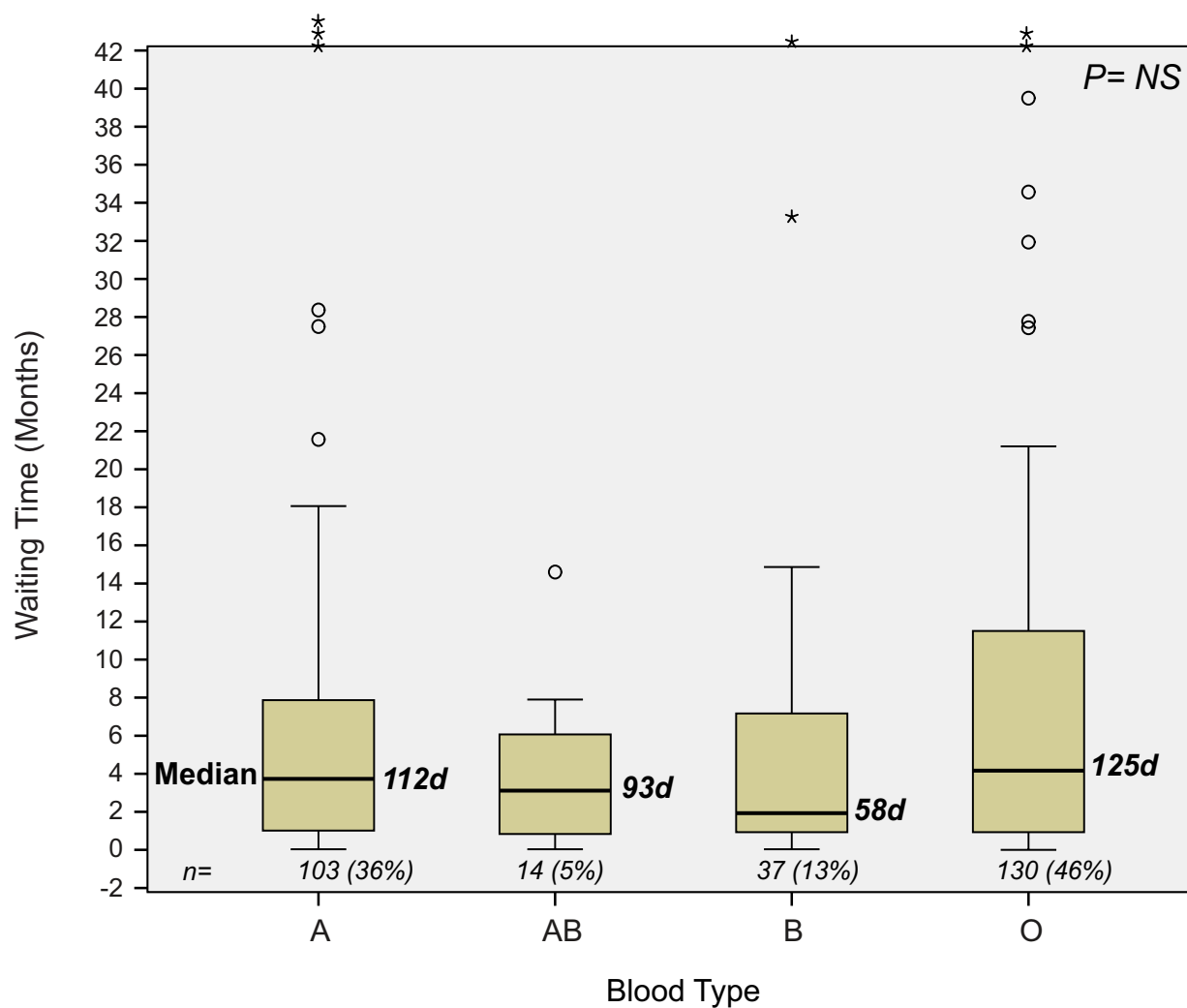


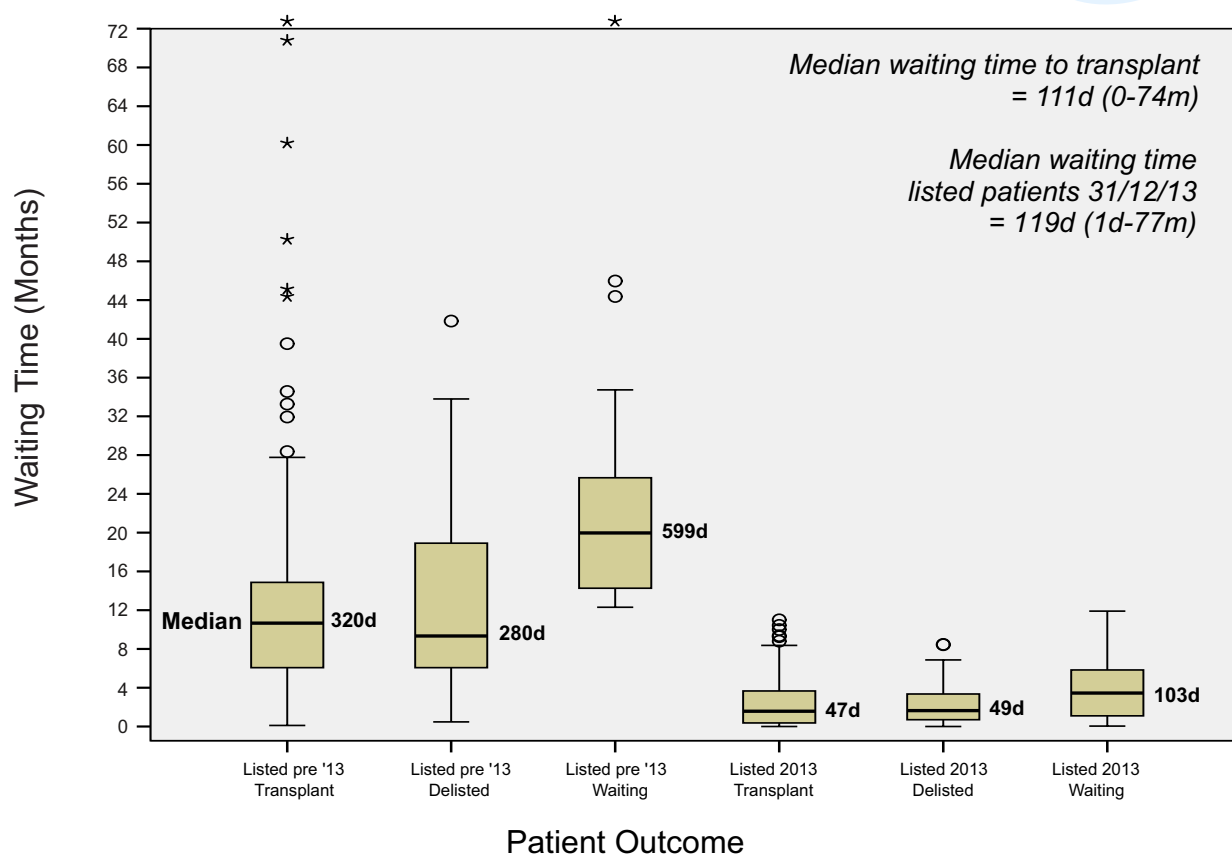
|                  | Blood Group |           |          |          |       |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|
|                  | A           | O         | B        | AB       | TOTAL |
| n=               | 188 (35%)*  | 249 (46%) | 83 (15%) | 25 (5%)  | 545   |
| Not transplanted | 85          | 119       | 46       | 11       | 261   |
| Transplanted     | 103 (55%)** | 130 (52%) | 37 (45%) | 14 (56%) | 284   |

\* % of total number listed

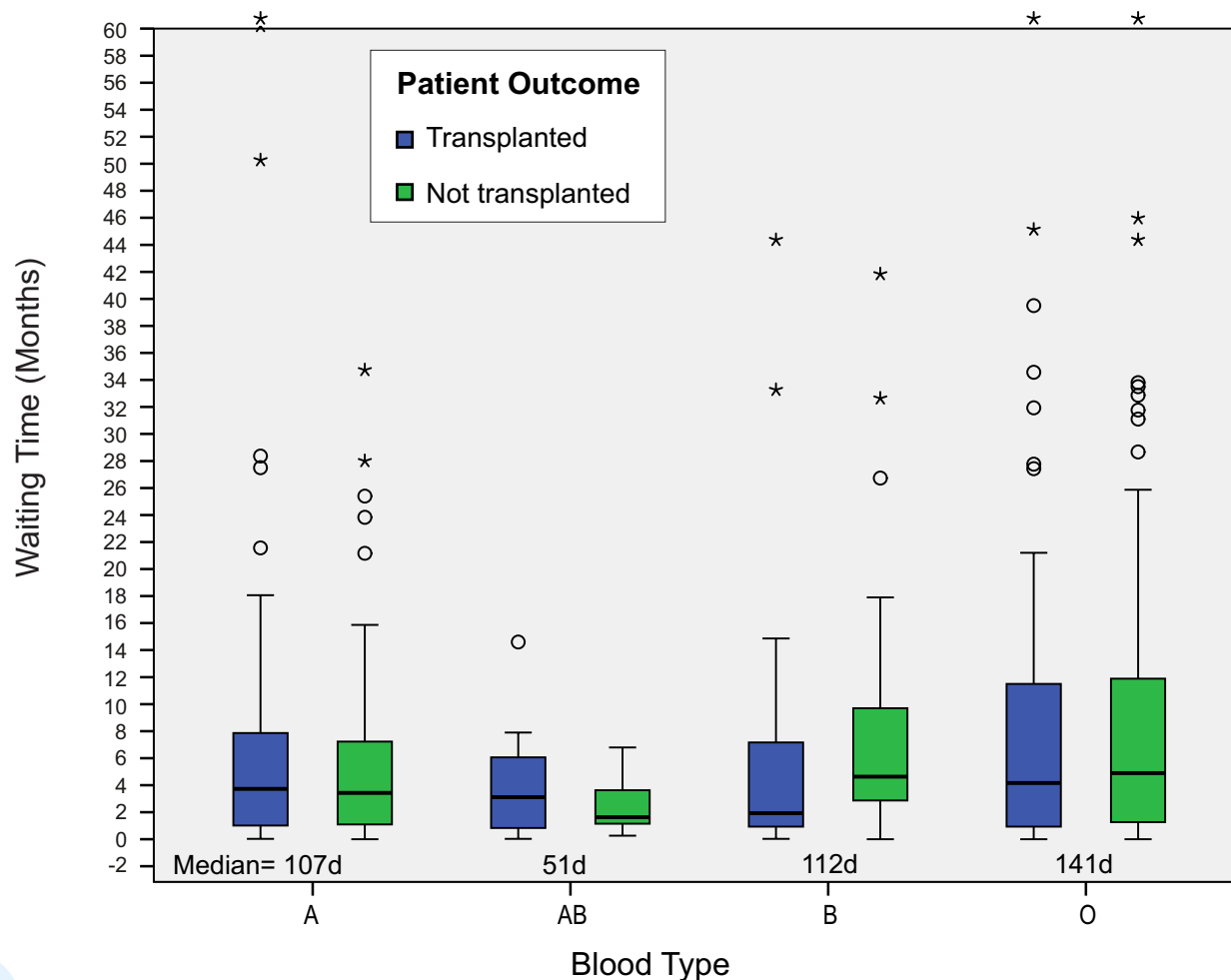
\*\* % of blood group

## Waiting Time to Transplant 2013





## Waiting Time by Outcome & Blood Group





# Section 9

## Liver Transplantation and Cancer





| At Tx                                                  | Total number pts. transplanted = 4244 |                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Liver Cancer as indication for Transplant              | 336                                   | (8%)                                  |
| Liver Ca as a Secondary Diagnosis                      | 521                                   | (12%) 523 Ca                          |
| <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>858*</b>                           | <b>(20%)</b>                          |
| Post Tx                                                |                                       |                                       |
| Recurrent Liver Ca                                     | 118                                   | (3% of all pts, 14% pts with Ca atTx) |
| De Novo Ca                                             | 303                                   | (7%) 329 Ca                           |
| Skin Ca                                                | 616                                   | (14%)                                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>1038</b>                           | <b>(24%)</b>                          |
| <b>Multiple Ca types</b>                               | 204                                   | (5% of all pts)                       |
| <b>Pre-Tx cancer developed de novo non skin cancer</b> | 184                                   | (4% of pts with Ca at Tx)             |
| <b>Transferred from Donor</b>                          | 2                                     |                                       |
| <b>Developed non skin Ca &lt; 90days</b>               | 9                                     |                                       |

