

Table 1

Assessing suitability for renal transplantation

General anaesthesia/ intermediate surgery	Comorbidity		Frailty		Obesity	
	Cardiovascular disease is common in patients with ESRD		Age per se is not a contraindication Some young/middle-aged patients have had lifelong disease and are unsuitable		Some transplant centres have an absolute cut-off BMI, others do not	
Transplant surgery	Vascular		Urological		Space	
	Vascular calcification	Vascular stenosis	Adequate bladder or alternative drainage		≥ 2 previous transplants	Polycystic kidneys
Immunosuppression	Malignancy		Infection		Adherence	
	Previous malignancy with potential obligatory delay		Chronic infection	Recurrent infections	Psychiatric illness	Previous non adherence