

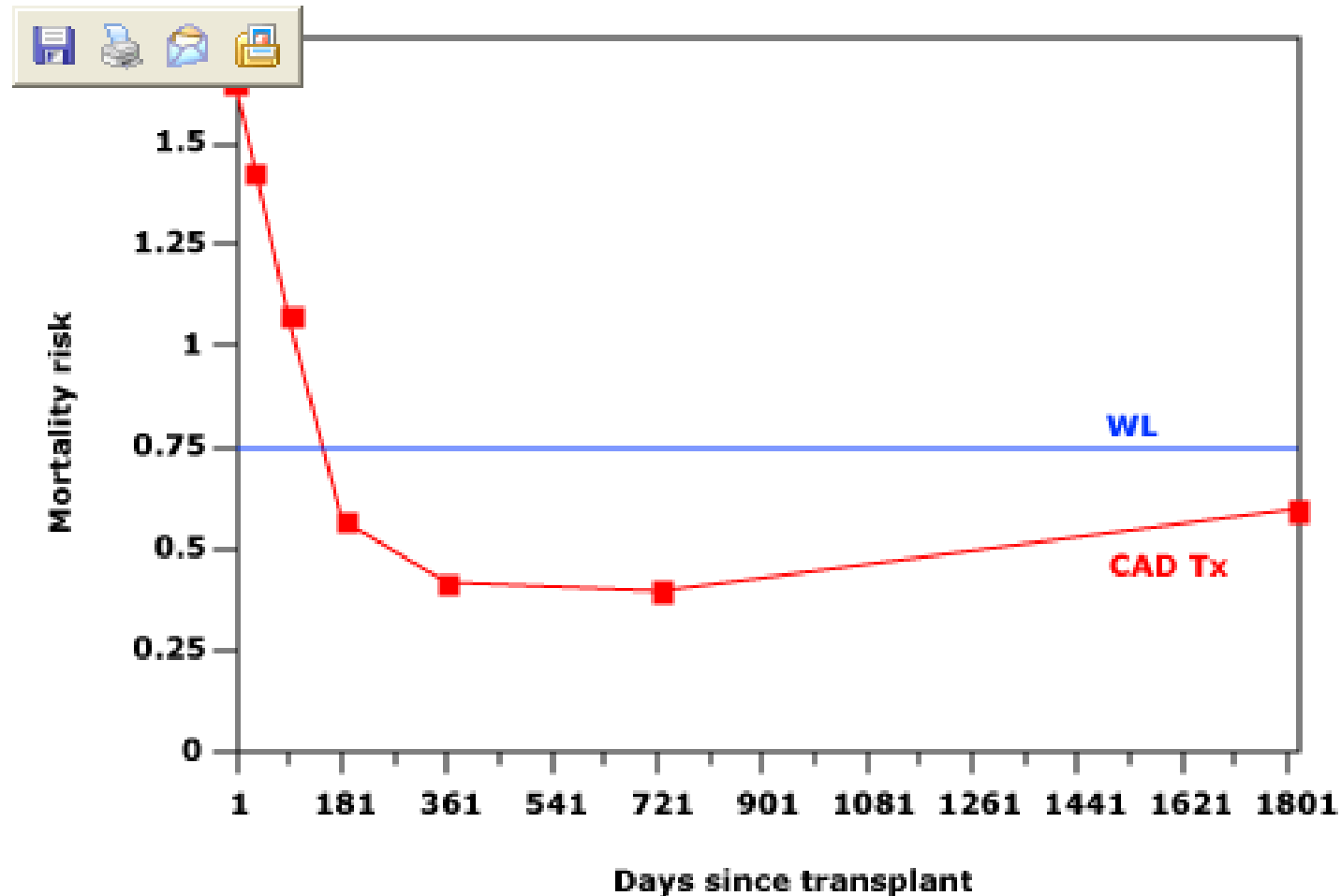
Transplantation

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You have been on dialysis for 3 years, a cadaver transplant is offered to you. Do you accept?

- A. No, because I'm used to dialysis now
- B. Yes, because I dislike dialysis
- C. Yes, because I'll live longer

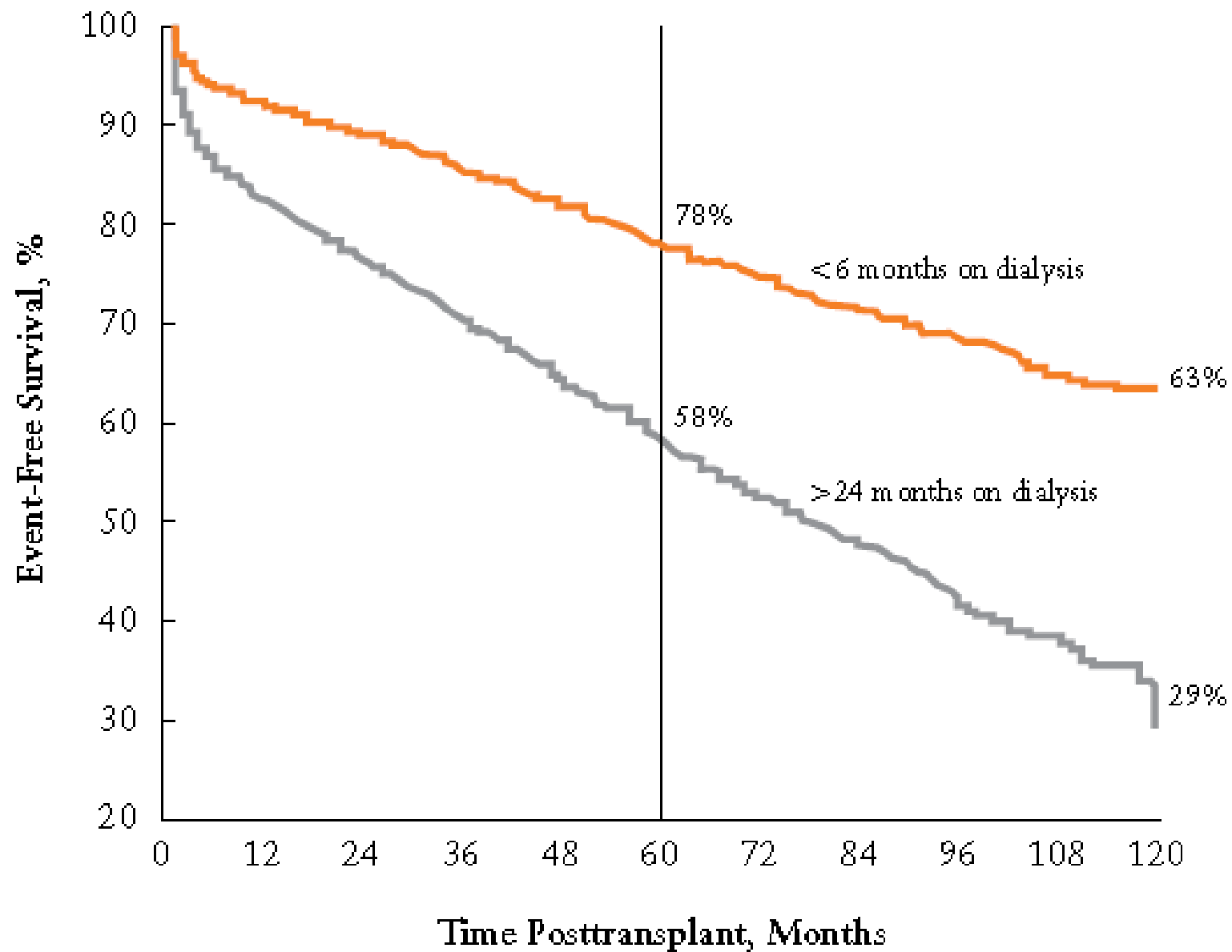
Mortality risk of recipients of cadaveric renal transplants vs. wait-listed patients with ESRD who were on dialysis for at least 2 years



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If you were getting a transplant, at what point would you like to get it?

- No dialysis
- HD x 6 months
- HD x 1 yr
- HD x 5 yr

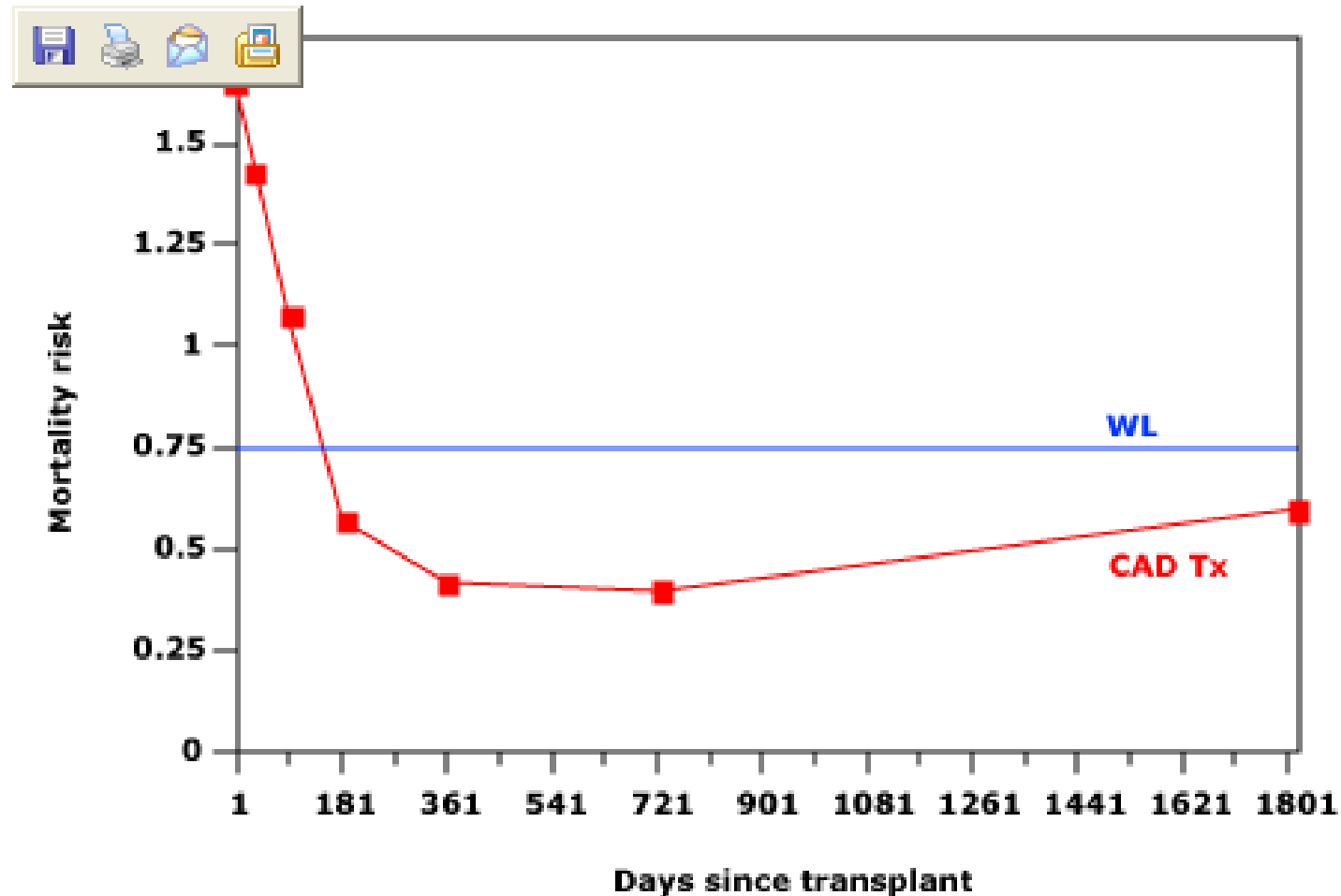


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If your life expectancy was 6 months, and you were offered a transplant, would you accept?

