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## GGG Grote Trials



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Wat is de Optimize studie

Waarom

Doel

Hypothese

Protocol

Waar staan we nu

# OPTIMIZE

- **OPen label multicenter randomized Trial comparing standard IMmunosuppression with tacrolimus and mycophenolate mofetil with a low exposure tacrolimus regimen In combination with everolimus in *de novo* renal transplantation in Elderly patients**

# Waarom de Optimize?

Steeds meer ouderen getransplanteerd  
Orgaanoverleving wordt door sterfte bepaald  
sterfte in ouderen door infecties en kanker  
Oudere ontvangers ontvangen vaak oudere organen,  
dus slechtere nierfunctie, dus gevoeliger voor  
schadelijke invloeden TAC  
Daarom zoeken naar optimale IS regime voor de  
oudere ontvanger, dus voorkomen van over-IS

# Doel van de Optimize:

Immuunsuppressie aanpassen aan de leeftijd,  
dus gereduceerd TAC en EVR, en vanaf start reductie MMF

samen met Txlines

Bloedonderzoek,

Vragenlijsten en grip strength

Biobank Txlines

+ biobank verouderings-studie

Minder infecties, betere nierfunctie en minder sterfte

## Transform:

Reductie van TAC, in combinatie met EVR,  
vergeleken met standaard TAC en MMF, alle  
leeftijden >18,  
even effectief in voorkomen rejecties dan  
standaard regime,  
EVR vermindert aantal virale infecties

# Optimize

Een fase 4 multicenter studie met bijna alle UMC's in NL, + UZ Leuven.

PI: Jan Stephan Sanders (SPB)

2 strata: **A**: 65+ ontvanger met donor 65+, DBD of DCD  
**B**: 65+ ontvanger met donor DBD, DCD of living, alle leeftijden

Worden toegewezen aan behandeling met:

Arm 1: Envarsus, MMF en pred

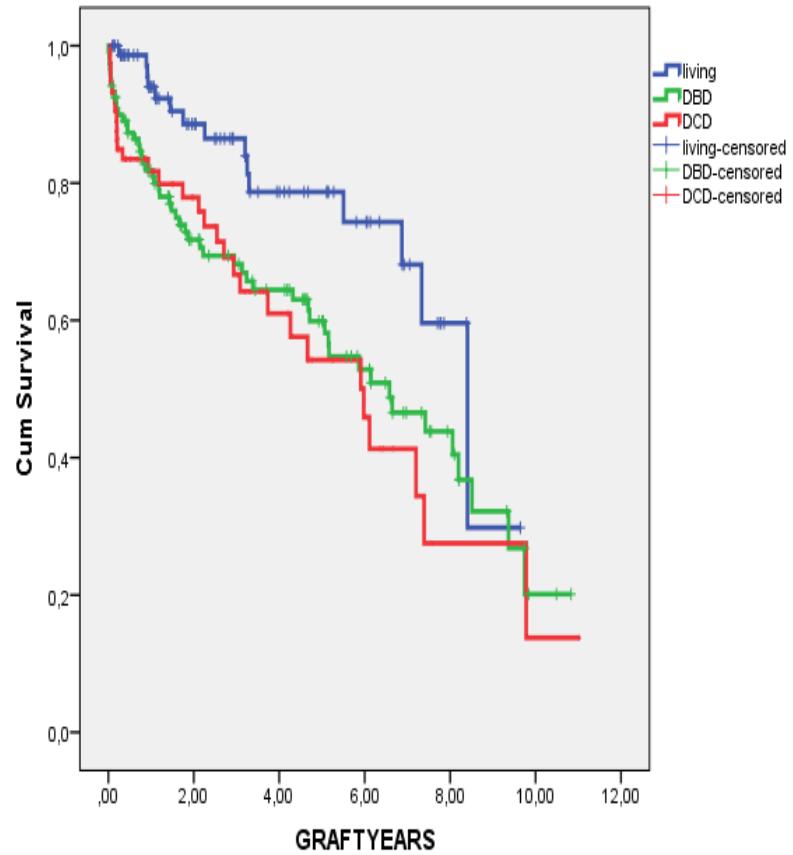
Arm 2: Envarsus, Everolimus en pred

In Groningen plm 100 patiënten, in alle centra plm 400.

