

Transplant Library, The

Evidence-based medicine on all aspects of organ transplantation from the Centre for Evidence in Transplantation (CET), a joint project of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS) and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM).

Source: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW)

Searchable by Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) controlled vocabulary as well as free text, with relevant limits such as type of organ, pediatric study or Congress abstracts, The Transplant Library consists of over 7,500 references of randomised controlled trials (RCTs) published between 1970 and the present. Selected systematic reviews and meta-analyses of good quality have been added since 2008.

The CET uses a customized literature search in the Ovid MEDLINE and Cochrane Central bibliographic databases to retrieve relevant transplantation records. After the records are downloaded from these commercially-available databases, additional information is manually added to each record, based on certain indexing criteria, by CET personnel. The database is updated every 2 weeks.

- n Quality rating of methodology is available for most trials published since 2004
- n Includes non-indexed literature, such as conference proceedings, and, where possible, records of unpublished trials
- n Many of the records in the database contain abstracts and/or are linkable to electronic full text

Collections:

- n OvidMD Plus Collection Revised
- n OvidMD Plus Collection Revised - minus UpToDate
- n Transplant Library Bundle

Broad and Specific Subjects:

- n Clinical Medicine
 - Evidence-Based Medicine; Surgery; Transplantation

Access Options:

- n Ovid Internet, updated None

Interface:

- n OvidSP

Other Information:

- n Full Text Coverage: 1970-present
- n Data Type: Bibliographic with Abstracts and Full Text
- n Number of Records: 7,500+