- Yes
- No

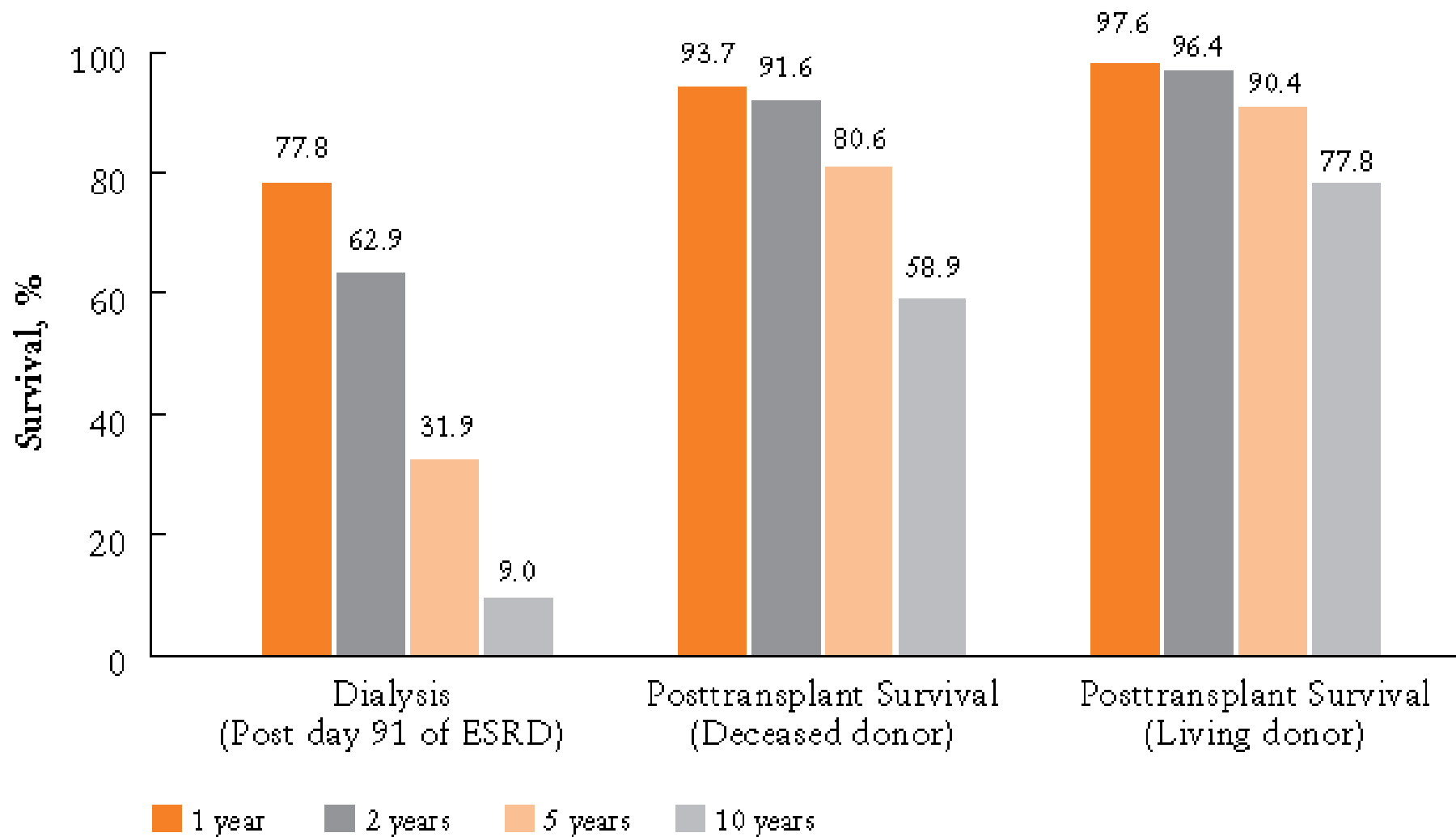
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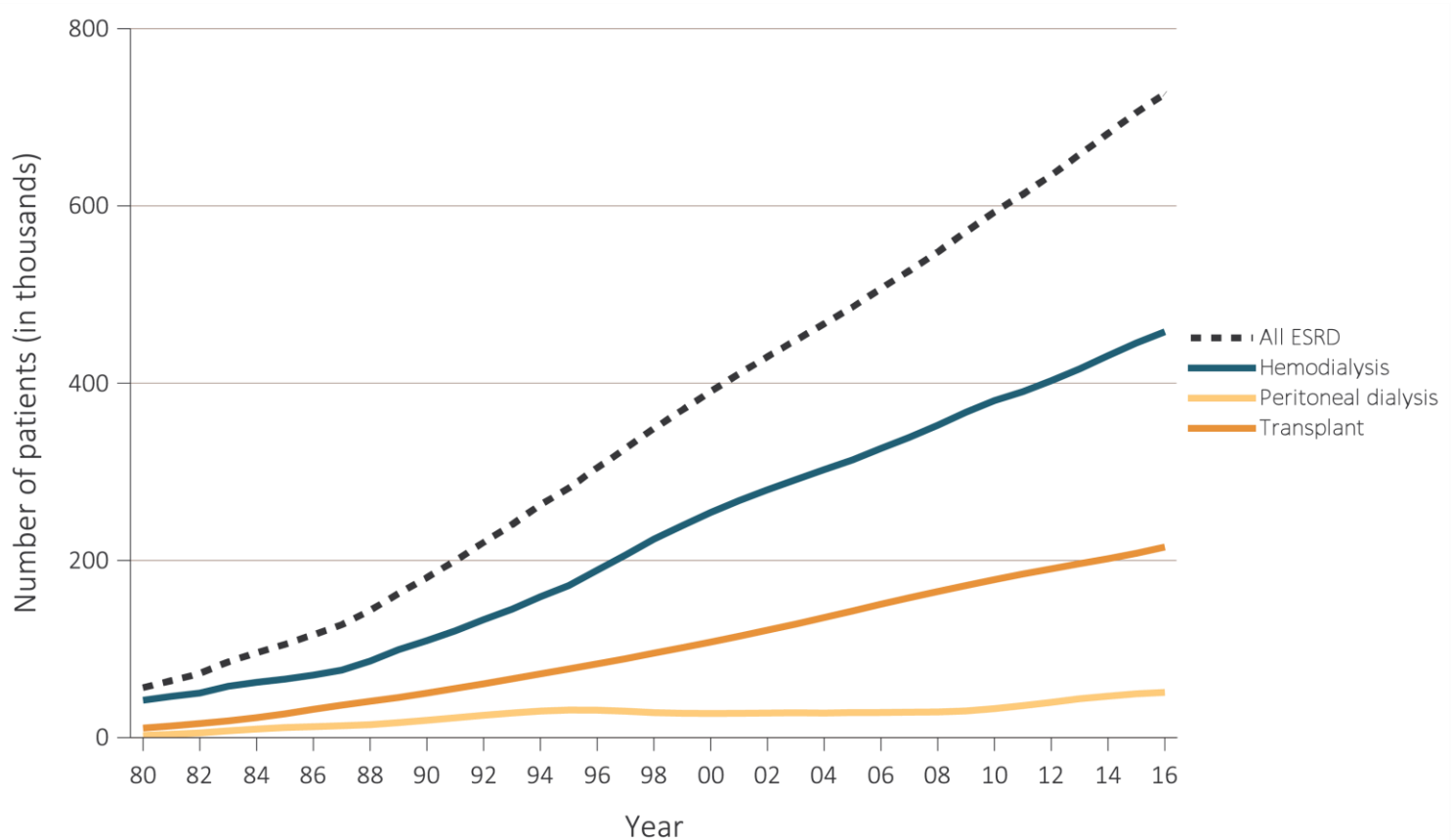
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If you were given the option between taking a living donor kidney versus a deceased donor kidney, which one would you pick?

