

APPENDIX ELTR/ELITA study agreement

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After receiving the dataset from ELTR I agree as follow:

1. The dataset is confidential and it might be only used for the purpose of approved study by the ELITA Scientific Committee.
2. No additional studies are allowed to be performed with the dataset.
3. The progress of the study has to be reported every six months to the ELITA liaison person, ELITA secretary and ELTR Data Manager.
4. If no progress has been made with the study for 2 years, the ELITA Board has the right to cancel the study.
5. The manuscript has to be sent to ELITA liaison person before submission for publication.
6. The choice for a journal is made in agreement with the ELITA Board.
7. First, second and last authorship is for researchers performing the study; the third and the fourth position will be reserved for ELTR member and ELITA liaison person.
8. The researchers are encouraged to include as many authors as possible (as allowed by the journal). In case that the journal has a limitation with the number of authors, the authorship will be according to the number of patients included in the study and only one per centre.
9. After the last author, the statement "*for the European Liver and Intestine Transplant Association (ELITA)*" has to be added.
10. All centres and authors that have participated in the study with patients should be listed in a paragraph after discussion/conclusion and before references mentioning at first the program director and one or two of the collaborators.
11. If the manuscript has been sent for publication or published without the acceptance of ELITA/ELTR, ELITA has a right to contact a journal where the manuscript has been sent and to remove this publication.

Date and signature of Principal Investigator