Data to 31/12/2013

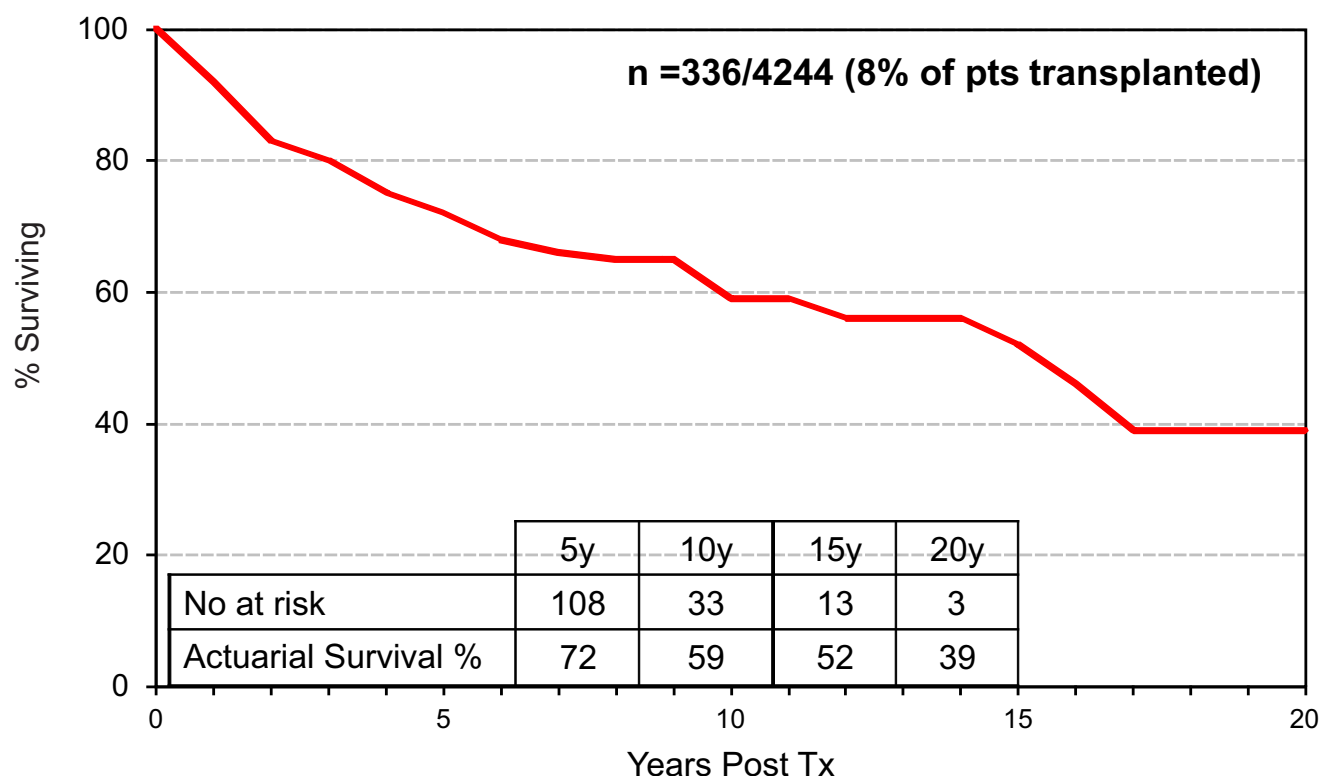
\* 2 pts had primary and a secondary liver cancer; 2 pts had multiple secondary liver cancers

## Liver Cancer as Primary Diagnosis

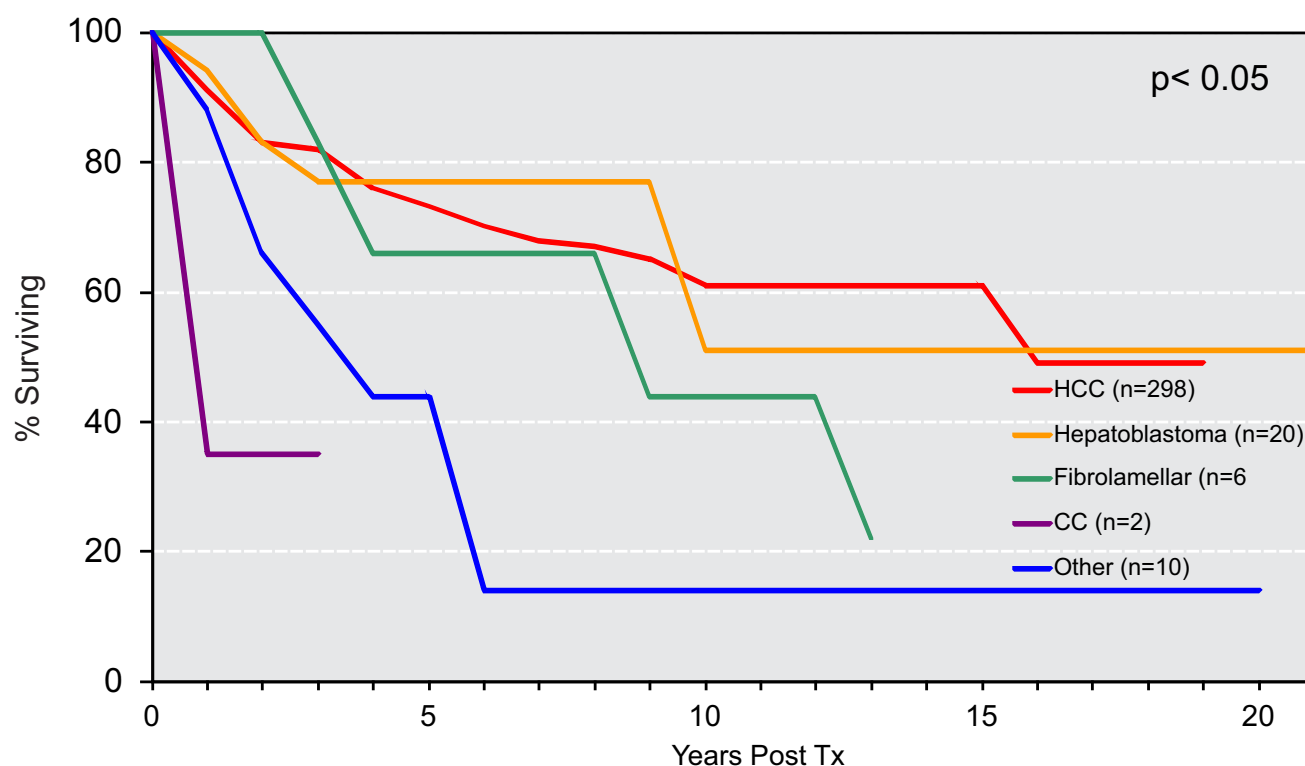
n = 336/4244

| TYPE OF CA                       | No                     | DIED                              | DIED OF THIS CA                   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| HEPATOCELLULAR CA                | 298                    | 68                                | 36 (51%)                          |
| HEPATOBLASTOMA                   | 20                     | 6                                 | 4 (67%)                           |
| FIBROLAMELLAR                    | 6                      | 5                                 | 2 (40%)                           |
| CARCINOID                        | 4                      | 4                                 | 4 (100%)                          |
| EPITHELOID HAEMANGIOENDOTHELIOMA | 3                      | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA               | 2                      | 1                                 | 1 (50%)                           |
| ANGIOSARCOMA                     | 1                      | 1                                 | 1 (100%)                          |
| GASTRINOMA                       | 1                      | 1                                 | 1 (100%)                          |
| PANCREATIC ISLET CELL            | 1                      | 1                                 | 1 (100%)                          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                    | <b>336 (8% of pts)</b> | <b>87 (26% of those with PCa)</b> | <b>50 (15% of those with PCa)</b> |