- A. Living donor
- B. Deceased donor
- C. Doesn't matter
- D. Dialysis

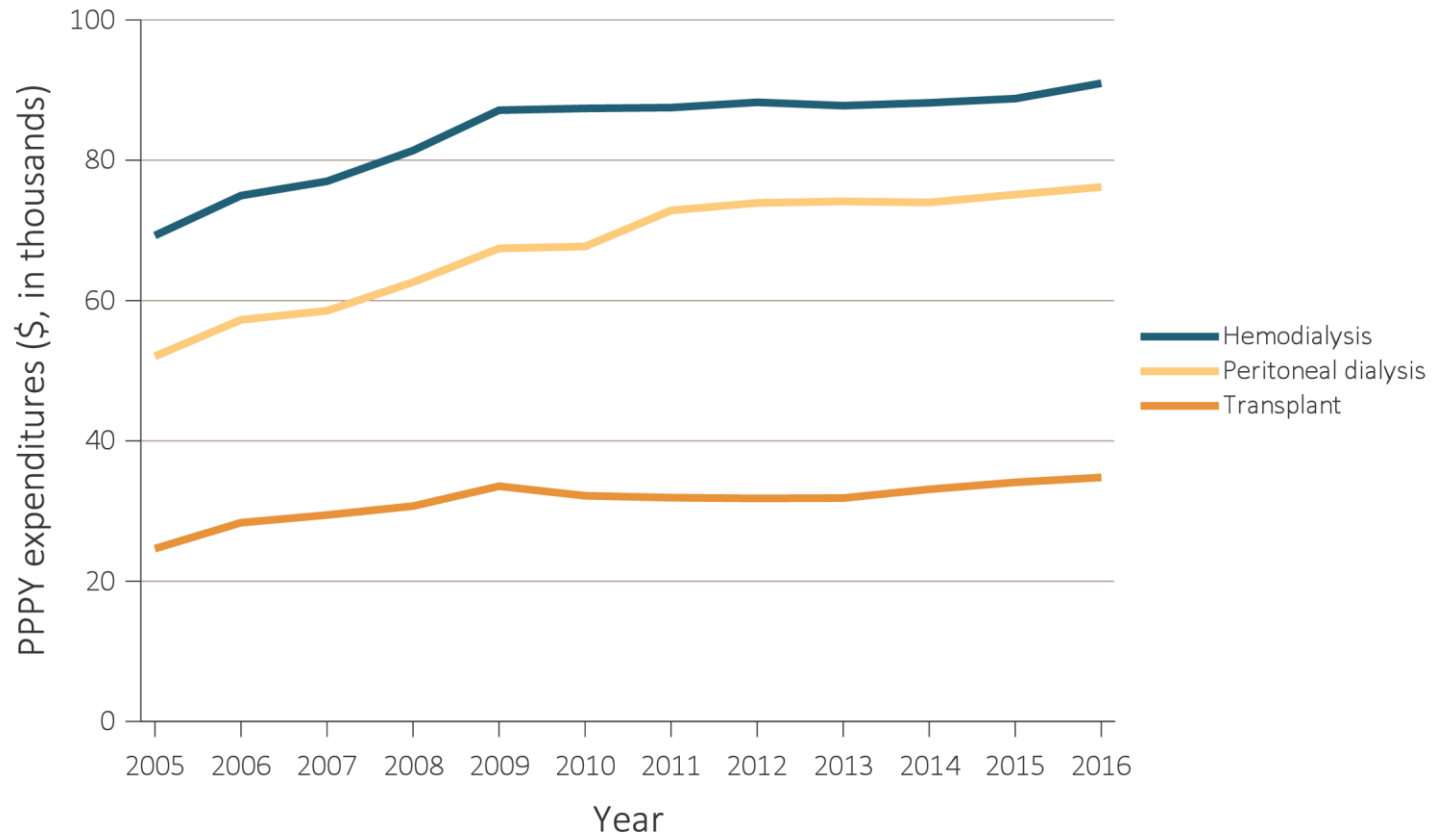


Trends in the number of ESRD prevalent cases, by modality, in the U.S. population, 1980-2016

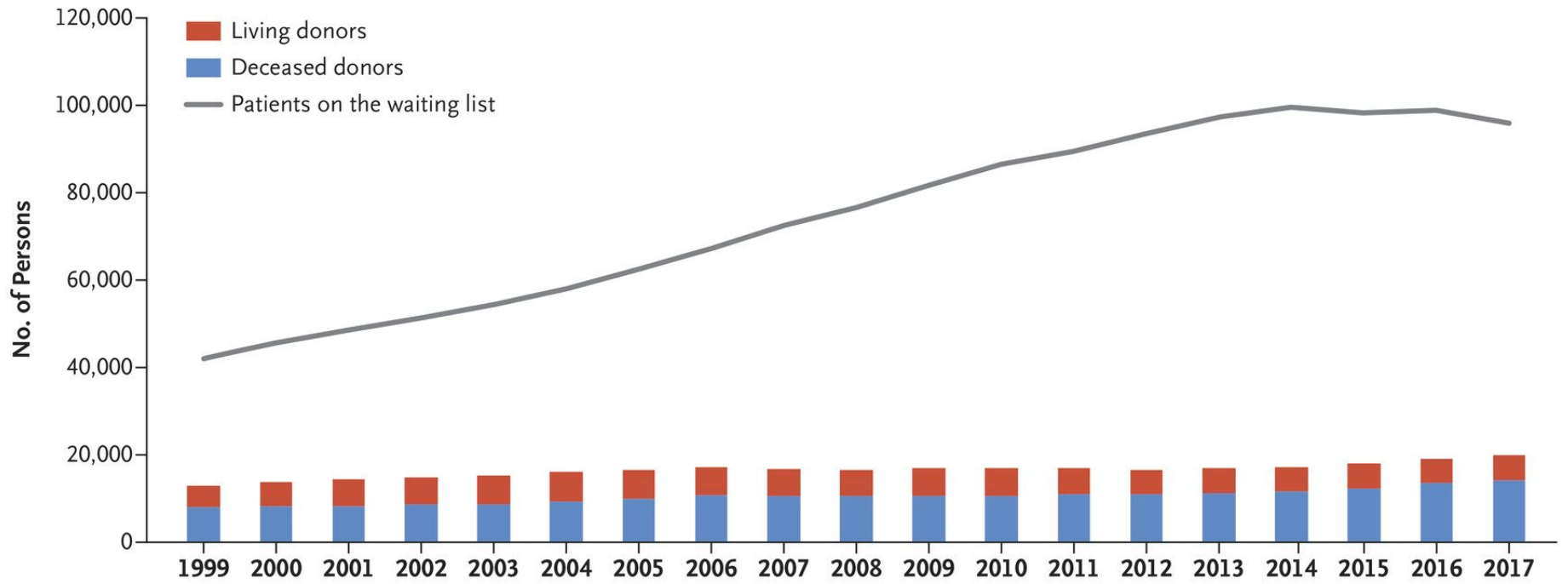


Data Source: Reference Table D1 and special analyses, USRDS ESRD Database. Abbreviation: ESRD, end-stage renal disease. Persons with “Uncertain Dialysis” were included in the “All ESRD” total, but are not represented separately.

Total Medicare ESRD expenditures per person per year, by modality, 2004-2016



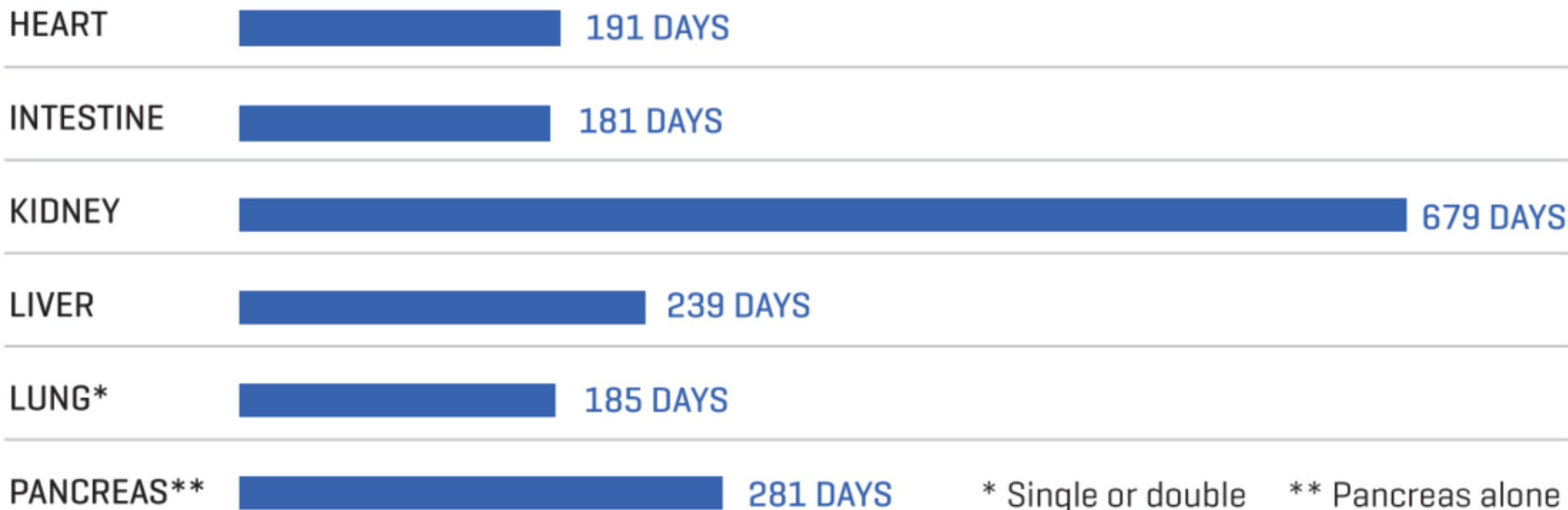
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Which organ has the longest wait time?

