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In 2012 all of the S(P)EAR were reported using the online system. This has allowed us to better sort and arrange the S(P)EAR to make it easier to understand them. They are presented on an excel spreadsheet and we have attempted to preserve as much of the original report as possible (while removing any identifying data).

Imputability is given by the Reporter and by the S(P)EAR committee. Where this is in agreement there is no colour added. Where the committee disagreed a yellow fill has been added. We have attempted to give an explanation alongside for all cases where the imputability is not agreed.

Once again we stress that for SPEAR the imputability relates to harm to the patient, not primarily to the quality or other aspects of the product (thus even if there is a definite quality issue with a product, the imputability may be 'excluded' if no harm came to the patient). To help to clarify this we have added a few additional questions to the SPEAR form - for example: was the product used or discarded? Was the transplant delayed?

We welcome feedback on the forms.

In 2012, 134 S(P)EARs were reported:

- SEAR (69)
 - 54 PBSC related
 - 13 BM related
 - 2 DLI related
- SPEAR (65)
 - 19 PBSC related
 - 10 BM related
 - 2 DLI related
 - 34 Cord related