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Abstract

Important developments have occurred over the past two years in the field of heart transplantation. These include refinements in donor management, preservation and allocation; and evaluation of immunosuppression strategies both for rejection and allograft vascular disease. Finally long term outcomes addressing areas of significant morbidity for patients including renal dysfunction and cancer have seen important advances. This contemporary review will highlight the key articles for 2012-2013.

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