

## CORRIGENDUM

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In the article ‘Regulatory aspects of VCA in Eurotransplant’, the paragraph ‘In France, reimbursement is via a lump sum. The responsible organization – Agence de la Biomedicine – negotiates all lump sums concerning organ and tissue donation on a 2-year basis with the insurers [35]’. is incorrect.

This should be corrected as ‘In France VCA except forearm transplantation is still seen as “clinical research.” The transplant center has to submit a protocol to the National Agency for Medicines and Health Product Safety (authorization of research protocols) and the Agence de la Biomedicine (responsible authority for the waiting list and the allocation of organs). Both have to agree to the protocol. If accepted, the transplantation is financed by the Ministry of Health from a specific budget allocated to “clinical research.” Forearm transplantations are not yet considered as routine procedures because the costs of the transplantation including costs for rehabilitation services have to be evaluated in order to be taken over by the National Health Insurance System in the future. Protocols for forearm transplantations are therefore submitted by the transplant centers to the abovementioned authorities for approval and funding by the Ministry of Health [35]’.

The date in reference 35 should also be corrected from September 2015 to March 2016.

The author wish to apologize for any misunderstanding or inconvenience caused.