# Hypothese Optimize:

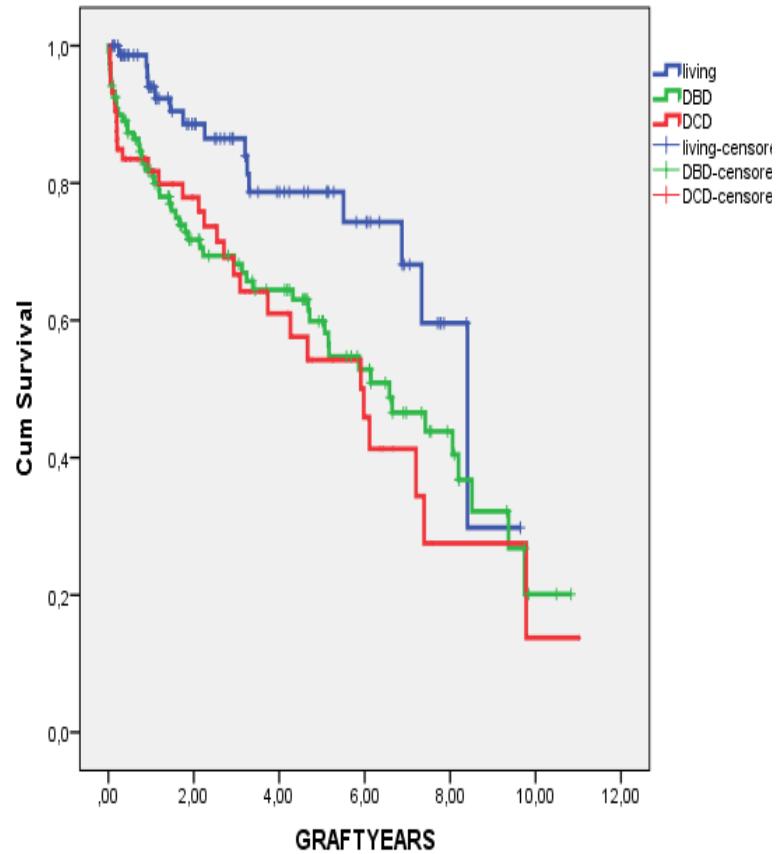
Oudere patiënten zijn meer gebaat bij behandeling gericht op voorkomen schadelijke bijwerkingen en sterfte dan voorkomen van rejectie

