**Online Supplementary File 2**. Exclusion criteria of brain-dead potential organ donors from the study.

Age	Infection	History of cancer
Age > 90 years.	HIV, HTLV-I and II,	Metastatic cancer,
	Uncontrolled sepsis,	Breast tumours,
	Acute hepatitis,	Melanoma,
	Malaria,	Soft-tissue sarcoma,
	Acute viral infections (e.g.,	Haematological malignancy,
	rubella, rabies, West Nile virus,	Primary tumours of the central
	adenovirus, enterovirus,	nervous system – Group 3
	parvovirus, and viral	(anaplastic astrocytoma – grade III,
	meningoencephalitis or of	glioblastoma multiforme,
	unknown cause),	medulloblastoma, anaplastic
	Cryptococcal	oligodendroglioma – Schmidt C
	meningoencephalitis,	and D, malignant ependymoma,
	Prion diseases,	pineoblastoma,
	Active tuberculosis with $< 2$	anaplastic/malignant meningioma,
	months of treatment,	intracranial sarcoma, germ cell
	Bacterial colonisation of the	tumour – except well-differentiated
	donor without antibiotic	teratoma, chordoma, and primary
	treatment options (resistant to all	cerebral lymphoma).
	antibiotics).	