- A. Liver
- B. Heart
- C. Lung
- D. Kidney

AVERAGE WAITING TIMES FOR ORGANS



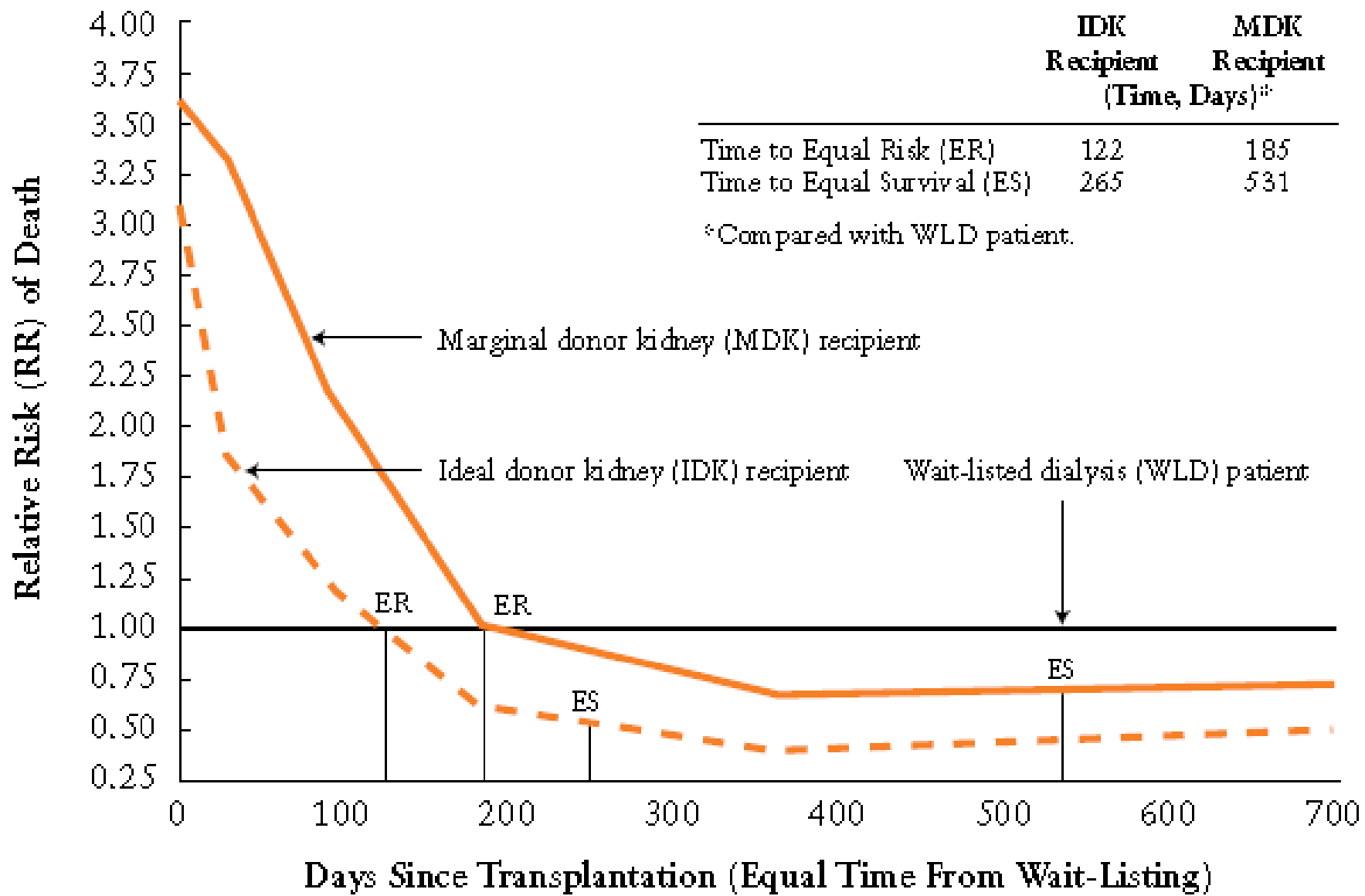
SOURCE: MILLIMAN, PROJECTED 2017 NUMBERS

Extended criteria donors

- Age > 60
- Age 50-59 + 2 of the following
 - Cr > 1.5
 - HTN
 - Cerebrovascular death

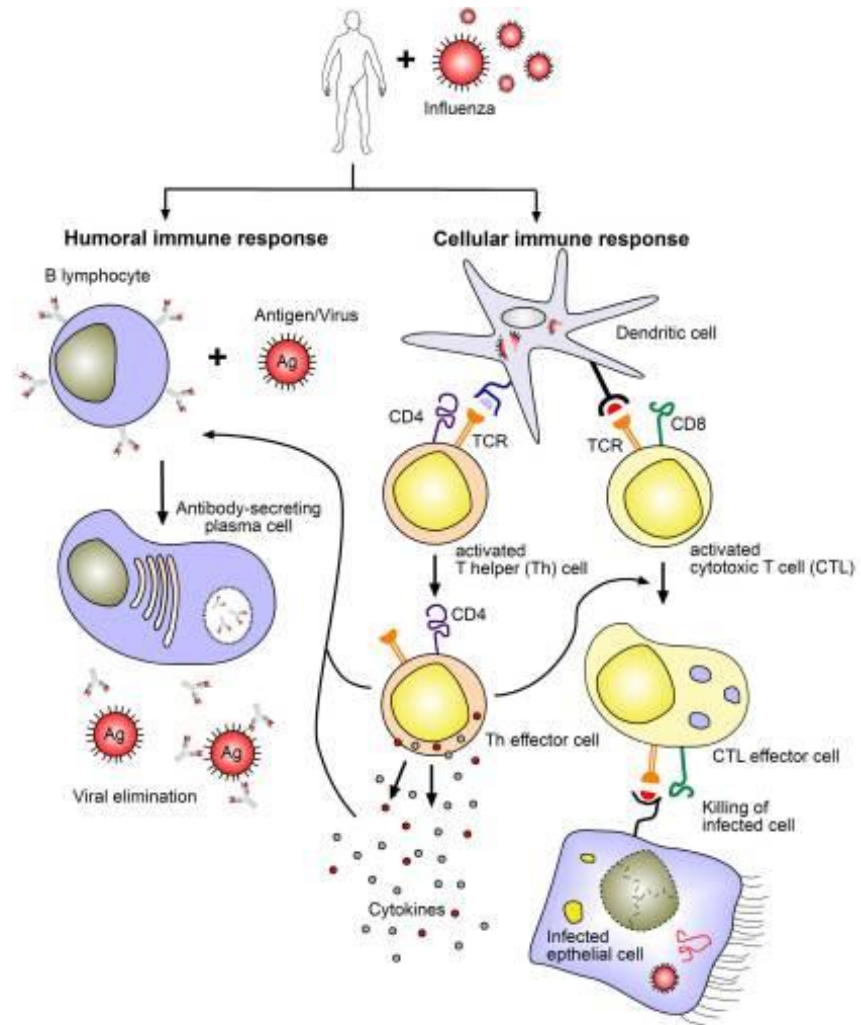
You have the option of remaining on HD or taking an ECD kidney.....which one would you pick?

- A. HD
- B. ECD kidney
- C. Either

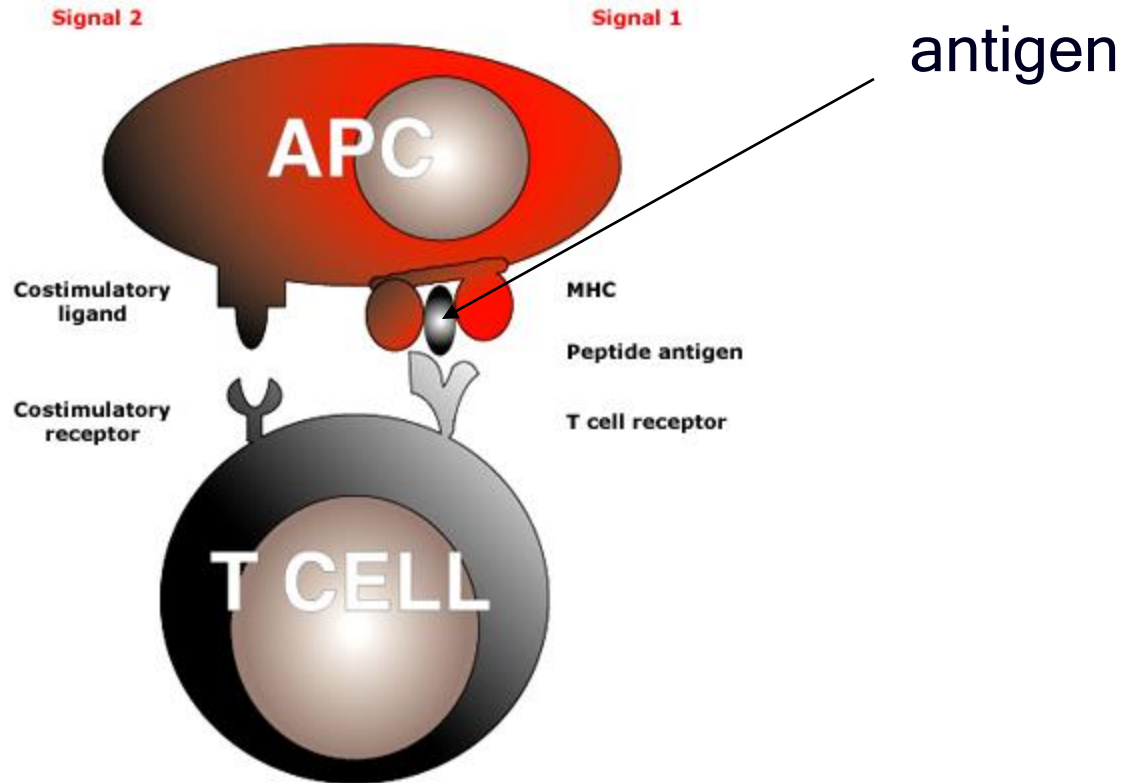


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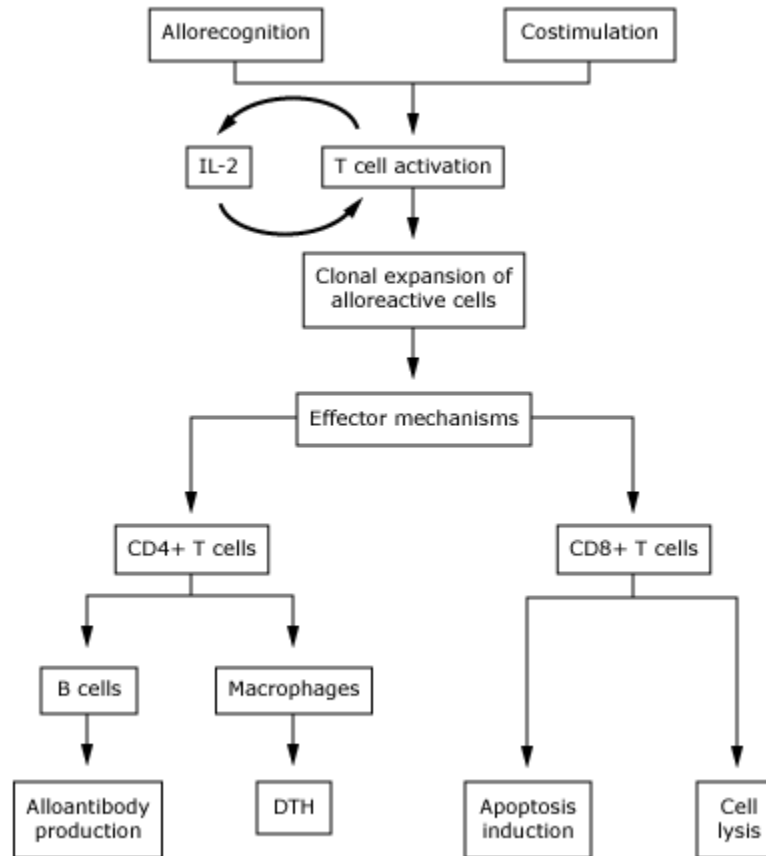
Transplant Immunology for non-transplant nephrologists



