

COVID-19 recovered patient – potential organ donor

“Patients who were diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past and recovered from the disease are considered to be potential organ donors. In this case the general rules for the evaluation of deceased donors during the COVID-19 pandemic apply.

Patients who were diagnosed with COVID-19 and did not recover from the disease are generally not considered to be organ donors. In case of an urgent need for a liver donor (e.g. potential recipient with fulminant liver failure) and a lack of alternatives, potential donors who were diagnosed with COVID-19, can be evaluated for liver donation only (no other organs) if there is no documented liver damage due to the immune reaction following SARS-CoV2 infection.”