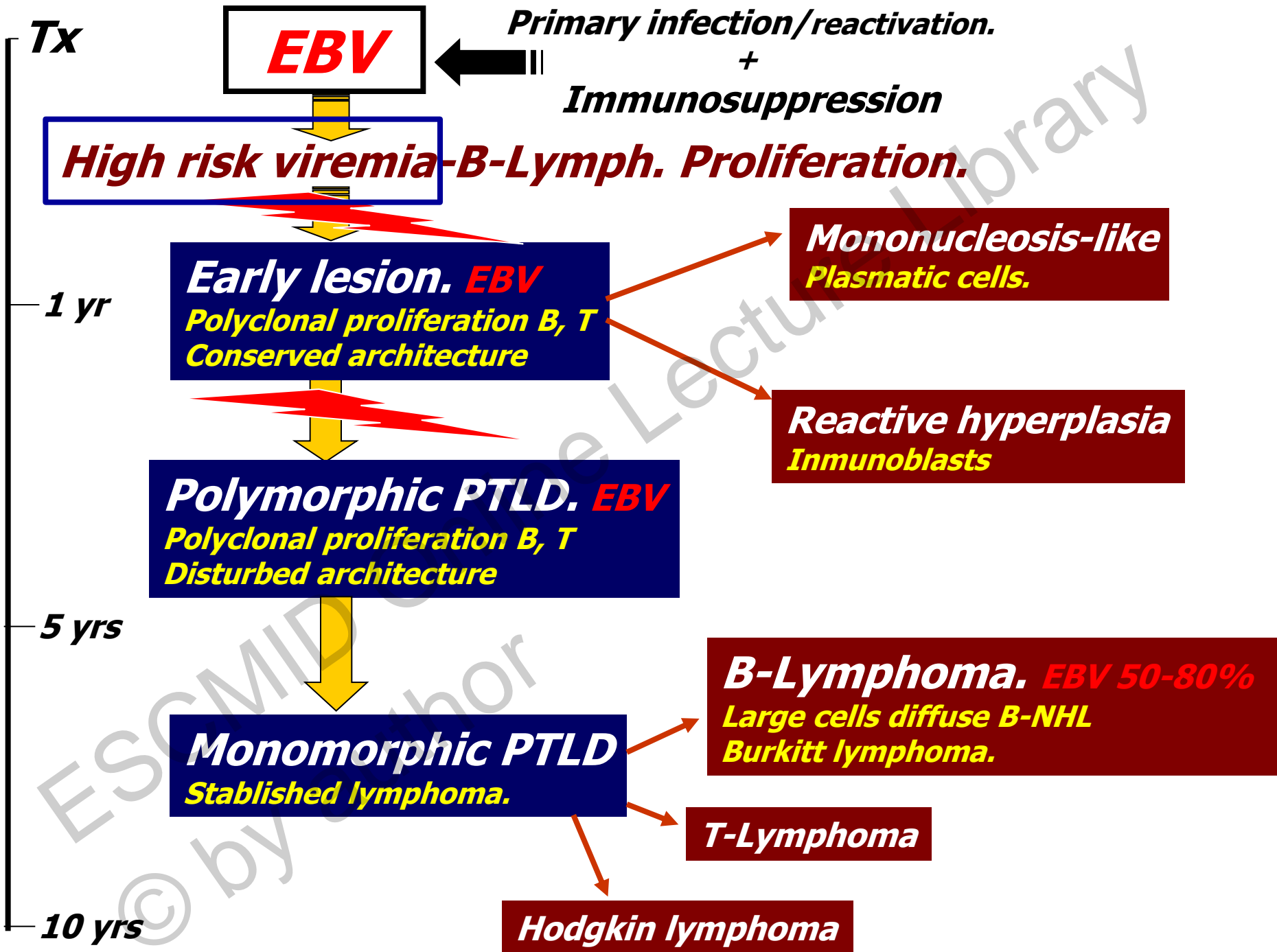


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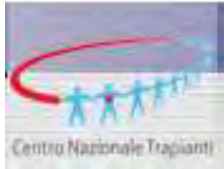
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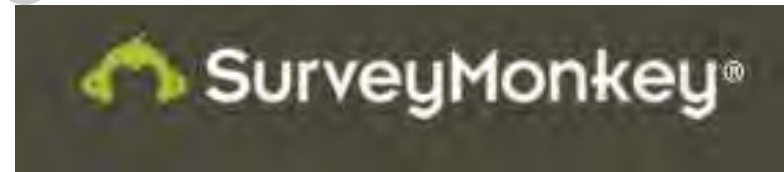
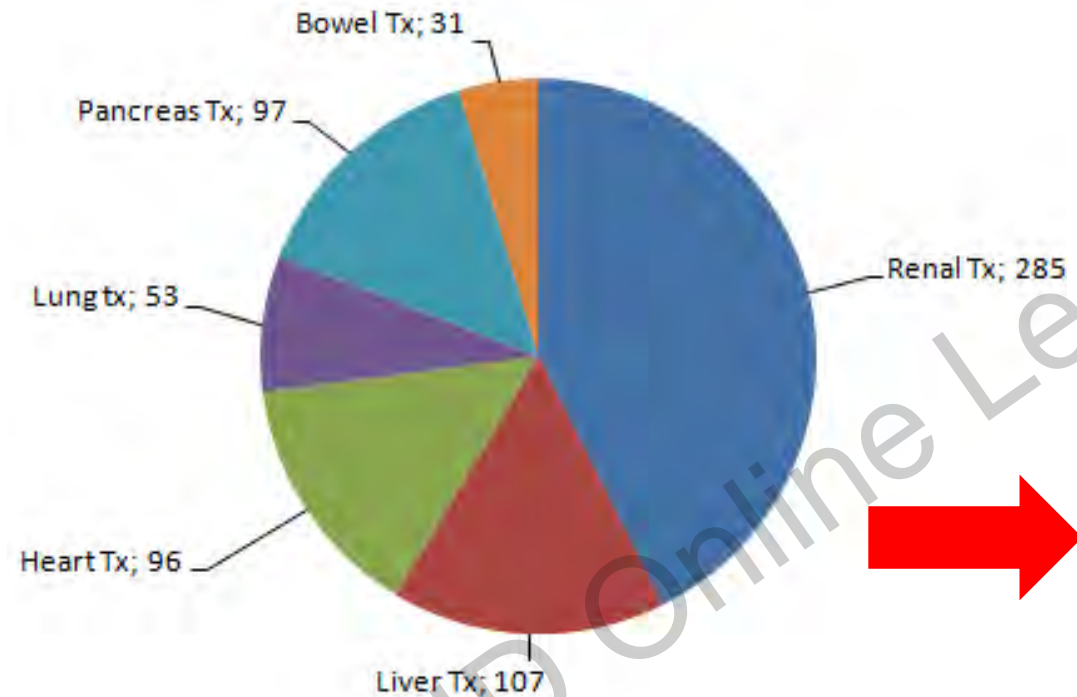
# ESGICH Survey: EBV-related PTLD. Methods.