STEP 1 = Ag + APC meets T cell



STEP 2 = T cell activation



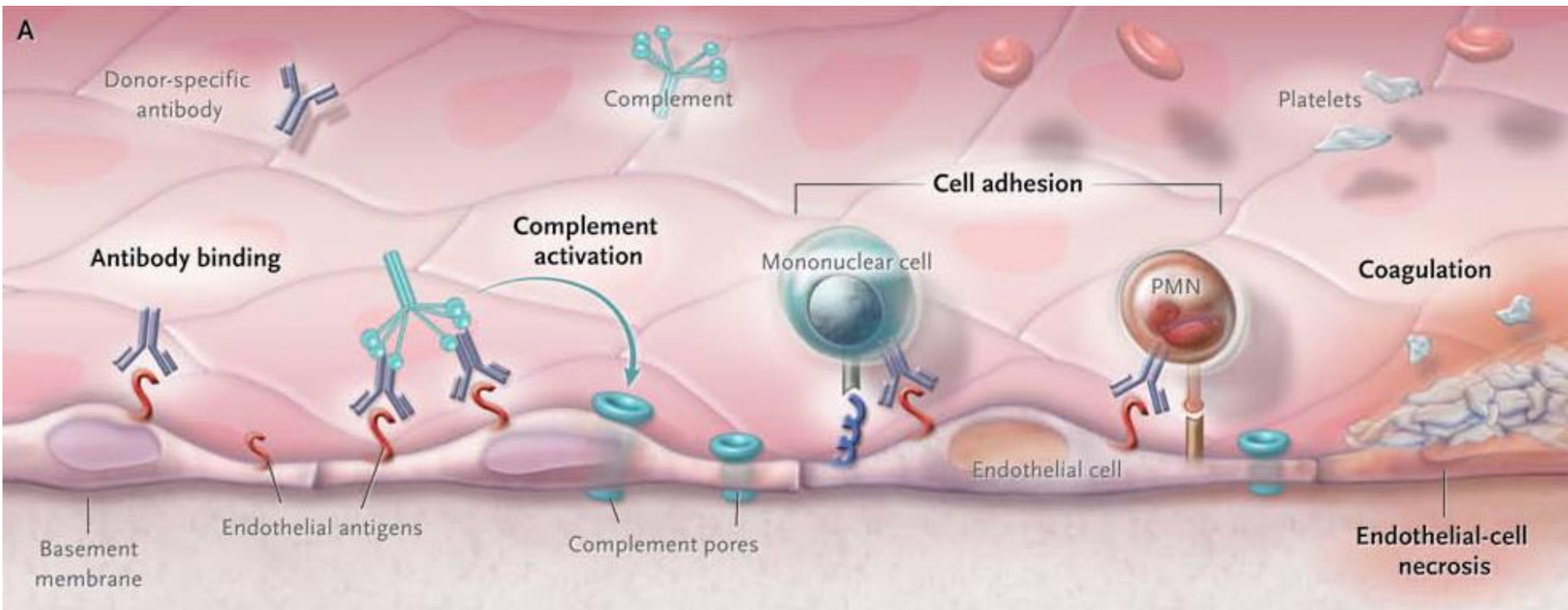
STEP 3 = Acute Rejection

1. Acute Humoral rejection: B
2. Acute Cellular rejection: T

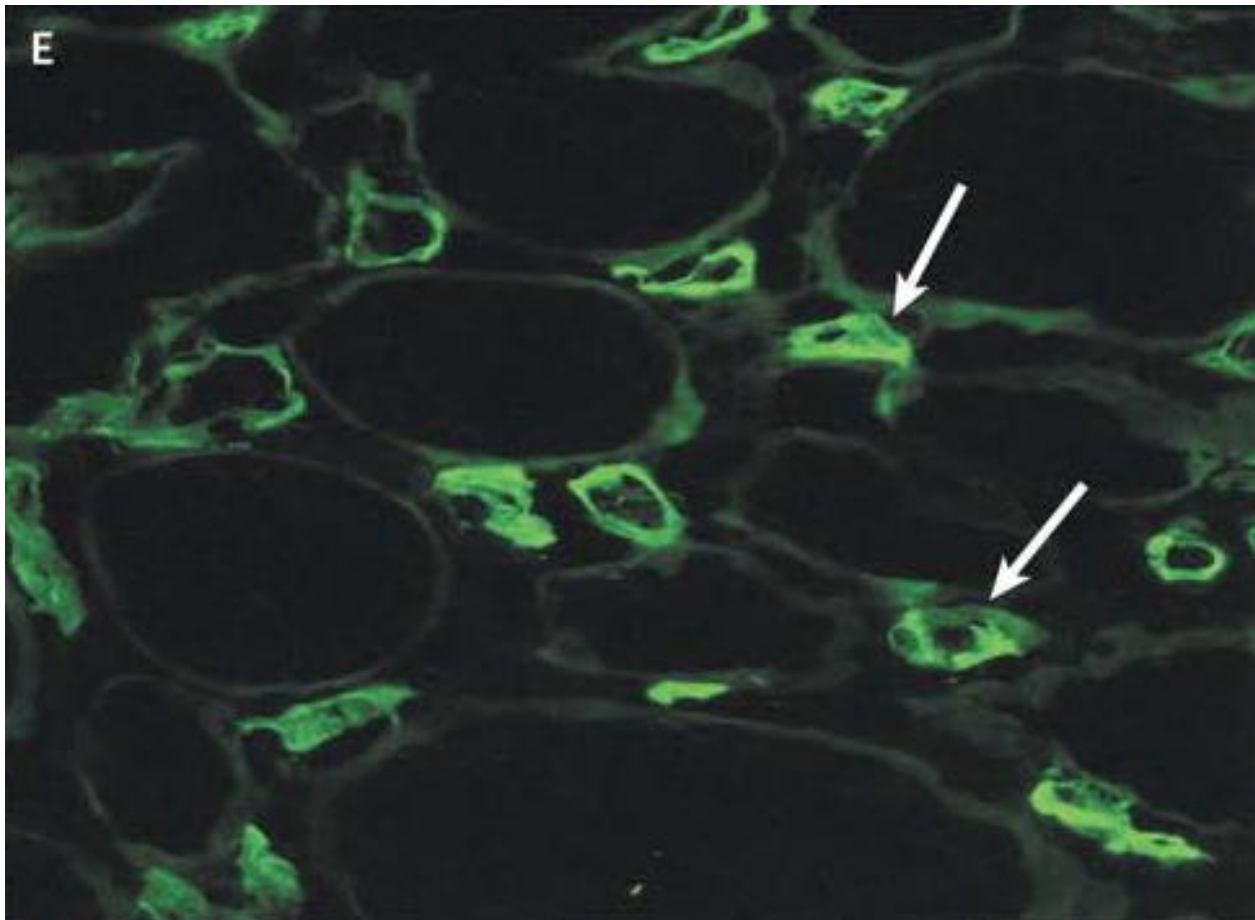
How can you diagnose acute rejection?

- A. Rising Cr
- B. Pain over transplant site
- C. Elevated donor specific antibodies
- D. Biopsy

STEP 3 = Acute Humoral rejection: B



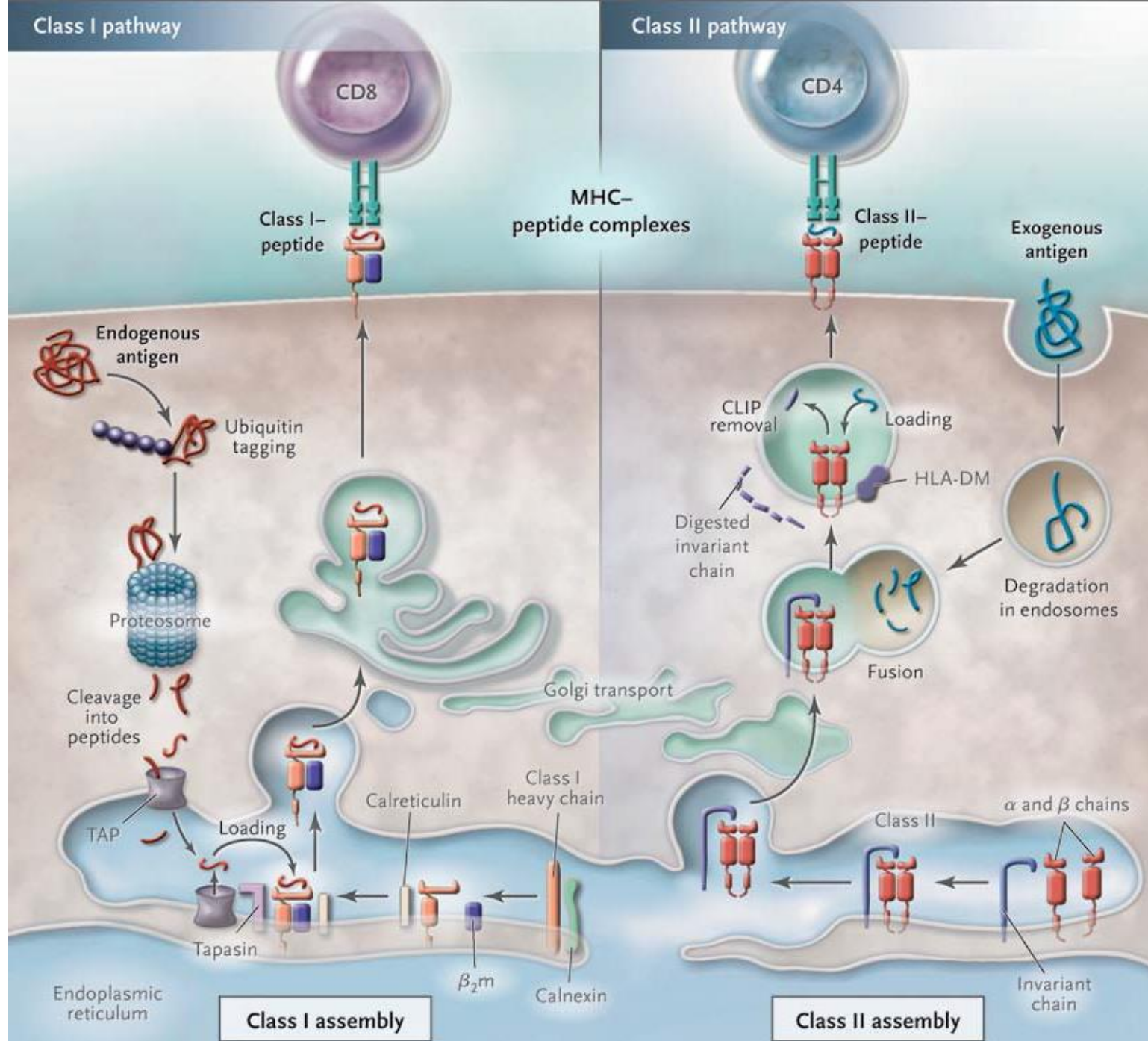
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STEP 3 = Acute cellular rejection: T

