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Title: An Exploration of Advanced Donation in Kidney Paired Donation Programs: A Scoping Review Protocol

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Question: What is known about advanced kidney donation programs worldwide?

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Population/Problem: Advanced donation practice (“voucher” programs)

In this scoping review, we will consider studies and documents that include information about and related to advanced donation practices (ADP), the process where the kidney donation occurs before someone on the list may need a transplant, which may also be known as “voucher” donation in some countries. Terms to describe ADP vary worldwide, so we are considering the following terms valid: advanced donation program, advanced kidney donation, voucher donation, unmatched kidney donation, advanced donor, advanced recipient (including patients that come or did not come forward requesting a transplantation or to use the “voucher”), and others.

Concept: processes and procedures within ADP practice

In this scoping review, we will consider studies, reports or documents that investigated ADP practices worldwide. Terms to describe ADP vary worldwide, so we are considering worldwide. The main concept of interest in this review is the following terms valid: processes and procedures within ADP practice, legislation, structure, statistics, practices, processes, benefits, challenges, material for public knowledge, costs, barriers for implementation, and ethicality.

Context: Living Kidney Donation Programs with Kidney Paired Donation

In this scoping review, we will consider as context Living Kidney Donation Programs that have Kidney Paired Donation Programs with or without Advanced Donation Practices in any country.