

Uterine transplantation using living donation; a cross-sectional study assessing perceptions, acceptability and suitability

Background

- A uterine transplant is a quality-of-life enhancing solid organ transplant.
- Non-directed uterine donation could facilitate future sustainability.
- This study evaluated perceptions and motivations of potential non-directed living uterus donors and assessed suitability

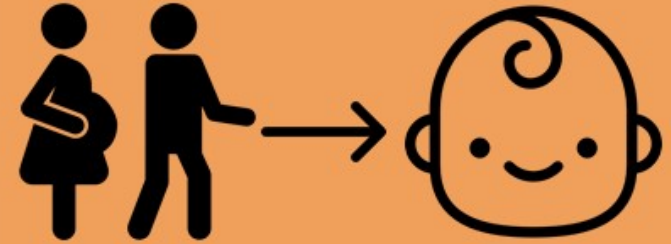


Results

- The most motivation was to help someone carry pregnancy and give birth
- After considering the risks, 95% (n=144) were still keen to donate
- Less than a third (n=42;29%) were medically suitable

Conclusion

- Despite the risks, women who donate their uterus expect to gain psychological and emotional benefits



- However, current selection criteria greatly reduce the number of potential donors

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