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ANGIOGENÈSE THÉRAPEUTIQUE

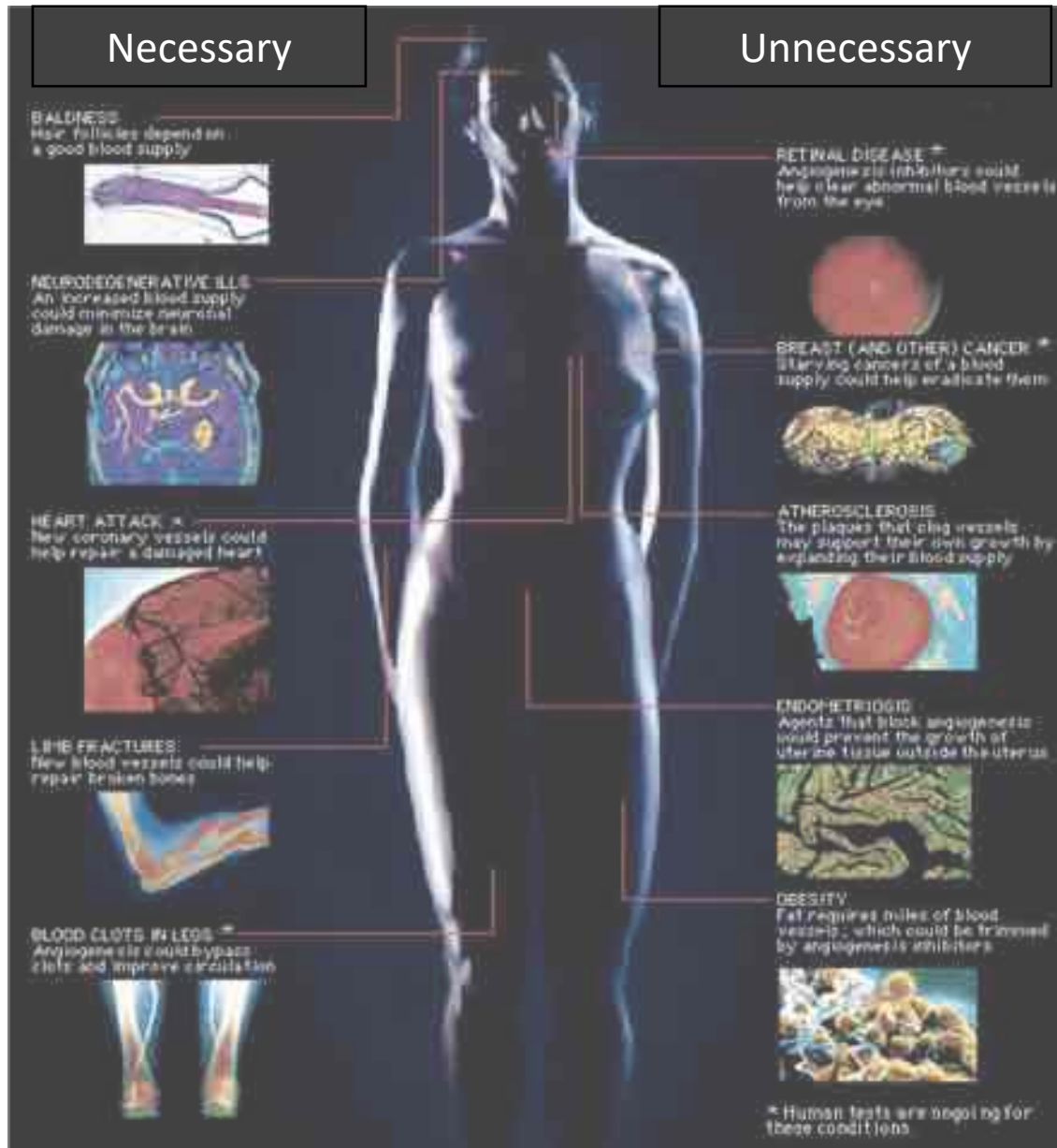
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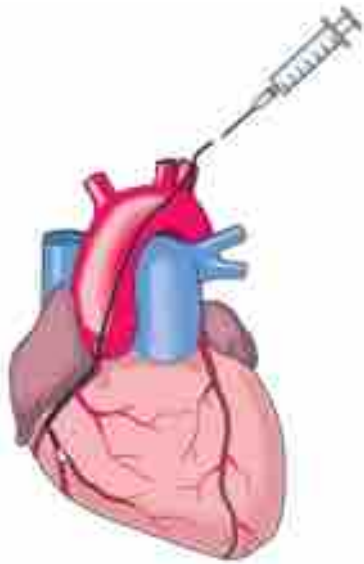
Inhibition

- Hémangiomes
- Psoriasis
- Rétinopathie
- Arthrite rhumatoïde
- Athérosclérose
- Croissance tumorale et Métastase

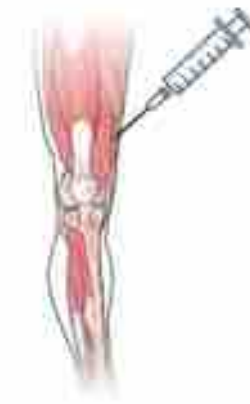
Activation

- Pathologie ischémique
- Ischémie myocardique
- Ischémie périphérique
- Ischémie cérébrale
- Cicatrisation
- Chirurgie reconstructive

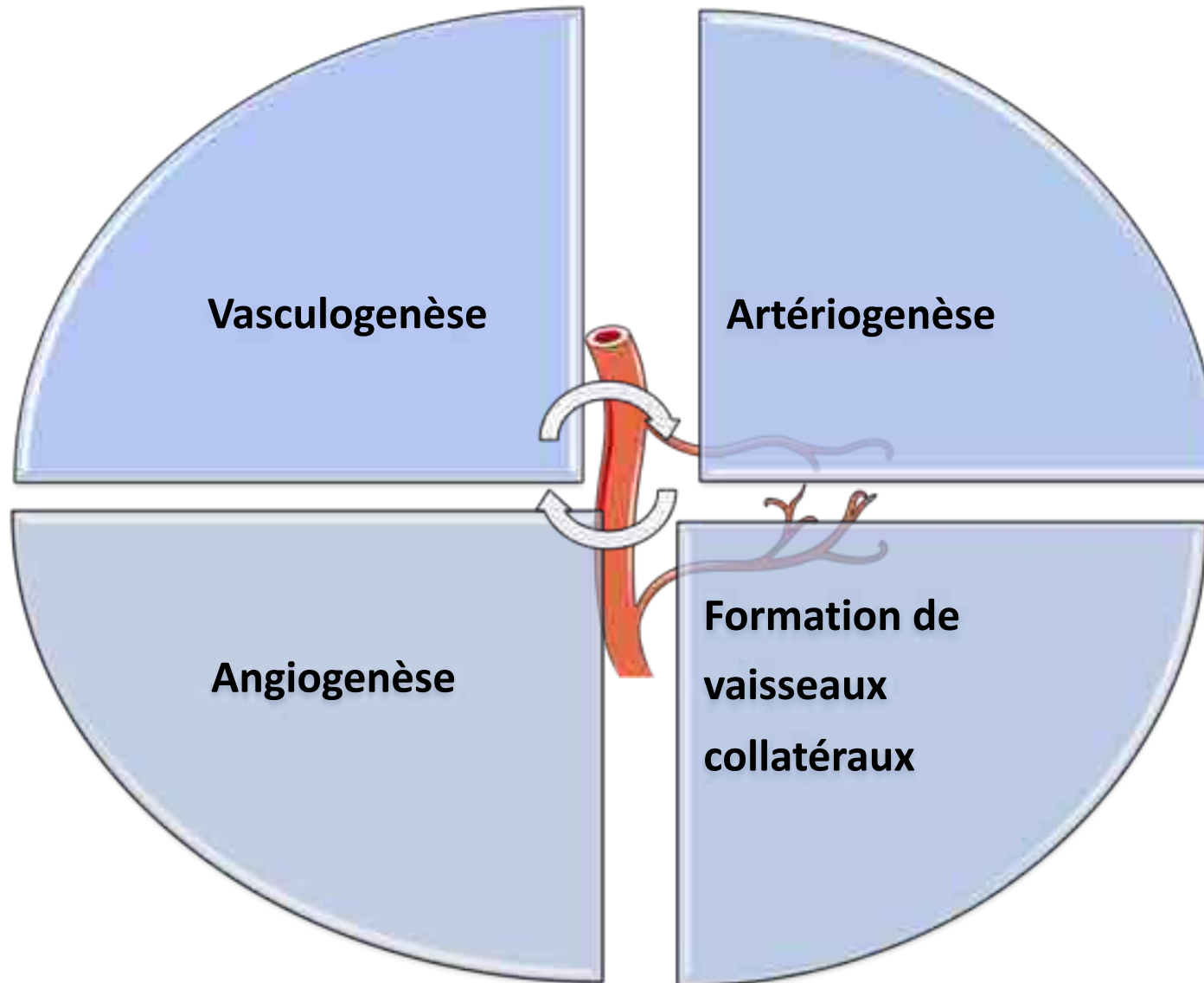
**Pathologies ischémiques cardiaques:
Infarctus aigu, Insuffisance cardiaque**

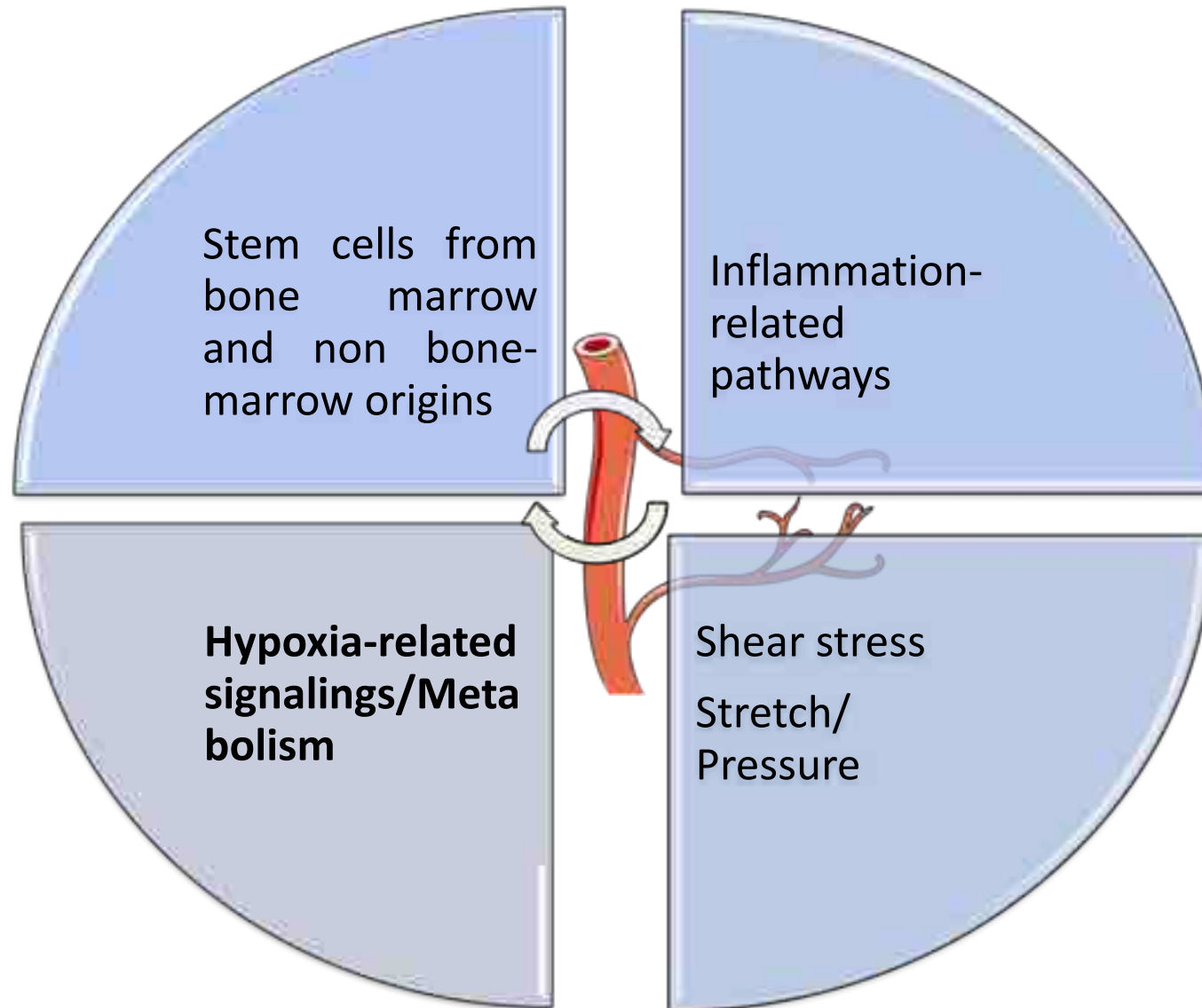


**Pathologies ischémiques vasculaires (non coronaire):
Ischémie critique du membre inférieur
Artérite Oblitérante du membre inférieur**

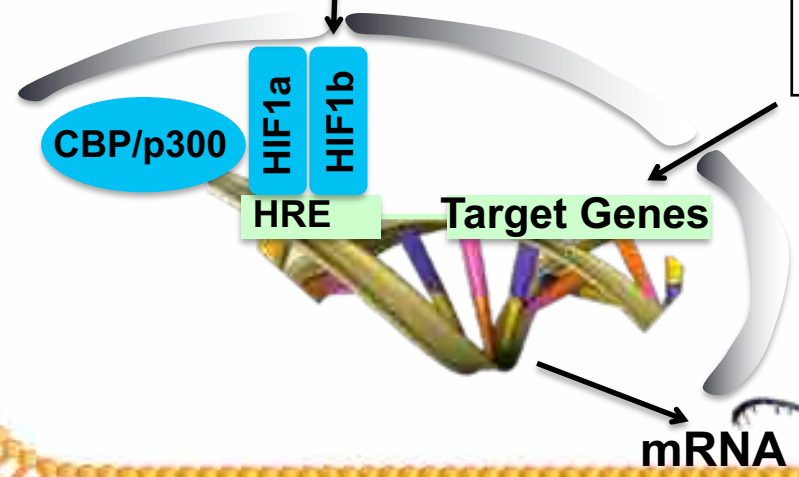
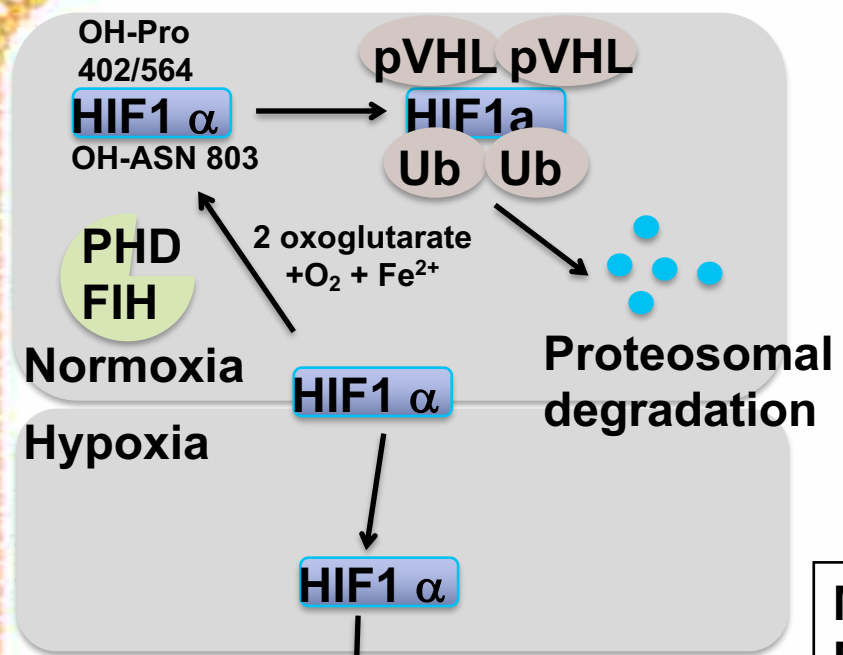