## 1. Recopilation of European SOT groups.

- ✓ ESGICH database.
- ✓ European liver transplantation registry.
- ✓ European liver and intestine transplant association.
- ✓ ISHLT International Registry for Heart and Lung Transplantation.
- ✓ United Kingdom organ donation website.
- ✓ European society of organ transplantation registry.
- ✓ Intestinal transplant registry (Intestinal transplant association).
- ✓ Collaborative Transplant Study, University of Heideberg.
- ✓ Centro Nazionale di Trapianti Italia.
- ✓ Organización nacional de trasplantes. España.



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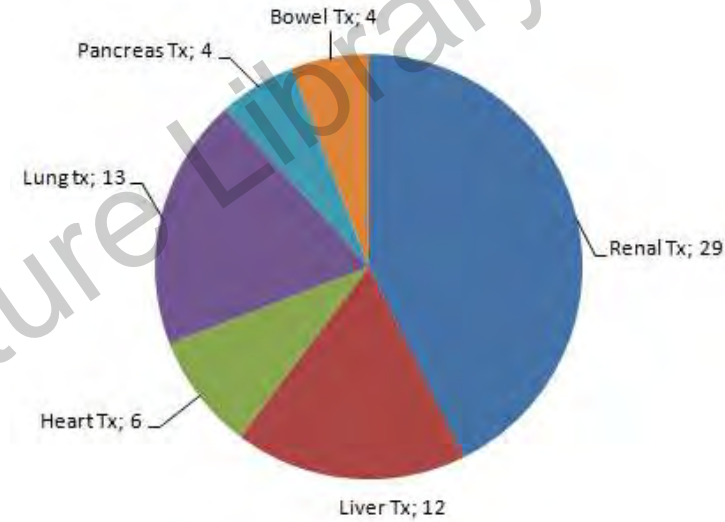
***Online survey.  
May-June, 2013***

*Invitation to **339** SOT  
groups from **32** European  
countries through e-mail.*

***March-April, 2013.***

# ESGICH Survey: EBV-related PTLD. Participation.

Tx centers by Country	Contacted with survey proposal	Accepted participation	% participation
Slovenia	3	3	100,0%
Switzerland	7	3	42,9%
Italy	54	22	40,7%
Spain	42	17	40,5%
Czech Republic	5	2	40,0%
Belgium	10	2	20,0%
France	60	7	11,7%
Germany	48	4	8,3%
United Kingdom	42	2	4,8%
Other	63	6	9,5%



***68 groups of SOT.  
Representation of 15/32  
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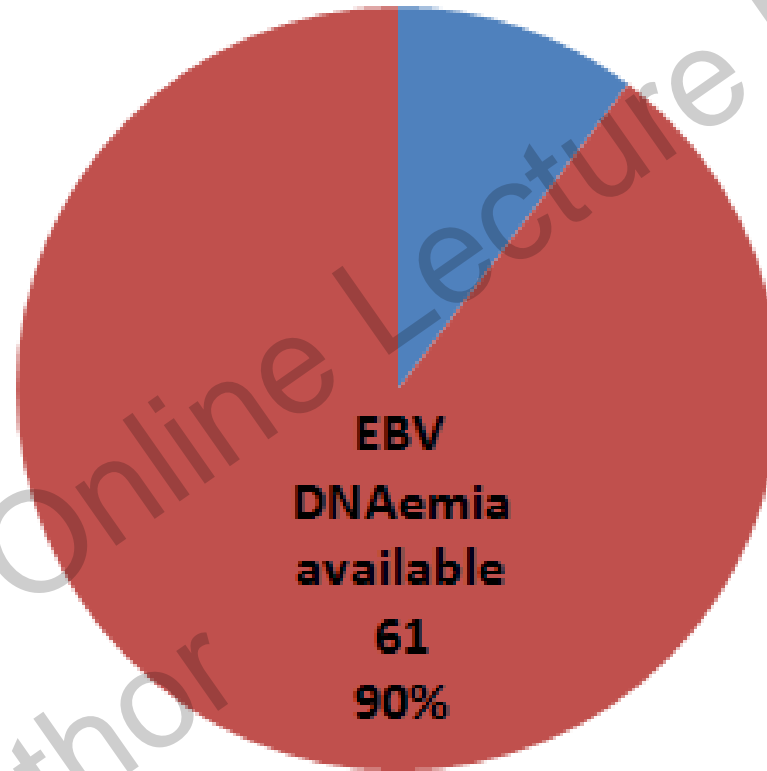
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**1. Is EBV-DNAemia available in clinical practice at the Microbiology Laboratory of your transplant center?**

