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Abbreviations: DCD = donation after circulatory death; EVHP = *ex vivo* heart perfusion; LVAD = left ventricular assist device; EF = ejection fraction; HDS = heart donor score; HLA = human leukocyte antigens; KDPI = kidney donor profile index; LV = left ventricle; LVH = left ventricular hypertrophy; MELD = Model for End-Stage Liver Disease; OPO = organ procurement organization; PMP = per million population; PSE = pharmacologic stress echocardiography; TM-OCS = TransMedics Organ Care System Heart; UNOS = United Network for Organ Sharing; US = United States.

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