Donor & Recipient factors	Graft thrombosis
Agarwal, 2005	
Alonso, 2008	
Becker, 2007	
Ciancio, 2000	
Decraemer, 2004	
Douzdjian, 1995	Donor Brain death to procurement >15 hours was associated with increased graft failure. No specific analysis of thrombosis risk factors.
Englesbe, 2006	
Grewal, 1993	5/18 male recipient pancreas transplantations experienced thrombosis, compared to $1/23$ female recipients (P = 0.04)
Gruessner, 1997	Cardiocerebrovascular cause of donor death (vs traumatic) was identified as an independent risk factor for graft thrombosis (RR = 5.2, P =0.02)
Gruessner, 2016	Donor age >44 years old posed an increased thrombotic risk in all three groups (SPK, PAK, PTA) when compared to <44 year old donors, but only reached significance in SPK ( $P = 0.007$ ). Increasing recipient age demonstrated a decreasing thrombosis rate (30-44 vs >44) in all three groups, significant in PAK ( $P = 0.03$ ) Recipient BMI >30 (vs BMI <30) increased rate of thrombosis in all 3 groups, reaching significance in SPK ( $P = 0.013$ ) Cardiocerebrovascular cause of death (vs traumatic) increased thrombosis rate in all 3 groups, significantly in SPK ( $P = 0.002$ ) and PTA ( $P = 0.002$ ) Panel reactive antibodies (PRA) >20% (vs <20%) increased relative risk of thrombosis in all 3 groups, significantly in SPK ( $P = 0.01$ )
Hakeem, 2018	
Harbell, 2017	
Hau, 2014	
Hesse, 2005	
Humar, 2000	Increasing donor age correlated with increasing thrombosis incidence, 1.8% for $<$ 20 years old, 3.7% for 20-40 years old, 16.2% for $>$ 40 year olds (P = 0.009). 2.6% of pre-transplant dialysis recipients thrombosed, 8.0% of non-dialysis recipients thromboses (P = 0.04)
Humar, 2004	Recipient BMI $\geq$ 30 (vs <30) had a 2.42 times greater relative risk of technical failure (P = 0.0003). Non-traumatic cause of donor death (vs traumatic) increased technical failure risk (P = 0.04)
Humar, 2004	Incidence of graft thrombosis significantly increased with BMI ( $<25 = 4.8\%$ , 25-30 = 12.2%, $>30 = 14.8\%$ ; P = 0.03). BMI $>30$ (vs $\le 30$ ) increased overall technical failure (RR=1.7, P=0.005)
Ionescu, 2007	
Jimenez, 2005	
Jiminez-Romero, 2018	
Karam, 2005	
Kopp, 2018	
Lindahl, 2018	

Manrique, 2009	
Martins, 2015	Two cases of thrombosis occurred in the 119 recipients on pre-transplant
	haemodialysis, five cases occurred in the 39 recipients on pre-transplant peritoneal
Montiel-Casado,	dialysis (P = 0.014)
2012	
Okabe, 2013	
Ozaki, 1992	
Page, 2012	
Raiha, 2019	
Ramessur	
Chandran, 2013	
Raveh, 2019	Recipient abnormal platelet function assay (collagen-epinephrine & Collagen-ADP) associated with 4.9x increased risk of pancreatic allograft thrombosis (P=0.004)
Sanchez-Hidalgo, 2018	
Scheffert, 2014	Hypercoagulability (documented protein C or protein S deficiency or antiphospholipid antibodies) was a predictor of early graft loss resulting from thrombosis ( $P = 0.035$ )
Schneeberger, 2009	
Spaggiari, 2018	
Troppmann, 1996	One-year incremental increase in donor age associated with increasing thrombosis risk ( $P = 0.05$ ).
	Thrombosis after SPK. PAK and PTA transplantations trended towards older recipient age Median recipient age of PAK transplantations resulting in thrombosis was 44 years old compared with 22 years old without thrombosis (P = 0.03). 16% of transplants from donors after cardiocerebrovascular death resulted in thrombosis, compared to 8% in transplants from all other causes of death (P = 0.03)
Troppmann, 1998	
Vincent, 2014	Donor BMI ≥25kg/m² (vs.<25) increased thrombosis (P=<0.01) Recipient BMI ≥25kg/m² (vs.<25) increased thrombosis rate (P=<0.05)
Cantarovich, 2016	
Choi, 2019	
Ferrer, 2019	
Finger, 2012	Increased technical failure with donor age $>50$ (P = 0.0010), donor BMI $>30$ kg/m <sup>2</sup> (P = 0.003).
	Donor history of pancreatitis and creatinine $\ge 2.5$ both increased technical failure (P = $< 0.001$ , P = $0.002$ )
Graham, 2017	
Gruessner, 2014	Recipient obesity (not defined) and PRA levels (not specified) were risk factors for thrombosis $(P = NS)$
Gruessner, 2012	
Horneland, 2012	Higher donor age had a significant negative impact on relaparotomy rate $(P = NS)$
Horton, 2012	Patients with top quartile of pre-transplant insulin requirements (>0.88u/kg/d) experienced 52% of pancreas graft failures (primarily due to thrombosis), resulting in 76% one-year graft survival versus 94% in those requiring lower doses (P = <0.0001)
Jimenez-Romero, 2009	
Koyama, 2018	

