65,386 DaVita dialyzed patients from 07/2001 to 06/2006 were identified in the SRTR database ending 06/2007

Excluding waitlisted but not yet transplanted

17,629 Renal Transplant Recipients

Restrict to transplant dates between 07/2001 and 06/2007

14,736 Renal Transplant Recipients

Exclude patients who were transplanted more than once (n=228 patients excluded)

14,508 Renal Transplant Recipients

Exclude subjects on peritoneal dialysis (n=2092)

12,416 Renal Transplant Recipients

Exclude subjects without ESA data (n=1402), hemoglobin data (n=1733) and weight data (n=486)

8,795 Renal Transplant Recipients