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The benefit of *Warm Perfusion*
to reduce reperfusion injury and predict
graft function in *Renal Transplantation*

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1. Ex vivo restoration of sufficient metabolism following hypothermic kidney preservation is a key factor in reduction of the reperfusion injury.
2. Warm perfusion creates an opportunity for viability testing of kidneys by the restoration of metabolism prior to actual transplantation.
3. It seems more logical to immune-modulate a transplant graft than to immune suppress an entire recipient, thereby creating novel pathology.
4. If a more efficient and physiologic way of dialysis could be developed, kidney transplantation and immunosuppression would belong to the past.
5. If rejection represents the major cause of graft loss in human transplants, it seems optimistic to assume that the formidable barriers of cross-species rejection will be overcome in the near future.
6. The delivery of medical care is to do as much nothing as possible. (*House of God; S.Shem*)
7. Indien de literatuur vaker zou worden geraadpleegd, zouden er veel minder nieuwe technieken worden beschreven.
8. Objectiviteit bestaat niet daar alles per definitie door subjecten wordt waargenomen.
9. De smakelijkste bereiding van niertjes is nog altijd op de klassieke wijze: warm met een mosterdsaus. (*J. Braakhekke, 9 oktober 2000*)