Kudva, 2013	
Lin, 2013	Donor age associated with development of a surgical complication (P = NS)
Martins, 2013	
Patil, 2014	
Ramessur, 2010	
Rogers, 2011	
Rogers, 2013	
Scheffert, 2010	
Shahrestani, 2018	25.6x increased risk of thrombosis in male donors compared with female donor following SPK transplantation (P=0.01).  Recipients aged 37-42 are at 10.6x greater risk of thrombosis than recipients <36 years old (P=0.02).  Donor age trended non-significantly towards increased risk of pancreas allograft thrombosis.
Singh, 2012	Recipient BMI >30kg/m <sup>2</sup> correlated with increased graft loss due to vascular complications (thrombosis and bleeding).
Sutherland, 2009	
Hameed, 2017	
Shahrestani, 2017	DCD donors have a 1.67 times higher rate of thrombosis than their DBD counterparts ( $P = 0.006$ ). However, thrombosis was not higher when DCD donors were given ante mortem heparin ( $P = 0.62$ )

Procurement & Preservation factors	Graft thrombosis
Agarwal, 2005	
Alonso, 2008	Thrombosis in 3 of 16 HTK-preserved versus 3 of 81 UW-preserved pancreas transplants ( $P = 0.05$ )
Becker, 2007	
Ciancio, 2000	
Decraemer, 2004	
Douzdjian, 1995	
Englesbe, 2006	
Grewal, 1993	Cold ischaemia time greater than 12 hours conferred an increased risk of thrombosis. Mean CIT for thrombosis group was 15.9 hours, and 10.8 hours for non-thrombosis (P < 0.05)
Gruessner, 1997	
Gruessner, 2016	Total preservation time greater than 24 hours trended toward increased thrombosis in all 3 transplant groups, reaching significance in SPK group (P = 0.005)
Hakeem, 2018	
Harbell, 2017	
Hau, 2014	
Hesse, 2005	
Humar, 2000	
Humar, 2004	Total preservation time greater than 24 hours was $1.87x$ more likely to technically fail than 24 hours (mean = $19.9$ , P = $0.04$ )
Humar, 2004	Total preservation time greater than 24 hours (vs <24 hours) increased incidence of technical failure (P = 0.005)
Ionescu, 2007	
Jimenez, 2005	
Jiminez-Romero, 2018	
Karam, 2005	
Kopp, 2018	
Lindahl, 2018	
Manrique, 2009	
Martins, 2015	
Montiel-Casado, 2012	Mean cold ischaemia time for thrombosis was 11.5 hours, non-thrombosis was 9.4 hours ( $P = 0.025$ ) Total preservation time for thrombosis group was 12.6 hours, non-thrombosis group was 10.5 hours ( $P = 0.023$ ).
Okabe, 2013	
Ozaki, 1992	
Page, 2012	
Raiha, 2019	
Ramessur Chandran, 2013	