Class I pathway

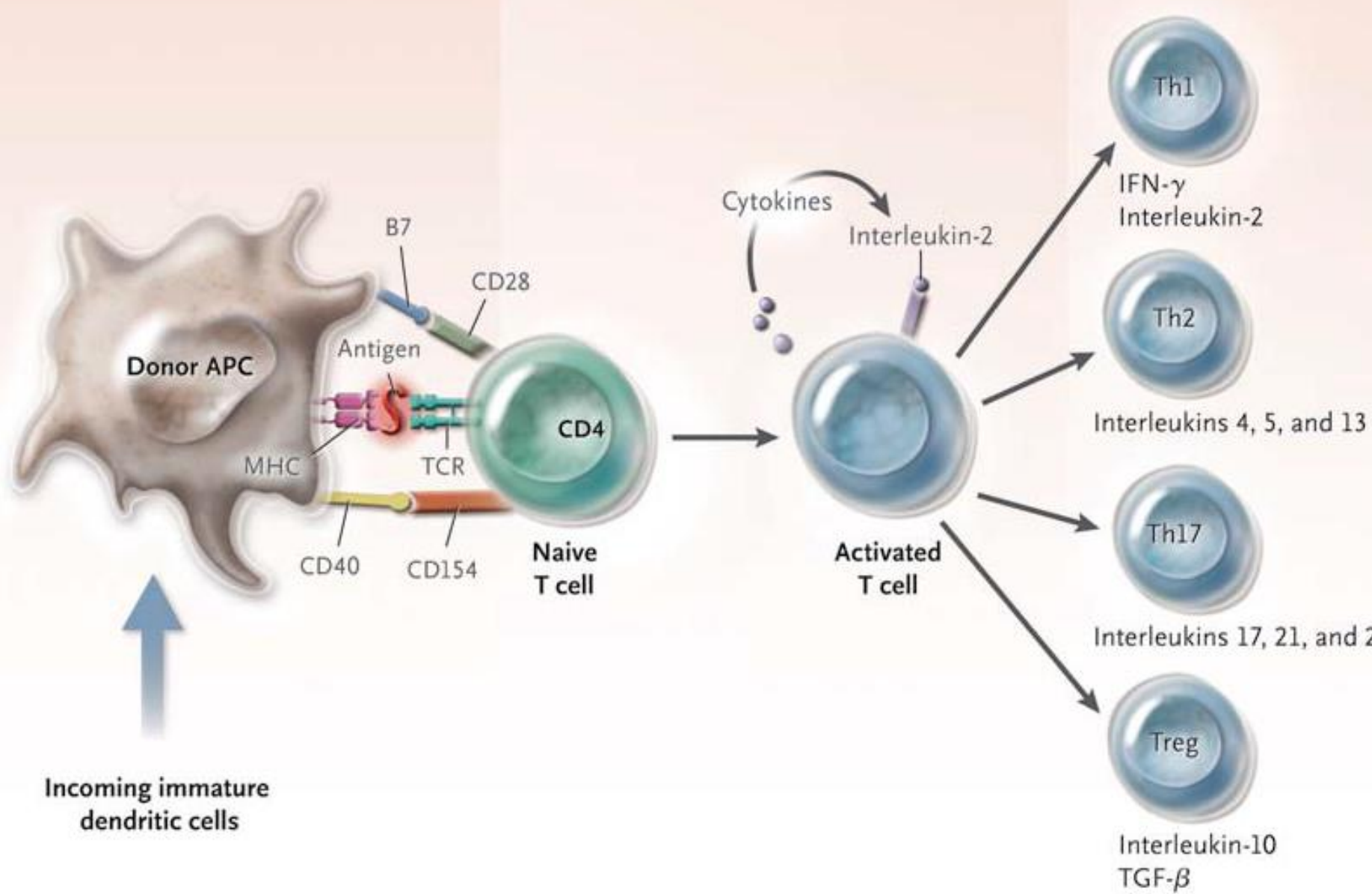
Class II pathway

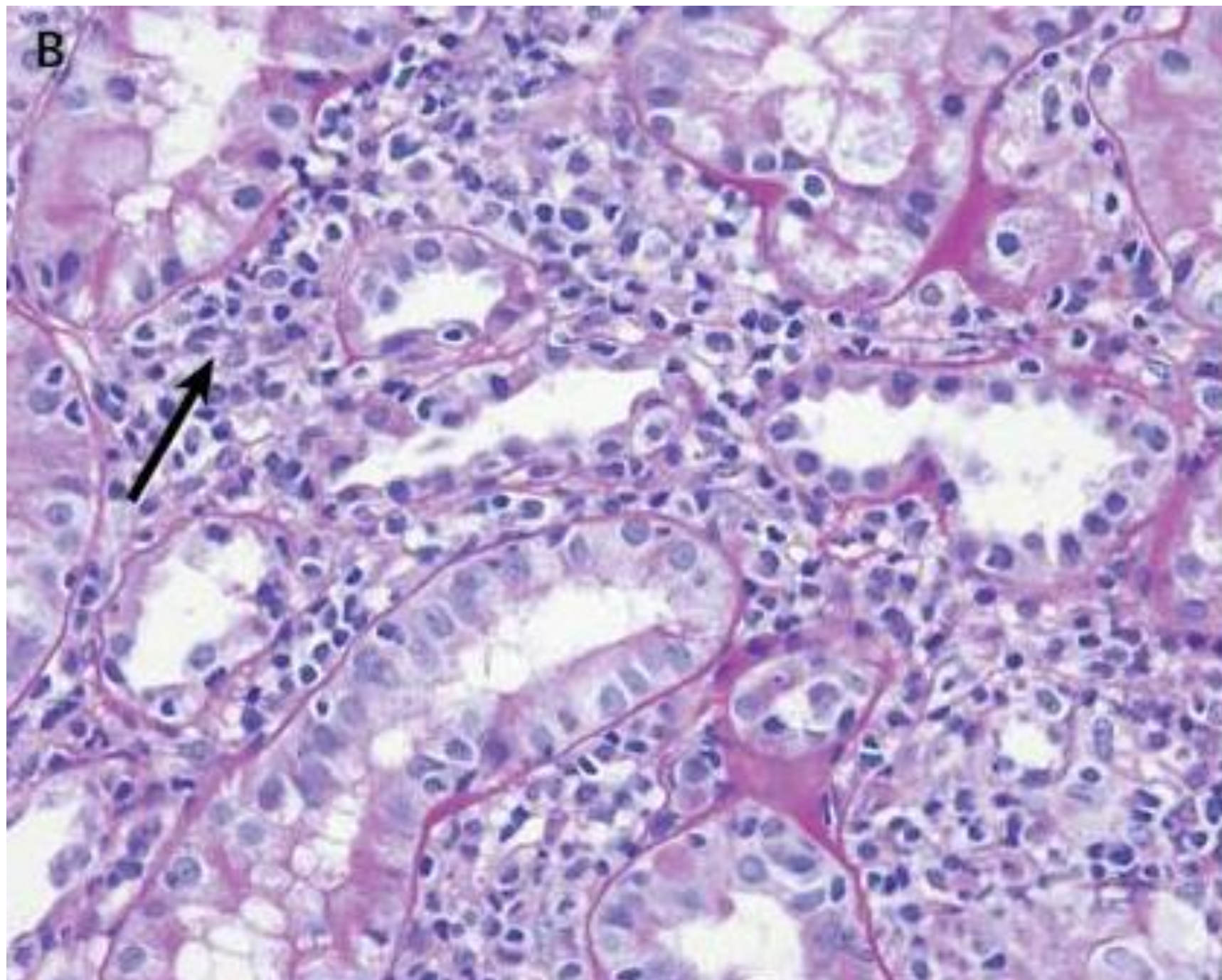


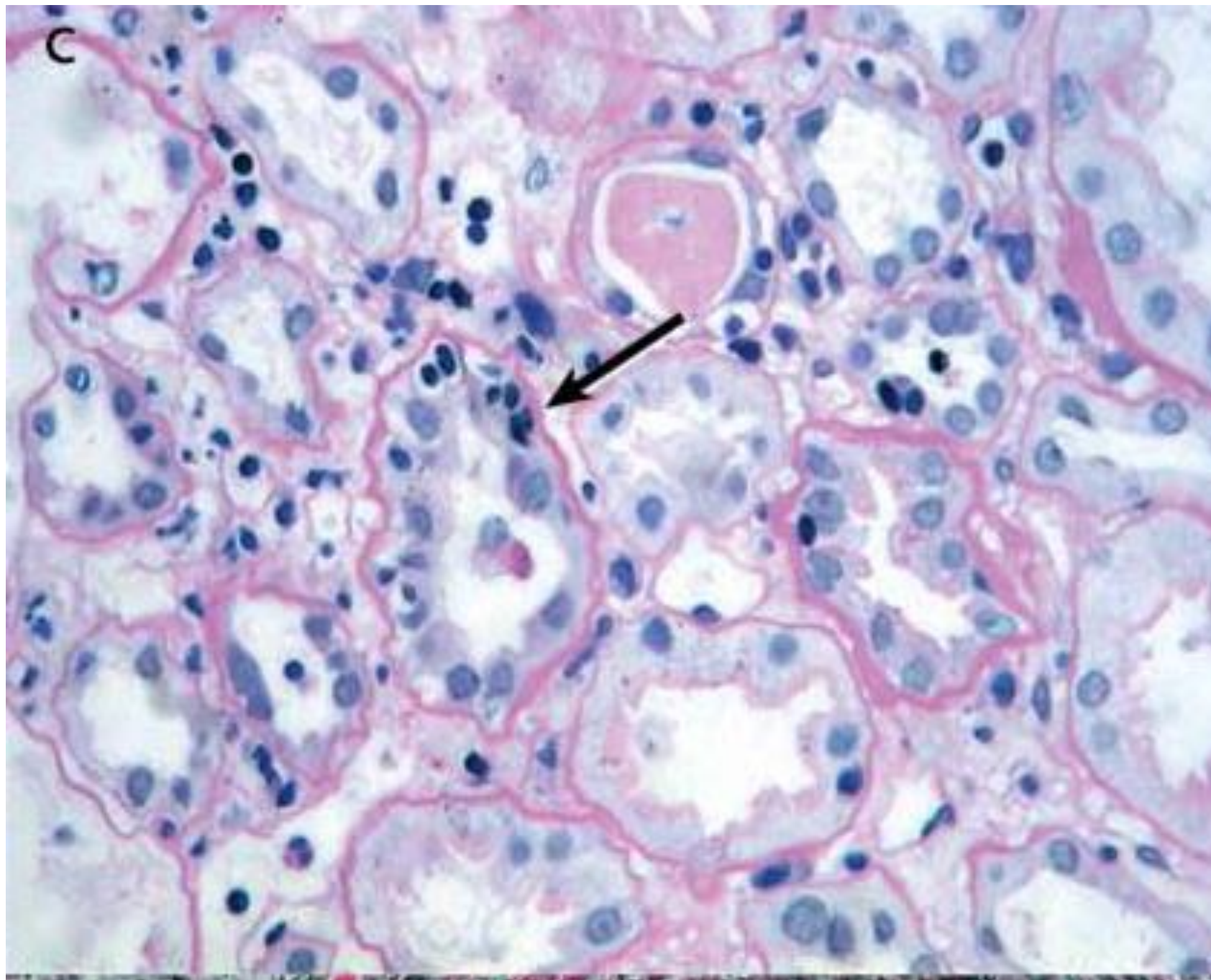
Dendritic-cell maturation

Activation and proliferation of effector T cells