Objectifs thérapeutiques: stimuler la revascularisation/perfusion de la zone lésée



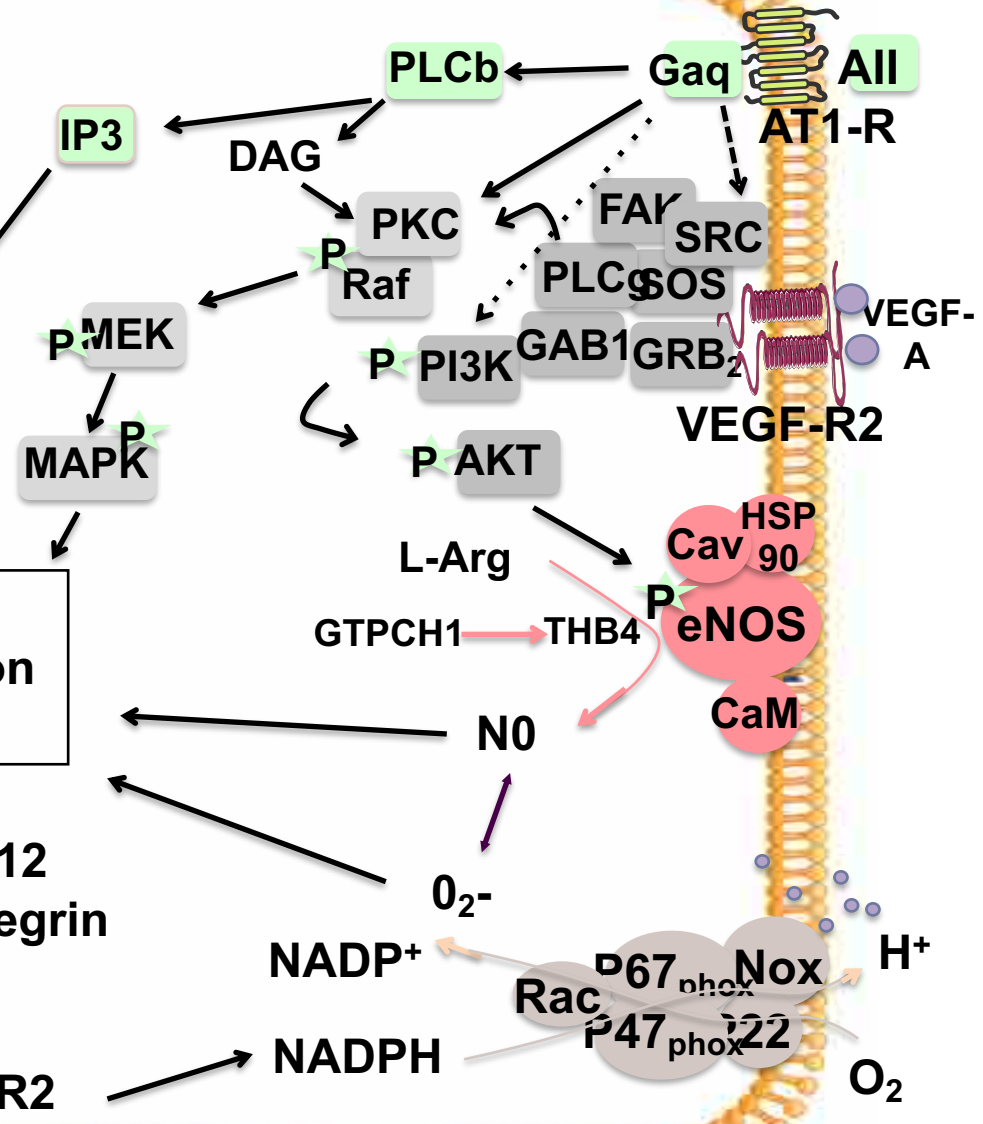


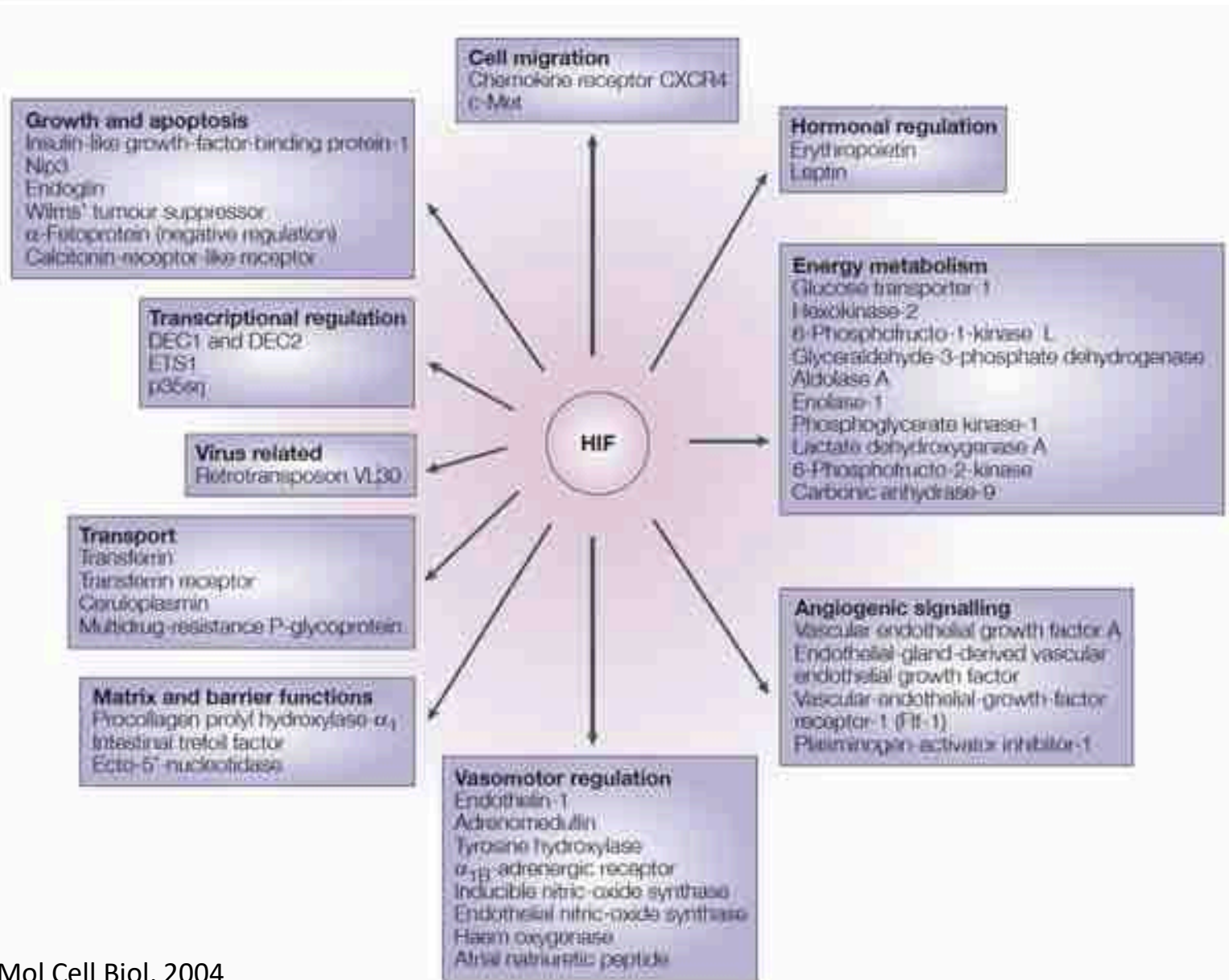
2-a La voie dépendante de HIF (Hypoxia inducible factor)

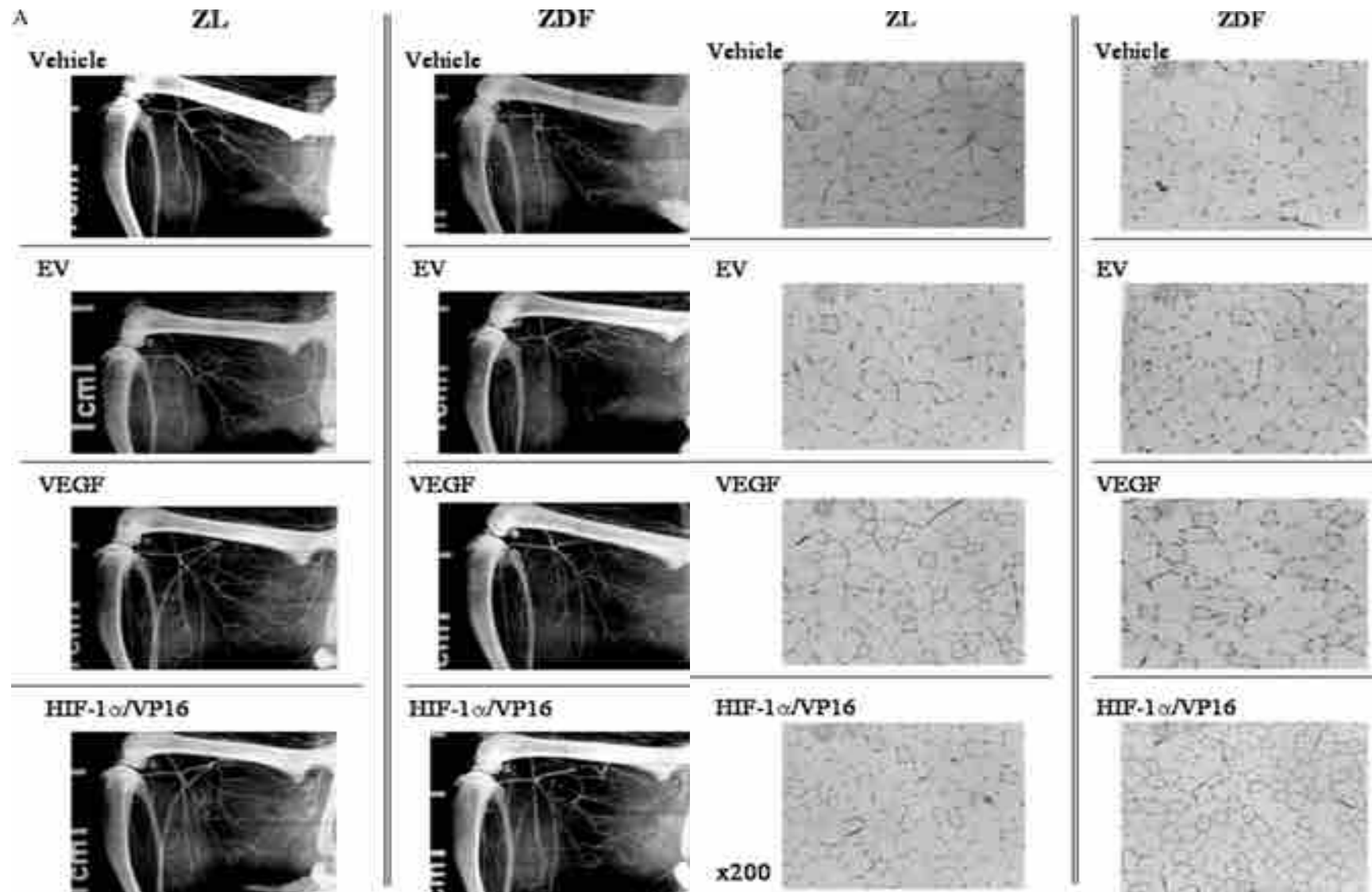


**Migration
Proliferation
Survival**

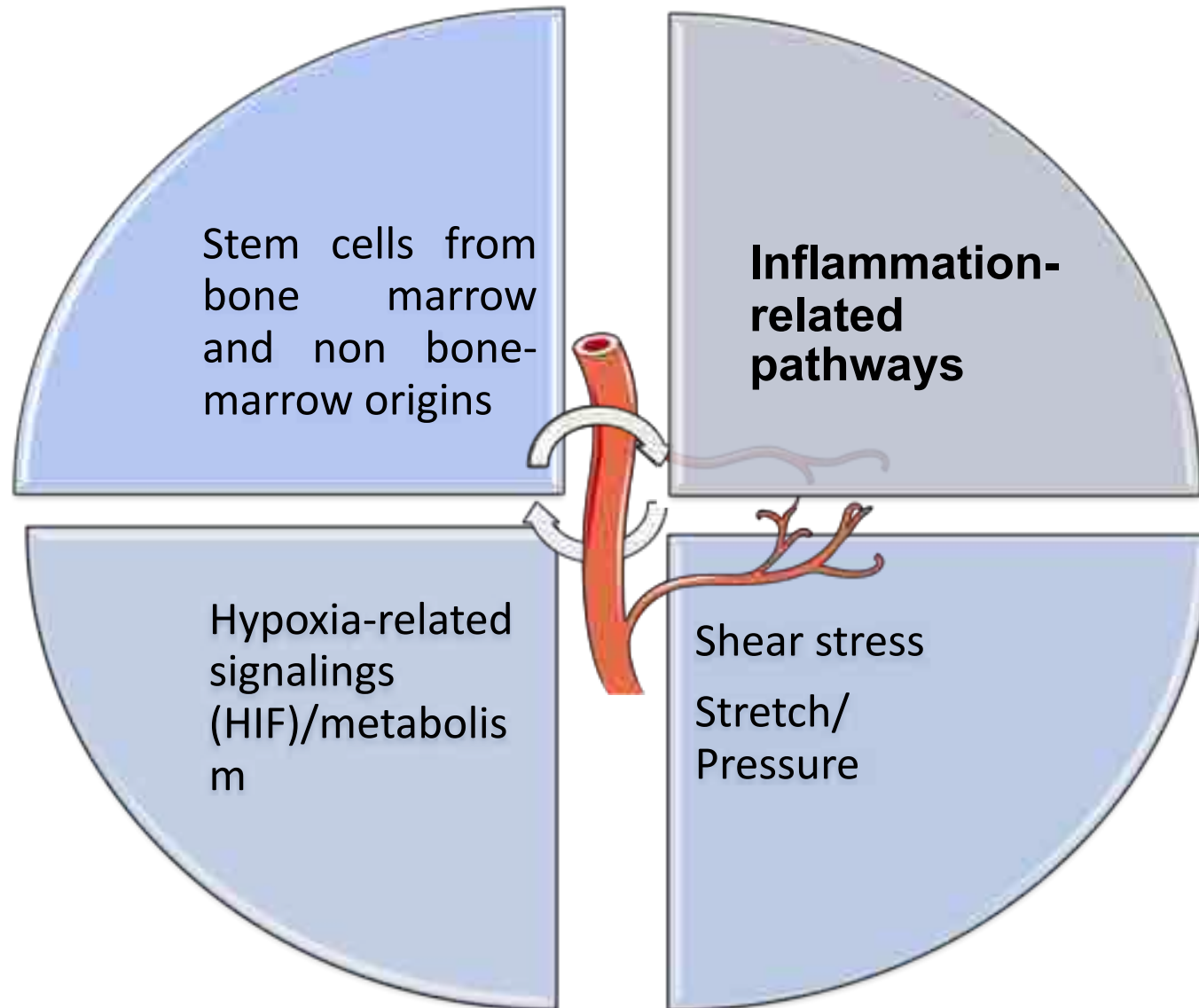
- CXCL12
- b2 integrin
- eNOS
- VEGF
- VEGFR2



