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Public Comment to SRTR regarding Heart/Lung 3-year Patient and Graft Survival

Table C9D. Adult (18+) 3-year survival with a functioning deceased donor graft and Table C17D. Adult (18+) 3-year patient survival (deceased donor graft recipients) both show an estimated probability of surviving with a functioning graft at 3 years at 0.00%. The <u>estimated</u> probability of survival is a statistical calculation that uses patient days of follow-up to provide an estimate of what survival in the future should look like. Due to the SRTR COVID-19 carve-out, the number of patient follow-up days in this calculation was underestimated.

Without the carve-out, the raw numbers show Houston Methodist Hospital having 8 simultaneous Heart/Lung transplants considered for the 3-year survival. The survival percent without the carve-out is 75% (CI: 50.5-100.0%) for both graft survival and patient survival.

Sincerely,

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