

Changing Insight to the History of Transplant Surgery

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Abstract

Most of the papers focusing on the history of transplant (Tx) surgery point to Joseph Murray as a surgeon who has performed the first successful human kidney allotransplant in 1954. Later on in 1990, he was awarded the Nobel Prize shared with other scientists. However very few papers mention physician who did this surgery first in 1933, as well as successful case series in 1940s. This article is presumed to clear this up.

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