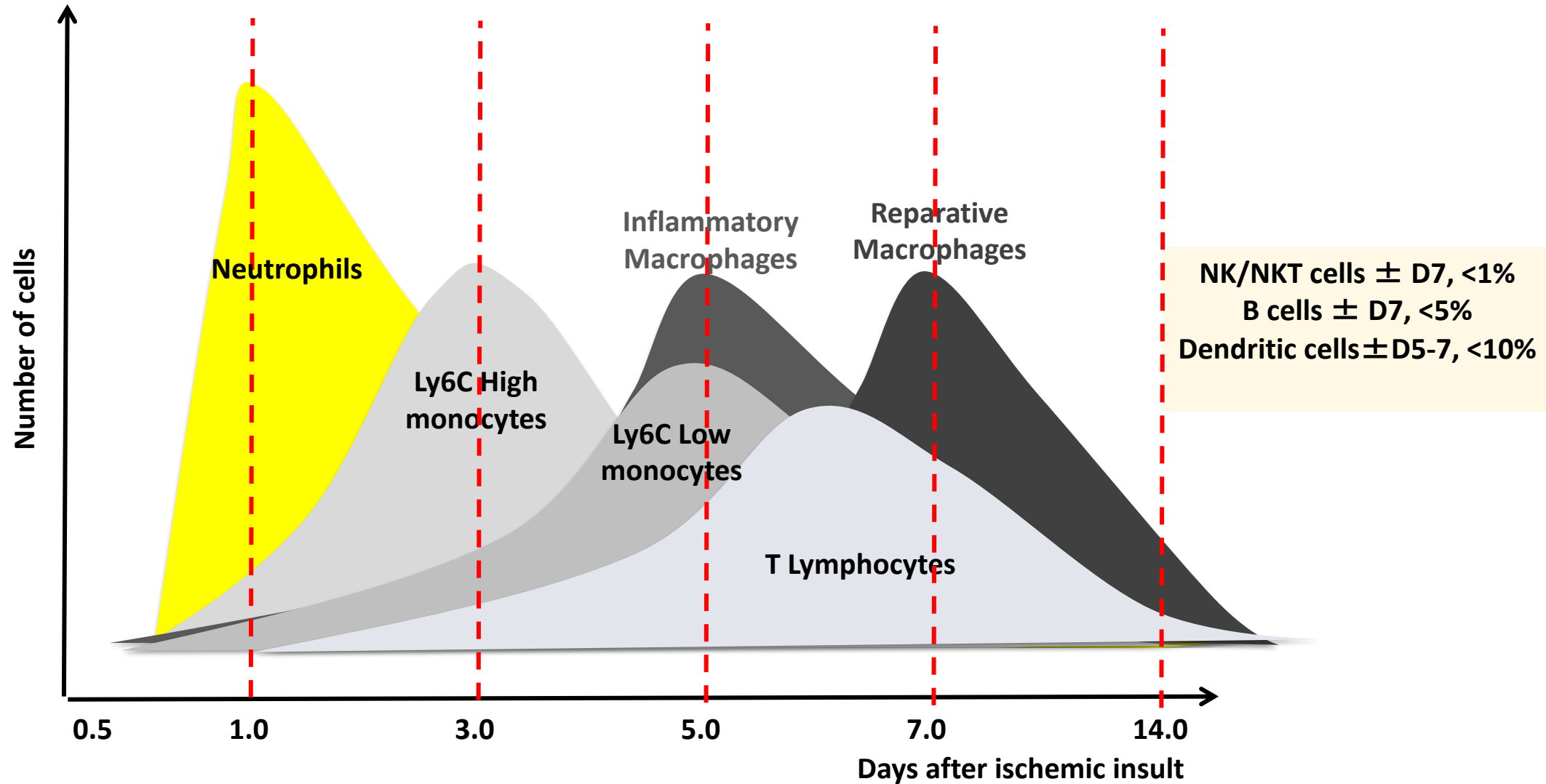


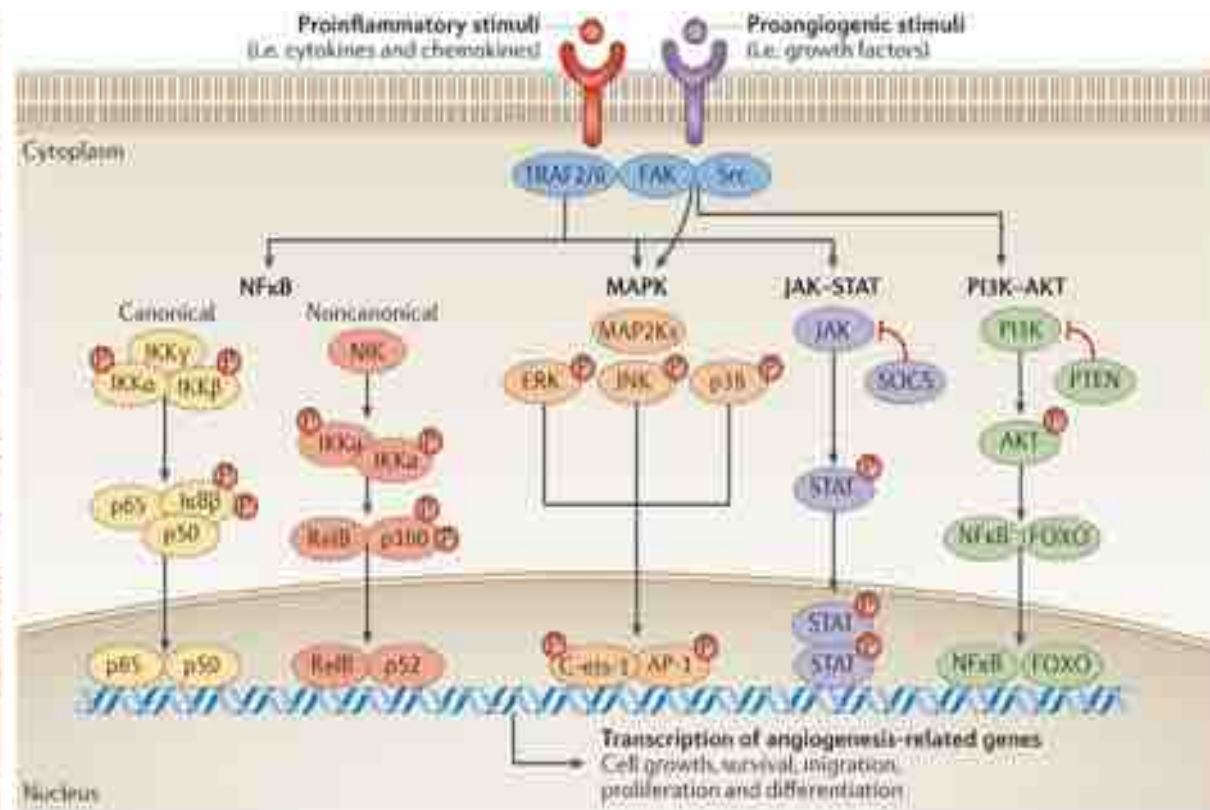
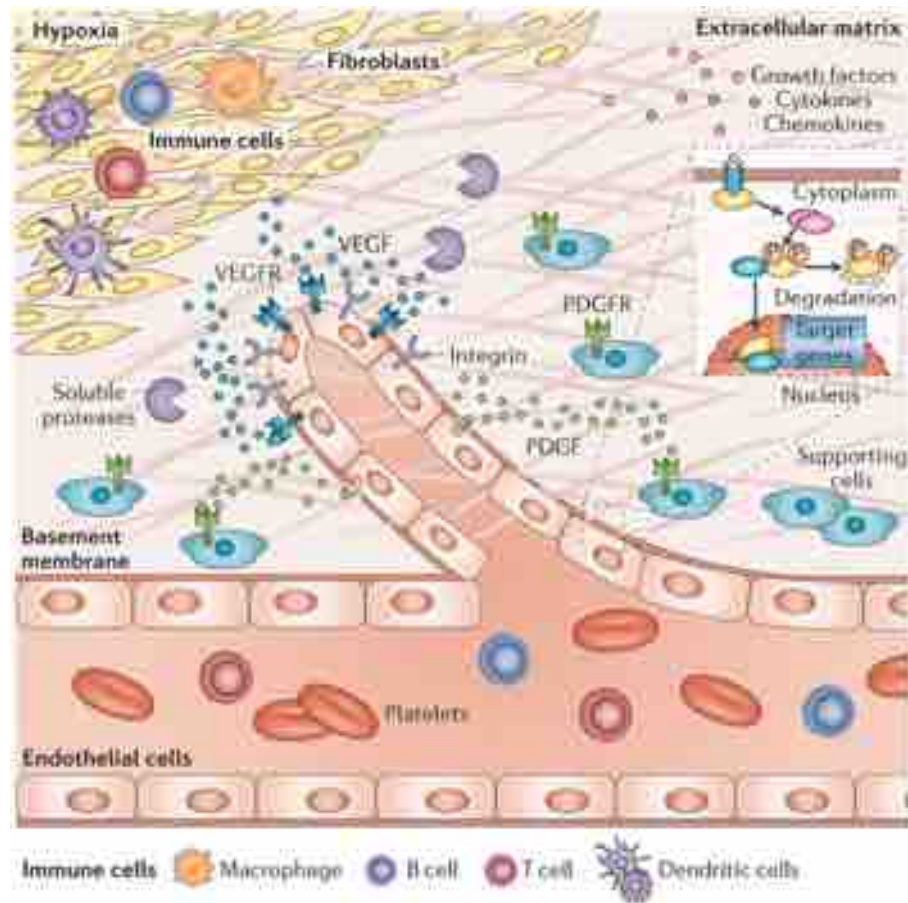


The HIF-1 α /VP16 hybrid was constructed by truncating the transactivation and oxygen-dependent degradation domains of HIF-1 α and then joining the HSV VP16 transactivation domain fragment downstream, to yield a normoxically stable, constitutively active form of HIF-1 α

