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Malaria

Applies to the Live Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines.

An additional discretionary criteria has been added for living tissue donors to bring these guidelines into line with the guidelines for deceased tissue donors.

Please add the following text.

Discretionary

3. If tissue will be sterilized by irradiation post-donation:
Accept.

Additional Information

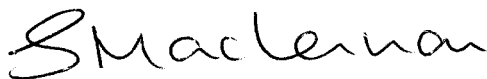
The SaBTO 'Guidance on the Microbiological Safety of Human Organs, Tissues and Cells used in Transplantation (2011)' confirms that irradiation of the tissue can be allowed as an alternative to malarial antibody testing for donors with a travel history.

Reason for Change


A discretion has been added for irradiated tissue.

The supporting paper, JPAC 11-42 Recommendation for a change to the Live Tissue Donor Selection guidance for 'Malaria', leading to this Change Notification can be found in the Document Library/Supporting Papers of the JPAC website:

<http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/Index.aspx?Publication=DL&Section=12&pageid=7528>



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