**1. Yes.**

**2. No.**

# ESGICH PTLD survey. Availability of EBV DNAemia in SOT centers.



***PCR techniques for EBV DNAemia determination are available in 90% of surveyed SOT centers.***

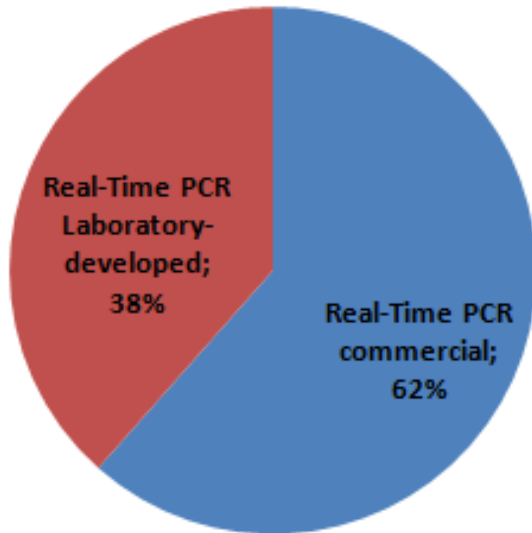


# ESGICH Survey: Sample of SOT reference virology departments performing EBV DNAemia.

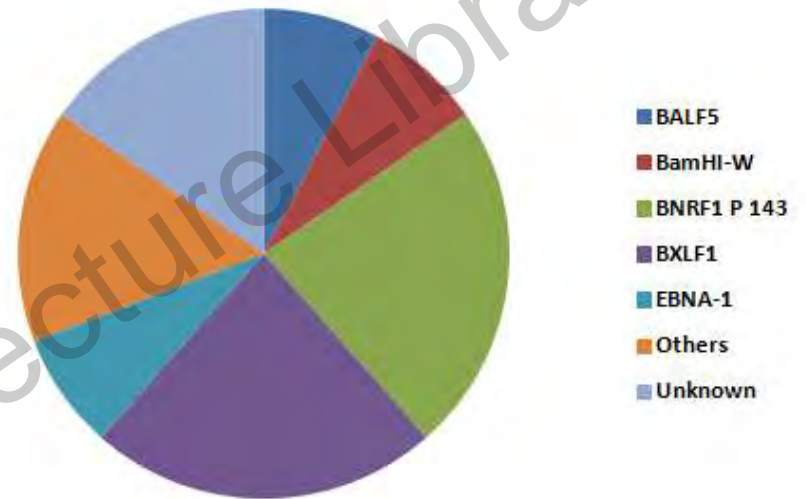
Country	No of Centres
France	3
Spain	3
Denmark	2
Germany	2
Finland	1
Norway	1
Switzerland	1
Overall	13



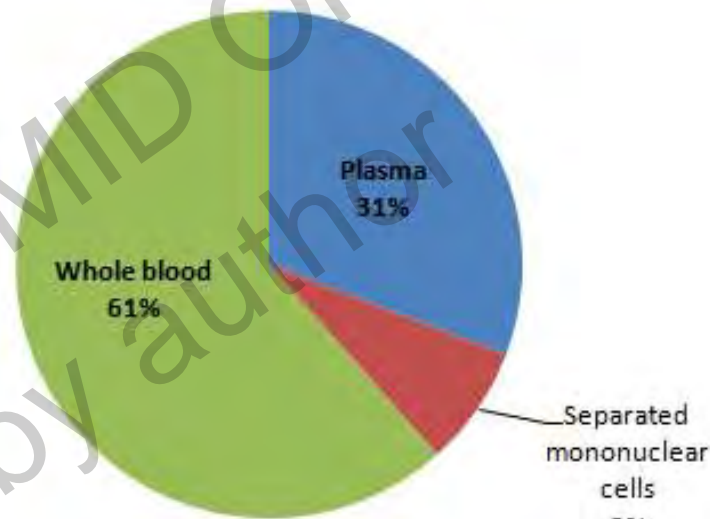
# ESGICH PTLD Survey. Virology Laboratories. PCR for EBV DNAemia.



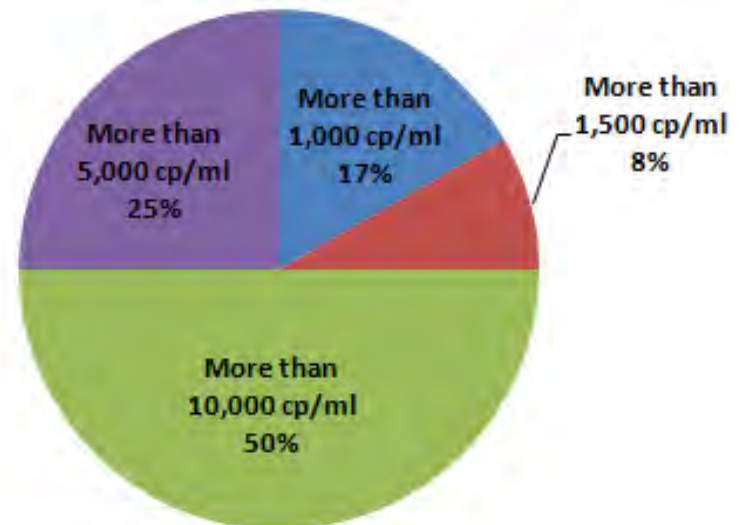
Type of PCR



EBV PCR target



Type of blood sample



"High" DNAemia





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**EXPERT COMMITTEE ON BIOLOGICAL STANDARDIZATION**  
**Geneva, 17 to 21 October 2011**

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**2. Which of the following groups of solid organ transplant recipients is at the highest risk for presenting PTLD?.**

