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Differences in Willingness to Accept High-KDPI Kidneys Across Transplant Centers

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Introduction

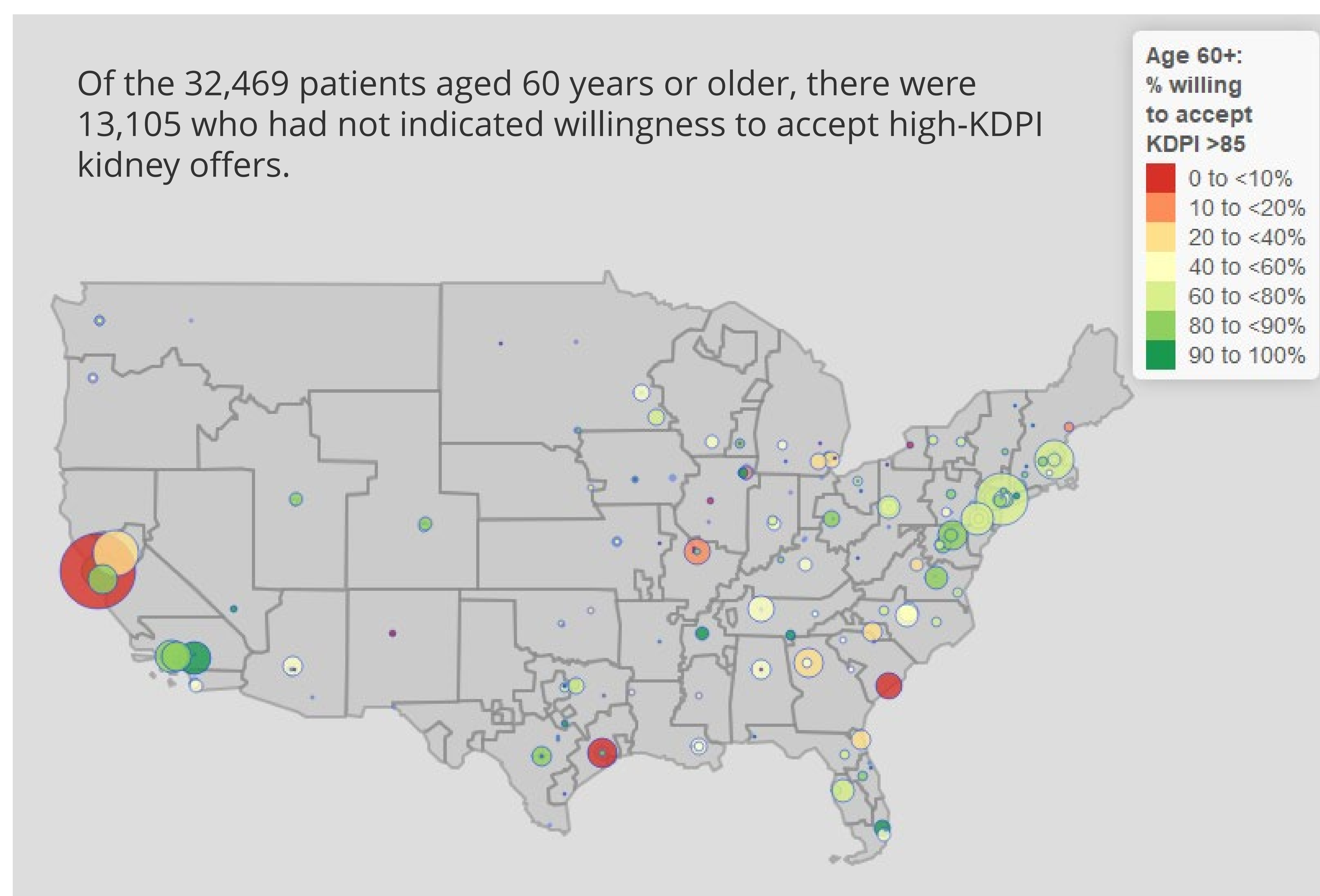
Increasing the use of high-kidney donor profile index (KDPI) kidneys may help reduce patients' waiting time for kidneys.

Methods

This study describes differences across transplant centers in the proportion of patients on their waiting lists on September 2, 2024, who listed at age 60 years or older and were willing to consider offers of kidneys with a KDPI > 85%.

Results

Of the 32,469 patients aged 60 years or older, there were 13,105 who had not indicated willingness to accept high-KDPI kidney offers.



Conclusions

Consenting more older patients to receive high-KDPI kidney offers and accepting those offers may be one strategy for increasing access to kidney transplant.