**Overall Survival**  
**Primary Liver Cancer**  
**n = 336/4244 (8% of pts transplanted)**



**Overall Survival**  
**Primary Liver Cancer**  
**n = 336/4244 (8%)**



# Primary Liver Cancer

## Actuarial Survival Summary

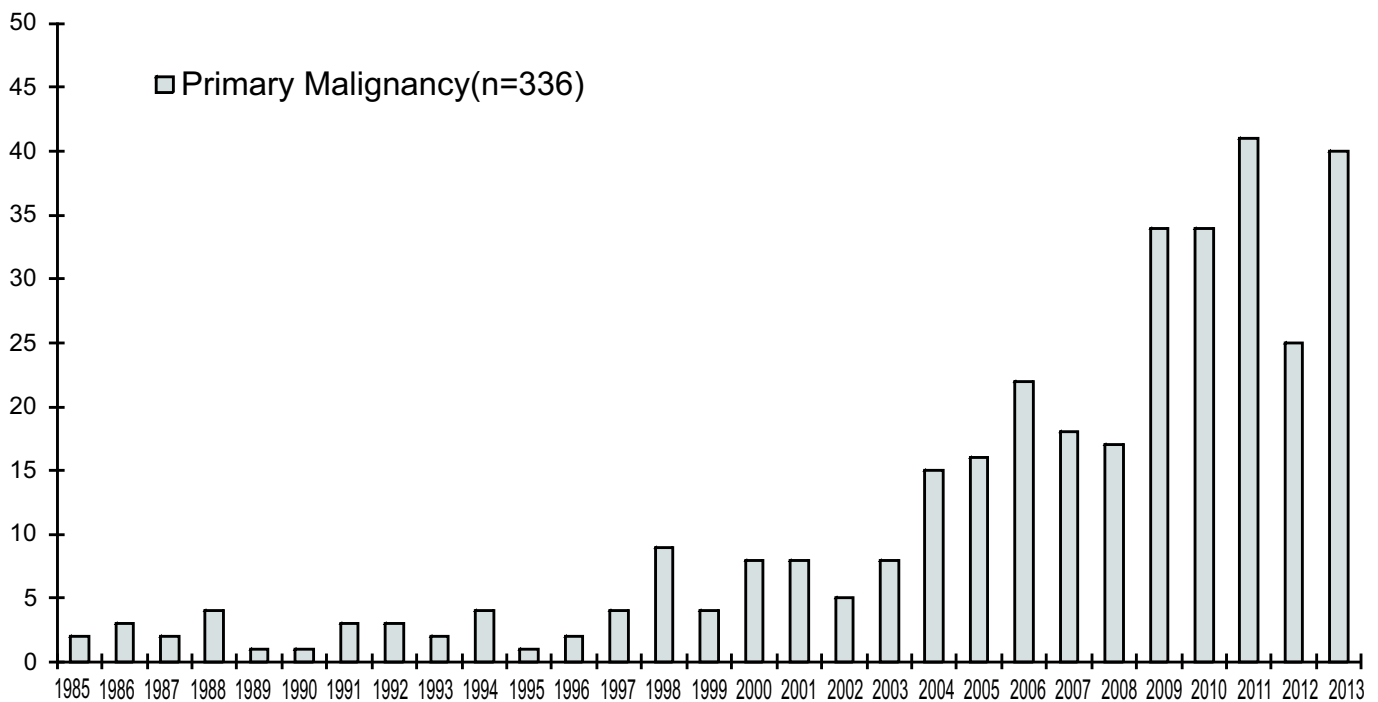
n = 336/4244



|                              |   | 1yr | 5yr | 10yr | 15yr | 20yr |
|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| <b>HCC (n=297)</b>           | n | 238 | 96  | 26   | 6    | 1    |
|                              | % | 91  | 73  | 61   | 61   | 49   |
| <b>Hepatoblastoma (n=20)</b> | n | 16  | 7   | 3    | 2    | 1    |
|                              | % | 94  | 77  | 51   | 51   | 51   |
| <b>Other (n=10)</b>          | n | 9   | 4   | 2    | 1    | 1    |
|                              | % | 88  | 44  | 14   | 14   | 14   |
| <b>Fibrolamellar (n=6)</b>   | n | 6   | 4   | 4    | 2    |      |
|                              | % | 100 | 66  | 66   | 11   |      |
| <b>CC (n=2)</b>              | n | 1   | 0   |      |      |      |
|                              | % | 100 |     |      |      |      |

## Primary Liver Cancer Incidence

n = 336/4244





## Liver Cancer as a Secondary Diagnosis

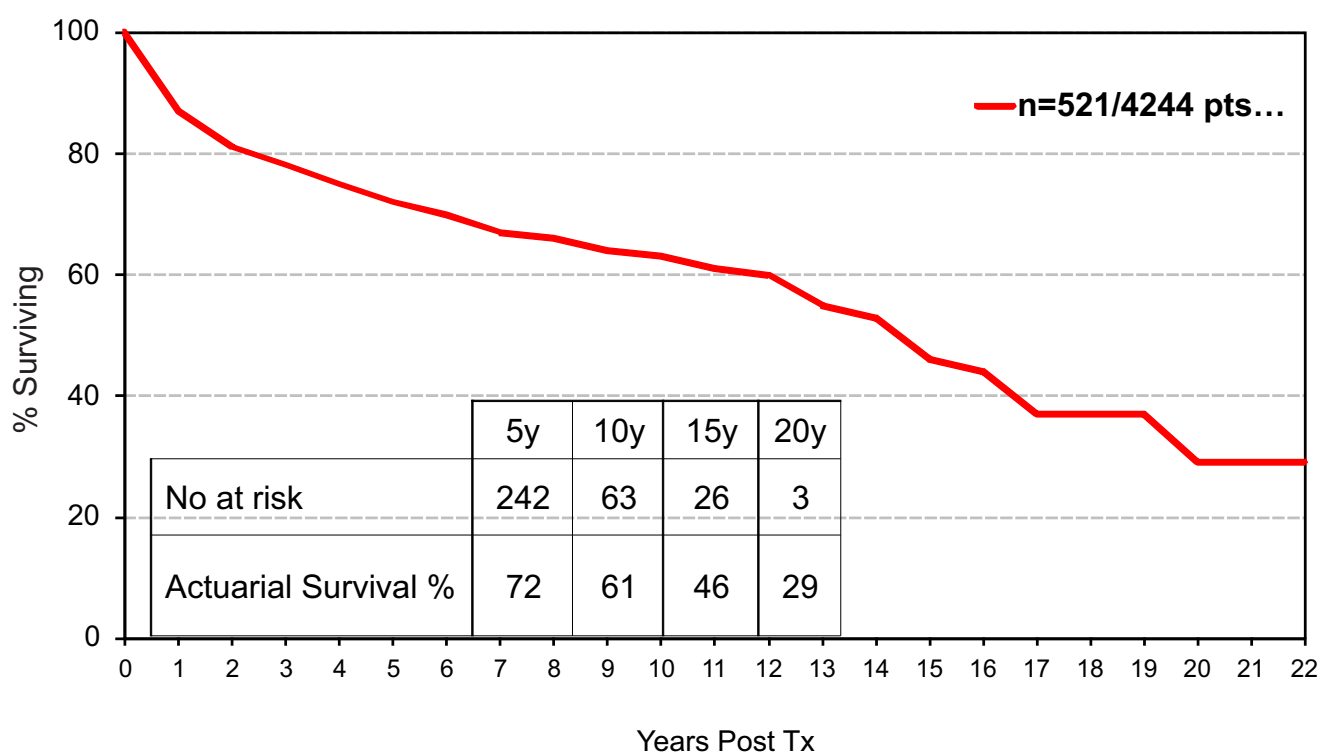
n = 521/4244

|                    | No                           | Died                             | Died of This Cancer             |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| HEPATOCELLULAR CA* | 472                          | 133                              | 37(28%)                         |
| CHOLANGIO CA       | 37                           | 29                               | 16(56%)                         |
| FIBROLAMELLAR      | 4                            | 0                                | 0                               |
| HEPATOBLASTOMA*    | 3                            | 1                                | 0                               |
| OTHER              | 7                            | 5                                | 2                               |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>523* in 521 pts (12%)</b> | <b>168 (32% of pts with SCa)</b> | <b>55 (11% of pts with SCa)</b> |

\* 2 patients had 2 secondary cancers

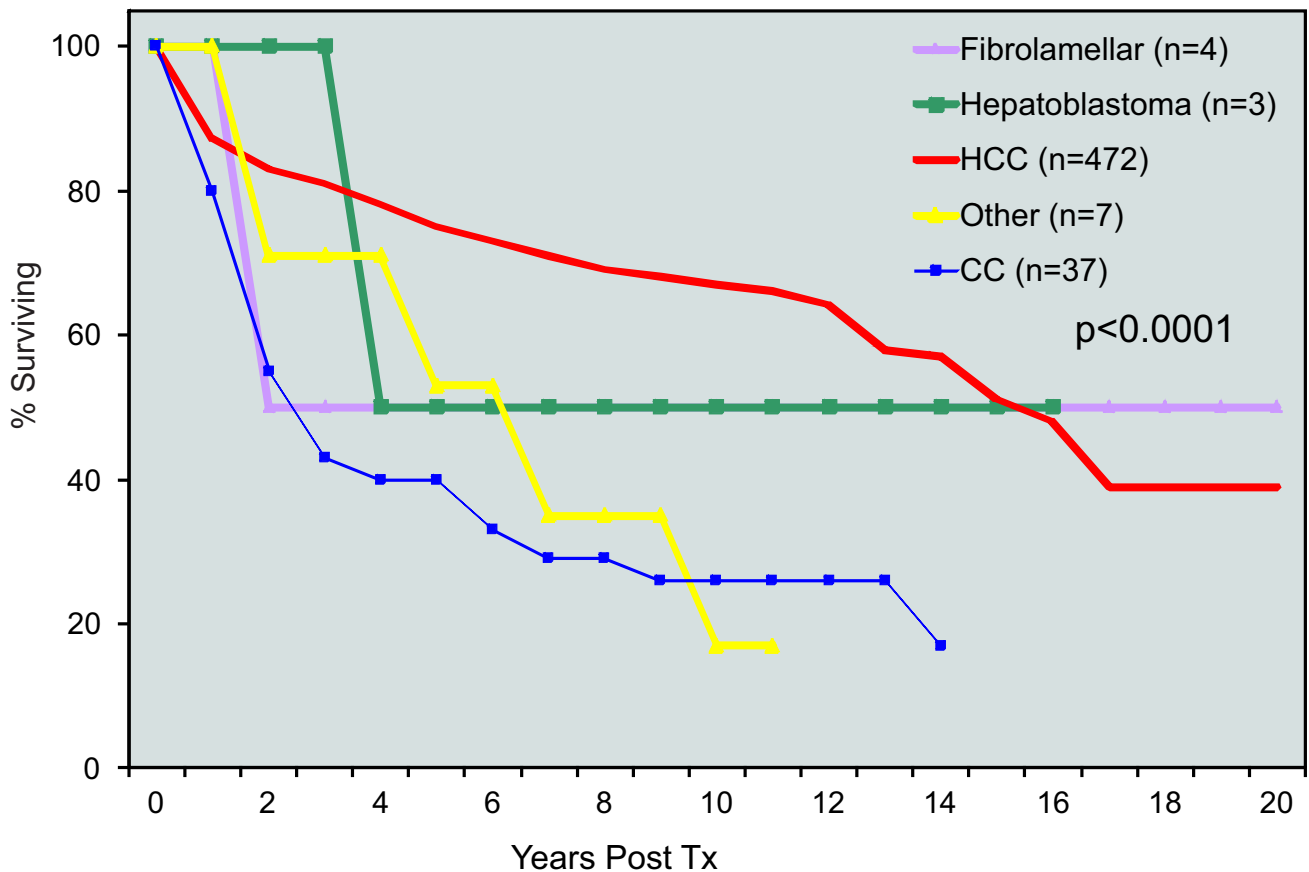
## Overall Survival

## Liver Cancer as a Secondary Diagnosis



## Liver Cancer as a Secondary Diagnosis

n =521/ 4244 (12%)



## Secondary Liver Cancer

### Actuarial Survival Summary

n =521/ 4244 (12%)

|                      |   | 1yr | 5yr | 10yr | 15yr |
|----------------------|---|-----|-----|------|------|
| CC (n=37)            | n | 30  | 13  | 5    | 2    |
|                      | % | 80  | 40  | 26   | 0.8  |
| HCC (n=470)          | n | 376 | 225 | 101  | 15   |
|                      | % | 87  | 75  | 67   | 48   |
| Hepatoblastoma (n=3) | n | 3   | 2   | 2    | 1    |
|                      | % | 66  | 66  | 66   | 66   |
| Fibrolamellar (n=4)  | n | 4   | 4   | 2    | 1    |
|                      | % | 100 | 53  | 50   | 50   |
| Other (n=7)          | n | 7   | 3   | 2    | 0    |
|                      | % | 100 | 50  | 17   | 0    |