**1. Kidney transplant.**

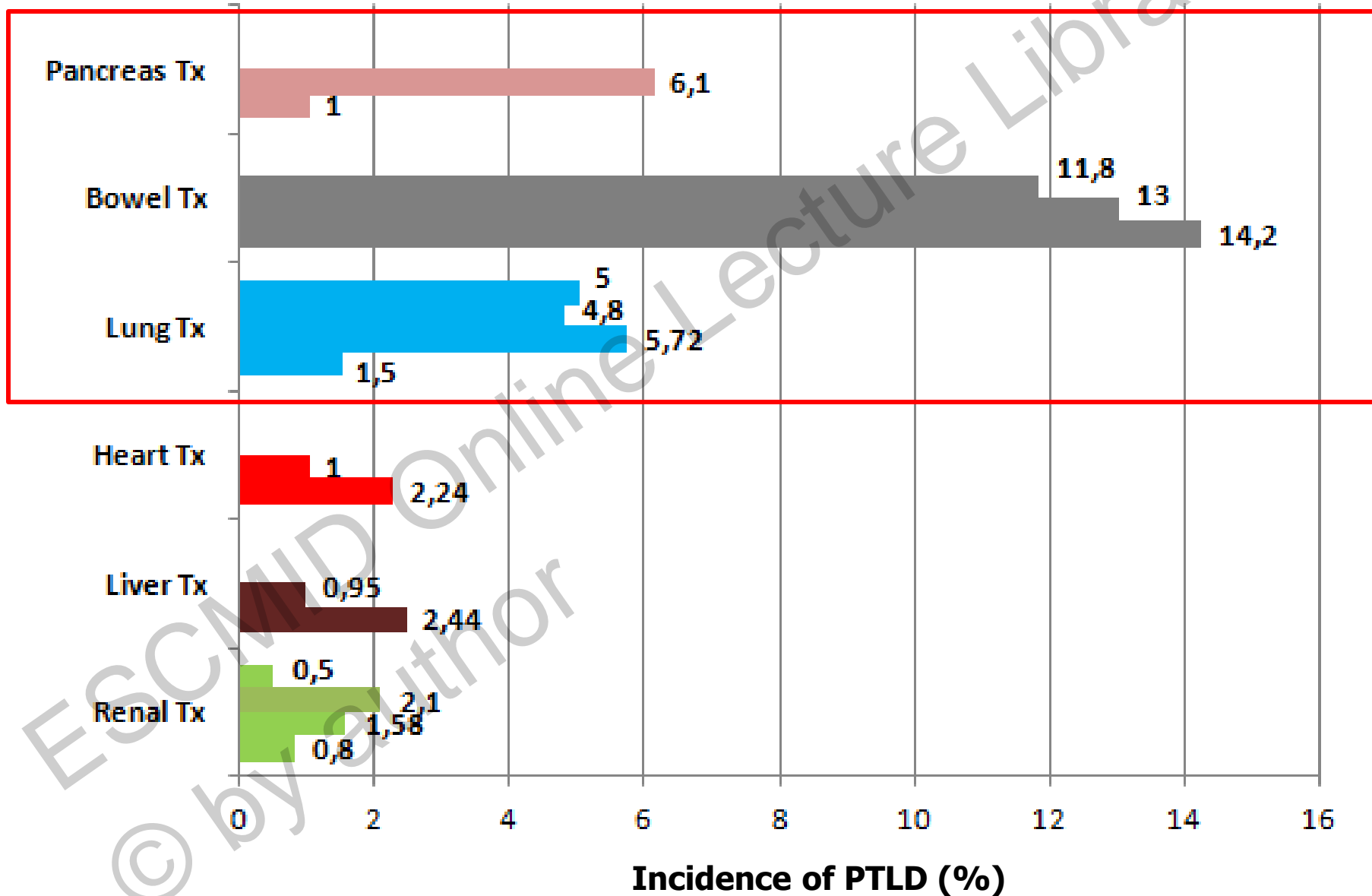
**2. Bowel transplant.**

**3. Lung transplant.**

**4. Liver transplant.**



# Pooled figures of PTLD incidence in different retrospective studies per transplant type.

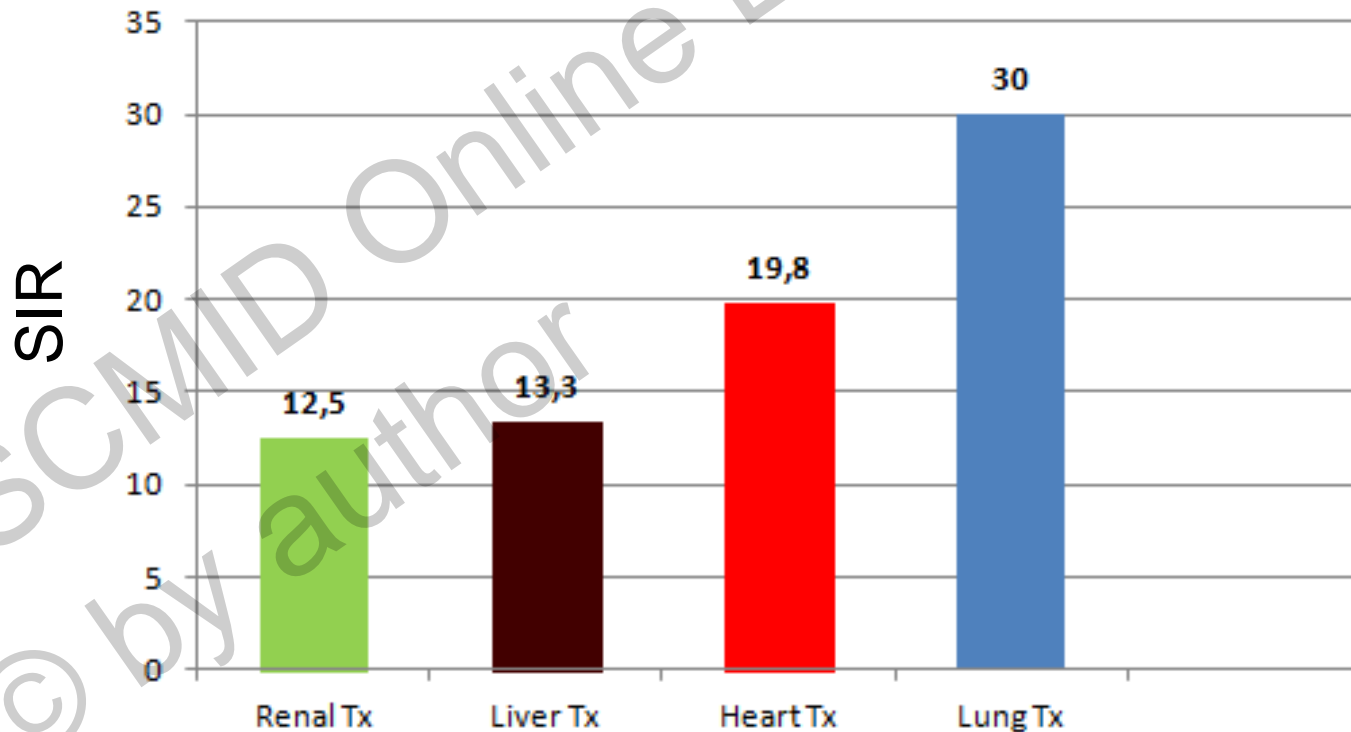


# Comparison of the Incidence of Malignancy in Recipients of Different Types of Organ: A UK Registry Audit

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*American Journal of Transplantation* 2010; 10: 1889–1896  
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# Spectrum of Cancer Risk Among US Solid Organ Transplant Recipients

Eric A. Engels, MD, MPH

JAMA, November 2, 2011—Vol 306, No. 17

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Transplanted organ

Kidney

6.05

(5.59-6.54)

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Liver

7.77

(6.99-8.61)

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Heart

7.79

(6.89-8.79)

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Lung

18.73

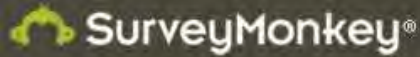
(15.59-22.32)

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**3. Which of the following clinical variables do you consider as the main risk factor for developing PTLD?.**

- 1. Seronegative EBV recipient with a seropositive EBV donor.**
- 2. Use of m-tor inhibitors.**
- 3. Use of anti-lymphocyte antibodies.**
- 4. No specific risk factors have been reported.**

