

Table S1. Differences in demographic and clinical characteristics among children of different race/ethnicity at transplant.

| Factor | African American (N=563) | | Caucasian (N=1,509) | | Hispanic (N=570) | | Asian (N=125) | | Other (N=98) | | p-value |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | N | Median [P25, P75] or N (%) | N | Median [P25, P75] or N (%) | N | Median [P25, P75] or N (%) | N | Median [P25, P75] or N (%) | N | Median [P25, P75] or N (%) | p-value |
| Age <1 (years) | 563 | 155 (27.5) | 1,509 | 455 (30.2) | 570 | 169 (29.6) | 125 | 20 (16.0) | 98 | 38 (38.8) | 0.052 ^b |
| Weight (kg) | 563 | 21.5 [8.0, 50.0] | 1,509 | 16.1 [7.3, 45.9] | 570 | 15.6 [7.6, 42.2] | 125 | 17.7 [8.9, 33.7] | 98 | 11.5 [6.8, 46.4] | 0.042^b |
| Female | 563 | 254 (45.1) | 1,509 | 633 (41.9) | 570 | 267 (46.8) | 125 | 62 (49.6) | 98 | 41 (41.8) | 0.17 ^c |
| Diagnosis | 563 | | 1,509 | | 570 | | 125 | | 98 | | <0.001^c |
| CMP | | 315 (56.0) ^{#¶} | | 683 (45.3) ^{*¶} | | 293 (51.4) [¶] | | 93 (74.4) ^{**§ Ω} | | 50 (51.0) [¶] | |
| CHD | | 239 (42.5) | | 809 (53.6) | | 270 (47.4) | | 29 (23.2) | | 47 (48.0) | |
| Status 1A | 563 | 410 (72.8) | 1,509 | 1,019 (67.5) | 570 | 361 (63.3) | 125 | 79 (63.2) | 98 | 69 (70.4) | 0.012^c |
| ICU | 563 | 370 (65.7) [#] | 1,509 | 848 (56.2) [*] | 570 | 330 (57.9) | 125 | 74 (59.2) | 98 | 64 (65.3) | 0.002^c |
| ICD Use | 561 | 42 (7.5) | 1,503 | 154 (10.2) | 570 | 45 (7.9) | 125 | 16 (12.8) | 98 | 5 (5.1) | 0.060 ^c |
| Blood Type O | 563 | 282 (50.1) ^{#¶} | 1,509 | 641 (42.5) ^{**§} | 570 | 323 (56.7) ^{#¶Ω} | 125 | 39 (31.2) ^{**§} | 98 | 36 (36.7) [§] | <0.001^c |
| IV Inotropes | 563 | 369 (65.5) [§] | 1,509 | 993 (65.8) [§] | 570 | 323 (56.7) ^{**#} | 125 | 72 (57.6) | 98 | 56 (57.1) | <0.001^c |
| Ventilator | 563 | 252 (44.8) | 1,509 | 605 (40.1) | 570 | 227 (39.8) | 125 | 47 (37.6) | 98 | 45 (45.9) | 0.22 ^c |
| ECMO | 563 | 34 (6.0) | 1,509 | 109 (7.2) | 570 | 25 (4.4) | 125 | 7 (5.6) | 98 | 11 (11.2) | 0.051 ^c |
| VAD | 563 | 181 (32.1) [#] | 1,509 | 380 (25.2) ^{*¶} | 570 | 159 (27.9) | 125 | 47 (37.6) [#] | 98 | 26 (26.5) | 0.002^c |
| eGFR | 560 | 246 (43.9) | 1,496 | 556 (37.2) | 562 | 213 (37.9) | 121 | 42 (34.7) | 97 | 38 (39.2) | 0.063 ^c |

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|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------------|----|-----------------|------------------------------|
| < 90 mL/min/1.73m ² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bilirubin ≥ 2 mg/dl | 559 | 71 (12.7) | 1,489 | 162 (10.9) | 558 | 69 (12.4) | 124 | 18 (14.5) | 95 | 10 (10.5) | 0.59 ^c |
| Albumin ≤3.5 g/dL | 552 | 287 (52.0) ¶ | 1,466 | 723 (49.3) ¶ | 559 | 263 (47.0) | 120 | 43 (35.8) *# | 94 | 51 (54.3) | 0.016^c |
| PRA >10% | 211 | 45 (21) | 534 | 135 (25) | 179 | 51 (28) | 37 | 10 (27) | 26 | 10 (38) | 0.27 ^c |
| Medicaid | 563 | 376 (66.8) #§¶ | 1,509 | 535 (35.5) *§¶Ω | 570 | 383 (67.2) *#¶Ω | 125 | 36 (28.8) *#§Ω | 98 | 52 (53.1) #§¶ | <0.001^c |
| Ischemic Time > 3.5 (hours) | 560 | 298 (53.2) | 1,505 | 815 (54.2) | 569 | 322 (56.6) | 124 | 73 (58.9) | 98 | 63 (64.3) | 0.21 ^c |
| Waitlist Time (months) | 563 | 1.9 [0.80, 3.7] § | 1,509 | 2.1 [0.80, 4.5] § | 570 | 2.5 [1.2, 5.7] *# | 125 | 1.9 [0.60, 3.8] | 98 | 2.2 [1.00, 5.5] | <0.001^b |