# Transplantatie bij 65+

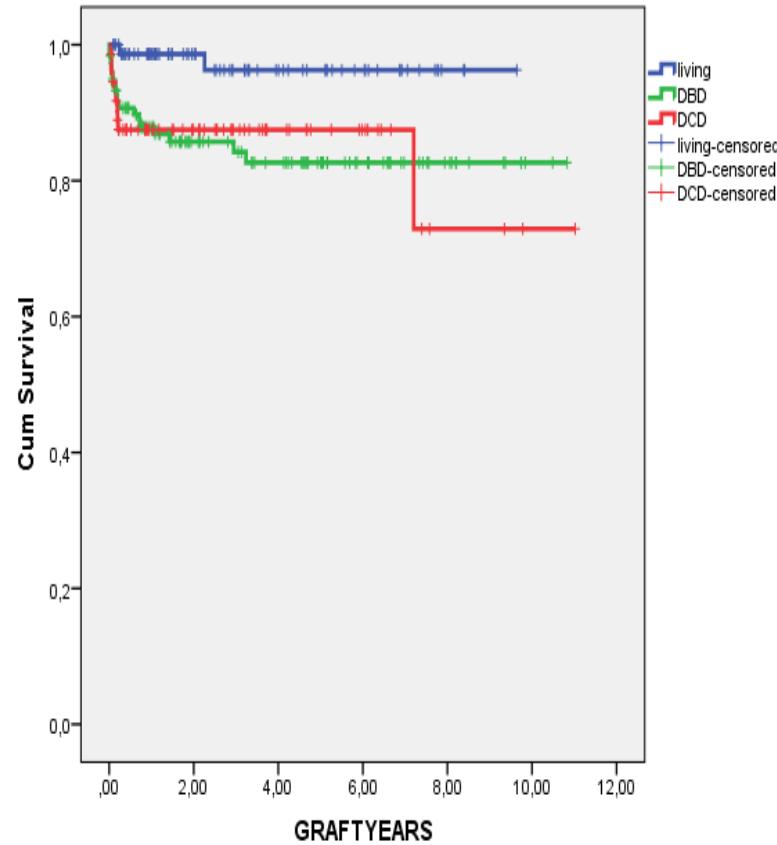


Graft Survival

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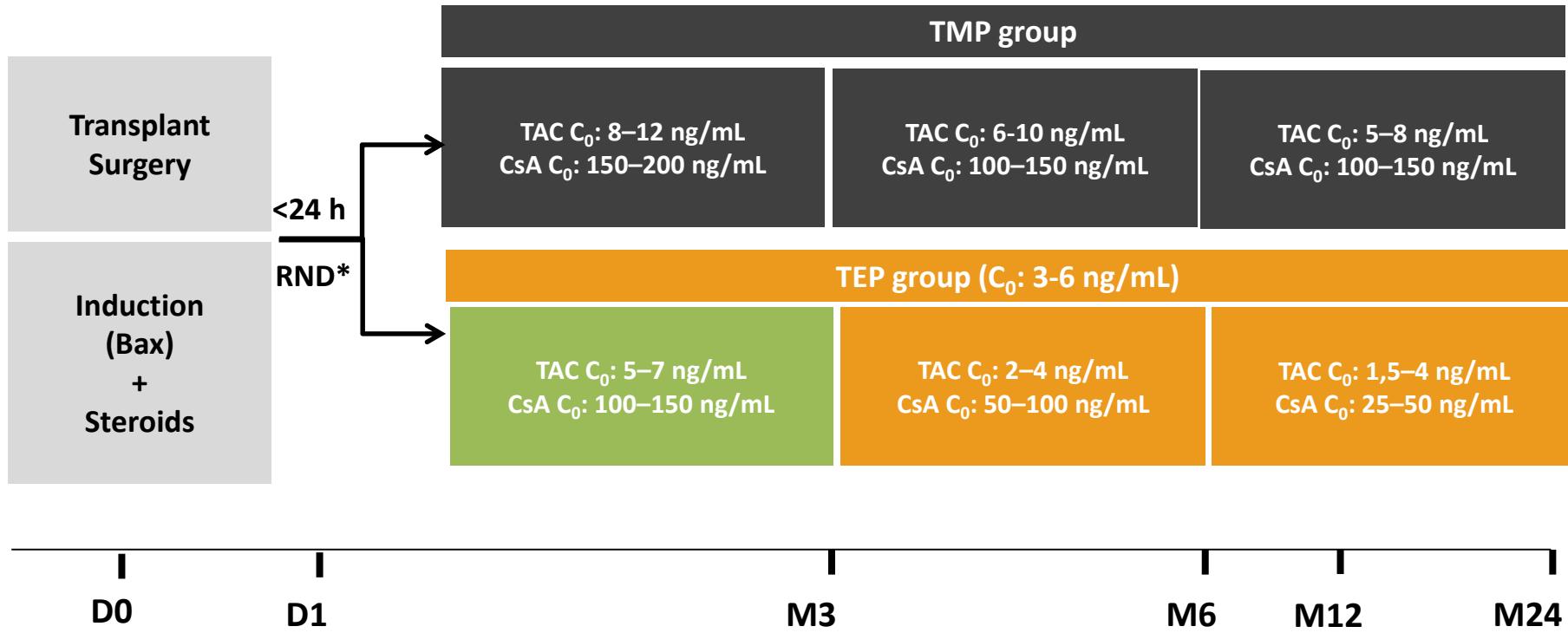
Graft Survival