# ESGICH PTLD survey. Assessment of risk factors for PTLD.



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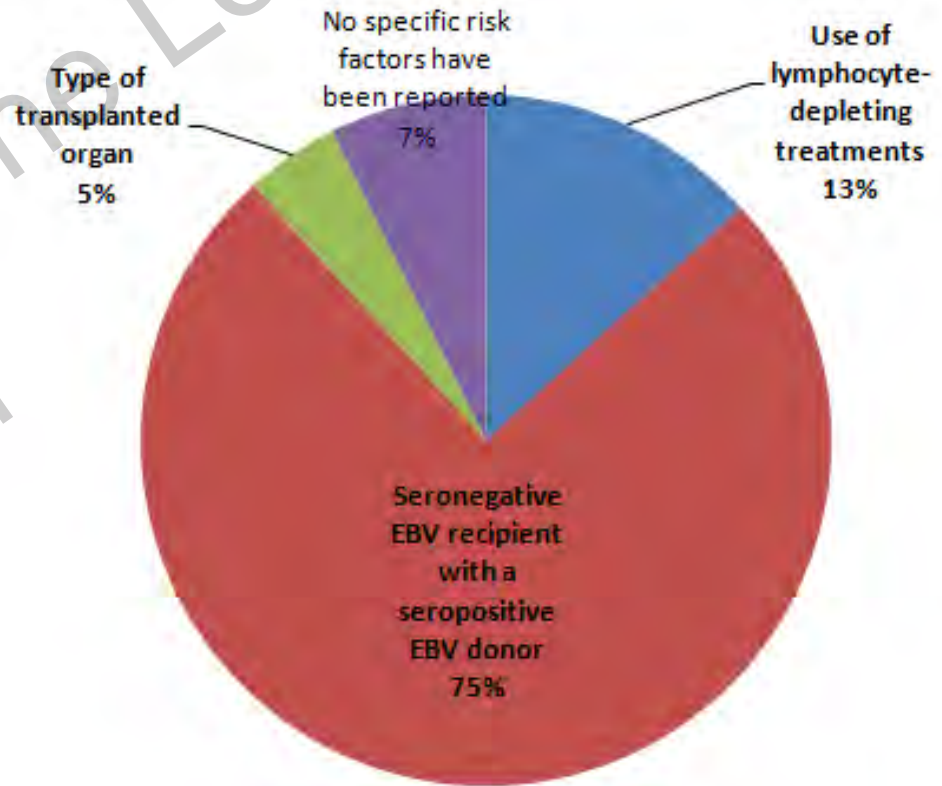
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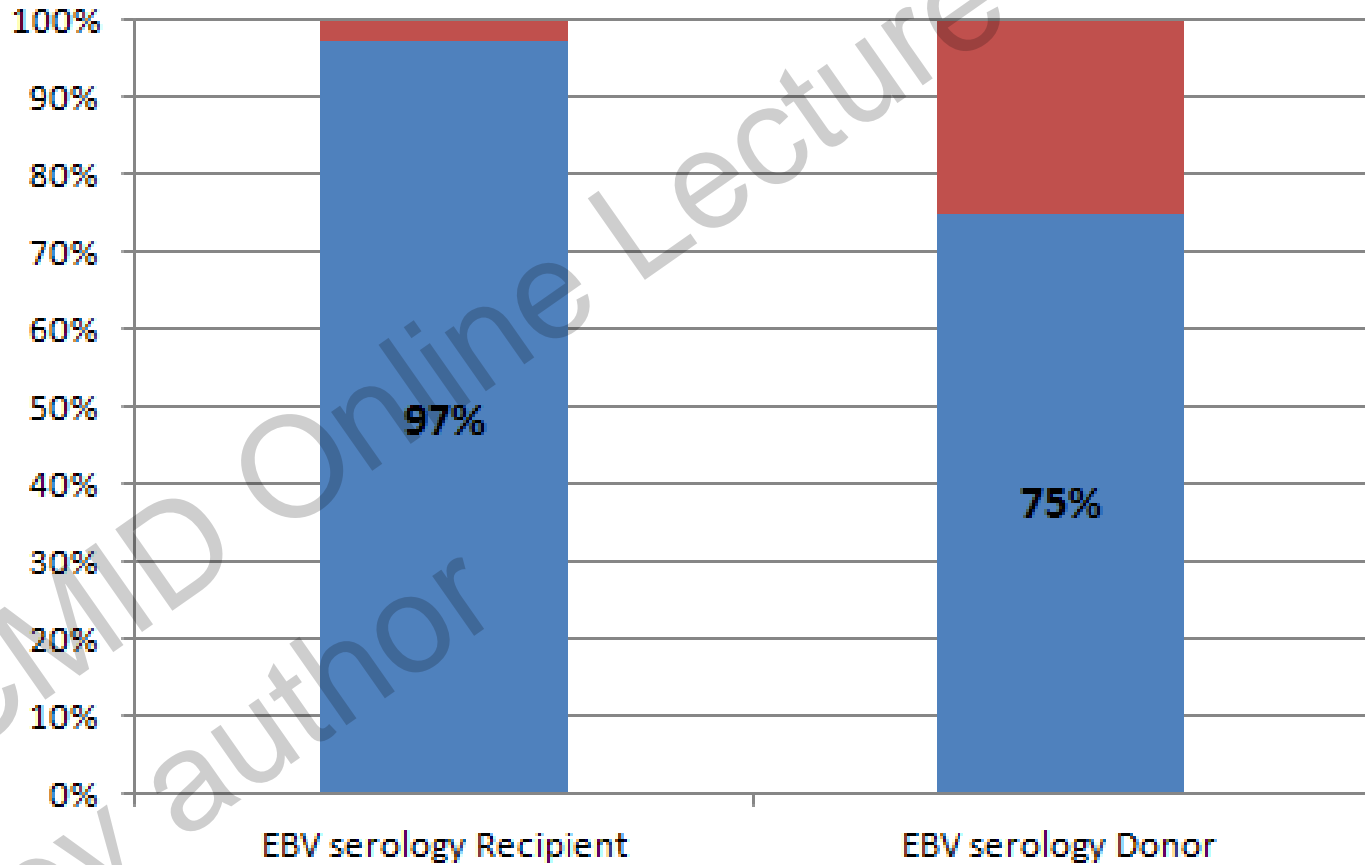
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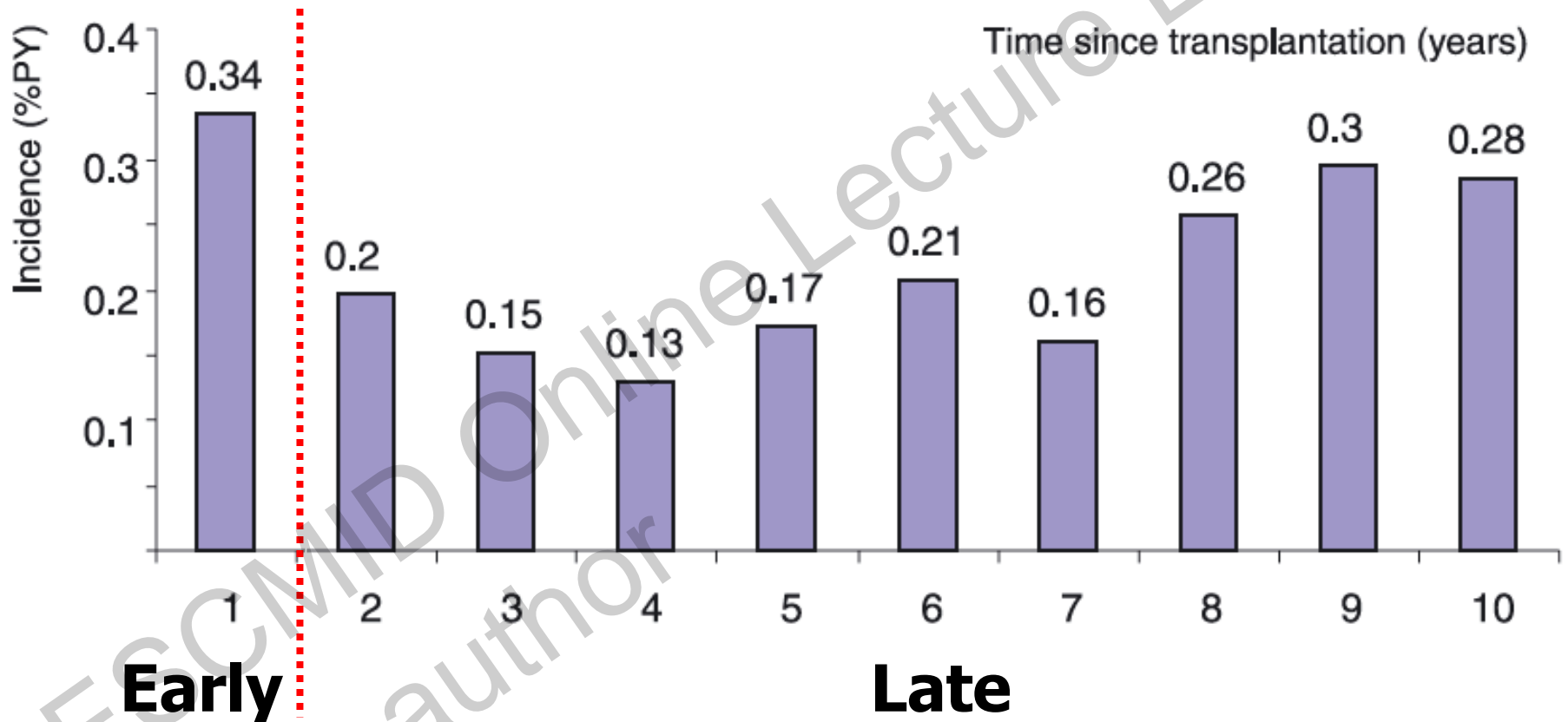