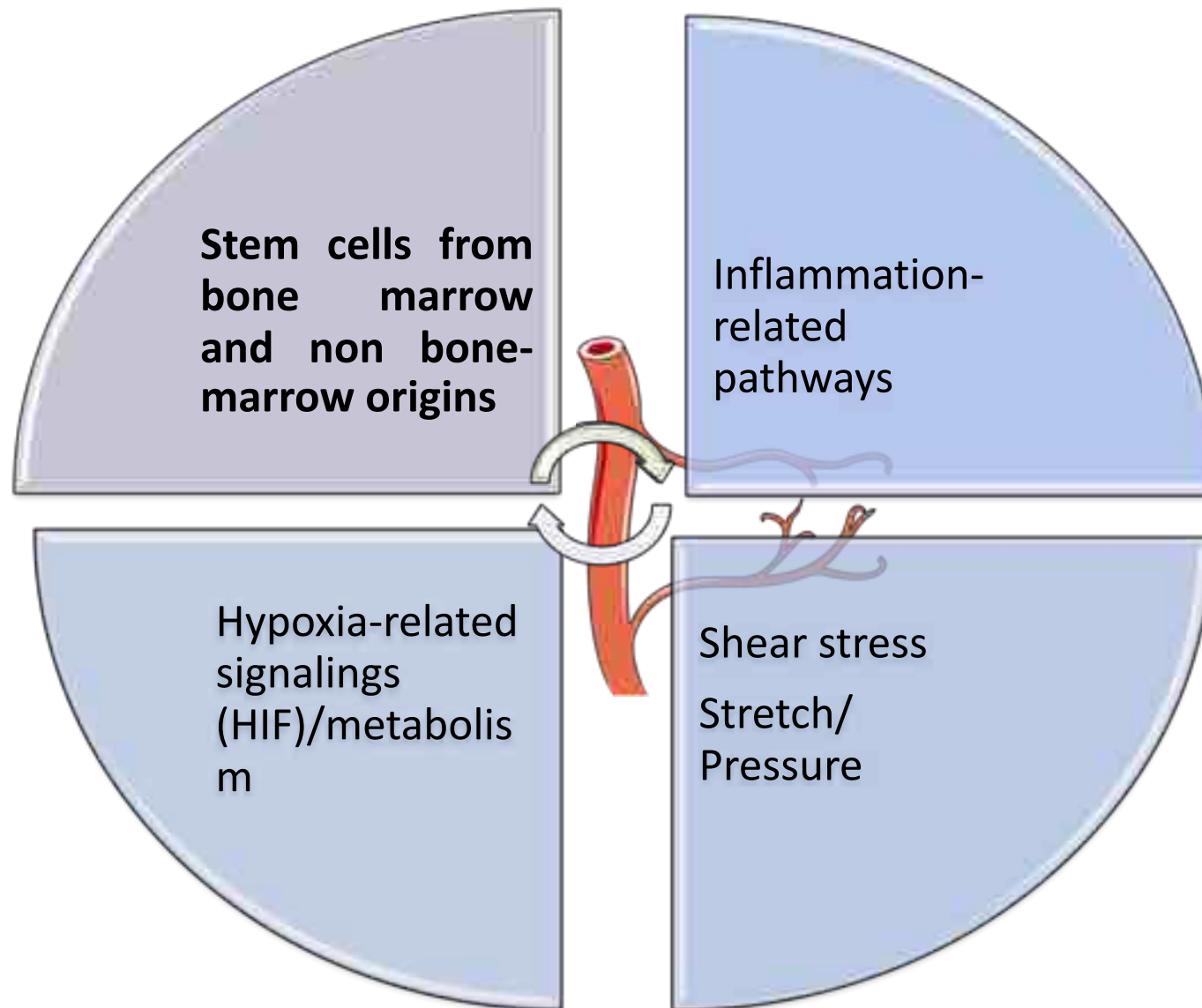


Infiltrat inflammatoire dans le tissu ischémique

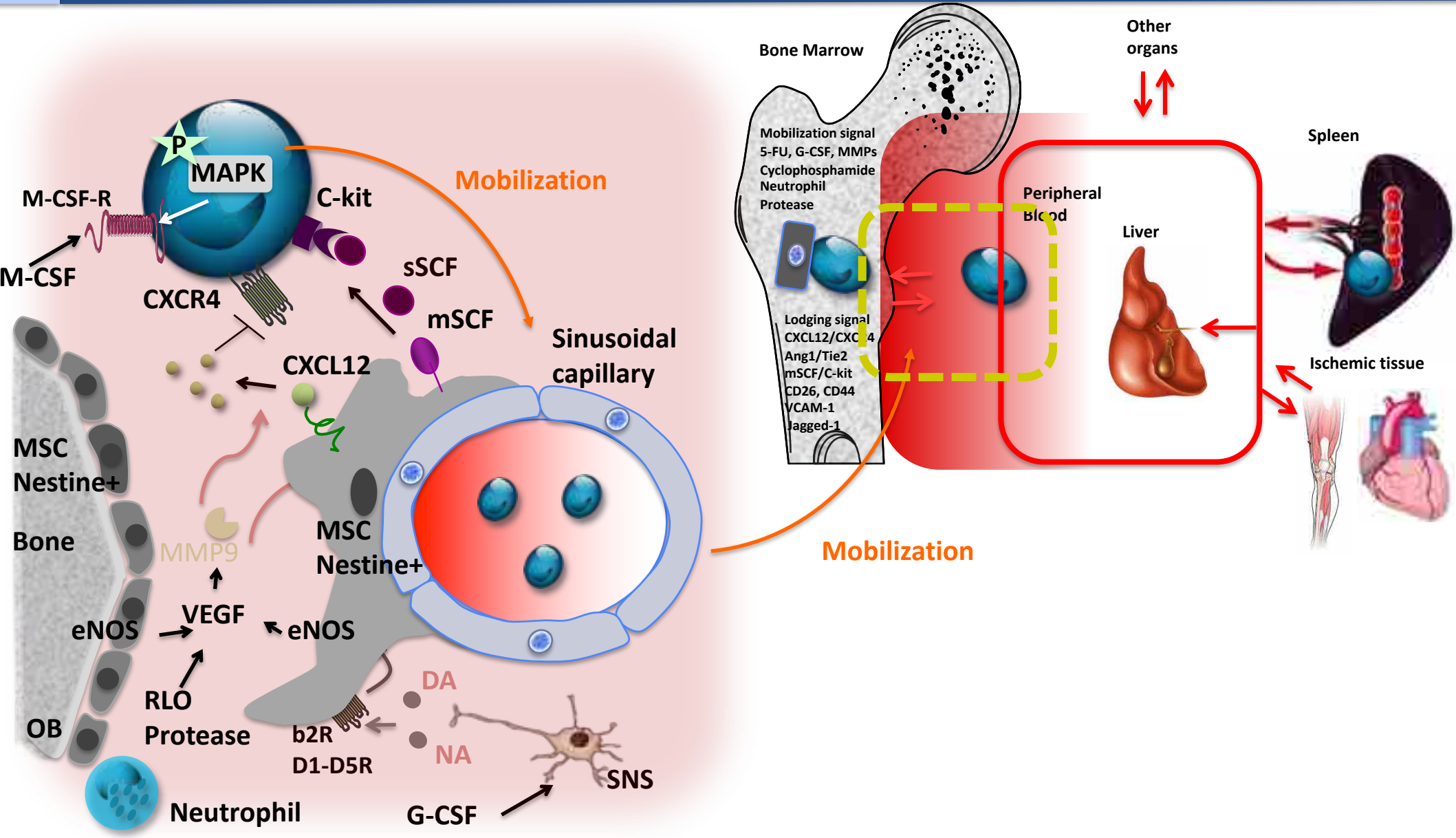




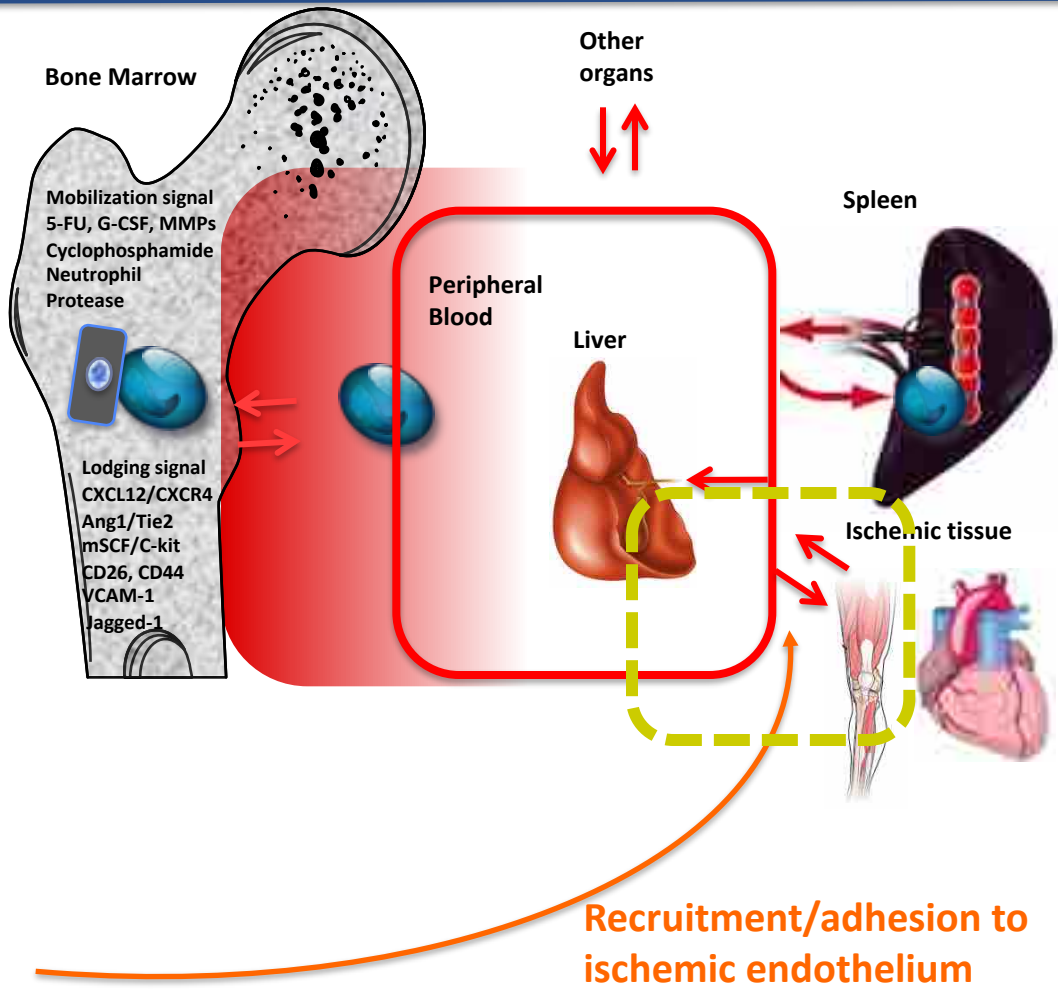
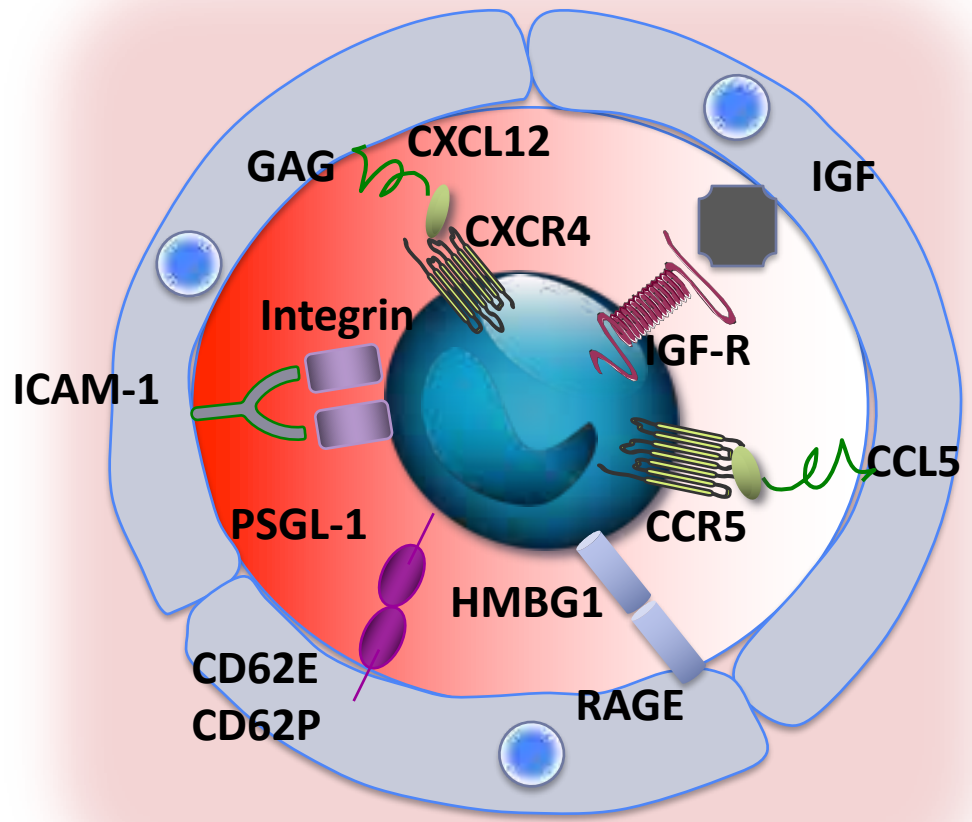
Phagocytose, Libération cytokines & facteurs de croissance
 Protéolyse matricielle
 Survie/Apoptose cellules résidentes



Mobilisation des cellules souches médullaires



Recruitment/adhesion to ischemic endothelium



Recruitment/adhesion to ischemic endothelium

Bone marrow

Total or MNC,

MSC (CD34-, CD45-, CD19-, CD11a-,
CD90+, CD105+, CD73+)

HSC (CD34+, CD117+, CD133+, Lin-
) ,

Angiogenic cells (CD34+, CD133+,
CXCR4+ ...),

Side population (CD34-, CD117+,
Sca-1+, Hoechst-)

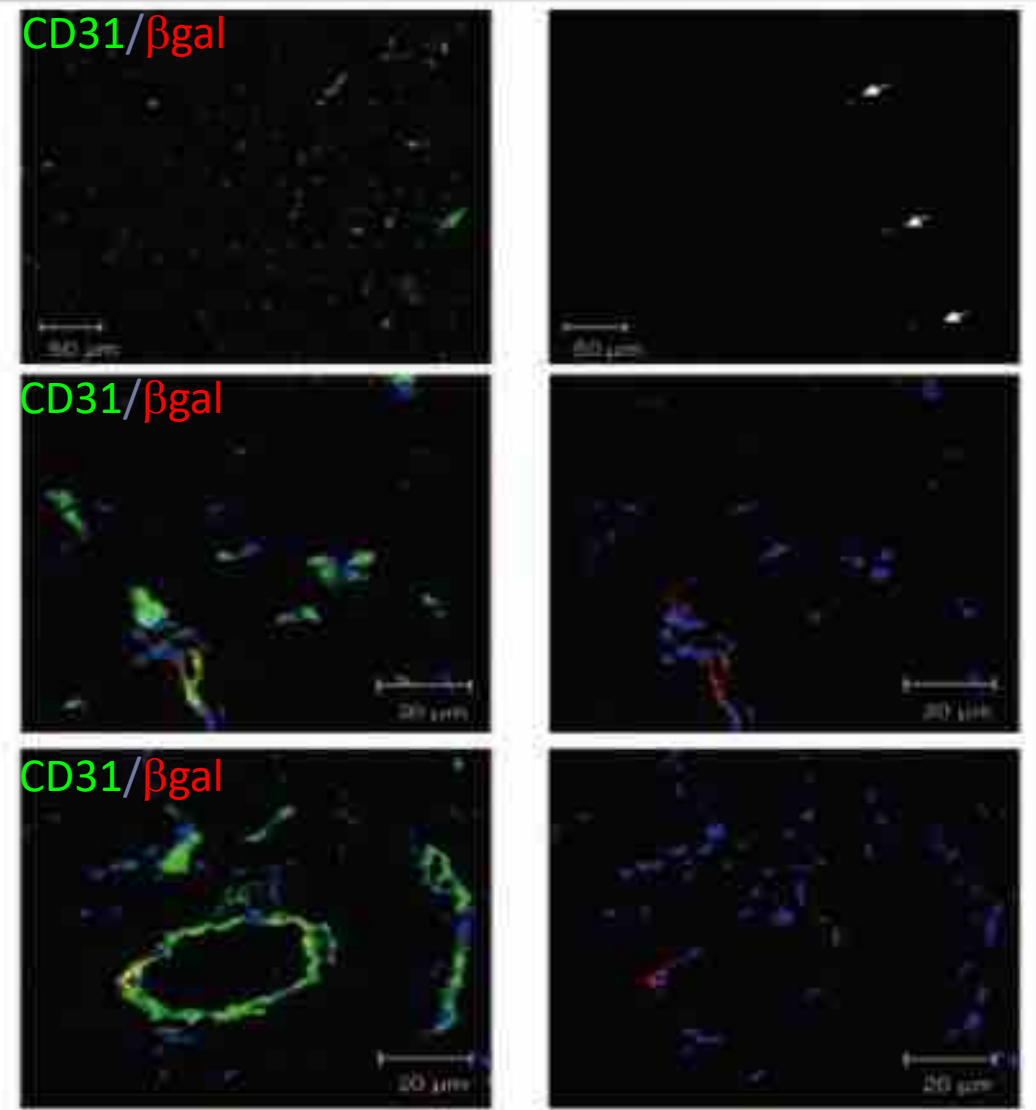
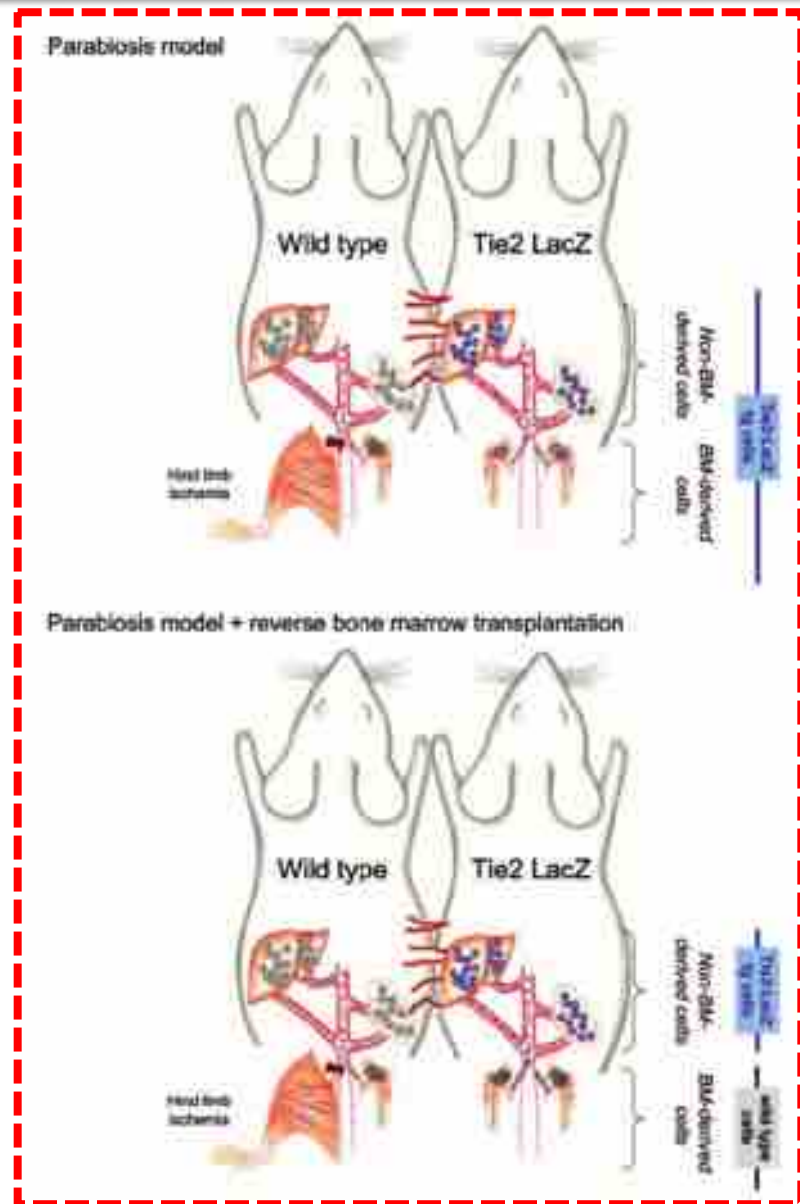
Monocytes (CD14+, CD45+,
CXCR2+, CD34-, CD133-, CD144-)

Blood

PB-derived MNC,

Monocytes (CD14+, CD45+,
CXCR2+, CXCR3+ CD34-
, CD133-, CD144-)

Angiogenic cells (early EPC,
CXCR4+, CD133+, CD34+...)



Classic: 100% CD45⁻/ckit⁺
Reverse: 70% CD45⁻/ckit⁺

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Angiogenic cells (CD34+, CD133+, CXCR4+ ...),

Side population (CD34-, CD117+, Sca-1+, Hoechst-)

Monocytes (CD14+, CD45+, CXCR2+, CD34-, CD133-, CD144-)

Blood

PB-derived MNC,

Monocytes (CD14+, CD45+, CXCR2+, CXCR3+ CD34-, CD133-, CD144-)

Angiogenic cells (early EPC, CXCR4+, CD133+, CD34+...)

