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Airport Stopovers

These changes apply to the Geographical Disease Risk Index

Please make the following changes to the entry:

Preliminaries - Malaria

Airport Stopovers

The definition of an Airport Stopover, as approved by The Standing Advisory Committee on Transfusion Transmitted Infections, is:

A transit through an airport during which the traveller has not left the airport.

When the donor's visit has consisted only of an airport stopover there is no need to refer to the Geographical Disease Risk Index.

When the donor's visit has consisted only of an airport stopover:

- Coronavirus risk for the location of the airport must be applied
- There is no need to apply other risks identified in the Geographical Disease Risk Index

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