T-cell products





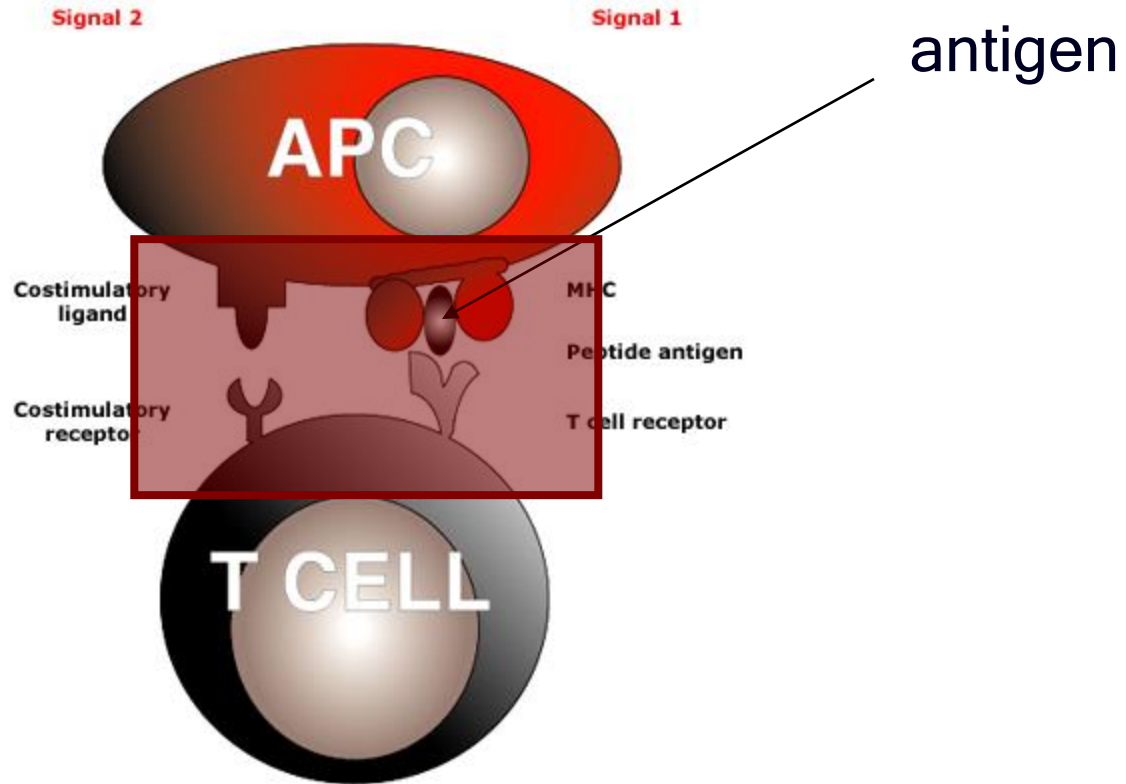


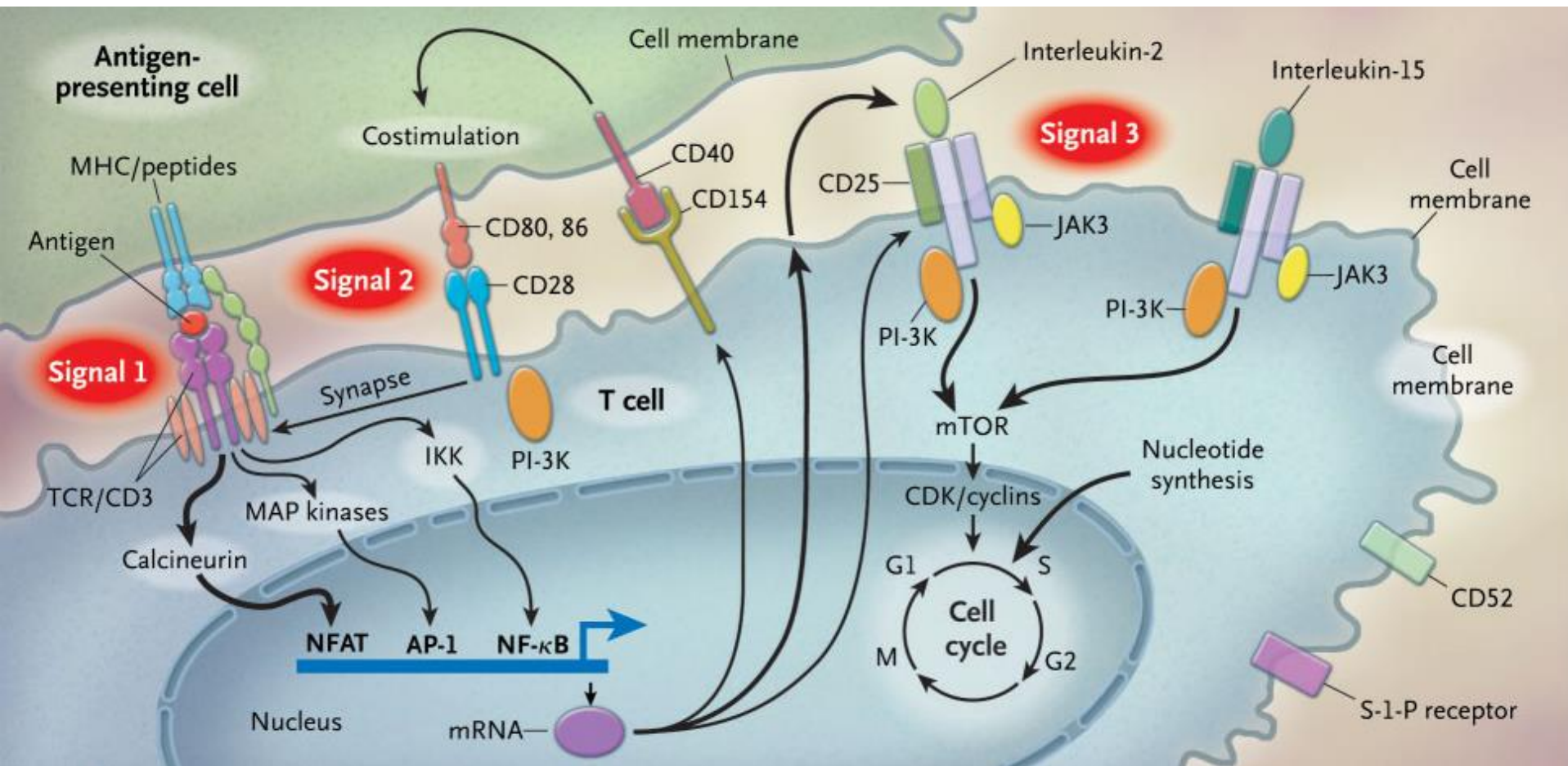
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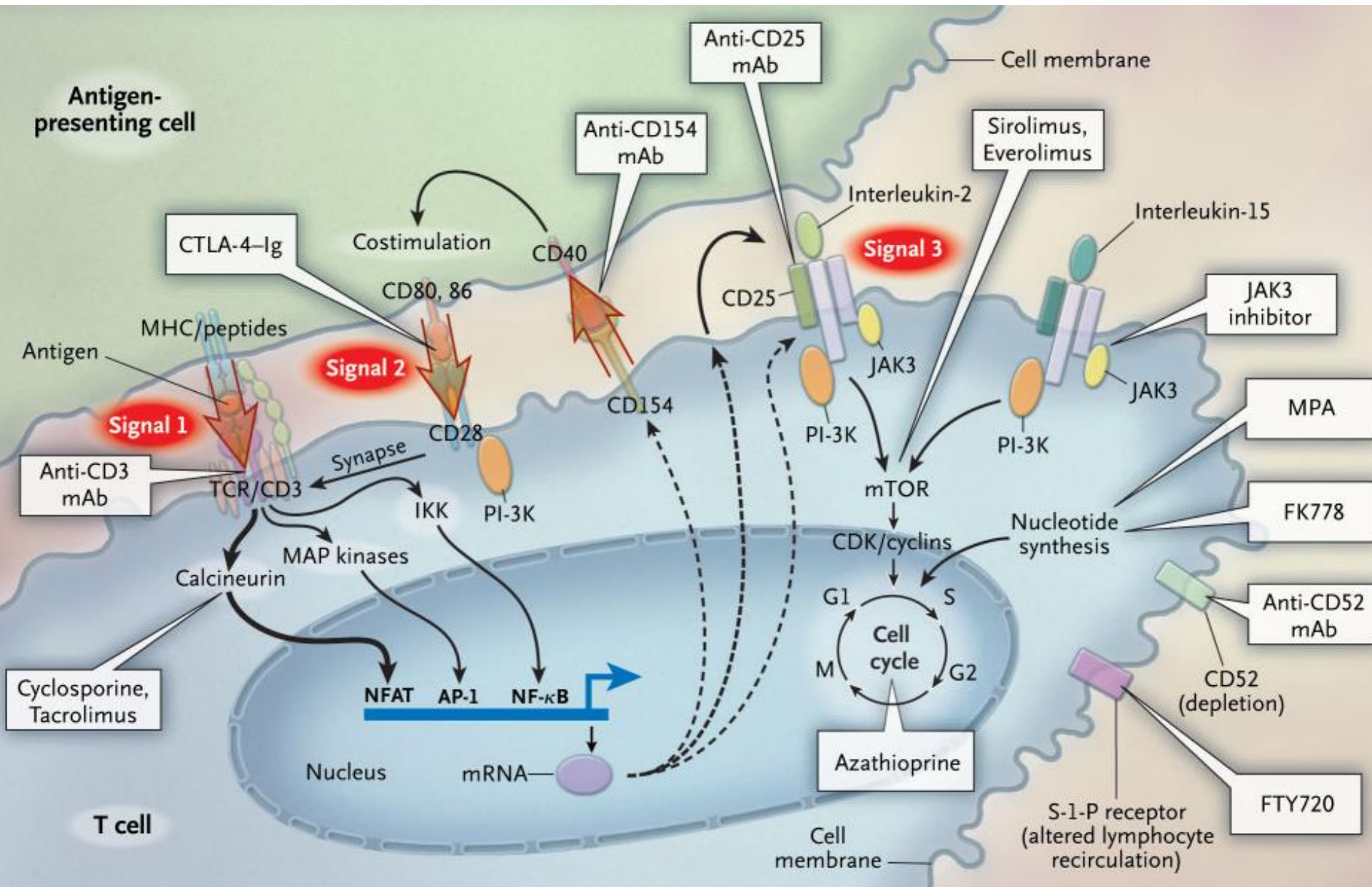
Table 1. Acute T-Cell–Mediated Rejection.*