# Liver Cancer

## (Primary or Secondary Diagnosis)

n = 853/4244



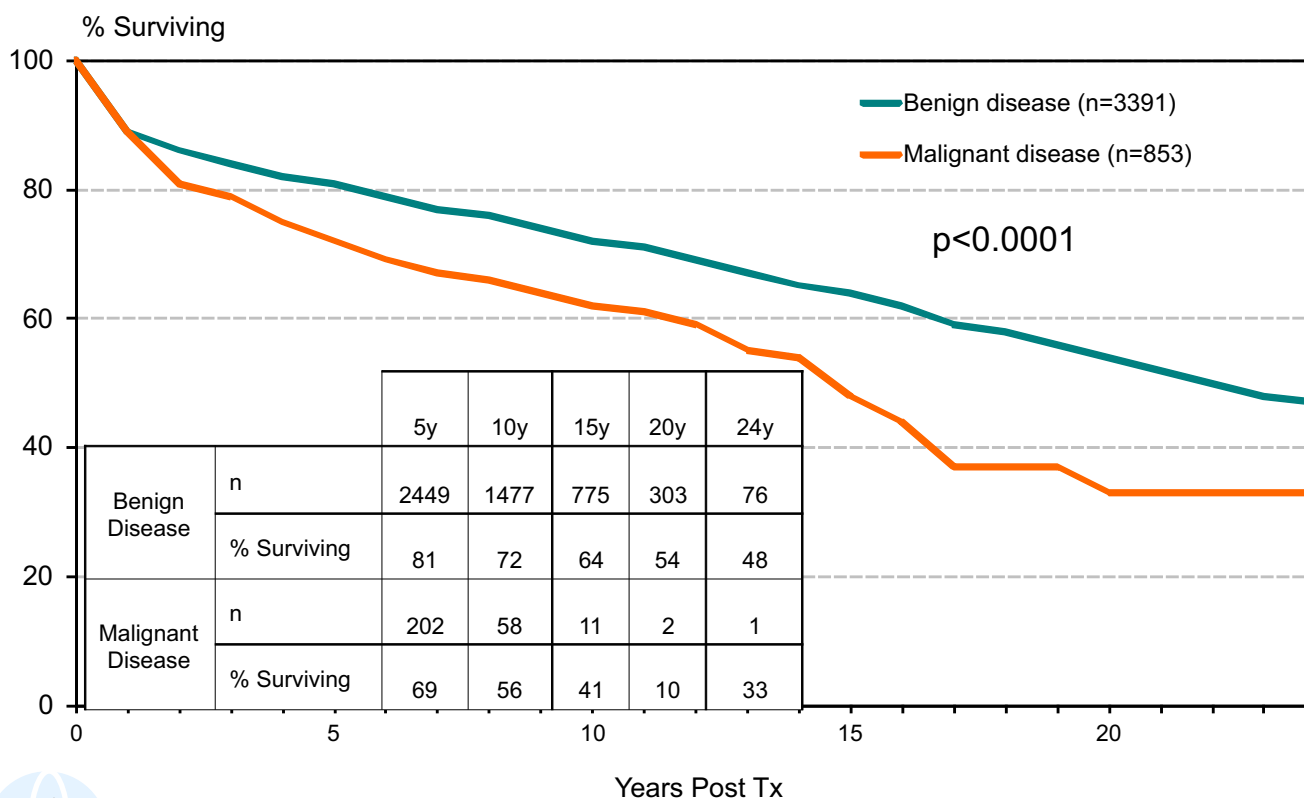
| TYPE OF CA                       | No.                                    | DIED                              | DIED OF THIS CA                         |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| HEPATOCELLULAR CA*               | 769                                    | 203                               | 74 (37%)                                |
| CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA*              | 39                                     | 29                                | 17 (55%)                                |
| HEPATOBLASTOMA*                  | 23                                     | 6                                 | 4 (25%)                                 |
| FIBROLAMELLAR                    | 10                                     | 5                                 | 2 (40%)                                 |
| CARCINOID                        | 4                                      | 4                                 | 4 (100%)                                |
| ADENOCARCINOMA                   | 5                                      | 3                                 | 1 (25%)                                 |
| EPITHELOID HAEMANGIOENDOTHELIOMA | 4                                      | 0                                 | 0 0                                     |
| ANGIOSARCOMA                     | 2                                      | 2                                 | 2 (100%)                                |
| GASTRINOMA                       | 1                                      | 1                                 | 1 (100%)                                |
| PANCREATIC ISLET CELL            | 1                                      | 1                                 | 1 (100%)                                |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                    | <b>858* Ca in 853 pts (20% of pts)</b> | <b>254 (30% of those with Ca)</b> | <b>106 (12% of those with Ca at Tx)</b> |

\* 2 patients had 2 secondary cancers; 2 patients had a primary and secondary liver malignancy

## Patient Actuarial Survival

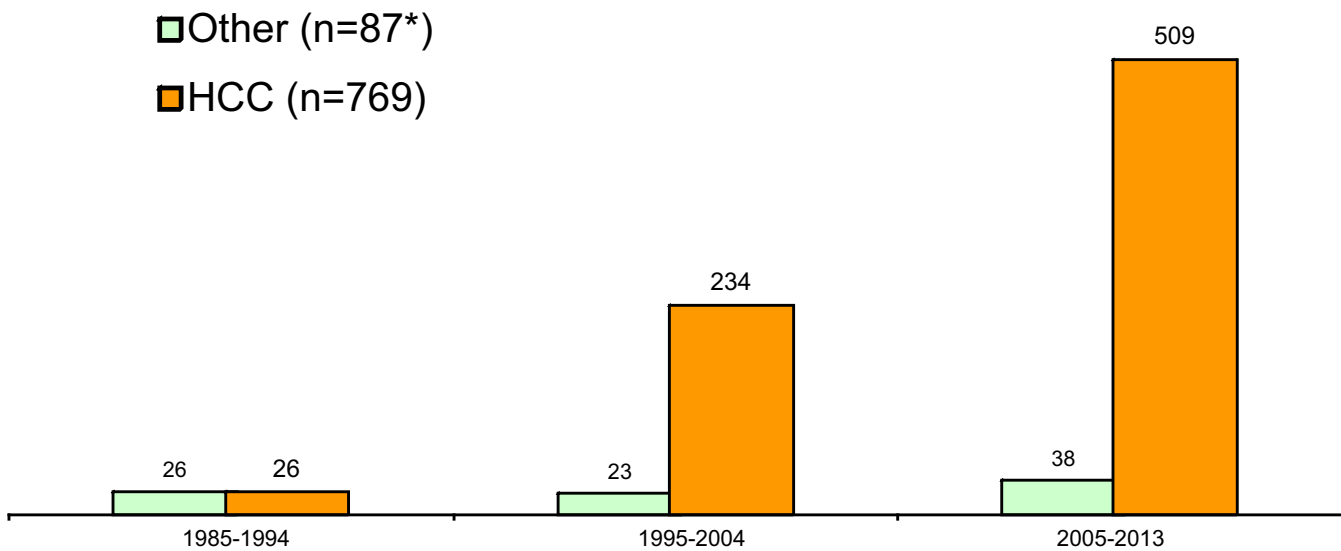
### Benign Disease vs Pre Transplant Liver Malignancy

n = 4244



## Liver Cancer at Transplantation

n = 853/4244 (20%)



\* 2 patients had 2 secondary cancers; 2 patients had a primary and secondary liver malignancy

## De Novo Non Skin Cancer

n = 303/4244

|                | No                        | Male       | Female     | Age of pts (yrs)     | Time to diagnosis (mths) | Died of This Cancer             |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alimentary*    | 121                       | 91         | 30         | 12.6 – 83 (m 57)     | 3 – 275(m 49)            | 57 (44%)                        |
| Lymphoma*      | 84                        | 52         | 32         | 1– 70 (m 42)         | 1 – 217 (m 5.35)         | 31 (37%)                        |
| Genitourinary* | 42                        | 29         | 13         | 21 – 75 (m 59)       | 2 – 231 (m 25)           | 4 (10%)                         |
| Breast         | 25                        | -          | 25         | 30 – 74 (m 54)       | 11 – 241 (m 79)          | 10 (36%)                        |
| Respiratory    | 29                        | 23         | 6          | 29 – 75(m 58)        | 7 – 212(m 39)            | 23 (79%)                        |
| Kaposi's       | 5                         | 4          | 1          | 32 – 65 (m 51)       | 2 – 48 (m 16)            | 0                               |
| Endocrine      | 9                         | 4          | 5          | 35 – 70 (m 56)       | 35 – 213 (m 64)          | 3 (33%)                         |
| CNS            | 7                         | 5          | 2          | 16 – 75 (m 57)       | 14– 211 (m 99)           | 6 (86%)                         |
| Leukaemia      | 3                         | 1          | 2          | 3 – 50 (m 30)        | 16 – 44 (m 30)           | 0                               |
| Miscellaneous  | 4                         | 2          | 2          | 62 – 73 (m 65)       | 60– 234 (m 87)           | 1(25%)                          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>*329 ca in 303 pts</b> | <b>211</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>1 – 83 (m 42)</b> | <b>1 – 207 (m 55)</b>    | <b>135 (40% of pts with Ca)</b> |

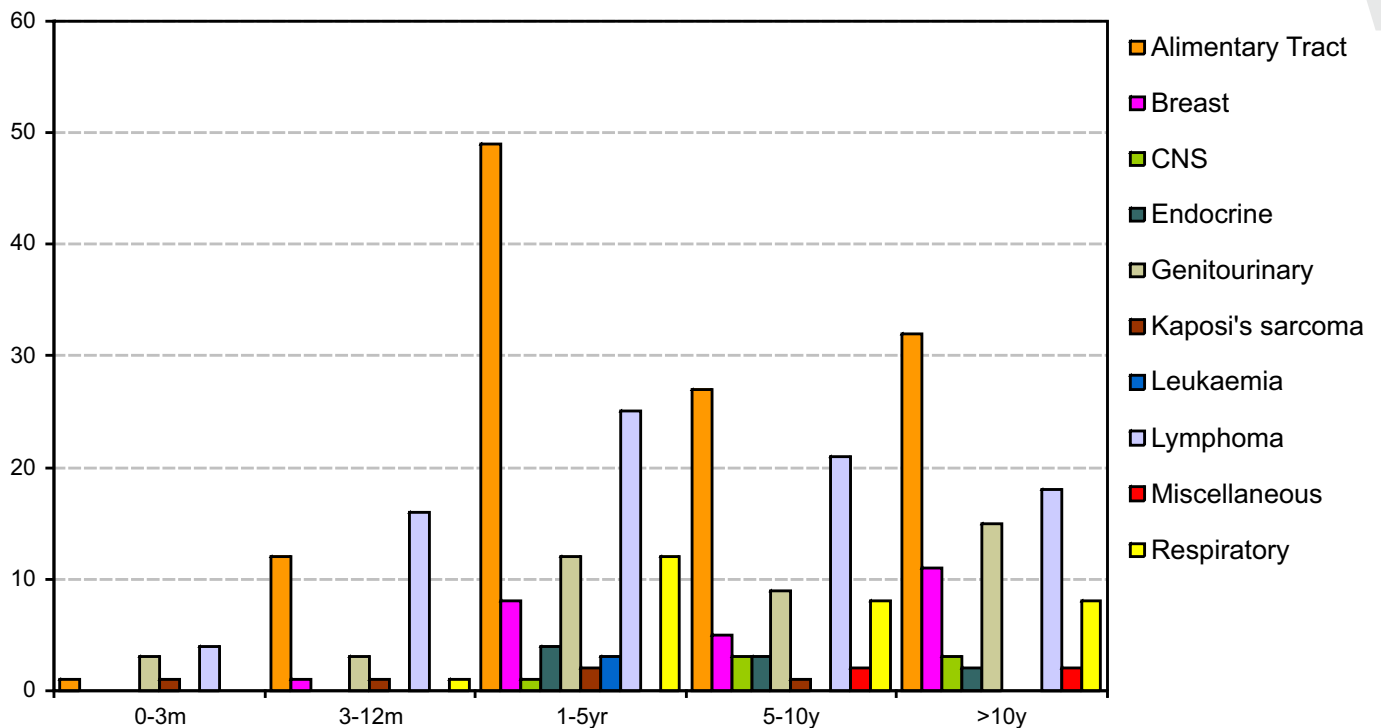
\* 25 patients had more than 1 de novo malignancies

