NEW RESULTS IN KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION
ACCESSION TO EUROTRANSPLANT

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In 1 July 2013, Hungary became the member of Eurotransplant and we were wondering how the chances of patients changed to be put on waiting list and renal transplantation.

Prior to this date, fewer patients had given their consent to the examination for getting on the list. The waiting time was longer. The patients were uncertain, as they often did not have adequate information.

OBJECTIVE
To study how our patients’ chances for a kidney transplantation have changed since the accession.

METHOD
We collected data from the three years before the accession, and compared them with results of the new period. We evaluated the causes of the differences.

RESULTS
2010–2015: number of new patients getting on the list 75
2010–2015: Transplantations 61
2010–2015 Living-donor transplantations: 10

The number of successful transplantations has increased since the accession. More patients gave their consent to being put on the list. The patients’ confidence increased. Through Patient Forums held by the Transplantation Foundation the patients have become better informed and their interest in living-donor transplantation has increased.

CONCLUSION
Since the accession to Eurotransplant a continuous increase can be seen in our centre the number regarding the number of patients getting on the waiting list and the successful kidney transplantations. We strive to improve physician-patient and nurse-patient communication, we could accelerate the necessary examinations for waiting list, and provide patients to attend as many forums and presentations in this issue as possible. Parallel with our activity regular media campaigns are performed focusing on the importance of transplantation as best choice for renal replacement therapy, which helped to orientate the patients.