Death Censored Graft Survival

# PROTOCOL

- Stratum A: old-for-old
- Stratum B: oudere ontvangers van een
  - Nier van postmortale donor < 65 jaar
  - Nier van levende donor
  - Patiëntenvereniging meegekeken



Immuunsuppressie, spiegels in ug/l:

Arm 1:      Dag 0 en 4 Basiliximab 20 mg

TAC BL t/m M 6 visite: 8-12

    TAC M 6 t/m M 24 visite: 5-8

    MMF 2 x 500 mg

    Prednisolon BL tot M 3: 20 mg, afbouwen naar

    Prednisolon M 3 tot M 24: 5 mg.

Arm 2:      Dag 0 en 4 Basiliximab 20 mg

TAC BL t/m M 3 visite: 5-7

    TAC M 3 t/m M 6 visite: 2-4

    TAC M 6 t/m M 24 vistie : 1.5-4

    EVL vanaf BL t/m M 24 visite : 3-6

    Prednisolon BL tot M 3: 20 mg, afbouwen naar

    Prednisolon M 3 tot M 24: 5 mg.

## **Primaire eindpunt: geslaagde niertransplantatie**

- In leven met functionerend graft
- Functie
  - Stratum A -> 30 ml/min\*1,73m<sup>2</sup>
  - Stratum B -> 45 ml/min\*1,73m<sup>2</sup>

## Inclusie

- Written informed consent must be obtained before any assessment is performed
- Male or female subject  $\geq 65$  years old
- Subject randomized within 24 hours of completion of transplant surgery
- Stratum A: Recipient of a primary (or secondary, if first graft is not lost due to immunological reasons) renal transplant from a deceased donor aged 65 years or older
- Stratum B: Recipient of a primary (or secondary, if first graft is not lost due to immunological reasons) renal transplant from a deceased donor aged below 65 years or a living donor of any age

# exclusie

- Subject is a multi-organ transplant recipient
- Recipient of bloodgroup ABO incompatible allograft or CDC cross-match positive transplant
- Subject at high immunological risk for rejection as determined by local practice for assessment of anti-donor reactivity
- Recipient of a kidney with a cold ischaemia time (CIT) >24 hr
- Recipients of a kidney from an HLA-identical related living donor
- Known intolerance for one or more of the study drugs
- Subject who is HIV positiveHBsAg and/or a HCV positive subject with evidence of elevated liver function tests (ALT/AST levels  $\geq$ 2.5 times ULN). Viral serology results obtained within 6 months prior to randomization are acceptable
- Recipient of a kidney from a donor who tests positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) or anti-hepatitis C virus (HCV)
- Subject with severe systemic infections, current or within the two weeks prior to randomization
- Subject requiring systemic anticoagulation that cannot be temporarily interrupted and which would preclude renal biopsy
- Subject with previous trombo-embolic events not receiving systemic anticoagulation
- History of malignancy of any organ system (other than localized basal or squamous cell carcinoma of the skin), treated or untreated, within the past 5 years, regardless of whether there is evidence of local recurrence or metastases
- Subject with severe restrictive or obstructive pulmonary disorders
- Subject with severe hypercholesterolemia or hypertriglyceridemia that cannot be controlled
- Subject with white blood cell (WBC) count  $\leq$  2,000/mm<sup>3</sup> or with platelet count  $\leq$  50,000/mm<sup>3</sup>