Time to diagnosis - m=median -

## Time to De Novo Non Skin Cancer

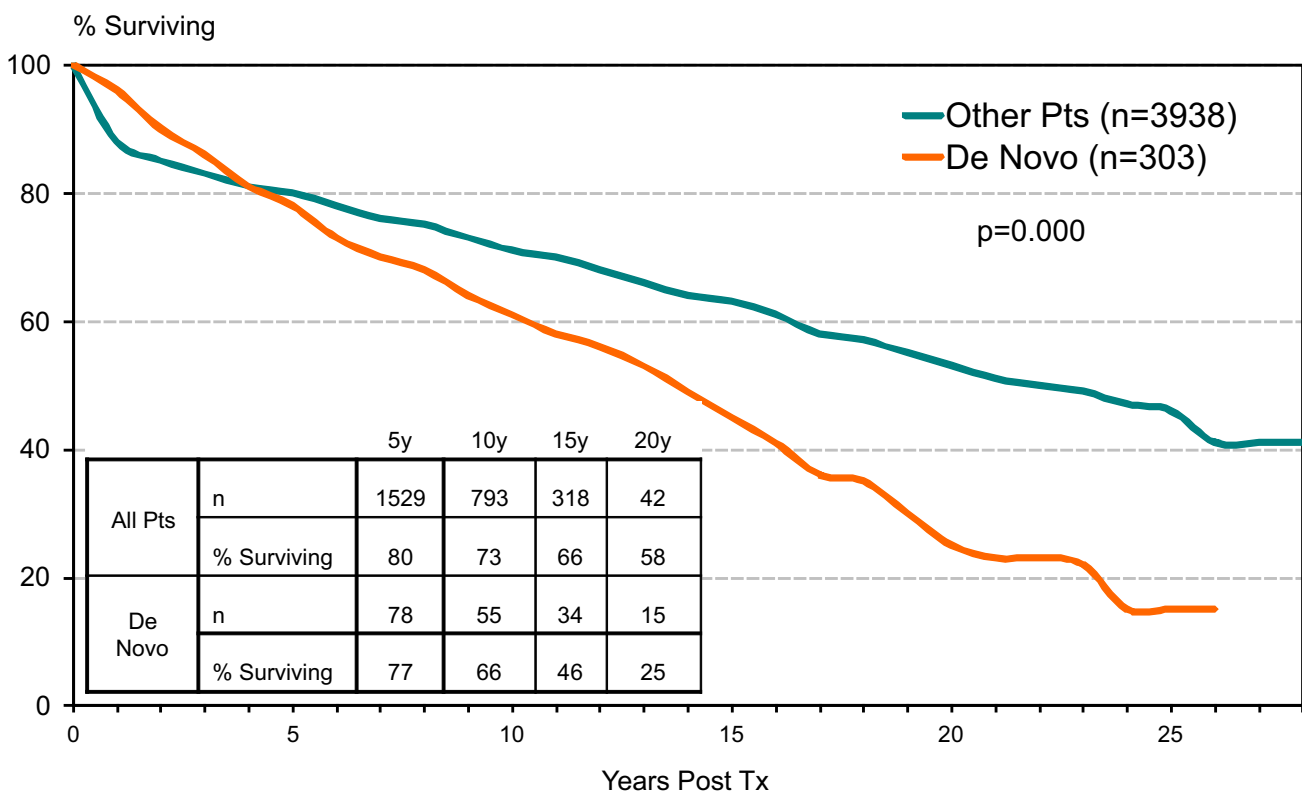
n = 4244

329 cancers in 303 pts (7% of all pts)



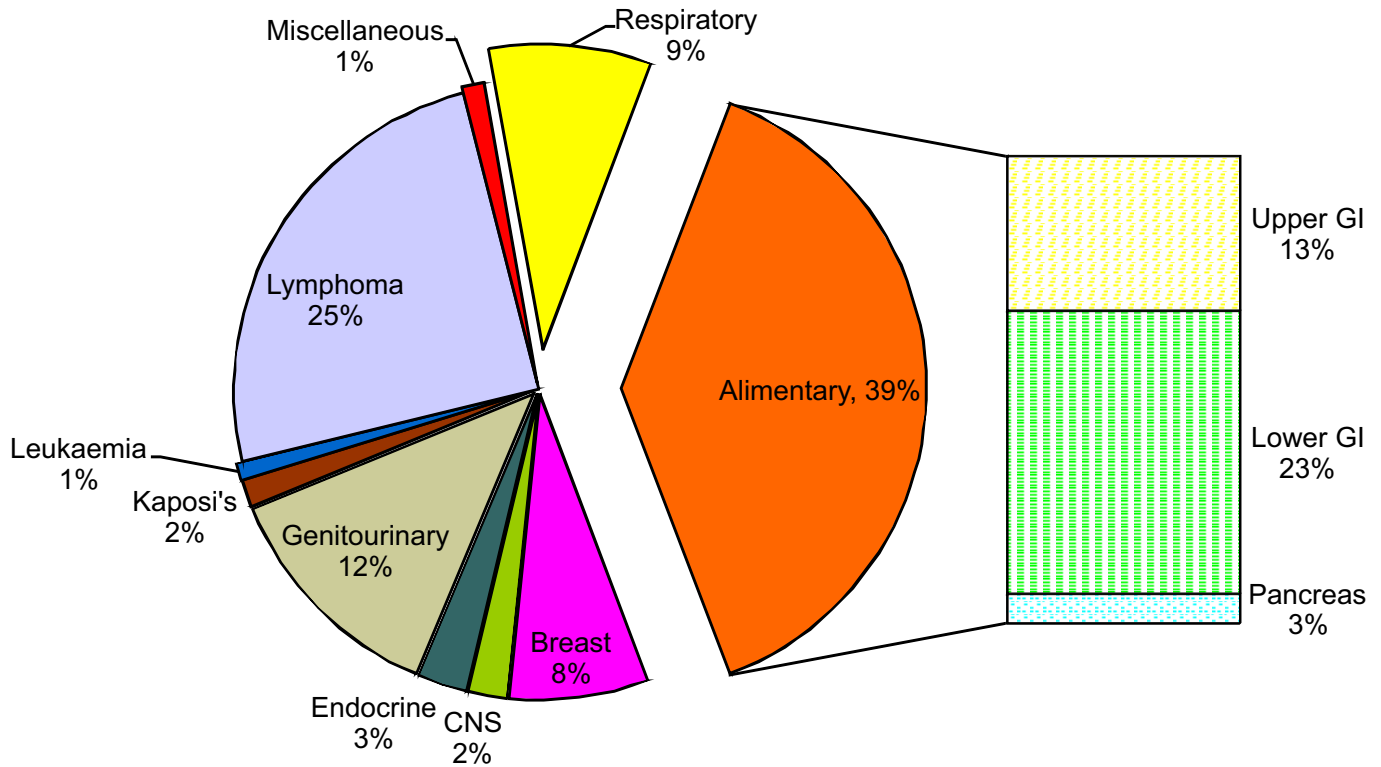
## De Novo Non Skin Cancer vs All Patients

n = 4244



## De Novo Non Skin Cancer

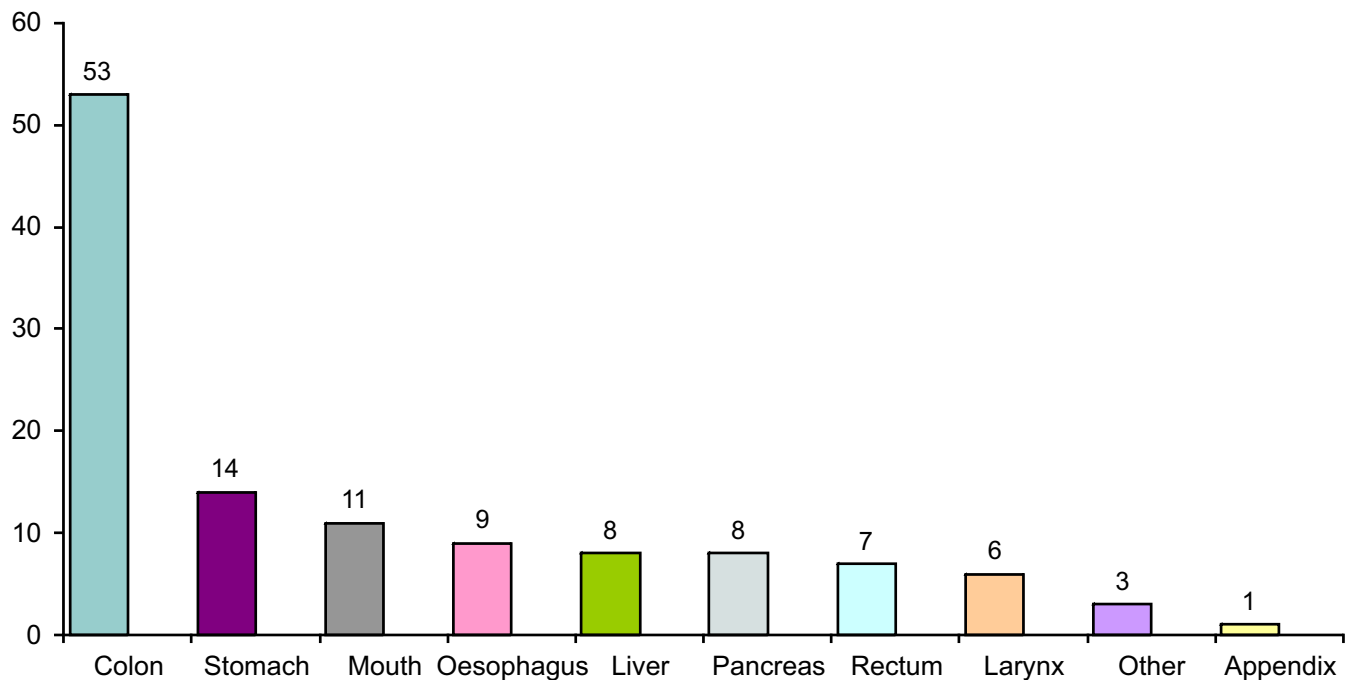
n = 303/4244 (7%)



## De Novo Non Skin Cancer

### Alimentary Tract Incidence

n = 121/329 cancers (36%)