CB-derived MNC, CB-derived EPC (CD34+, CD133+,

VEGFR2+, eNOS, CD144+),

CB-derived SMPC (α-smooth muscle actin, myosin heavy chain, CX3CR1+)

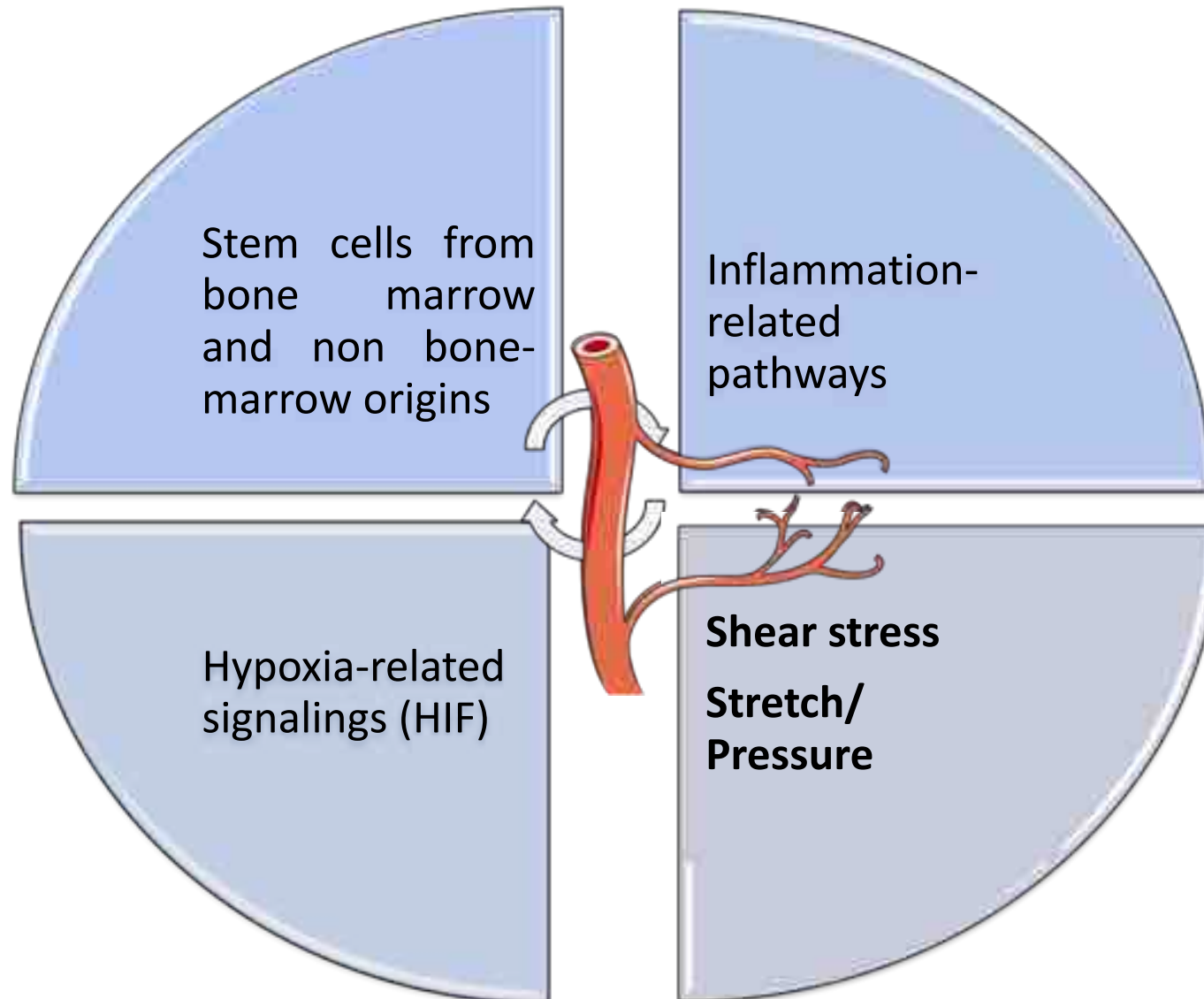
Tissues

Heart (CD117+, Sca-1+, CD34+, Lin-, cardiosphere),

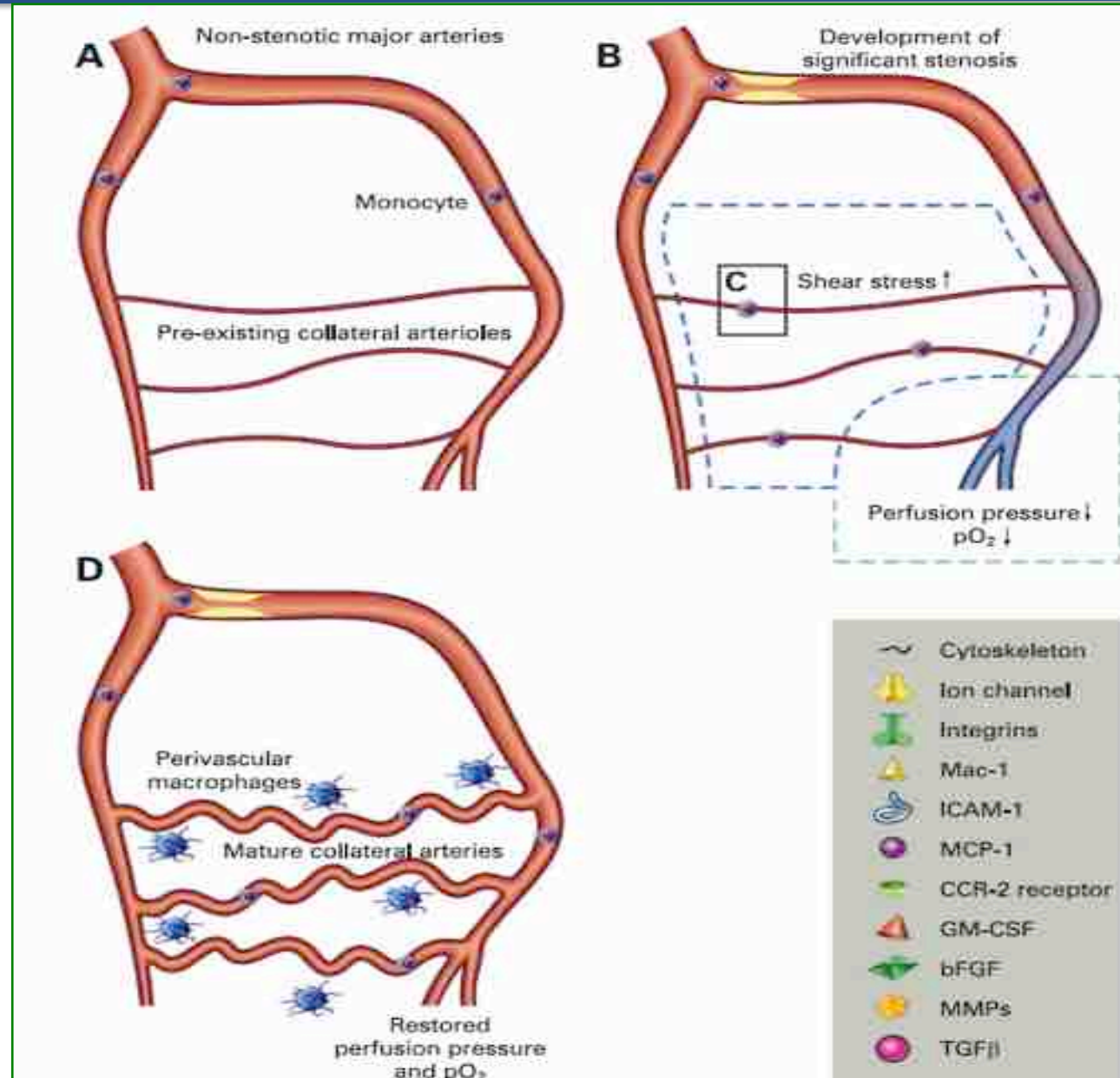
Vessel wall (CD34-, c-kit+, Sca-1+, Hoechst-),

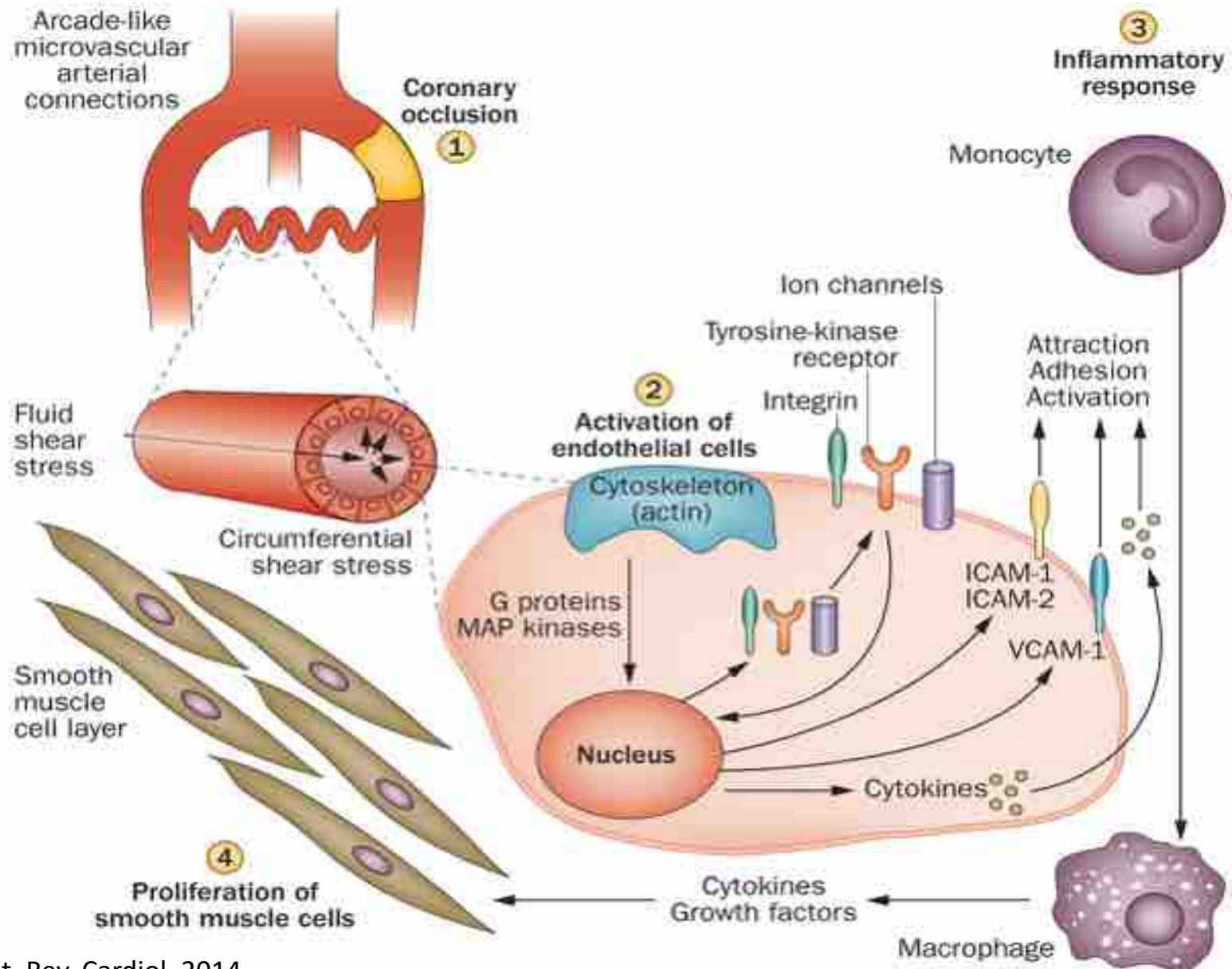
Adipose tissue (SVF: CD34+, CD45^{low}, CD14^{low}, CD13, CD31+; ADSC: CD34+, CD31-, CD45-, CD105+),

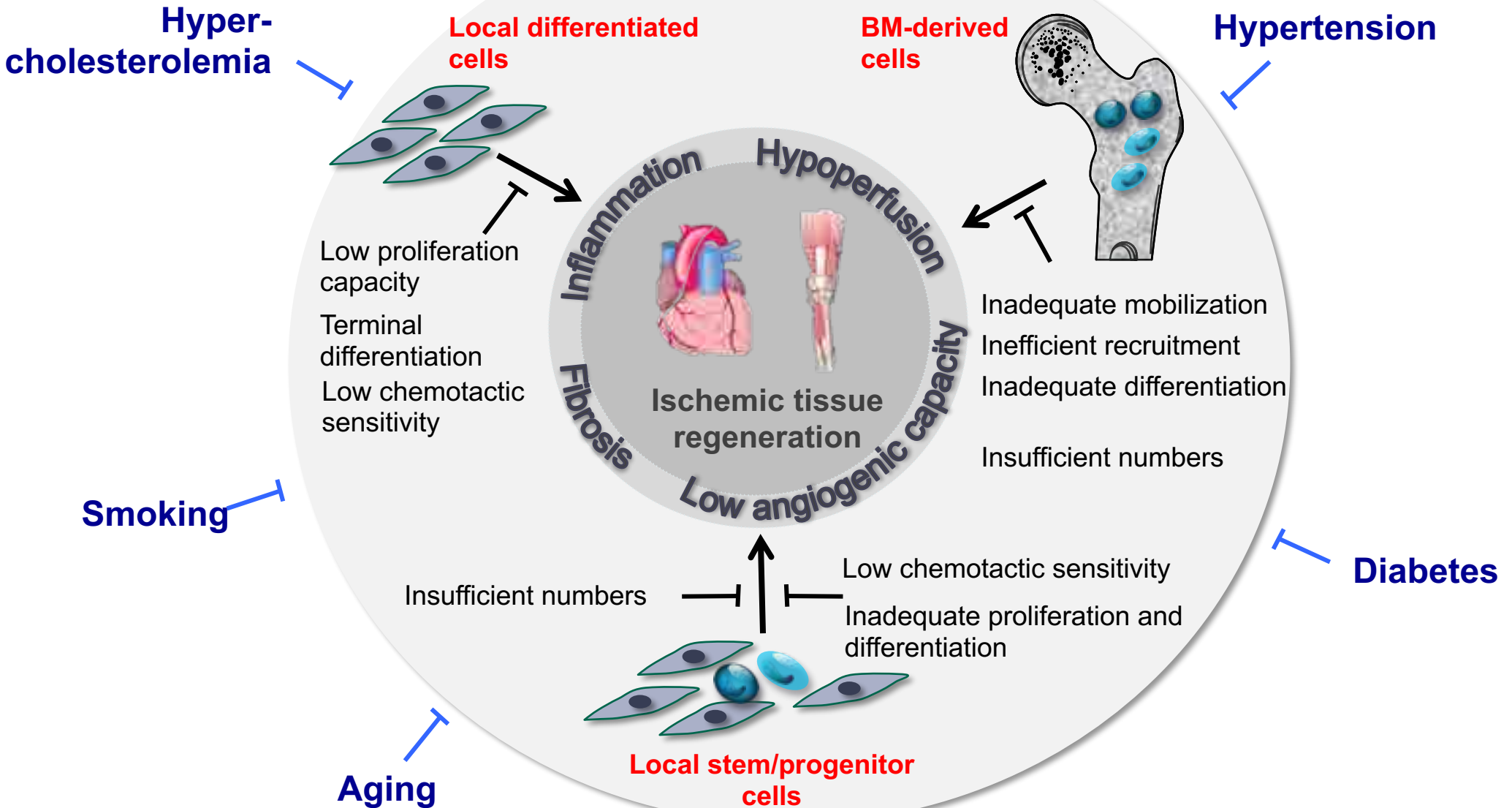
Skeletal muscle (CD34-, CD117+, Sca-1+, Hoechst-)