Raveh, 2019	Increased risk of graft thrombosis with mean pancreas warm ischaemia time of 30 minutes versus 25 minutes (odds ratio 1.1, P = 0.02)
Sanchez-Hidalgo, 2018	
Scheffert, 2014	
Schneeberger, 2009	
Spaggiari, 2018	
Troppmann, 1996	
Troppmann, 1998	
Vincent, 2014	
Cantarovich, 2016	Increased cold ischaemia time associated with more venous thrombosis (mean = 12.7, P = NS)
Choi, 2019	
Ferrer, 2019	
Finger, 2012	Total preservation time >20 hours increased technical failure (P = 0.002). Bladder drainage (vs. enteric drainage) was protective of technical failure (P=0.003)
Graham, 2017	
Gruessner, 2014	
Gruessner, 2012	
Horneland, 2012	
Horton, 2012	
Jimenez-Romero, 2009	
Koyama, 2018	
Kudva, 2013	
Lin, 2013	
Martins, 2013	
Patil, 2014	
Ramessur, 2010	
Rogers, 2011	
Rogers, 2013	
Scheffert, 2010	
Shahrestani, 2018	
Singh, 2012	
Sutherland, 2009	
Hameed, 2017	Increased peak lipase with HTK solution compared with UW. Nil change in thrombosis or graft survival rates.
Shahrestani, 2017	

Supplementary Table 3 – Transplantation and Post-operative Factors predictive of Pancreas Allograft Thrombosis ( $NS = not\ specified$ )

Transplantation & Post-operative factors	Graft thrombosis
Agarwal, 2005	
Alonso, 2008	
Becker, 2007	
Ciancio, 2000	IV Tacrolimus immunosuppression used in all 14 cases of venous thrombosis, appears to be a risk factor
Decraemer, 2004	
Douzdjian, 1995	
Englesbe, 2006	
Grewal, 1993	
Gruessner, 1997	Y-graft arterial reconstruction sustained thrombosis in 10% of PTx's which was significantly less than all other reconstructive methods used (21% thrombosis with end-to-end anastomosis between splenic artery and SMA, 16% thrombosis with interposition graft between splenic artery and SMA) ( $P < 0.15$ – significance cut off used). Increased thrombosis rate with left sides graft placement when compared to all others (medial + right sided) ( $p = 0.01$ ) Thrombosis rates were 15% with use of a portal vein extension graft and 11% without, however did not reach significance ( $P = NS$ )
Gruessner, 2016	Enteric drainage resulted in a greater rate of thrombosis than bladder drainage in SPK transplants (P = 0.03)  Depleting T-cell antibody induction therapy [alemtuzumab, OKT3, ATGAM] (vs non—depleting) reduced thrombosis (P = 0.0005).  Tacrolimus and MMF protocol for maintenance immunosuppression decreased relative risk of thrombosis (P = <0.0001, all 3 groups, as did Sirolimus protocol (SPK; P = 0.001, PTA; P = 0.007, PAK; P = NS).  High volume centres (>10 PTx/year) associated with decreased relative risk of thrombosis compared with small (<5 PTx/year) or medium (5-10 PTx/year), significance in High vs Small PAK (P = 0.002) and PTA (P = 0.007).
Hakeem, 2018	Pancreas after SPK/Pancreas after kidney transplants incurred 9% greater vascular thrombosis risk compared with SPK (OR 1.09, P = 0.047) Acute rejection increased thrombosis risk by 25% (OR 1.25, CI 1.07-1.90, P = 0.034). CT findings of pancreatitis increased thrombosis rates by 23% (OR 1.23, CI 1.08-1.72, P = 0.011)
Harbell, 2017	Non-occlusive SV thrombi can be managed safely with anticoagulation alone. Prophylactic antiplatelet therapy and therapeutic unfractionated heparin does not significantly increase risk of bleeding complications (Transfusions in first 72h P=0.82, gastrointestinal bleeding requiring transfusion P=0.47, Required return to OR for bleeding complications P=0.67)
Hau, 2014	
Hesse, 2005	
Humar, 2000	Post-transplant prophylactic heparin and ASA recipients had a $4.0\%$ incidence of thrombosis; the incidence was $10.8\%$ in those who did not ( $P = 0.06$ )
Humar, 2004	