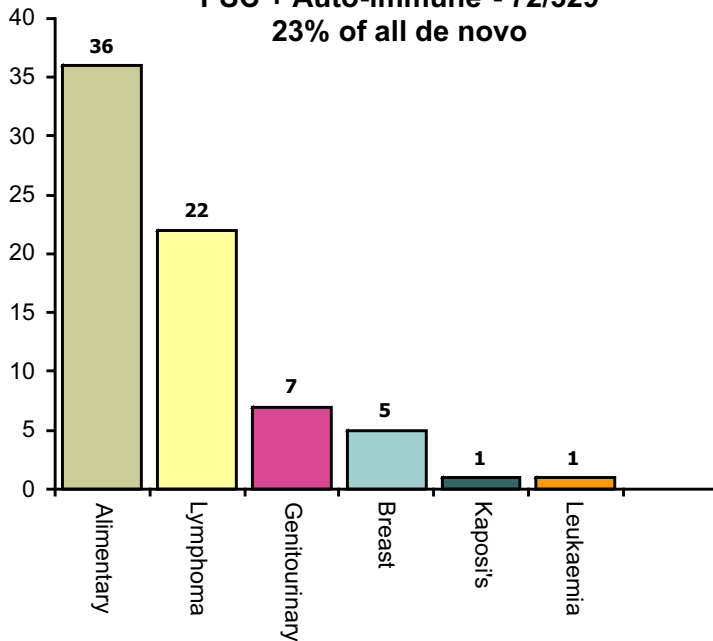


## Pre Transplant Liver Disease and De Novo Non Skin Cancer

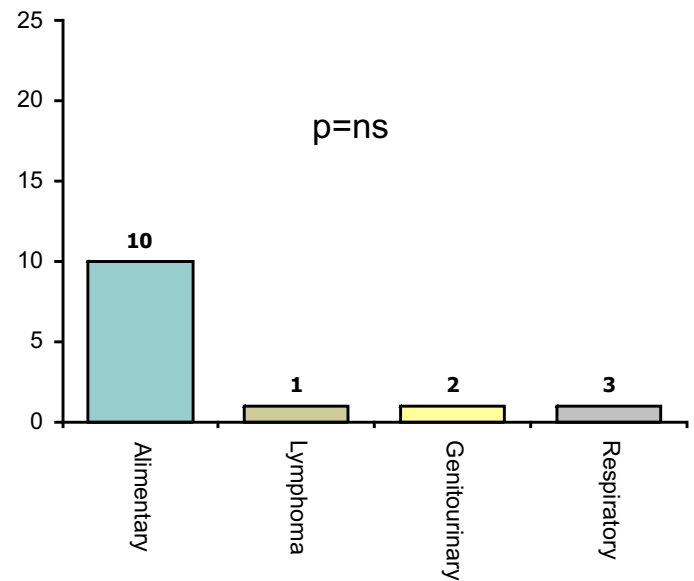
n = 303/4244 (7%)



**PSC + Auto-immune - 72/329**  
23% of all de novo



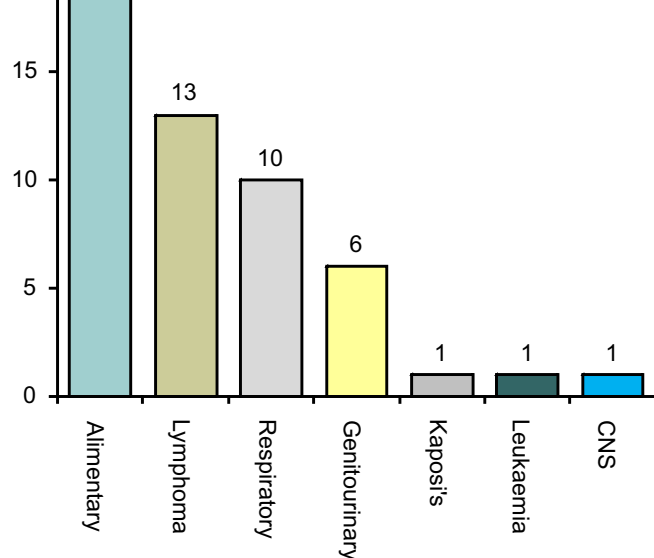
**HBV - 19/329**  
6% of all de novo



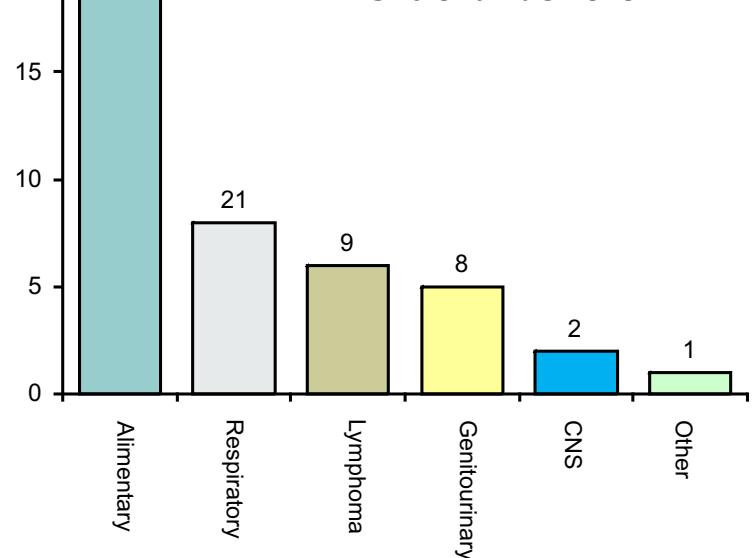
## Pre Transplant Liver Disease and De Novo Non Skin Cancer

n = 309/3980 (7%)

**HCV - 56/329**  
17% of all de novo

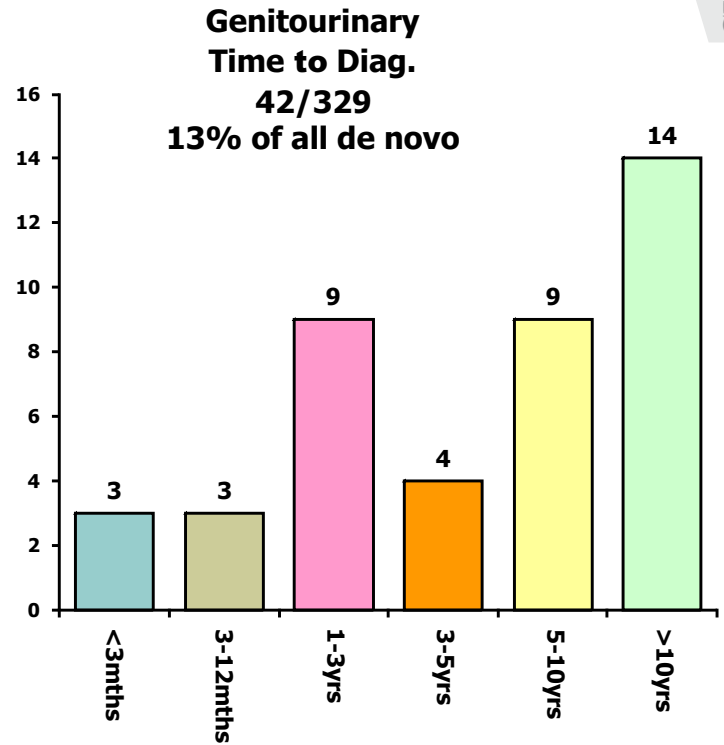
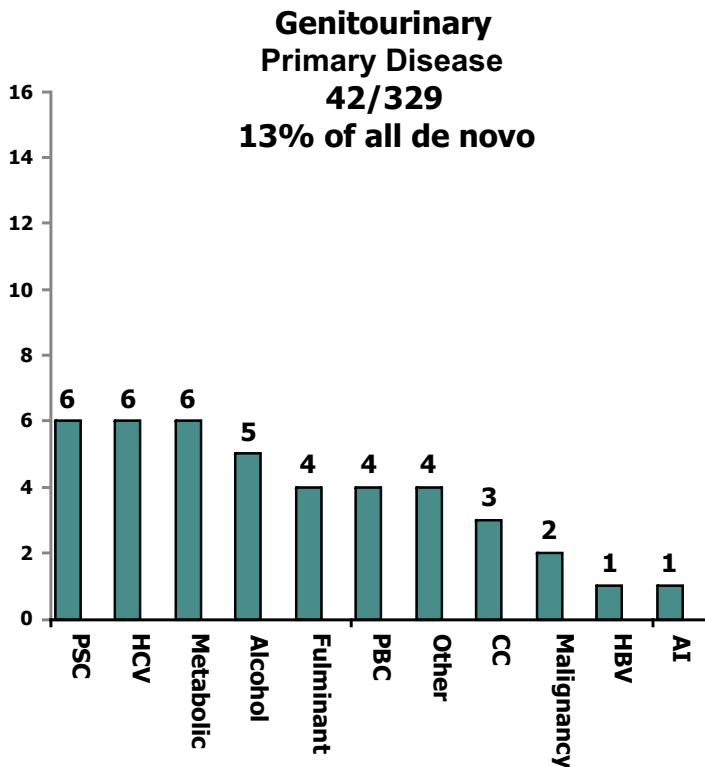


**Alcohol - 50/329**  
15% of all de novo



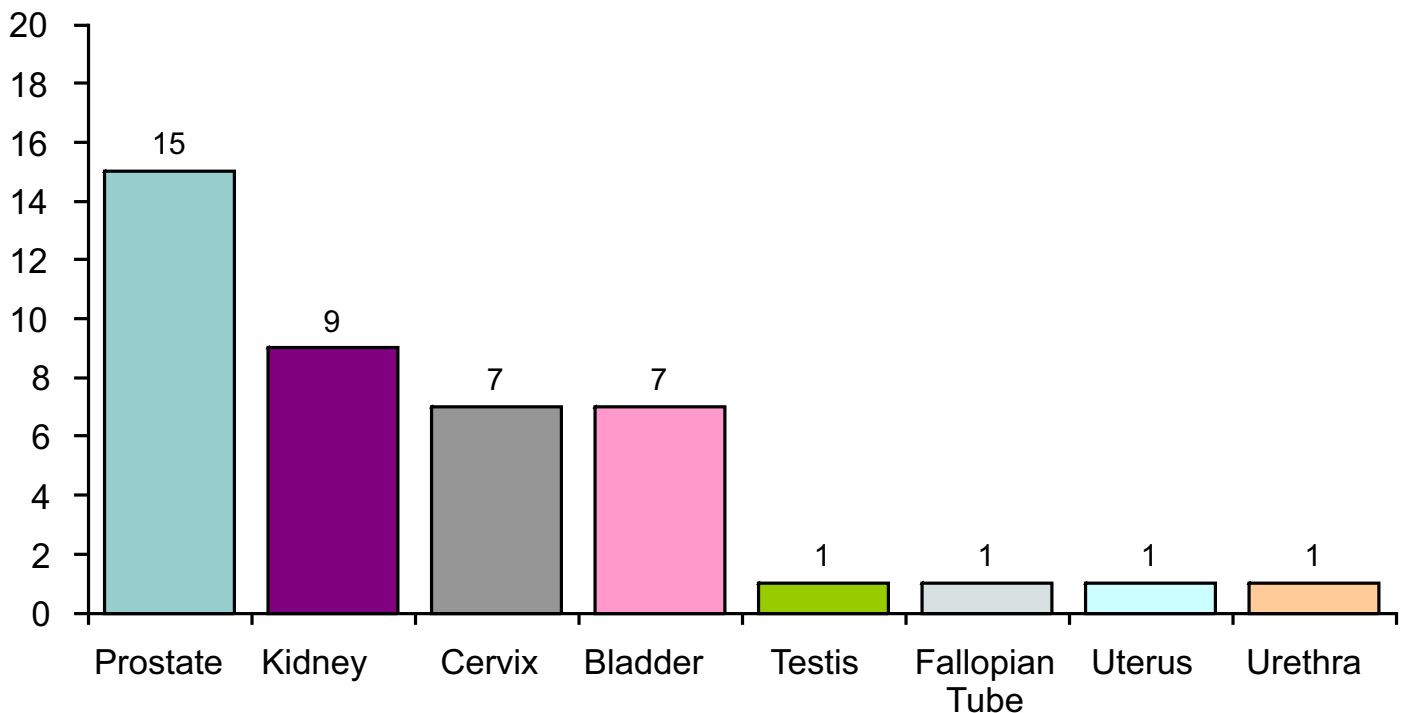
# Pre Transplant Liver Disease and De Novo Non Skin Cancer

n = 303/4244 pts (8%)