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# ESGICH PTLD survey. Assessment of EBV serology in recipients and donors.



## French Incidence of PTLD in Renal Tx 1998-2007.



Caillard, S. et al. (2012). *Am J Trans* (12): 682-93..

# Analysed Risk factors for PTLD in SOT.

Type of PTLD	Potential risk factor for PTLD	Level of evidence	References
Early PTLD	EBV recipient seronegativity, D+/R- seroestatus.	A-II	[1-4]
	Use of anti-lymphocyte antibodies	B-II	[1, 3, 5-9]
	Maintenance IS with tacrolimus	C-II	[5, 6, 9-12]
	Maintenance IS with mycophenolate	D-II	[1, 10, 13-17]
Late PTLD	Older age (>60 ys).	C-III	[1, 3]
	Long term IS.	C-III	[1, 3]

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- ✓ **Anti-Lymph ?**

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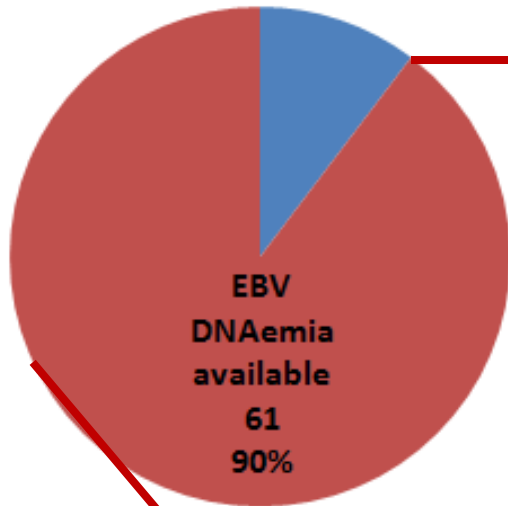
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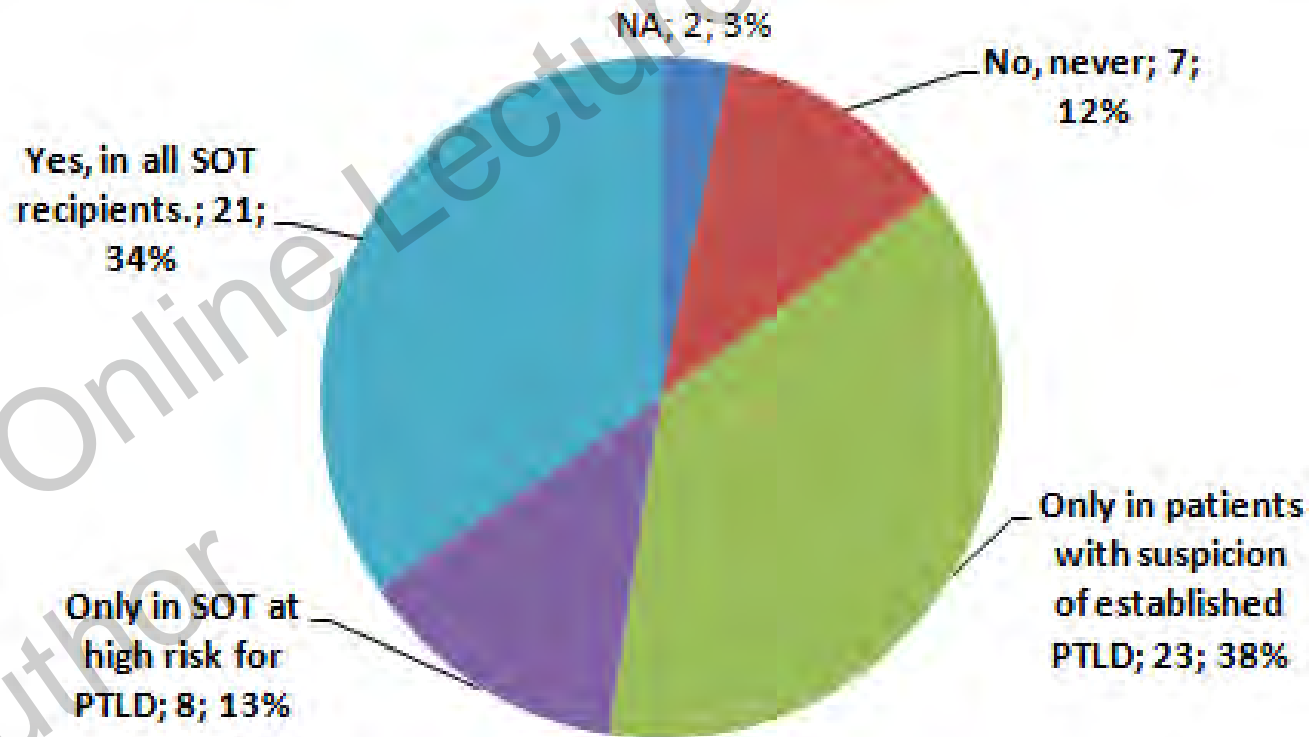
**4. Do you perform any kind of monitoring of EBV DNAemia in SOT recipients?**