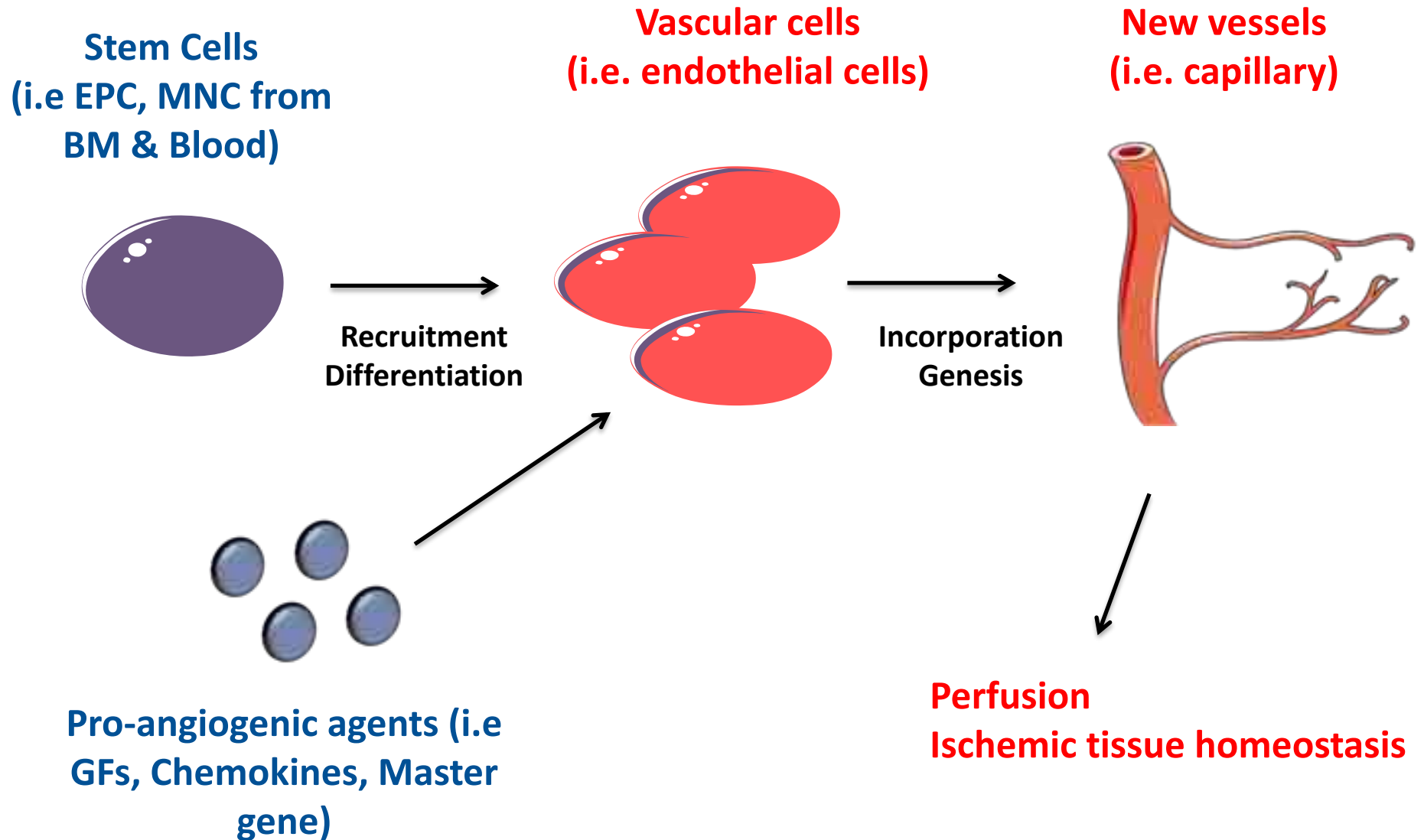


Modification de la structure du vaisseau (diamètre du vaisseau et épaisseur de la paroi artérielle) en réponse à une augmentation du débit sanguin dans l'artère collatérale

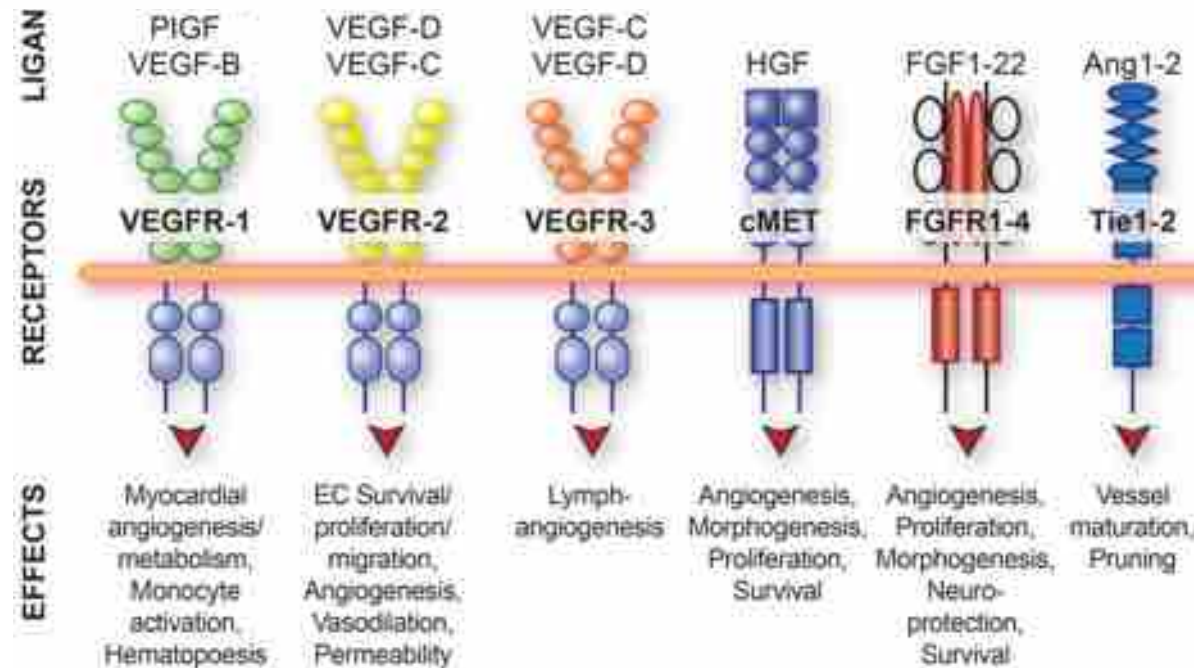
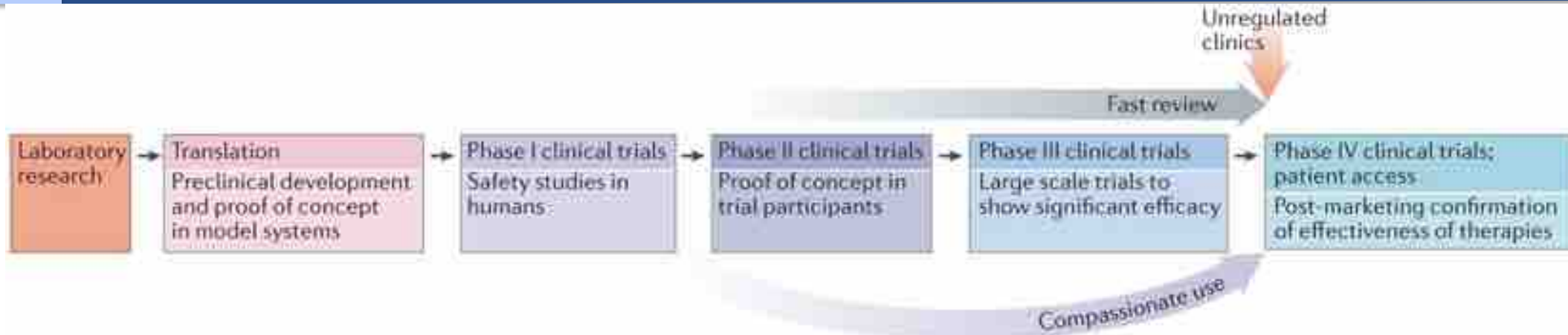








Revascularisation thérapeutique: from bench to bedside



3-a Thérapie génique: facteurs de croissance vasculaire



Growth factor	Vectors	Site of injection	Clinical settings	Primary endpoint	References
VEGF	Recombinant protein	Intra-coronary+Intravenous	CHD	Negative	Henry et al. 2003
VEGF165	Adenovirus	Catheter-mediated	CHD	Positive	Hedman et al. 2003
VEGF165	Plasmid	Intramuscular	CLI	Negative	Kusumanto et al. 2006
VEGF165	Plasmid	Catheter-mediated	CHD	Negative	Kastrup et al. 2005
VEGF165	Plasmid	Catheter-mediated	CHD	Negative	Stewart et al. 2009
VEGF121	Adenovirus	Intramuscular	CLI	Negative	Rajagopalan et al. 2003
VEGF121	Adenovirus	Intramuscular	CHD	Negative	Stewart et al. 2006
VEGF121	Adenovirus	Intramuscular	CHD	Negative	Kastrup et al. 2011
VEGF121	Adenovirus	Intramuscular	CLI	Negative	Rajagopalan et al. 2003
FGF-2	Recombinant protein	Intra-coronary	CLI	Positive	Lederman et al. 2003
FGF-2	Recombinant protein	Intra-coronary	CHD	Negative	Simons et al. 2003
FGF-1	Plasmid	Intramuscular	CLI	Positive	Nikol et al. 2008
HGF	Plasmid	Intramuscular	CLI	Positive	Powell et al. 2008
HGF	Plasmid	Intramuscular	CLI	Positive	Shigematsu et al. 2010
HGF	Plasmid	Intramuscular	CLI	Positive	Powell et al. 2010
HGF	Plasmid	Intramuscular	CLI	Positive	Morishita et al. 2011
2 HGF isoforms	Plasmid	Intramuscular	CLI	Positive	Henry et al. 2011
Del-1	Plasmid and poloxamer	Intramuscular	CLI	Negative	Grossman et al. 2007

Amélioration de l'efficacité des thérapies géniques: bi-thérapie

Days 5 12 24 70 210



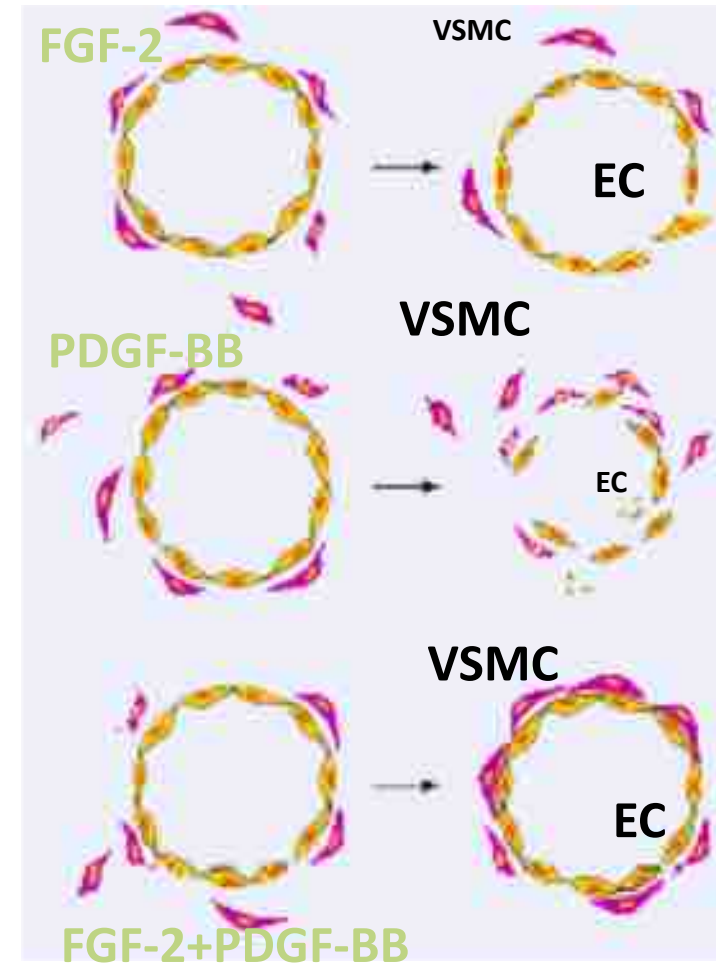
PDGF-BB



FGF-2



**FGF-2
+PDGF-BB**



Phase 2, double-blind trial in 52 CLI patients, safety and potential efficacy of intramuscular injections of low-dose ($n=21$) or high-dose ($n=20$) VM202 or placebo ($n=11$) in the affected limb (days 0, 14, 28 and 42)

✓ Complete ulcer healing was significantly better in high-dose patients.

✓ Clinically meaningful reductions (>50%) in ulcer area occurred in high-dose and low-dose groups

✓ At 12 months, significant differences were seen in TcPO₂ between the high-dose and placebo groups

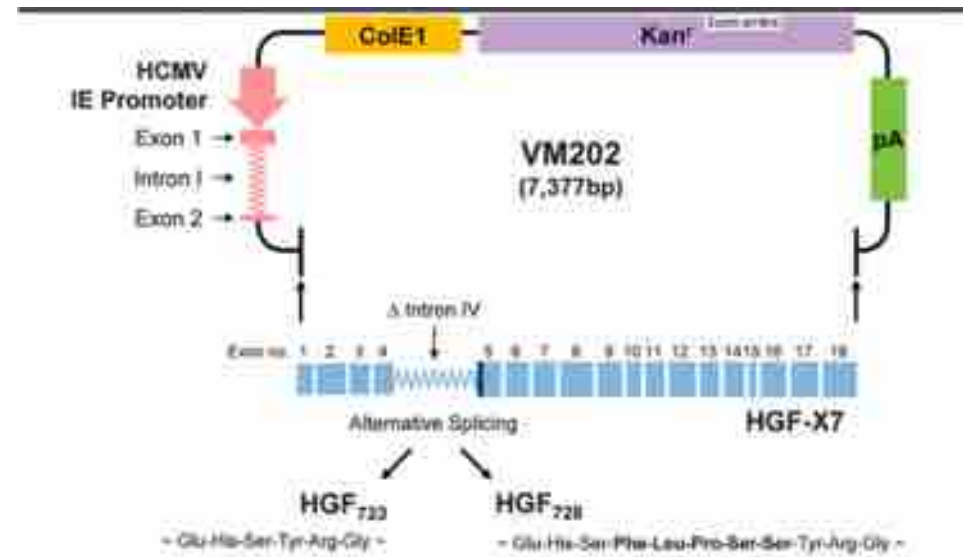
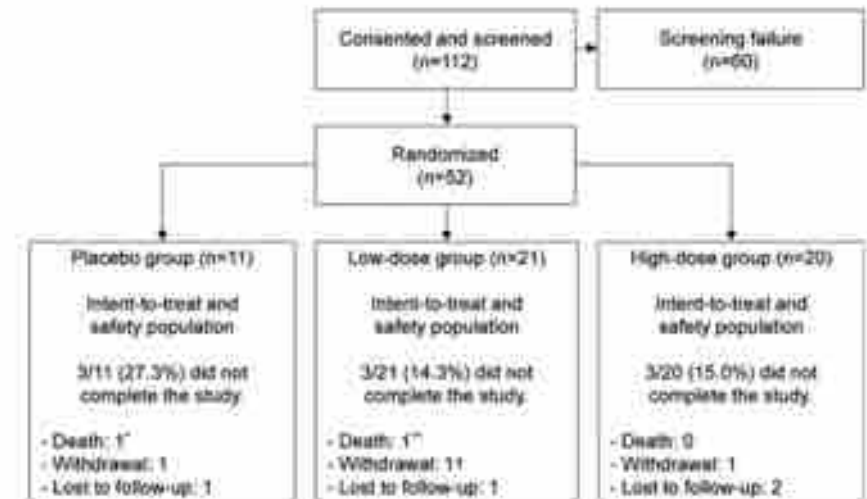
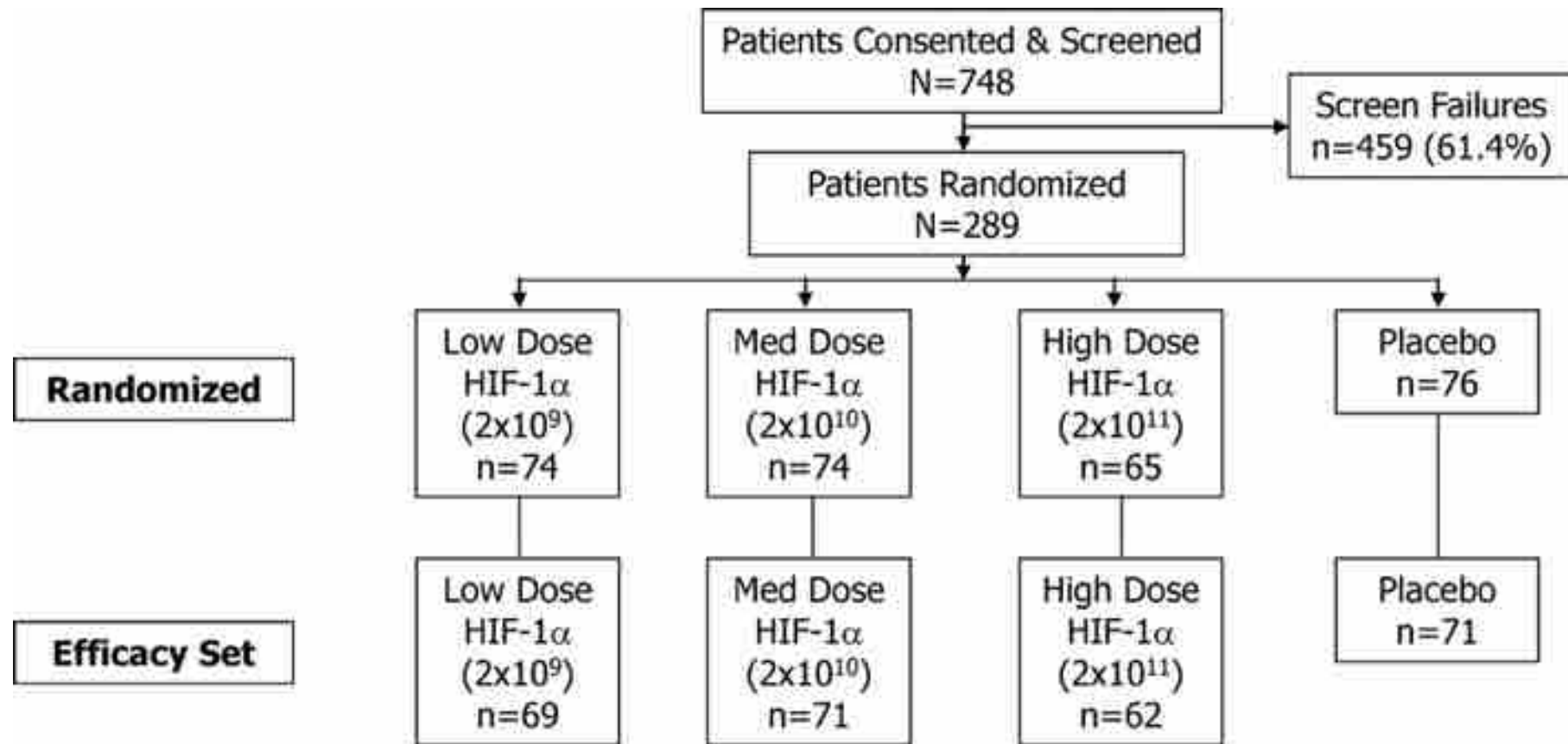


