

Table S1. Free text responses to individual survey questions when respondents chose “Other” (Answers lightly edited for clarity, punctuation, grammar)

<p>If your center has NOT instituted a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for any solid organ transplant candidates, what is the rationale? Other (please specify)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not think that it is upon us to render it mandatory, we recommend it • Vaccine is voluntary but counselling is mandatory • Unforeseen consequences (public trust), other mandates to follow that we cannot enforce at program level but work at clinical level (smoking, weight) • [Vaccination is] just a recommendation • In fact, all the patients on the waiting List were vaccinated in early stage • Vaccination in [CENSORED] is not mandatory in any case, although more than 90% of candidates and transplant patients have been vaccinated • Not necessary, more than 98% kidney transplant recipients are vaccinated • [Our] center has not instituted a covid-19 vaccine mandate because the SOT population in my country believe in vaccines and in the recommendations of their physicians. Most of [the patients] have been vaccinated in my experience.
<p>If your center has instituted a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for any solid organ transplant candidates, what is the rationale? Other (please specify)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For patients own benefit and best outcome • Risk to unvaccinated patients who will be transplant recipients • To minimize the recipient risk • Protect the kidney recipient against serious COVID-19 infection • Risk factor for COVID-19 moderate to severe was first 6 months post transplantation in our experience
<p>If your center has instituted a COVID-19 vaccine mandate AND a candidate has demonstrated an immediate allergic reaction to the vaccine or one of its essential components, what is your center's practice regarding candidacy? Other (please specify)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review for severity, if severe, review specifics, likely accept exemption • Alternative vaccine • [Allow candidacy if] there are any immediate allergic reactions • We do not have this situation and we do not have a guide for it
<p>If your center has instituted a COVID-19 vaccine mandate AND a candidate registers a religious objection to accepting the vaccine, what is your center's practice regarding candidacy? Other (please specify)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review according to provincial guidelines • Discuss [with the patient and team] • Convince patients to have vaccine • Council the patient regarding benefits of vaccination • Counselling [the patient] • Explain pros and cons, mostly patients agreed • No religious objection [in our center] • There have not been any religious objections • We do not have this situation and we do not have a guide to it • Review case [with the team] • Donation from living donors is not currently performed at this center

Does your center's COVID-19 vaccine mandate distinguish between type of solid organ transplant? Other (please specify)

- No "Other" responses recorded

Does your center's COVID-19 vaccine mandate distinguish between adult vs pediatric transplant candidates? Other (please specify)

- Applies only to those eligible for vaccine under [CENSORED Health Authority] approval

If your center has instituted a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for (EUA-eligible) pediatric candidates, and the candidate's parent and/or guardian refuses vaccination on behalf of the candidate, what is your center's practice regarding candidacy? Other (please specify)

- No policy, case by case
- Ethics review
- Not considered because we treat adult patients

If your center has instituted a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for adult or pediatric candidates, does your center require evidence of "vaccine responsiveness" as a condition of active candidacy? Other (please specify)

- No "Other" responses recorded

If your center requires evidence of COVID-19 "vaccine responsiveness" as a condition of active candidacy, how does your center disposition a candidate who is "hypo-responsive"? Other (please specify)

- Not yet decided
- Booster in future

If your center has instituted a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for adult or pediatric transplant candidates, and ALSO requires candidates to have a designated support person, does your center also require the candidate's support person to be vaccinated against COVID-19? Other (please specify)

- No "Other" responses recorded

If your center has instituted a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for adult or pediatric transplant candidates, and your candidate regularly cohabitates with others (family or otherwise), does your center also require that the candidate's cohabitants be vaccinated against COVID-19? Other (please specify)

- Recommended [for cohabitants]
- Not require, but highly recommended
- Preferable
- We suggest the convenience of being vaccinated

Yes but not enforced

Does your center's COVID-19 vaccine mandate distinguish candidates with a documented prior SARS-CoV-2 infection? Other (please specify)

- No "Other" responses recorded

Does your center require living kidney or liver donors to complete COVID-19 vaccination prior to donation surgery? Other (please specify)

- Unknown
 - Vaccine is voluntary for living donation but counselling mandatory
 - Unsure
 - Not sure
 - No organ transplantation
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