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LUNG TRANSPLANTATION AND GENDER EFFECTS ON SURVIVAL OF RECIPIENTS WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: The overall life expectancy of Cystic Fibrosis (CF) women is shorter than CF men without accounting for lung transplant recipients. However, it is unclear how donor and recipient gender will impact long term outcomes in CF patients who undergo lung transplantation. Therefore, the purpose of this study is to determine if the gender disadvantage seen in women with CF pre-transplant continues to exist post-lung transplant and if this is impacted by donor gender.

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