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Current status of lung transplantation in Taiwan

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For patients with end-stage lung diseases, lung transplantation represents a well-established and effective treatment option in North America and Europe. The indications, techniques, outcomes, and complications of lung transplantation are extensively documented in these regions. In Taiwan, the practice of lung transplantation has been evolving for nearly three decades. Similar to the growth of transplant programs in Western countries and other parts of Asia, the transplant teams in Taiwan have forged their own path to advancement. This review delves into the history, registry establishment, lung allocation, and lung transplantation programs specific to Taiwan