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PRESENTATION

Transplant Train Wrecks

DESCRIPTION

Solid organ transplantation can be a life-saving procedure for patients with end-organ dysfunction. Recipients, however, may continue to have high emergency department utilization due to unique complications related to their modified anatomy and chronic immunosuppression. This lecture reviews the most common types of solid organ transplant and the essential facts to consider while managing this population in the emergency department.

OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

- Recognize how anatomical changes and immunosuppression impact solid organ transplant recipients
- Recognize common examples of how infection, rejection and surgical complications may result in ED presentations
- Discuss the most common solid organ transplants
- Discuss the importance of infection within the differential for any transplant patient, including classic infectious windows
- Discuss the importance of rejection within the differential for any transplant patient, including typical presentations
- Discuss the importance of organ-specific surgical complications for any transplant patient.
- Discuss the consequences of immunosuppression
- Discuss the consequences of surgical anatomic changes, including the effect of denervation on the heart

DISCLOSURE

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