p-values: b=Kruskal-Wallis test, c=Pearson's chi-square test. Boldface P values: statistically significant (P < 0.05). Post hoc pairwise comparisons used Bonferroni adjustment.

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Ω Significantly different from Other.

CHD, congenital heart disease; CMP, cardiomyopathy; ECMO, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; ICU, intensive care unit; ICD, implantable cardioverter defibrillator; IV, intravenous; PRA, panel reactive antibody; VAD, ventricular assist device

Table S2. Differences in donor characteristics among patients of different race/ethnicity.

| | African American (N=563) | | Caucasian (N=1,509) | | Hispanic (N=570) | | Asian (N=125) | | Other (N=98) | | p-value |
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| Factor | N | Median [P25, P75] or N (%) | N | Median [P25, P75] or N (%) | N | Median [P25, P75] or N (%) | N | Median [P25, P75] or N (%) | N | Median [P25, P75] or N (%) | p-value |
| Age (years) | 563 | 8.0 [1.0, 16.0] | 1,509 | 5.0 [1.0, 15.0] | 570 | 5.0 [1.0, 14.0] | 125 | 5.0 [1.0, 13.0] | 98 | 3.0 [1.0, 14.0] | 0.050^b |
| D-R Age difference (years) | 563 | 1.00 [0, 4.0] ^{#¶} | 1,509 | 0 [0, 2.0] [*] | 570 | 1.0 [0, 3.0] [¶] | 125 | 0 [-1.0, 2.0] ^{*§} | 98 | 1.0 [0, 2.0] | 0.001^b |
| D/R Height Ratio | 561 | 1.1 [1.0, 1.2] [§] | 1,497 | 1.1 [1.0, 1.2] ^{§¶} | 562 | 1.1 [1.0, 1.2] ^{*#¶} | 121 | 1.0 [1.0, 1.1] ^{#§Ω} | 97 | 1.1 [1.0, 1.2] [¶] | <0.001^b |
| D/R Weight Ratio | 563 | 1.3 [1.0, 1.5] | 1,509 | 1.2 [1.0, 1.6] | 570 | 1.2 [1.0, 1.6] | 125 | 1.1 [1.0, 1.6] | 98 | 1.2 [1.0, 1.8] | 0.33 ^b |
| Female | 563 | 200 (35.5) | 1,509 | 602 (39.9) | 570 | 229 (40.2) | 125 | 49 (39.2) | 98 | 30 (30.6) | 0.16 ^c |
| Cause of Death | 563 | | 1,509 | | 570 | | 125 | | 98 | | 0.30 ^c |
| Anoxia | | 236 (41.9) | | 646 (42.8) | | 273 (47.9) | | 66 (52.8) | | 37 (37.8) | |
| CVA/stroke | | 30 (5.3) | | 77 (5.1) | | 27 (4.7) | | 7 (5.6) | | 5 (5.1) | |
| Head trauma | | 276 (49.0) | | 733 (48.6) | | 248 (43.5) | | 51 (40.8) | | 51 (52.0) | |
| Other | | 21 (3.7) | | 53 (3.5) | | 22 (3.9) | | 1 (0.80) | | 5 (5.1) | |
| CDC Increased Risk Donor [‡] | 563 | 51 (9.1) | 1,508 | 155 (10.3) | 570 | 47 (8.2) | 125 | 8 (6.4) | 98 | 9 (9.2) | 0.46 ^c |
| Donor Drug Abuse | 562 | 86 (15.3) | 1,501 | 184 (12.3) | 569 | 61 (10.7) | 125 | 12 (9.6) | 98 | 10 (10.2) | 0.12 ^c |
| Donor eGFR mL/min/1.73m ² | 562 | 90.5 [64.0, 125.6] | 1,508 | 96.6 [65.2, 133.1] | 569 | 101.6 [68.2, 140.4] | 125 | 97.3 [68.9, 140.4] | 98 | 91.1 [63.0, 120.0] | 0.046^b |
| Donor LVEF (%) | 552 | 65.0 [60.0, 70.0] | 1,474 | 65.0 [60.0, 70.0] | 555 | 65.0 [60.0, 69.0] | 125 | 65.0 [59.0, 70.0] | 96 | 65.0 [59.0, 70.0] | 0.65 ^b |
| Donor Inotropic Support | 562 | 233 (41.5) | 1,508 | 634 (42.0) | 569 | 215 (37.8) | 125 | 49 (39.2) | 98 | 36 (36.7) | 0.40 ^c |

