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Size matching in lung transplantation: A narrative review

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Background: Size matching between donor lungs and recipient chest space is an important technical problem that affects the outcome and survival following lung transplantation. The size of the lung can vary according to underlying disease, previous resections, and ethnicity, as well as height, age, and sex. Measurements of predicted total lung capacity according to hei ...

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It is time to abandon apneic-oxygenation testing for brain death

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The apneic-oxygenation test is an integral part of clinical testing to determine brain death. The medical and legal criticisms of the test are presented together which make a strong argument that it should be abandoned. The requirement for hypercarbia to stimulate spontaneous respiration also causes intra-cranial hypertension and may exacerbate an existing brain injur ...

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Decoding Cultural Obstructions in Way of organ Transplants

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Apart from basic language, different aspects of an individual's culture can play its role in literacy and influence the ability of health workers to comprehend and follow instructions. The most critical goals for patients after organ transplantation are to optimize health and wellness. Low health literacy has significant health and well-being implications and increase ...

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