Humar, 2004	
Ionescu, 2007	
Jimenez, 2005	Thrombosis occurred in 7 of 30 pancreas grafts with portoiliac drainage compared with 0 of 23 grafts with portocaval drainage ( $P < 0.02$ )
Jiminez-Romero, 2018	Venous and arterial thrombosis both strongly associated with graft loss, occurring in $21 \text{ of } 22 \text{ cases } (P = 0.000)$
Karam, 2005	
Kopp, 2018	
Lindahl, 2018	
Manrique, 2009	Relaparotomy rate for thrombosis was 18.2% with exocrine bladder drainage and $5.8\%$ for enteric draining grafts (P < 0.05)
Martins, 2015	
Montiel-Casado, 2012	Peak amylase >745mg/dL (one standard deviation above mean) occurred in 3 of 8 thrombosis cases, and 4 of 50 non-thrombosis cases (P = 0.032); an 8.6 times greater risk of vascular thrombosis
Okabe, 2013	
Ozaki, 1992	
Page, 2012	
Raiha, 2019	
Ramessur Chandran, 2013	Intra-operative hypotension (systolic blood pressure <95mmHg) occurred in 10 of 12 thrombosis and 54 of 106 non-thrombotic cases ( $P = 0.033$ ) On-ward hypotension (sBP < 95mmHg) occurred in 4 of 12 thrombosis and 8 of 106 non-thrombosis patients ( $P = 0.007$ ) Vasopressors were required in 11 of 12 transplantations that resulted in thrombosis and in 58 of 106 transplants without thrombosis ( $P = 0.022$ )
Raveh, 2019	Exocrine drainage increased risk of thrombosis compared to bladder drainage (21/43 thrombosed vs 15/52 thrombosed) (P=0.006) Increased graft thrombosis with non-iv heparin regimen (30/63) compared with iv heparin thromboprophylaxis (6/32) (P=0.01), however increased bleeding risk with iv heparin.
Sanchez-Hidalgo, 2018	
Scheffert, 2014	Patients who received heparin had a higher incidence of partial thrombosis (10% vs $3\%$ , $P = 0.123$ ), lower complete thrombosis (94% vs $85\%$ , $P = 0.116$ ), and higher graft survival at 30 days (94% vs $85\%$ , $P = 0.116$ ) compared to patients who did not receive heparin – however none reached significance.
Schneeberger, 2009	
Spaggiari, 2018	
Troppmann, 1996	33 thrombosis resulted after 329 right-side placement pancreas grafts (11%), 10 thrombosis after 41 left-sided grafts (24%) (P = 0.01) All other reconstruction techniques, including no reconstruction (excluding aortic carrel patch) increased the relative risk of thrombosis compared to Y-graft (RR >25, P = 0.005). Aortic Carrel patch (vs. Y-graft) resulted in greater thrombosis (P = 0.05). Graft pancreatitis in PAK (vs. no pancreatitis), defined as hyperamylasemia exceeding 5 days post-transplantation, increased the relative risk of thrombosis by 12.7 times (P = 0.001)
Troppmann, 1998	Relaparotomy due to graft thrombosis was a significant risk factor for graft loss in
	SPK (P=0.0001), PAK (P = 0.0001) and PTA (P = 0.02)
Vincent, 2014	

Choi, 2019	
Ferrer, 2019	
Finger, 2012	
Graham, 2017	
Gruessner, 2014	
Gruessner, 2012	
Horneland, 2012	
Horton, 2012	
Jimenez-Romero, 2009	7/41 bladder-drained grafts thrombosed compared with thrombosis in 2/47 entericdrained grafts ( $P = <0.03$ )
Koyama, 2018	Pancreas graft survival better in SPK than PAK recipients. 4 of 4 total thrombi occurred following PAK transplantation (P = 0.0206)
Kudva, 2013	
Lin, 2013	Allograft pancreatitis (amylase threshold not stated) identified as an independent risk factor for surgical complication development (P = NS)
Martins, 2013	
Patil, 2014	
Ramessur, 2010	Vasopressor use associated with early pancreas graft thrombosis (P = 0.04)
Rogers, 2011	
Rogers, 2013	
Scheffert, 2010	Post-operative heparin use positive predictor of 30- day graft survival ( $P = 0.03$ )
Shahrestani, 2018	Presence of hypoxia insignificantly increased risk of pancreatic allograft thrombosis (OR: 4.0, 95% CI: 0.8-21.4; P=0.102)
Singh, 2012	
Sutherland, 2009	Enteric drainage increased risk for graft failure in PAK and PTA groups (P= <0.05)
Hameed, 2017	
Shahrestani, 2017	