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CDC indicates centers for disease control and prevention; CVA, cerebrovascular accident; D, donor; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; R, Recipient

‡ Refers to Public Health Service Increased risk donors which are donors deemed to be at higher risk for HIV prior to 2013 and HIV, HBV and HCV after 2013.

Figure S1. Cumulative percentage of patients transplanted by differing race/ethnicity at the time of listing.

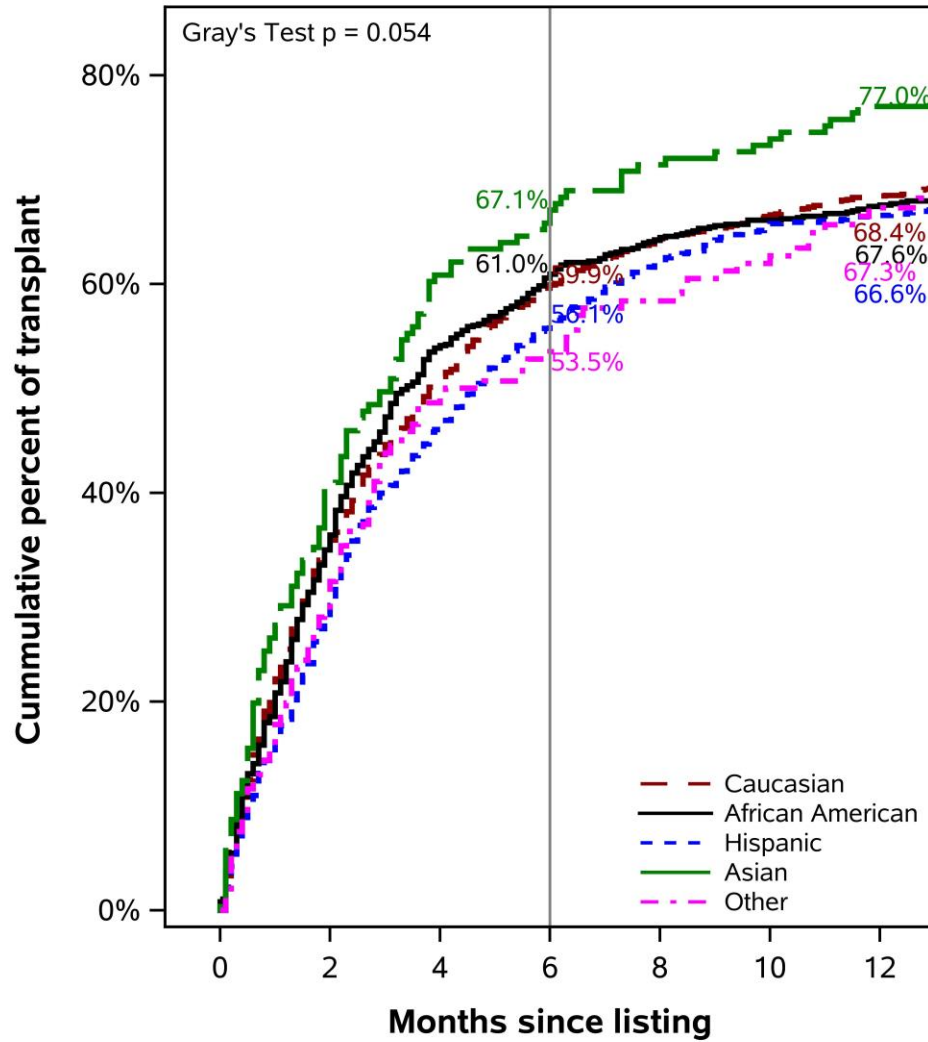


Figure S2. Cumulative percentage of patients that died or were delisted because of clinical deterioration by differing race/ethnicity at the time of listing.

