

Chapter 10

Intestine Donation in Australia and New Zealand



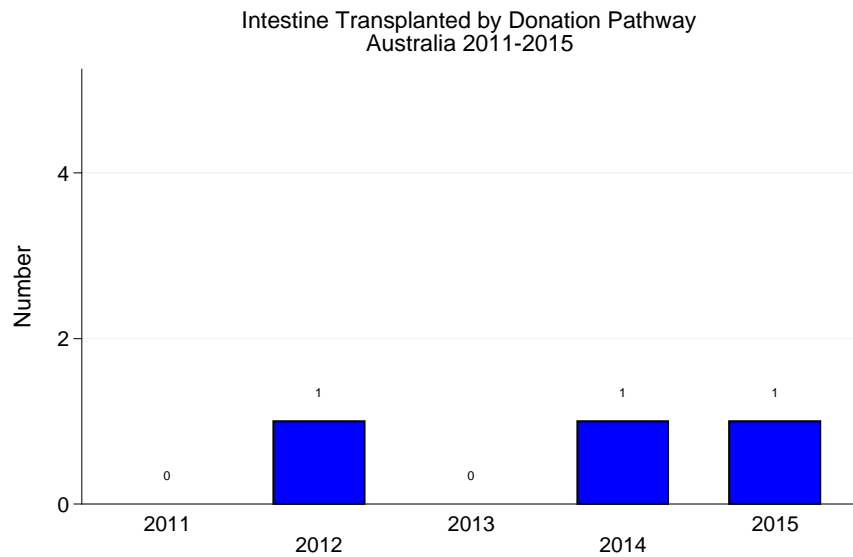
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INTESTINE DONATION

Adult and paediatric patients with irreversible intestinal failure and developing severe complications from parenteral nutrition can benefit from intestinal transplantation. Only four intestinal transplants have been performed in Australia; this is not yet a widespread treatment for irreversible intestinal failure.

The first successful intestinal transplant was performed at the Austin Hospital in Victoria, Australia in 2010.

Figure 10.1





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