# ALEA - OPTIMIZE

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### Visits and Assessments

	SCR/BL	Day 7	Week 4 28	Mo 3 90	Mo 6 180	Mo 9 270	Mo 12 360	Mo 18 540	Mo 24 720
Day	0	7	28	90	180	270	360	540	720
Visit number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Time window (days)	-	+/-2	+/-7	+/-7	+/-7	+/-14	+/-14	+/-21	+/-21
Randomization, IC	X								
Demographics	X								
In- and Exclusion criteria	X								
Medical History <small>(Renal Disease Risk Factors, Other Current and Past diseases)</small>	X								
Vital signs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Haematology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Biochemistry	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lipid Profile	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
Urine biochemistry: Spot urine	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Urine biochemistry: 24 H			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dialysis information	X	X	X	X					
Donor information	X								
Ischemia	X								
Anatomy donor kidney	X								
Trough levels (LCMS) CNI/EVR		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virology PCR				X	X		X		X
Biobanking	X				X		X		X
Donor Specific Antibodies (DSA)	X						X		X
Creatinine clearance			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Secondary endpoint status		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Study medication status		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Grip strength	X						X		X
Forms 1	X						X		X
Forms 2							X		X
MOCA							X		X

- **Caption of flowchart**
- Vital Signs: (Height only at SCR/BL), Blood pressure, Weight, Heart rate
- Haematology: Hb, MCV, Ht, leucocytes with differentiation, platelets
- Serum biochemistry: urea, creatinine, sodium, potassium, albumin, calcium, phosphate, fasting glucose, HbA1c
- Lipid profile: fasting cholesterol (Total, HDL and LDL) and triglycerides
- Urine biochemistry spot: urea, creatinine, sodium, protein, albumin
- Urine biochemistry 24 H: protein, albumin
- Virology plasma: CMV PCR, BKV PCR
- Biobanking: plasma, serum, urine,
- 1 x EDTA 10 ml (4 x 1,5 ml) 1 x serum 10 ml (4 x 1,5 ml) 1 x spot urine (4 x 2 ml); 1 x Paxgene 2,5 ml (RNA)
- 3 x lithium heparin 10 ml (PBMC isolation)
- Forms 1: EQ-5D, Clinical Frailty Scale, G8 Geriatric Assessments
- Forms 2: Short Physical Performance Battery, Fried
- MOCA: Montreal Cognitive Assessment

## **Follow-up (incl. lab-biobank-geriatrische tests)**

- Lab
- Biobank
- Geriatrische tests (clinical frailty scale, MOCA, SPPB, FRIED)

