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Podcast Transcript:

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Minimal Change Disease

“Minimal Change Disease: What are the chances of Minimal Change Disease recurring in a transplant?”

Parent of Patient What are the chances of Minimal Change Disease recurring in a transplanted kidney?

Dr. Falk Fortunately, the vast majority of people with Minimal Change Disease never have End Stage Kidney Disease, never need dialysis and never need a transplant. In fact, if someone has Minimal Change Disease that leads to End Stage Kidney Disease, I would think they probably had FSGS instead of Minimal Change Disease.

So in the first place, the chances that your daughter is going to have ESKD and need a transplant are very remote. If the disease was really FSGS, then FSGS does unfortunately come back in the transplanted kidney about 25% of the time.