

NEW RESULTS IN KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION ACCESSION TO EUROTRANSPLANT

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In 1 July 2013, Hungary became the member of Eurotrasplant 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.

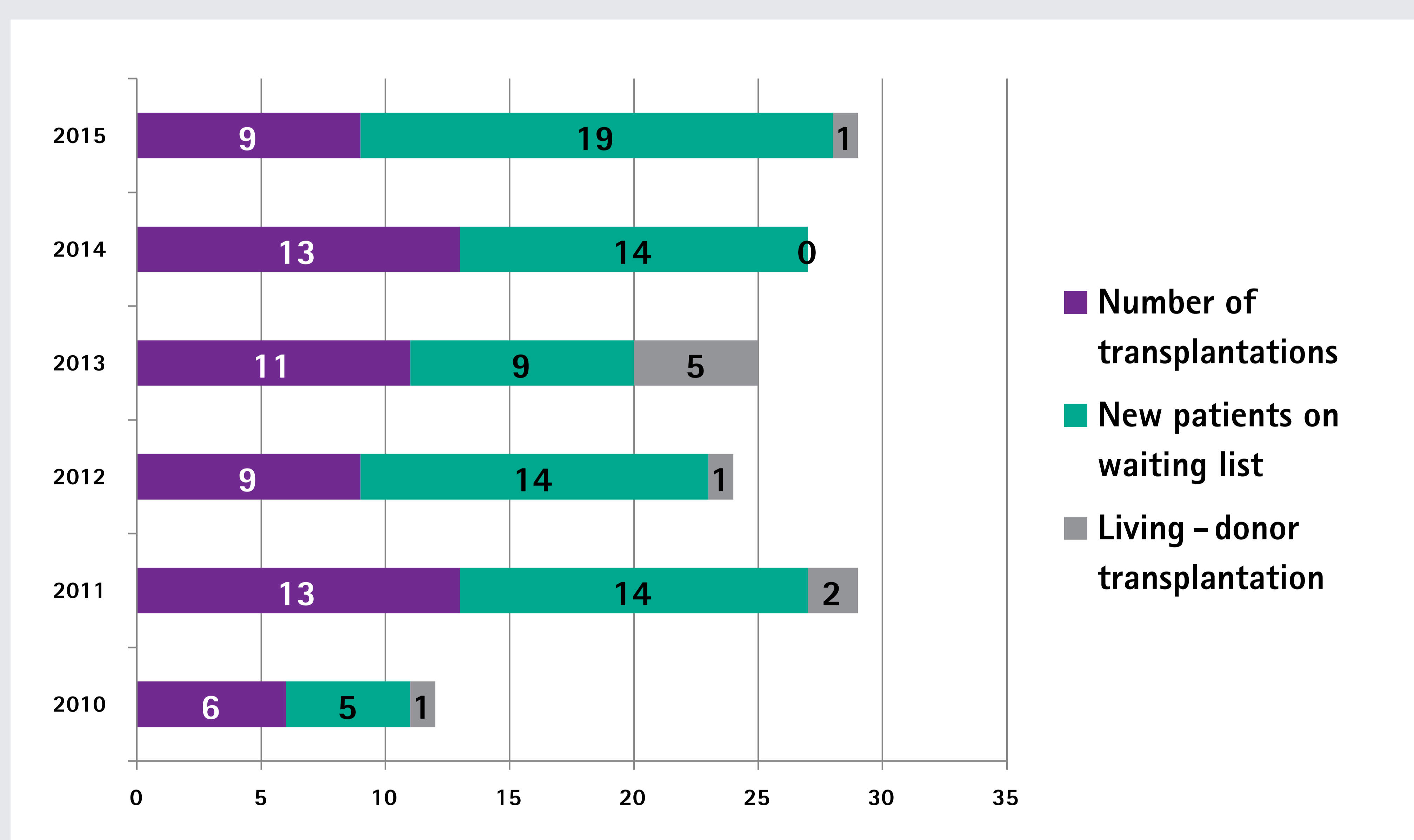
RESULTS

2010-2015: number of new patients getting on the list 75

2010-2015: Transplantations 61

2010-2015 Living-donor transplantacions: 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. Thorough 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. Paralell with our activity regular media campaigns are performed focusing on the importance of transplantation as best choice for renal replacement therapy, which helps to orientate the patients.