## Appendix 1: Fried Frailty Index derived from Cardiovascular Health Study

Criterion	Frailty Status																
<b>Shrinking*</b>	<p><b>Frailty cut point:</b>            Baseline: Self reported unintentional weight loss <math>\geq 10\text{lb}</math> in previous year            Follow-up: Unintentional weight loss <math>\geq 5\%</math> of previous year's body weight  <b>OR</b>  <math>\text{BMI} &lt; 18.5\text{kg/m}^2</math></p>																
<b>Physical endurance/energy</b>	<p><i>Geriatric Depression Scale:</i>            1. <i>Do you feel full of energy?</i>            2. <i>During the last 4 weeks how often you rested in bed during day?</i></p> <p><u>Response options:</u> Every day, every week, once, not at all.</p> <p><b>Frailty cut point:</b>            No to 1 and every day or every week to 2.</p>																
<b>Low physical activity</b>	<p><i>Frequency of mildly energetic, moderately energetic and very energetic physical activity.</i></p> <p><u>Response options:</u> <math>\geq 3</math> times per week, 1-2 times per week, 1-3 times per month, hardly ever/never</p> <p><b>Frailty cut point:</b>            Hardly ever/never for very energetic physical activity AND for moderately energetic physical activity.</p>																
<b>Weakness</b>	<p>Hand grip strength in Kg: GRIP-D hand held dynamometer, dominant hand, average of 3 measures.</p> <p><b>Frailty cut point:</b>  <b>Grip strength:</b> lowest 20% (by gender, body mass index)</p> <p><i>Men</i></p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>BMI <math>\leq 24</math></td><td><math>\leq 29</math></td></tr> <tr><td>BMI 24.1–26</td><td><math>\leq 30</math></td></tr> <tr><td>BMI 26.1–28</td><td><math>\leq 30</math></td></tr> <tr><td>BMI <math>&gt; 28</math></td><td><math>\leq 32</math></td></tr> </table> <p><i>Women</i></p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>BMI <math>\leq 23</math></td><td><math>\leq 17</math></td></tr> <tr><td>BMI 23.1–26</td><td><math>\leq 17.3</math></td></tr> <tr><td>BMI 26.1–29</td><td><math>\leq 18</math></td></tr> <tr><td>BMI <math>&gt; 29</math></td><td><math>\leq 21</math></td></tr> </table>	BMI $\leq 24$	$\leq 29$	BMI 24.1–26	$\leq 30$	BMI 26.1–28	$\leq 30$	BMI $> 28$	$\leq 32$	BMI $\leq 23$	$\leq 17$	BMI 23.1–26	$\leq 17.3$	BMI 26.1–29	$\leq 18$	BMI $> 29$	$\leq 21$
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<b>Slow walking speed</b>	<p>Walking time in seconds (usual pace) over 15 feet</p> <p><b>Frailty cut point:</b>            Slowest 20%, stratified by gender and median standing height.</p> <p><i>Men</i></p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Height <math>\leq 173\text{ cm}</math></td><td><math>\geq 7</math> seconds</td></tr> <tr><td>Height <math>&gt; 173\text{ cm}</math></td><td><math>\geq 6</math> seconds</td></tr> </table> <p><i>Women</i></p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Height <math>\leq 159\text{ cm}</math></td><td><math>\geq 7</math> seconds</td></tr> <tr><td>Height <math>&gt; 159\text{ cm}</math></td><td><math>\geq 6</math> seconds</td></tr> </table> <p><b>OR</b>            Time to complete "timed up and go test" (TUG)</p> <p><b>Frailty cut point:</b>            TUG time <math>\geq 19</math> seconds</p>	Height $\leq 173\text{ cm}$	$\geq 7$ seconds	Height $> 173\text{ cm}$	$\geq 6$ seconds	Height $\leq 159\text{ cm}$	$\geq 7$ seconds	Height $> 159\text{ cm}$	$\geq 6$ seconds								
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Frail:  $\geq 3$  criteria present; Intermediate or Pre-Frail: 1 or 2 criteria present; Robust : 0 criteria present

Adapted from Fried et al, Cardiovascular Health Study Collaborative Research G. Frailty in older adults: Evidence for a phenotype. The Journals of Gerontology. Series A, Biological sciences and medical sciences. 2001;56:M146-156.

**EQ-5D=3L** (kwaliteit van leven)

**SF12** (gezondheid)

**B-IPQ** (hoe denkt u over de Niertx)

**MTSOSD-59** (klachten)

**BAASIS**(inname van IS)

**Bij start studie algemene vragen**

(burgerlijke staat, opleiding, roken en alcohol)

# Waar staan we nu?

Allereerste patiënt 22 Jul 2019

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# DSMB vergadering 02 Juni:

Inclusiesnelheid boven verwachting (COVID)

Spiegels beter in range naarmate de tijd vordert

Vroegtijdig stoppen:  
in de MMF groep 29/135  
in de EVR groep 28/133  
waarvan 12/12=24 overleden  
 $3/7 = 10$  graft loss

SAE's  
MMF groep 72  
EVR groep 75  
meest infecties

Rejecties  
MMF groep 25  
EVR groep 24

Bootcongres



# Studievisites

Study visit	Tacrolimus ranges		Cyclosporine ranges		EVR ranges
	EVR arm	MMF arm	EVR arm	MMF arm	
D1 - M3	5-7 µg/l	8-12 µg/l	100-150 µg/l	150-200 µg/l	3-6 µg/l
M3 - M6	2-4 µg/l	6-10 µg/l	50-100 µg/l	150-200 µg/l	3-6 µg/l
M6 - M24	1,5-4 µg/l	5-8 µg/l	25-50 µg/l	100-150 µg/l	3-6 µg/l

Beide armen: prednisolon BL 20 mg; afbouwen tot 5 mg op M3. M3-M-24: 5 mg.

