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# Burns and organ donation? Compatible?

donate life



68 y.o. ♀

- 12% TBSA circumferential lower limb burns
- Sepsis of unknown origin and multifactorial multiorgan dysfunction
- 38 day ICU admission
- Futility of treatment and palliation planned
- DonateLife referral
- Suitable for donation after circulatory death (DCD)
- Lungs donated to middle aged woman, who enjoyed returning home to her husband and adult children

There could be potential...how would you know?

Routine end-of-life referral to DonateLife allows identification of all donation potential and provides best practice in end-of-life care

50 y.o. ♀

- 60% TBSA in house fire
- OOHCA with unknown downtime
- Fixed dilated pupils following debridement in theatre
- DonateLife referral
- Brain death determined by nuclear medicine scan
- Two grateful kidney recipients are free from the restraints of dialysis thanks to this donor



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essential elements for  
safe and high-quality  
end-of-life care

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