Race-specific equations led to longer wait times in Black patients listed for lung transplant. The use of race-based equations widened already known disparities in pulmonary transplantation.

**STUDY DESIGN**
- Retrospective analysis of 33,845 patients listed for lung transplant from 2005 to 2020
- Publicly available data from the United Network for Organ Sharing used
- Lung allocation scores for Black patients were recalculated using White-specific equations with available variables

**RESULTS**

Prior to recalculation

**WHITE PATIENTS**
- Lung allocation scores were lower
- Proportion undergoing transplantation was higher
- Morality rates on the waitlist were lower

When accounting for recalculated lung allocation scores

**BLACK PATIENTS**
- Overall, had an additional 3.5 days on the waitlist (4% longer)
- Those in the high transplant priority group had an additional 18.1 days on the waitlist (21% longer)