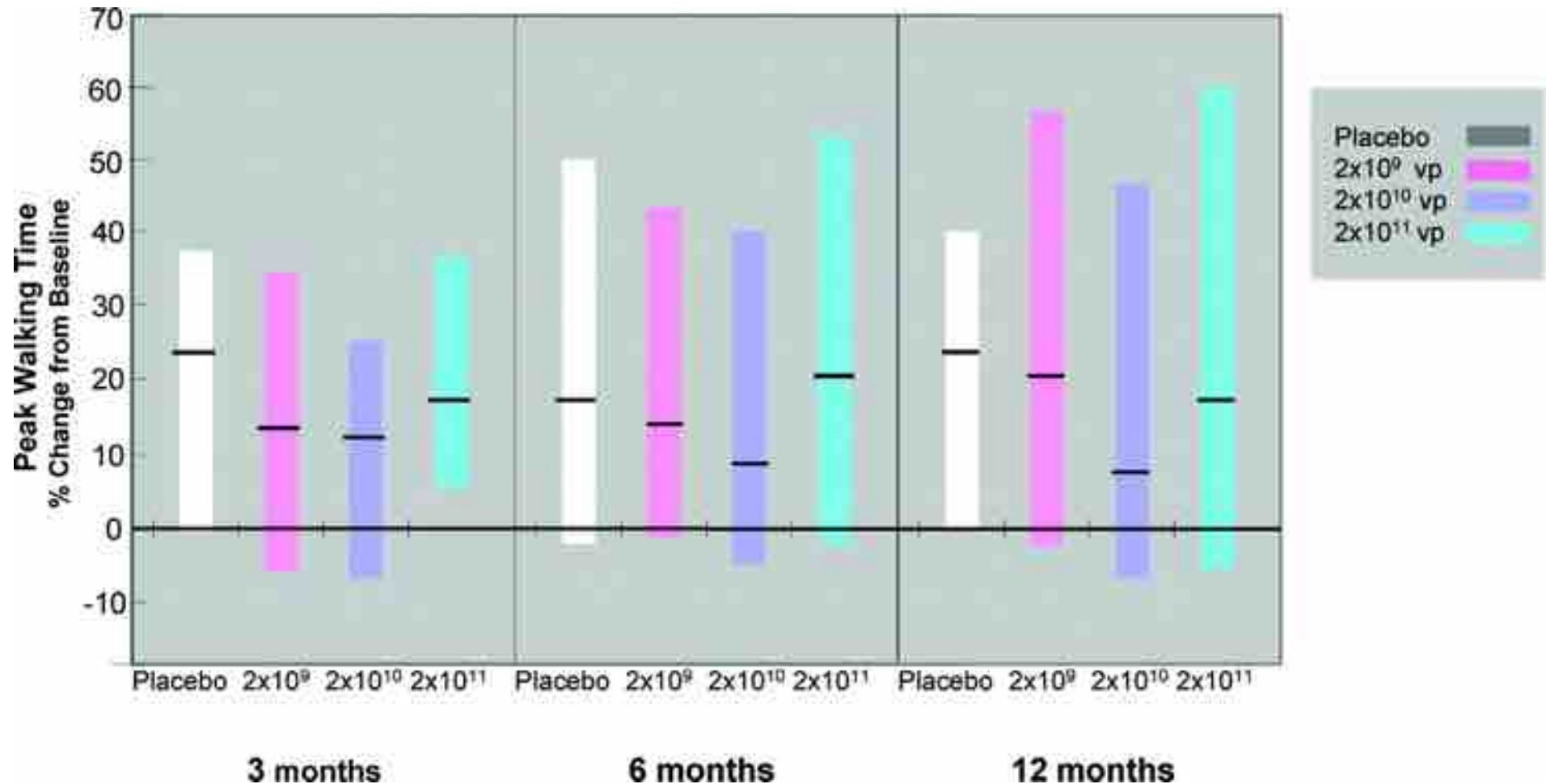
Figure 1. Schematic of the VM202 construct.



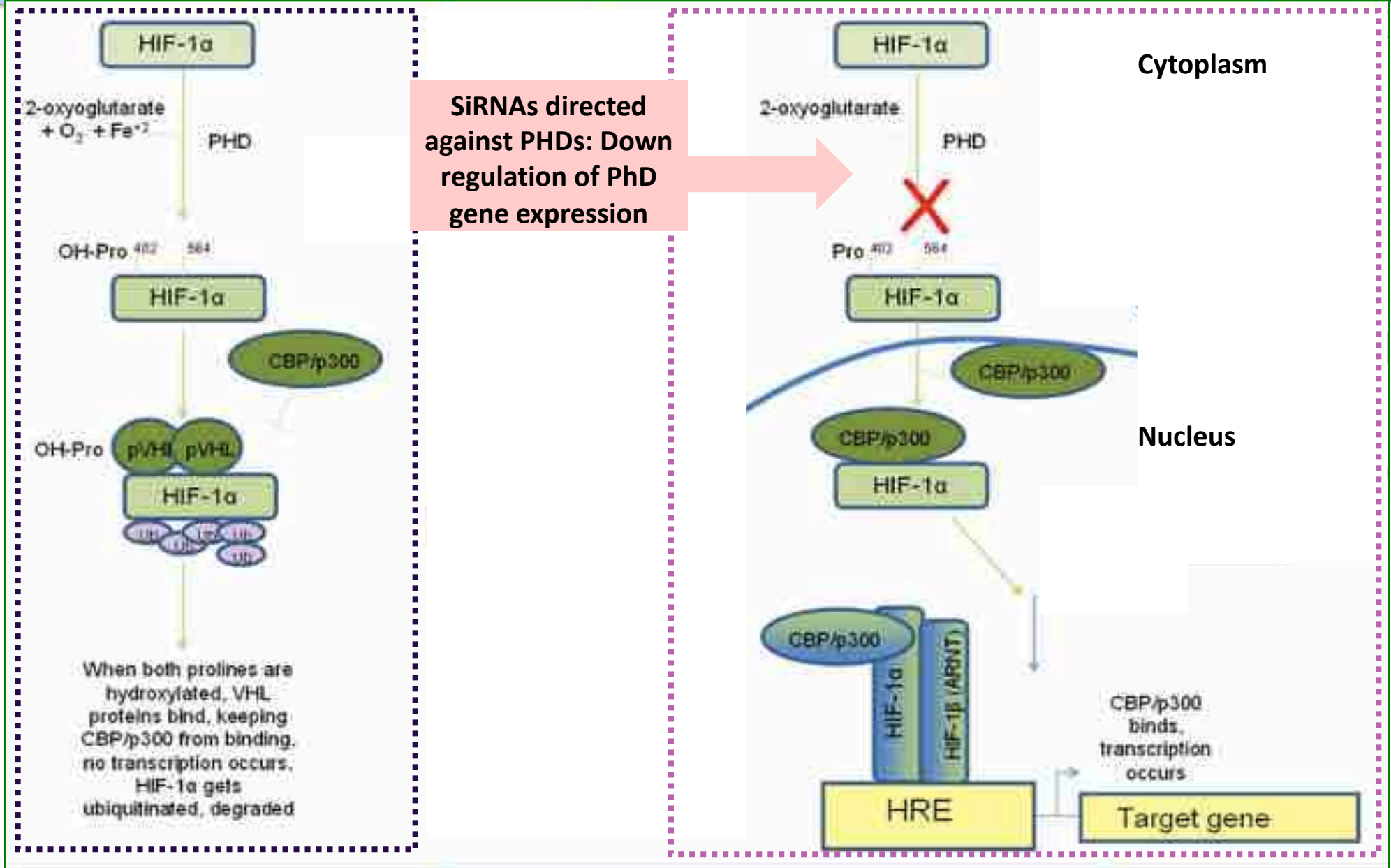
Two hundred eighty-nine patients with claudication were randomized in a double-blind manner to 1 of 3 doses of Ad2/HIF-1 α /VP16 (2×10^9 , 2×10^{10} , or 2×10^{11} viral particles) or placebo, administered by 20 intramuscular injections to each leg.



The primary end point was the change in peak walking time from baseline to 6 months. The secondary end point was change in claudication onset time, and tertiary end points included changes in ankle-brachial index and quality-of-life assessments



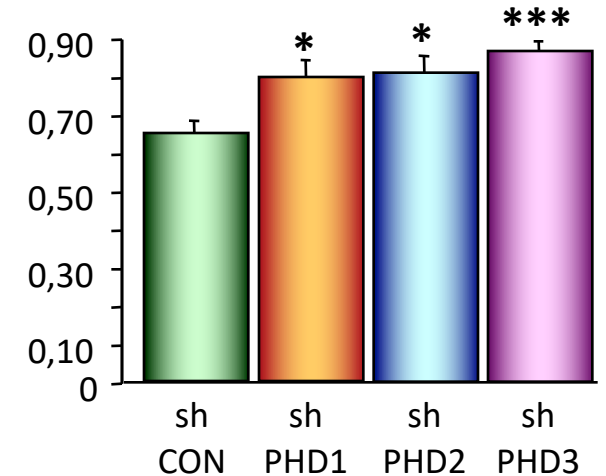
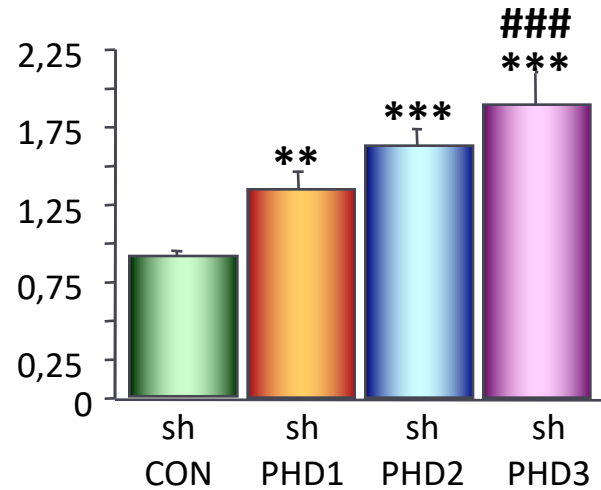
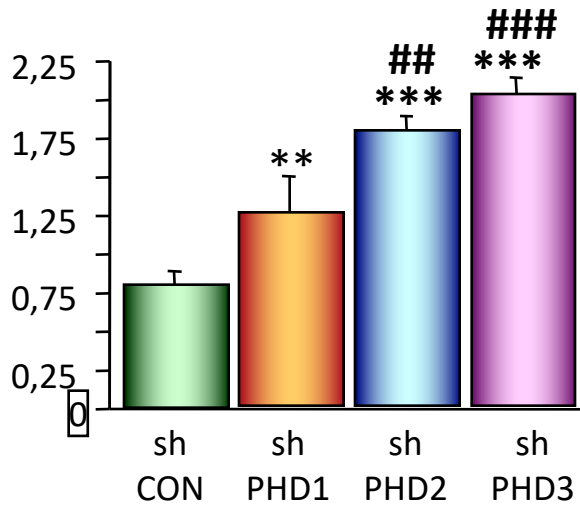
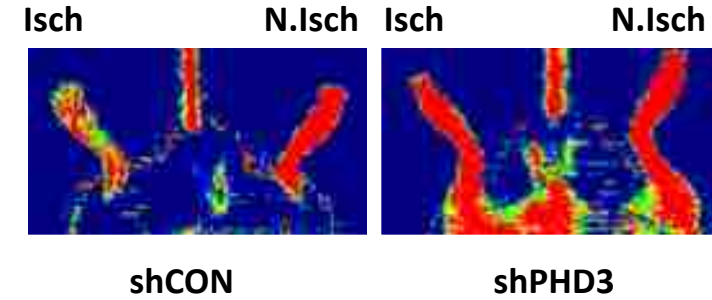
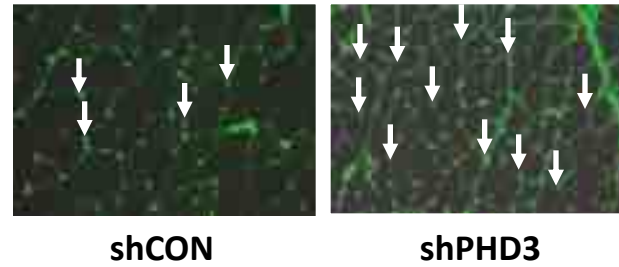
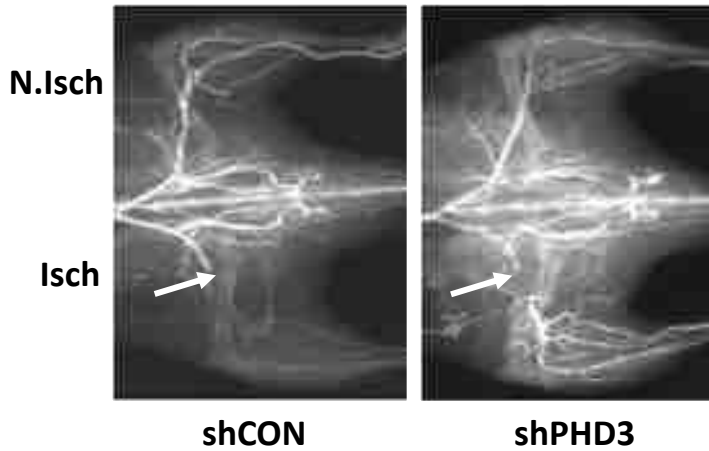
Amélioration de l'efficacité des thérapies géniques: Master gene?



Angiographic score
(Isch/N.Isch)

Capillary density
(Isch/N.Isch)

Tissue perfusion
(Isch/N.Isch)



Amélioration de l'efficacité des thérapies géniques: Master gene?

Ninety-three subjects with IHF on stable guideline-based medical therapy and left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) $\leq 40\%$, were randomized 1 : 1 : 1 to receive a single treatment of either a 15 or 30 mg dose of pSDF-1 or placebo via endomyocardial injections. Safety and efficacy parameters were assessed at 4 and 12 months after injection.