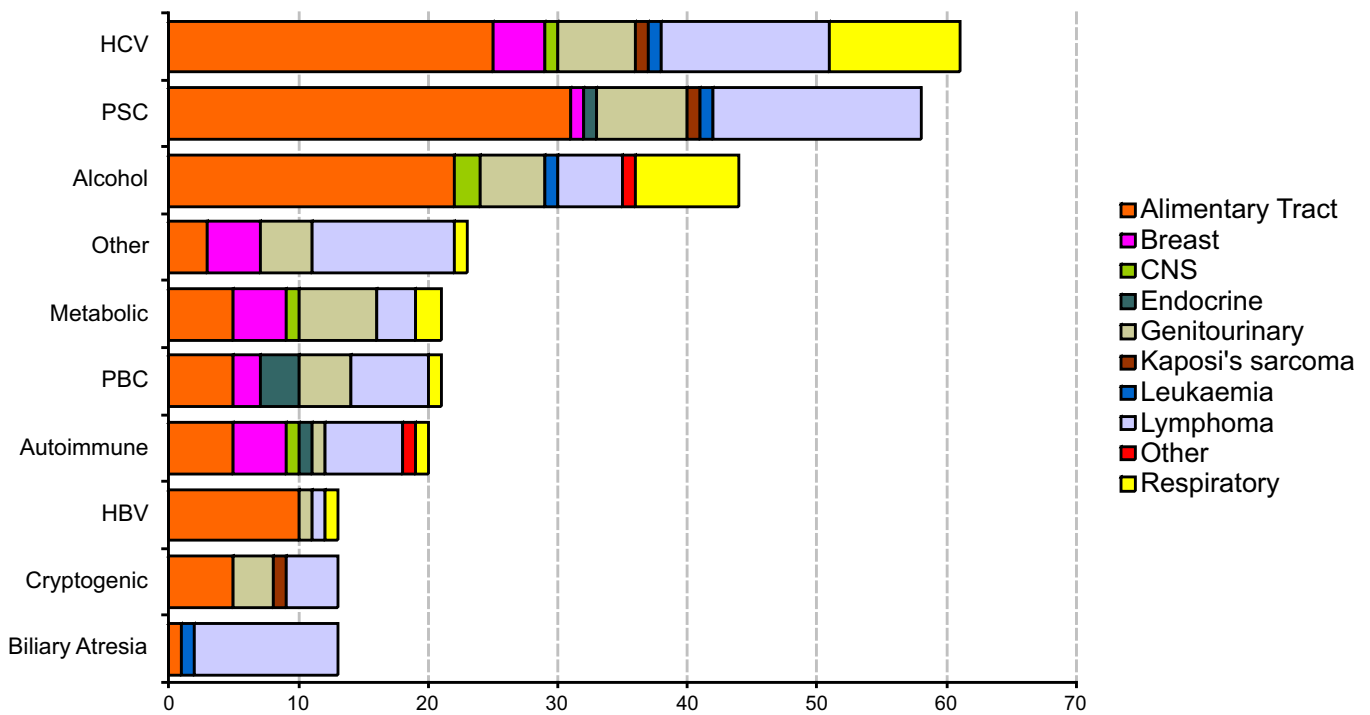
## De Novo Non Skin Cancer Genitourinary Tract Incidence

n = 42/329 cancers (13%)



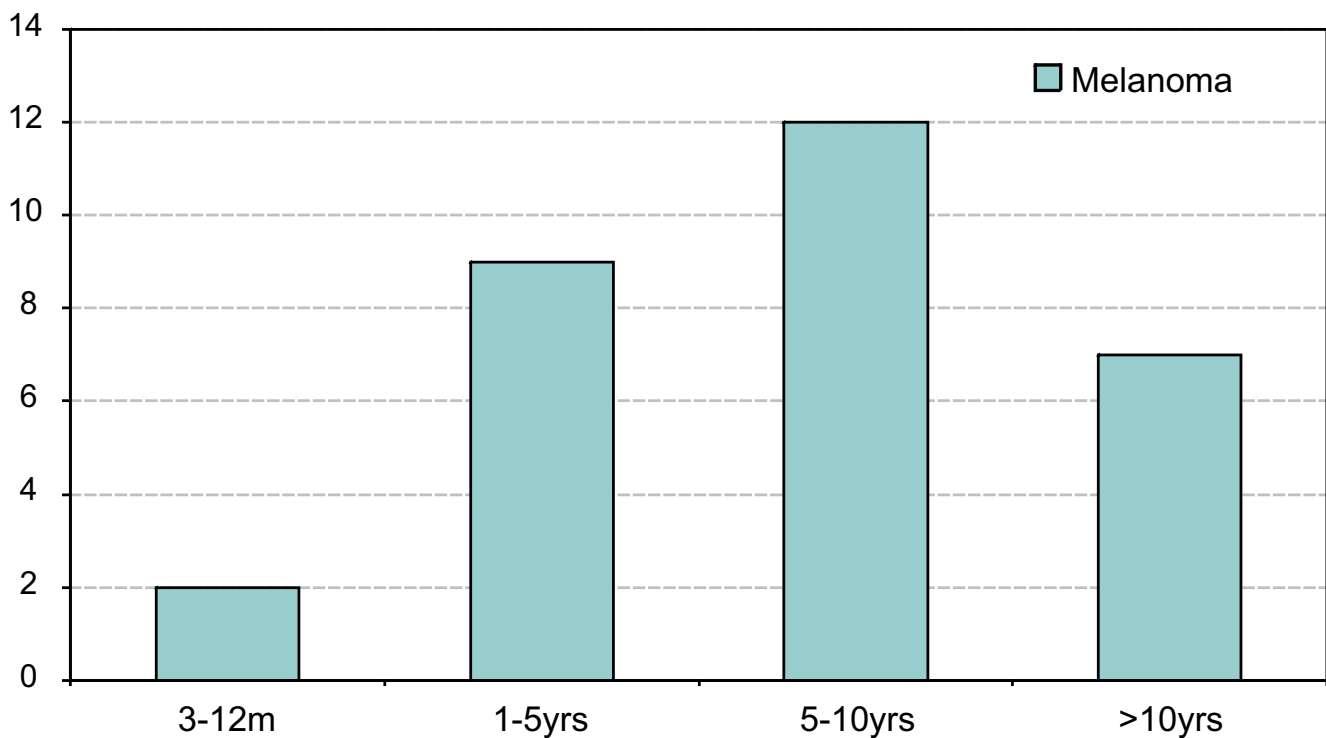
## Pre Transplant Liver Disease and De Novo Non Skin Cancer

n = 303/4244 pts (7%)



## Time to Melanoma Skin Cancer Development Post Tx.

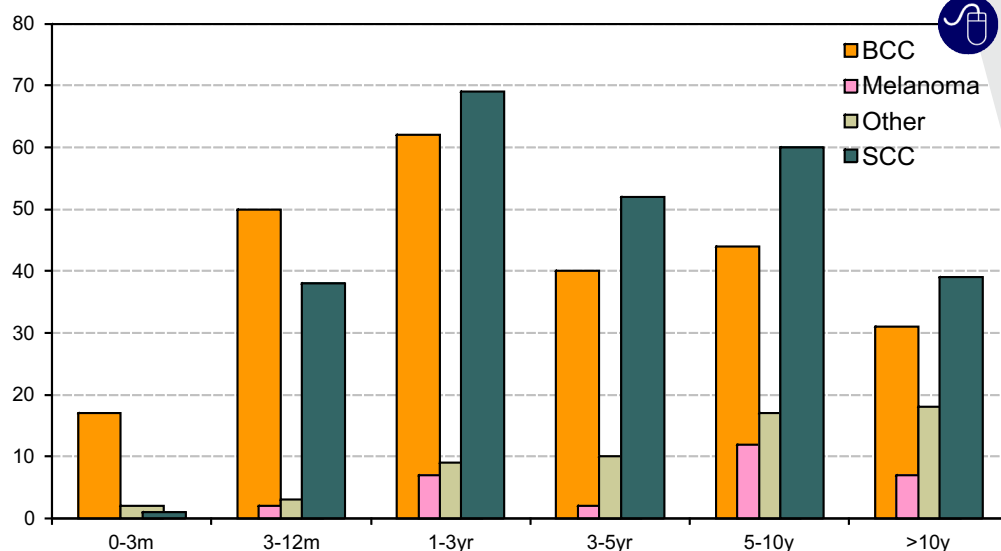
n = 4244  
30 (0.7% of all pts)



## Time to 1st Skin Cancer Development

n=4244

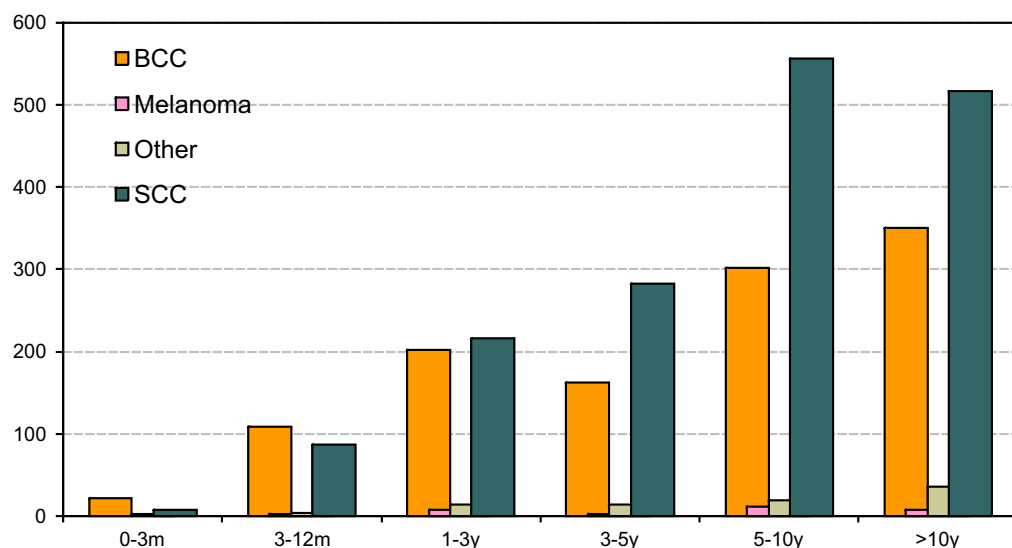
616 (14% of all pts)