Banff Grade	Description
IA	Interstitial infiltration, with >25% of parenchyma affected (mononuclear-cell–infiltration inflammation score, 2 or 3) and foci of tubulitis (tubulitis score, 2)
IB	Interstitial infiltration; same as grade IA for infiltration but with foci of severe tubulitis (tubulitis score, 3)
IIA	Mild-to-moderate intimal arteritis (vasculitis score, 1)
IIB	Severe intimal arteritis comprising >25% of the luminal area (vasculitis score, 2)
III	Transmural arteritis or arterial fibrinoid change and necrosis of medial smooth-muscle cells with accompanying lymphocytic inflammation (vasculitis score, 3)

STEP 1 = Ag + APC meets T cell







Induction

High dose conventional agents

Calcineurin inhibitor:
Cyclosporine or tacrolimus

Corticosteroid

Antimetabolite: Mycophenolate
mofetil or azathioprine

Antibody induction

Alemtuzumab (CD52)

ATG

Basiliximab (IL-2R)

Maintenance

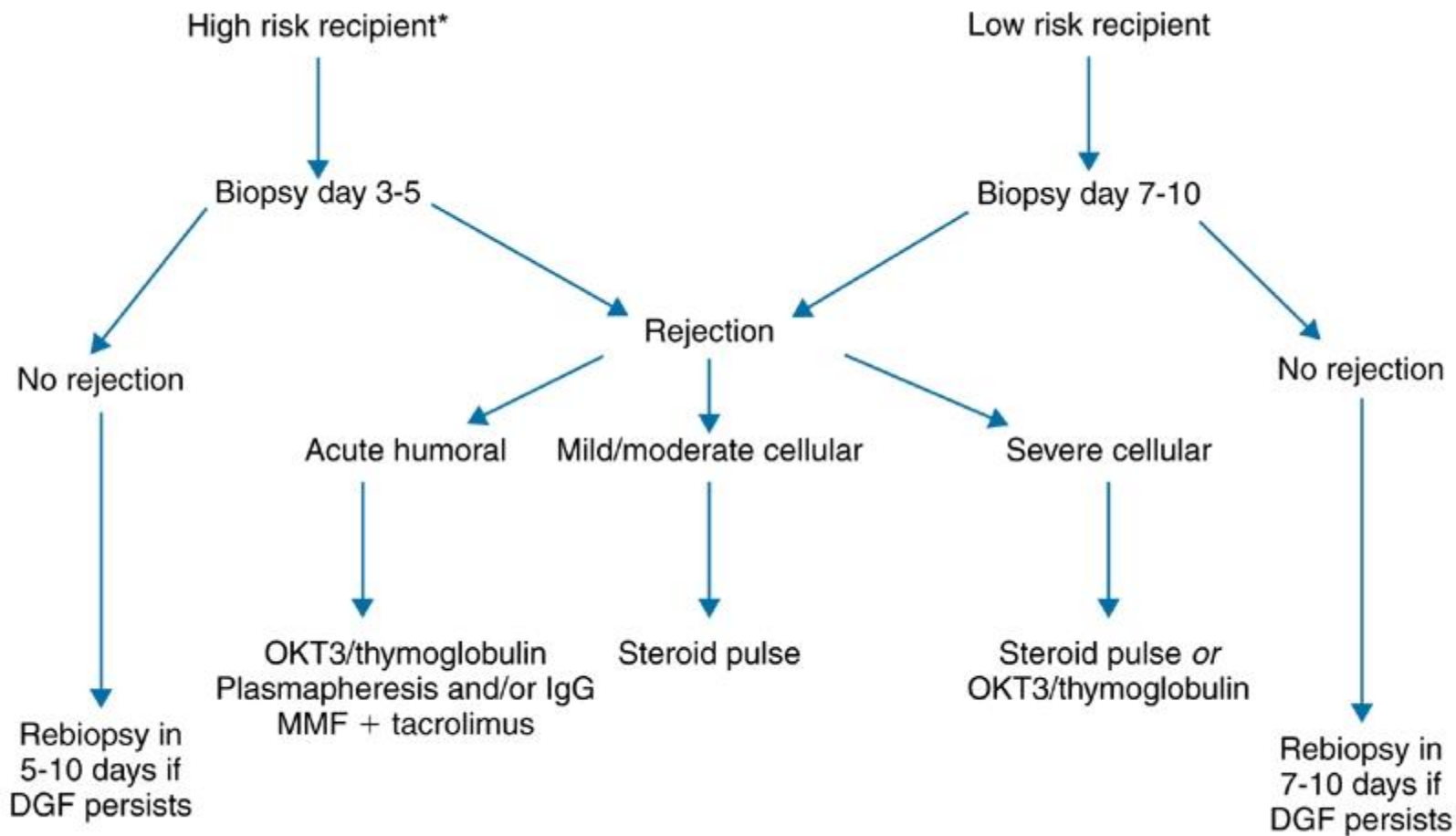
- Cellcept 1g BID
- Prograf
- Steroid free

Are kidney transplants (and patients) surviving longer than in the 1980s?

- A. Of course
- B. Absolutely
- C. Yes

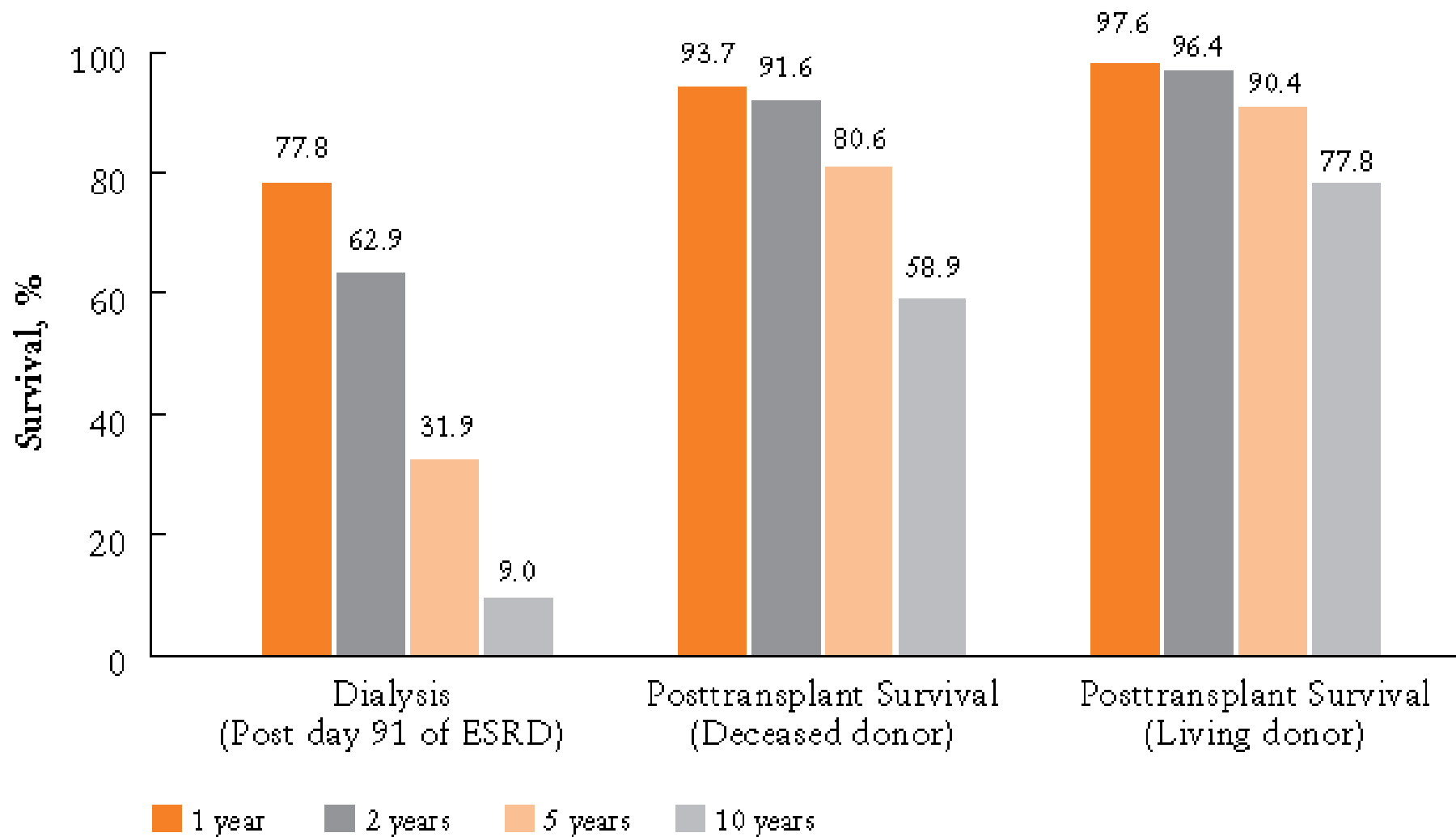
How do you treat ACR Banff IIa? Pick all options that apply

- A. FK
- B. MMF
- C. Steroids
- D. Thymoglobulin
- E. Plasmapheresis
- F. IVIG



After 10 years of a living kidney transplant, how many are still functioning?

- A. 20.3
- B. 3.8
- C. 58.1
- D. 77.8
- E. 98.8



Questions?