- 1. No, never**
- 2. Only in patients with suspicion of established PTLD.**
- 3. Only in SOT at high risk for PTLD.**
- 4. Yes, in all SOT recipients.**

# ESGICH PTLD survey. Monitoring of EBV DNAemia.



24. Do you perform any kind of monitoring of EBV DNAemia in SOT recipients?



***In 52 centres (76%) some kind of EBV DNAemia monitoring is performed***



# Experience in prospective EBV monitoring in SOT for preemptive interventions.

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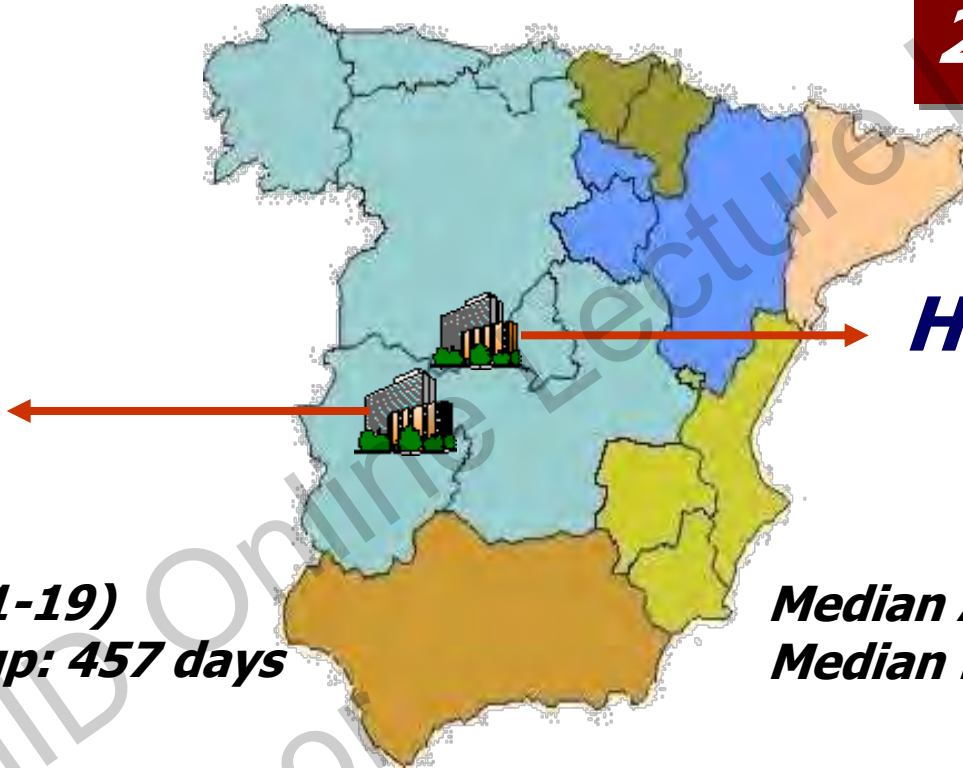
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# ***Infection in intestinal Tx. Spanish experience.***

**2004-2009**

***H. La Paz***  
***40 ITx***  
***Children***



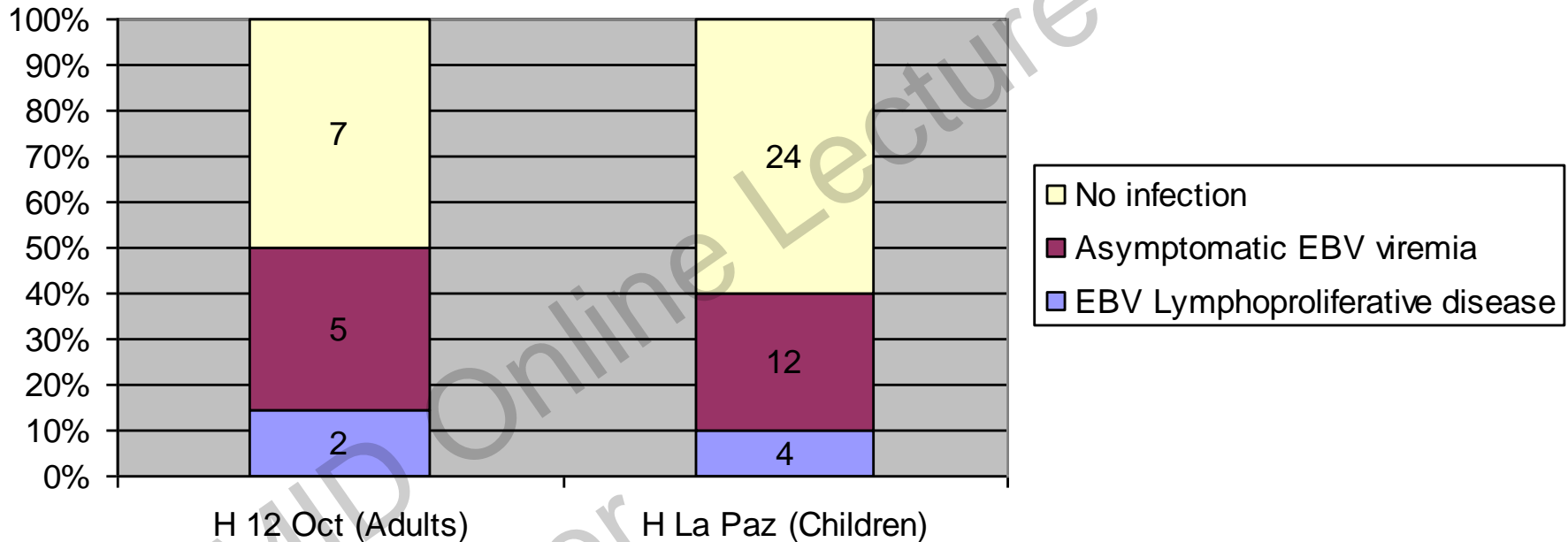
***H. 12 Octubre***  
***14 ITx***  
***Adults***

