

Joint UKBTS / HPA Professional Advisory Committee (1)

Summary Sheet

1. Paper for the JPAC meeting on:	30 June 2011
2. Date submitted:	17/05/2011
3. Title (including version no.):	Recommendation for a change to the Live Tissue Donor Selection guidance for 'Malaria'
4. Author(s):	P Yates
5. Brief summary:	<p>The newly released 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.</p> <p>This discretion is already included in the guidance for deceased donors but appears to have been accidentally omitted for surgical bone donors.</p> <p>SAC-TCTP recommended that the surgical donor guidelines be amended and brought onto line with the deceased donor guidelines.</p>
6. Action required by JPAC: (What do you want JPAC to do in response to this paper?) e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • endorse a specific recommendation • advise where there is a choice of possible actions • advise on priorities within the work plan • provide a steer on policy 	Endorse this recommendation
7. Any other relevant information:	<p>Deceased Tissue Donor Guidelines</p> <p>Malaria</p> <p>Discretionary 3. If tissue will be sterilized by irradiation post-donation: Accept.</p> <p>SaBTO Guidance on the Microbiological Safety of Human Organs, Tissues and Cells used in Transplantation (2011)</p> <p>9.73 Irradiation at 25 kGy dosage offers a method for tissue sterilisation for those tissues able to withstand this process and offers an alternative to malarial antibody testing of donors with a travel history.</p>

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