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Recommendation letter

Re: Patient: Renata Jędrak
Birth date: 13.07.1975
Dgn. LAM (lymphangioleiomyomatosis)
Address: Lublin, ul Zurawia 28/33

Current patient status:

1. Staying at home
2. Oxygen therapy up to 5l/20hrs/24hrs
3. Subjective worsening within last two months

Patient Mrs. Renata Jędrak (hight 162 cm, weight 43 kg, chest diameter 71 cm, blood group A) was diagnosed with lymphangioleiomyomatosis followed by complete respiratory insufficiency. One pneumothorax episode in anamnesis. Placed on our SCCS Lung Transplantation List on August 12, 2007 after tests, examination and complete qualification procedure in Department of Lung Disease and Tuberculosis in Zabrze – centre co-operating with us in this matter.

Silesian Center is recognized nationwide and internationally for its exceptional transplantation program. In 2008 we have performed 40 heart transplantation (OHT). As the only centre providing lung transplantation programme in Poland, only this year we have performed 11 lung transplantation (SLT-9, DLT 2) in patients with chronic respiratory insufficiency.

We are extremely involved in development of the lung transplantation programme and determined to expand it on other centres in Poland in order to increase the LTx number and programme effectiveness.

Taking into consideration the fact that patient Mrs. Jędrak has gathered funds from public donations for her own disposal and also analyzing her anatomical parameters (only 162cm high, BMI 17, small chest size) in the context of donor lackness in Poland we recommend that her case

should be considered for transplantation also in other lung transplantation centres in Europe.

We cannot restrict patients to choose the exact centre for procedure but we can suggest the most experienced ones like Hannover, Vienna, Essen, Herfield and other.

We support Mrs. Jędrak in her efforts for transplantation. At the same time we ensure that we are strongly determined to perform this procedure in our centre in Zabrze.

Yours Sincerely,

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