***Median age: 3 (1-19)***  
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***Infection over follow-up:***  
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***Etiology.***  
***Outcome.***

# Post-transplant EBV infection.



***In adults EBV DNAemia was not predictive for PTLD.***



# Which SOT population should be monitored?

**bjh** guideline

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## Diagnosis of post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder in solid organ transplant recipients – BCSH and BTS Guidelines

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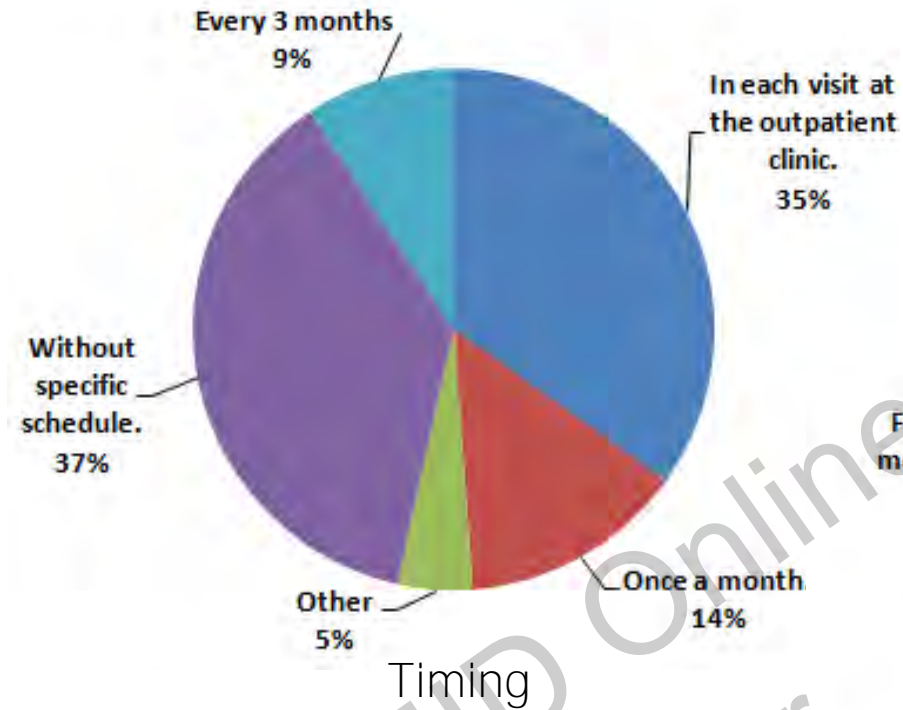
***✓ Universal monitoring of EBV DNAemia is not recommended in SOT recipients (C-III).***

***✓ SOT recipients at risk for primary EBV infection could benefit from post-transplant EBV monitoring, mostly over the first year (A-II).***

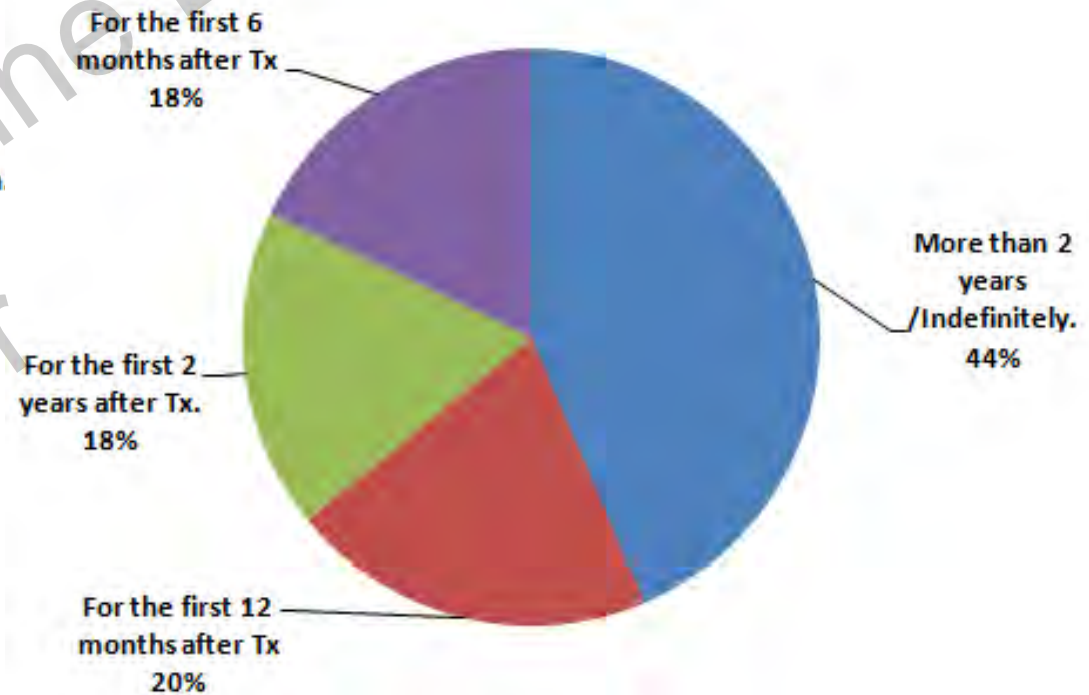
## **ESGICH Recommendations Document**

***✓ Monitoring of EBV DNAemia should be considered in EBV seropositive recipients of lung and intestinal transplant (B-III).***

# ESGICH PTLD survey. Schedule of EBV DNAemia Monitoring.



Timing



Duration





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# Schedule of monitoring of EBV?

## ESGICH Recommendations Document

- ✓ *Recommended time schedule of monitoring of EBV DNAemia could be: every **two to four weeks in the first 3 months, monthly until 6 months post transplantation then every 3 months for the remaining first year (C-III).***
- ✓ *In **EBV D+/R-** recipients without evidence of primary EBV replication during the first year, we recommend **continuing EBV load screening every three to six months until 2 or 3 years post-transplant (C-III).***

# Conclusions.

- ✓ **EBV DNAemia is available in most transplant centers in Europe.**
- ✓ **Monitoring of EBV DNAemia is performed in most SOT centers in Europe.**
- ✓ **SOT at risk for primary EBV infection are clear candidates for EBV monitoring.**

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- ✓ **Lung and bowel transplant are the SOT with the highest risk for PTLD and could benefit from EBV monitoring.**
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