## Time to Multiple Skin Cancer Development

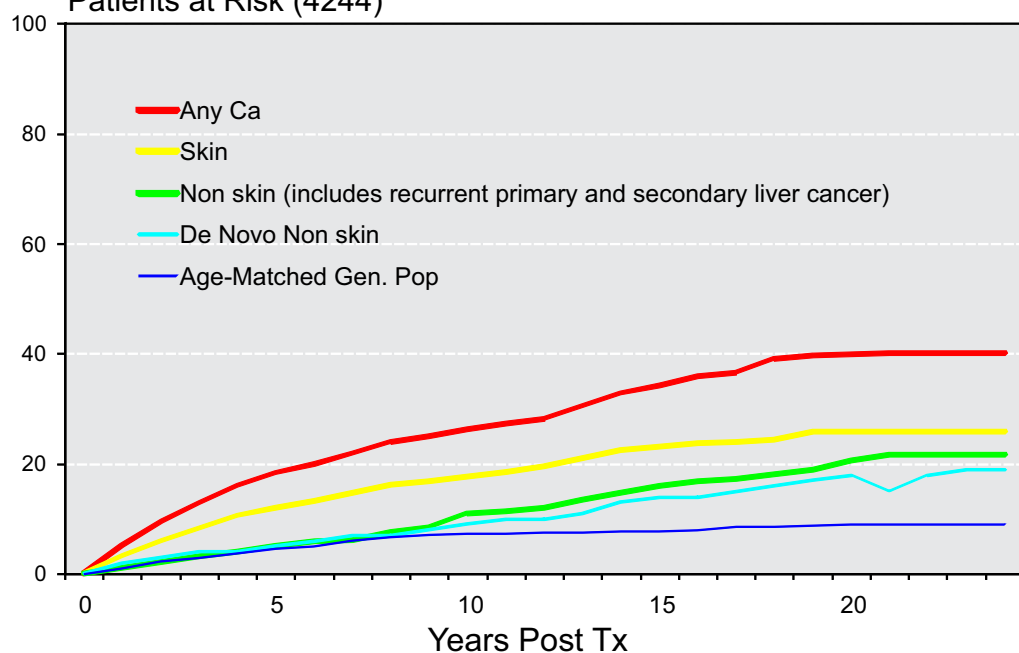
n=4244

204 (5% of all pts)



## Cumulative Risk of Diagnosis of Cancer Following Liver Tx. 1985-2013

Patients at Risk (4244)







# Appendix I

## Liver Transplant Units of Australia and New Zealand

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<http://www.sswahs.nsw.gov.au/Gastro/LiverTransplant/default.htm>

*and*

The Children's Hospital at Westmead

Hawkesbury Road

WESTMEAD NSW 2145

Victorian Liver Transplantation Unit

The Austin Hospital

Studley Road

HEIDELBERG VIC 3084

<http://www.austin.org.au/Content.aspx?topicID=397>

*and*

The Royal Children's Hospital

Flemington Road

PARKVILLE VIC 3052

Queensland Liver Transplant Service

Princess Alexandra Hospital

Ipswich Road

WOOLLOONGABBA QLD 4102

*and*

The Royal Children's Hospital

Bowen Bridge Road

HERSTON QLD 4029

South Australian Liver Transplant Unit

Flinders Medical Centre

Flinders Drive

BEDFORD PARK SA 5042

[http://www.flinders.sa.gov.au/flinders\\_centre\\_for\\_digestive\\_health/](http://www.flinders.sa.gov.au/flinders_centre_for_digestive_health/)

WA Liver Transplantation Service

Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital

Verdun Street

NEDLANDS WA 6009

New Zealand Liver Transplant Unit

Auckland City Hospital

Park Road

Auckland

New Zealand

[Http://www.nzliver.org/](http://www.nzliver.org/)



# Appendix II

## ANZLTR PRIMARY Diagnosis Metabolic disorders by Age Group

| Primary Diagnosis                  | Age group  |            | Total      |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                    | Child      | Adult      |            |
| $\alpha$ -1 Antitrypsin deficiency | 37         | 48         | 85         |
| Crigler-Najjar                     | 9          | 1          | 10         |
| Familial amyloid polyneuropathy    | 0          | 34         | 34         |
| Glycogen storage disease           | 2          | 5          | 7          |
| Haemochromatosis                   | 3          | 29         | 32         |
| Homozygous Hypercholesterolemia    | 5          | 2          | 7          |
| Idiopathic copper toxicosis        | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| Indian childhood cirrhosis         | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| Other*                             | 14         | 3          | 17         |
| Primary hyperoxaluria              | 8          | 6          | 14         |
| Tyrosinemia                        | 4          | 0          | 4          |
| Urea cycle disorders**             | 18         | 4          | 22         |
| Wilsonts disease                   | 8          | 28         | 36         |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>110</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>270</b> |

\* *Bile acid synthesis disorder*  
*Protein C deficiency*  
*Methylmalonic acidemia*  
*Familial immunodeficiency*  
*Mitochondrial disease*  
*Amyloidosis*  
*Maple syrup urine disease*  
*Porphyria*  
*Propionic acidemia*

\*\* *OTC deficiency 13*  
*Citrullinemia 4*  
*Argininosuccinic aciduria 4*  
*Carbamyl phosphate synthetase deficiency*



# Appendix III

## ANZLTR PRIMARY Diagnosis - Other by Age Group

| Primary Diagnosis                                   | Age group |       | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
|                                                     | Child     | Adult |       |
| Alagille syndrome                                   | 27        | 8     | 35    |
| Alagille non-syndromic                              | 2         | 0     | 2     |
| Benign liver tumour - Adenomatosis                  | 0         | 2     | 2     |
| Benign liver tumour - Hemangioma                    | 0         | 3     | 3     |
| Caroli's disease / congenital hepatic fibrosis      | 3         | 19    | 22    |
| Choledocal cyst                                     | 2         | 2     | 4     |
| Cholestatic disease-Other                           | 2         | 8     | 10    |
| Chronic Budd Chiari                                 | 1         | 30    | 31    |
| Congenital biliary fibrosis                         | 0         | 2     | 2     |
| Ductopenia                                          | 1         | 3     | 4     |
| Granulomatous hepatitis / sarcoidosis               | 0         | 4     | 4     |
| Histiocytosis X                                     | 4         | 1     | 5     |
| Liver Trauma                                        | 0         | 1     | 1     |
| Neonatal hepatitis                                  | 4         | 0     | 4     |
| Nodular regenerative hyperplasia                    | 0         | 7     | 7     |
| Non alcoholic fatty liver (NAFLD or NASH)           | 0         | 95    | 95    |
| Polycystic Liver disease                            | 0         | 21    | 21    |
| Polycystic liver and kidney disease                 | 1         | 10    | 11    |
| Progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis(PFIC) | 20        | 5     | 25    |
| Secondary biliary cirrhosis                         | 3         | 11    | 14    |
| Secondary biliary cirrhosis - Hepatolithiasis       | 0         | 4     | 4     |
| Secondary biliary cirrhosis - Cystic fibrosis       | 11        | 17    | 28    |
| Other - specify <sup>#</sup>                        | 10        | 25    | 35    |
| Total                                               | 91        | 278   | 369   |

# Vanishing bile duct syndrome  
Haemangioteliectasia  
Veno-occlusive disease  
Chronic Active Hepatitis A  
Non-cirrhotic portal hypertension  
Kassabach-Merritt syndrome  
Arterial-venous malformation  
Hereditary haemorrhagic telangiectasia / OWRD  
Oriental cholangio hepatitis

COACH syndrome  
Biliary sclerosis  
Cornelia De Lange Syndrome  
Hepatic Lymphangiomatosis



# Appendix IV

## ANZLTR PRIMARY Diagnosis Fulminant Hepatic Failure by Age Group

| Primary Diagnosis                   | Age group |            | Total      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                                     | Children  | Adult      |            |
| Acute - Budd Chiari                 | 0         | 2          | 2          |
| Acute - Wilson's                    | 8         | 15         | 23         |
| Acute - $\alpha$ -1 -AAT            | 2         | 0          | 2          |
| Acute Autoimmune hepatitis          | 0         | 6          | 6          |
| Acute Unknown / unspecified         | 43        | 91         | 134        |
| Acute - Paracetamol                 | 3         | 15         | 18         |
| Acute - Other drugs                 | 3         | 23         | 26         |
| Acute Herbs / mushrooms             | 0         | 6          | 6          |
| Acute - Hepatitis A                 | 0         | 3          | 3          |
| Acute - Hepatitis B                 | 0         | 57         | 57         |
| Acute - Non A-G                     | 13        | 17         | 30         |
| Acute - Hepatitis E                 | 0         | 1          | 1          |
| Acute - Post liver resection/trauma | 1         | 2          | 3          |
| Subacute - Budd Chiari              | 1         | 2          | 3          |
| Subacute - Wilson's                 | 2         | 4          | 6          |
| Subacute Autoimmune hepatitis       | 1         | 15         | 16         |
| Subacute - Drug / Herbs             | 1         | 15         | 16         |
| Subacute - Unknown / unspecified    | 5         | 31         | 36         |
| Subacute - Hepatitis A              | 0         | 2          | 2          |
| Subacute - Hepatitis B              | 0         | 19         | 19         |
| Subacute - Non A-G                  | 0         | 4          | 4          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>84</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>413</b> |



# Appendix V

## ANZLTR Causes of Patient death

| <u>Graft failure - other</u>                                | Age group |           | Total      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                                                             | Children  | Adult     |            |
| Vascular thrombosis                                         | 8         | 15        | 23         |
| <i>Hepatic artery</i>                                       | 4         | 9         | 13         |
| <i>Portal vein</i>                                          | 2         | 6         | 8          |
| <i>Hepatic vein</i>                                         | 2         | -         | 2          |
| Non thrombotic infarction                                   | 3         | -         | 3          |
| Primary non function                                        | 4         | 17        | 21         |
| Massive haemorrhagic necrosis                               | 4         | 0         | 4          |
| Recurrent disease ( <i>ALD, PSC, CAH:AI</i> )               | -         | 17        | 17         |
| De novo Hep C                                               | -         | 2         | 2          |
| Biliary Complications                                       | 3         | 12        | 15         |
| Other ( <i>PNC, immune hepatitis, outflow obstruction</i> ) | 7         | 12        | 19         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                | <b>29</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>104</b> |

| <u>Miscellaneous</u>                                                                                                                     | Children  | Adult      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Multiorgan failure                                                                                                                       | 5         | 48         | 53         |
| Renal Failure                                                                                                                            | 1         | 31         | 32         |
| Graft vs Host disease                                                                                                                    | -         | 7          | 7          |
| Social ( <i>accident, suicide, non-compliance, Rx withdrawn</i> )                                                                        | 1         | 16         | 17         |
| Sudden death ( <i>cause unknown</i> )                                                                                                    | 2         | 24         | 26         |
| Other ( <i>Hyperkalaemia, motor neurone disease, diabetes complications, drug reaction, progression FAP, essential thrombocythemia</i> ) | 2         | 26         | 28         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>11</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>163</b> |