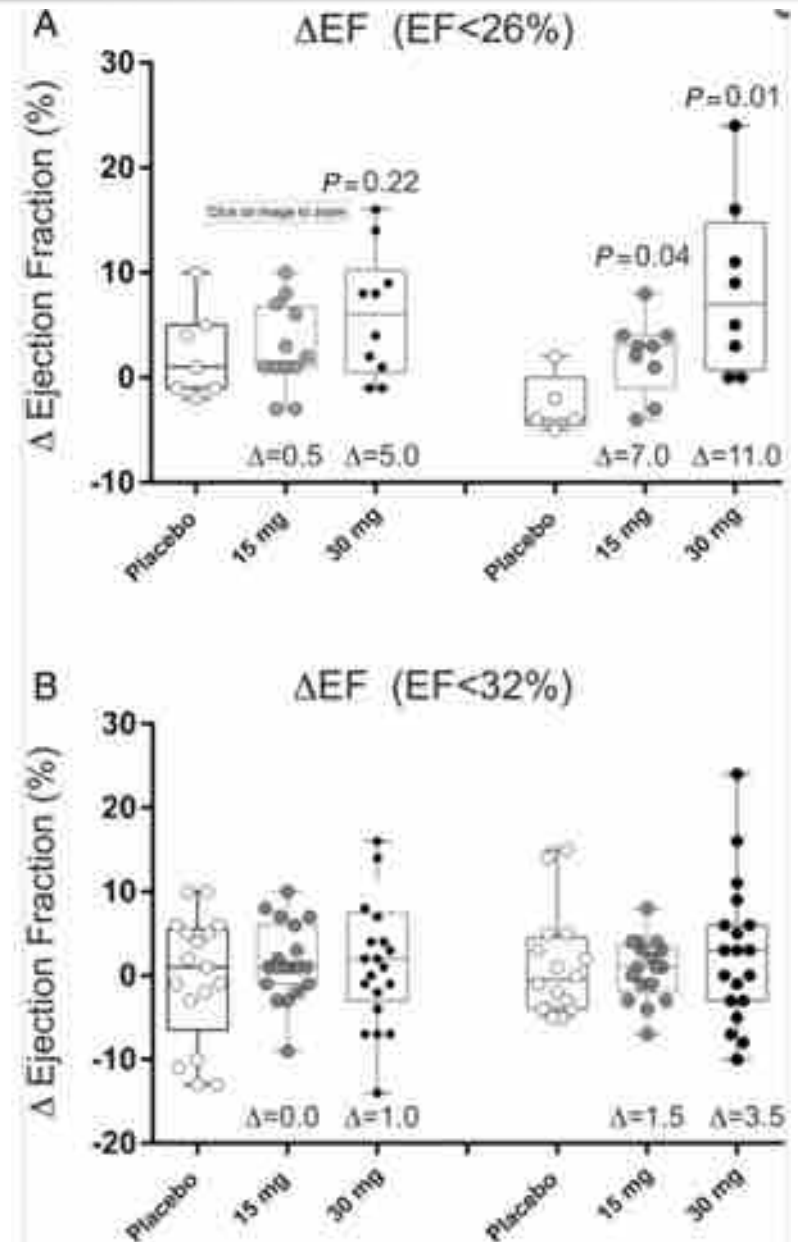
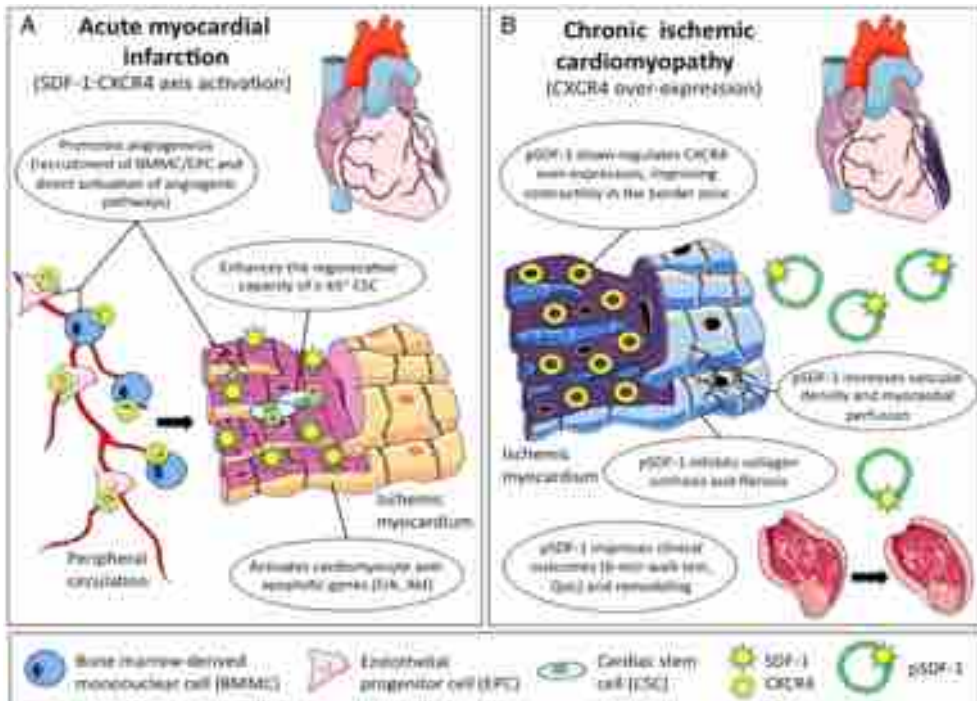
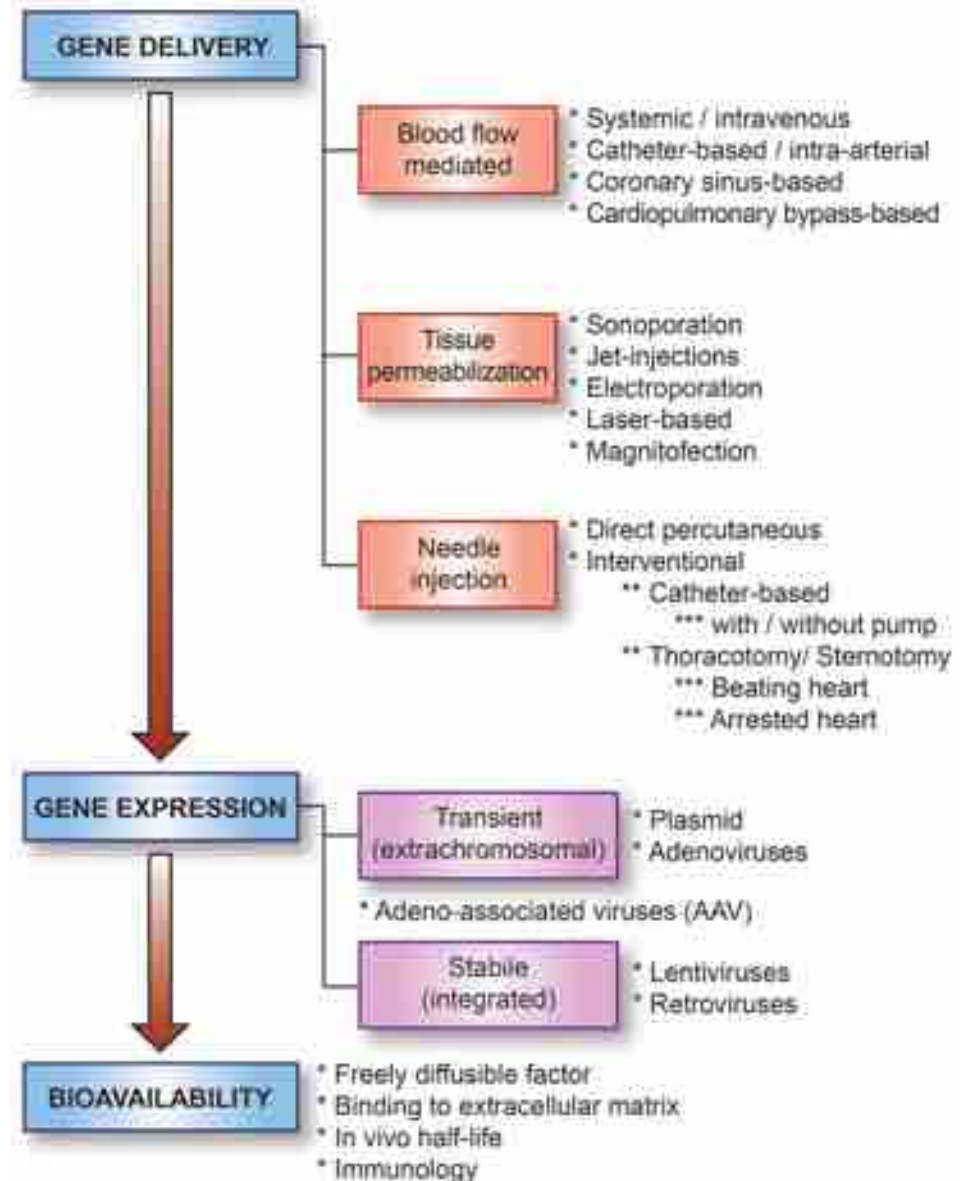


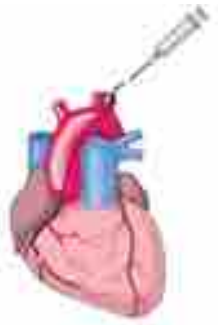
Table 1 Currently on-going or planned gene therapy trials in coronary artery disease and peripheral arterial disease

Trial name or ID	Disease	GP	Vector	Delivery	Pat no	Novelty	Status
Trials aiming for physiological angiogenesis							
NCT01757223	CAD	VEGF-A116A	Ad	i.my.(tct)	41	Expression of 3 different VEGF-A isoforms	Planned
NCT00956332	PAD	VEGF-A+Ang-1	RV	i.a.	28	Ang-1 should stabilize vessels induced by VEGF-A +RV used	Results pending
NCT00390767	PAD	VEGF-A+Ang-1	RV	i.a.	12	Ang-1 should stabilize vessels induced by VEGF-A +RV used	Results pending
Trials using therapeutic vascular growth in combination with other treatments							
KAT-PAD101 EudraCT2012-001019-22	PAD	VEGF-DdNdC	Ad	i.m.	30	Gene transfer 1-2 days before operation to improve distal runoff from surgical bypass graft in PAD	Recruiting
Trials using therapeutic vascular growth with aim for reduced side-effects							
KAT301 EudraCT2008-003295-22	CAD	VEGF-DdNdC	Ad	i.my.(cat)	30	Stimulation of both angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis to improve cardiac fluid removal and decrease edema	Results pending
Trials with mitogenic and multifunctional growth factors							
ASPIRE	CAD	FGF-4	Ad	i.c.(cat)	100	Phase III study, 3x dosage compared to previous AGENT-2 trial	Recruiting
AWARE	CAD	FGF-4	Ad	i.c.(cat)	300	only women recruited	Planned
NCT02276937	PAD	FGF-2	SeV	i.m.	60	SeV used	Recruiting
NCT01548378	PAD	HGF	PI	i.m.	200	A large HGF trial	Results pending
NCT02144610	PAD	HGF	PI	i.m.	500	A large HGF trial	Recruiting

Ad, adenovirus; cat, catheter-mediated; GP, gene product; i.a., intra-arterial; i.c., intracoronary; i.m., intramuscular; i.my., intramyocardial; PI, plasmid; RV, retrovirus; SeV, sendai virus; tct, thoracotomy.

- Sélection des patients
- Méthodes d'administration du gène
- Vecteurs
- Critères cliniques d'évaluation: Les mesures objectives d'évaluation, telles que la TEP, l'IRM, l'ECG et les ultrasons, devraient être privilégiées par rapport aux mesures subjectives ou non spécifiques, telles que les tests d'effort ou les questionnaires sur la qualité de vie
- Multi-approches?

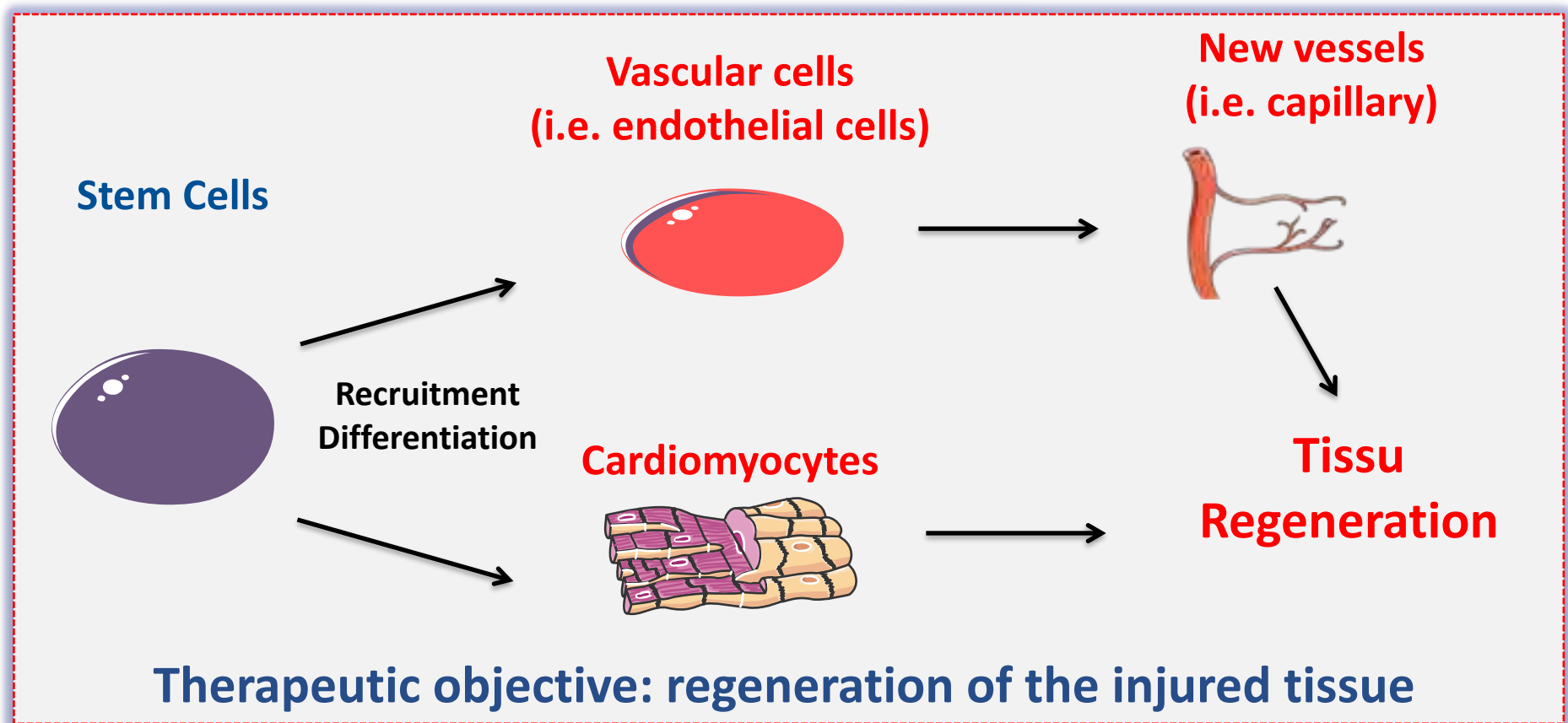




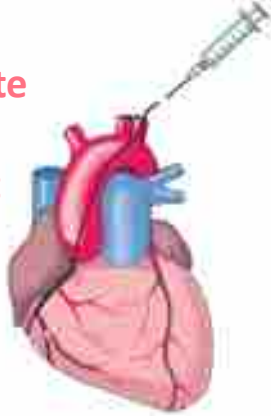
Ischemic cardiac diseases:
Acute Myocardial Infarction, Heart Failure



Ischemic vascular diseases (non coronary diseases):
Critical limb ischemia



Patients with acute myocardial infarction, heart failure



Patients with critical limb ischemia

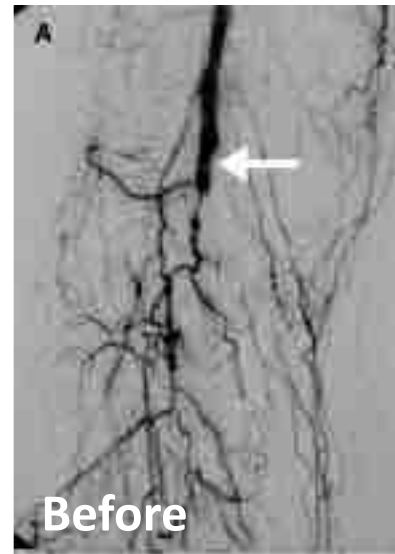


1- Adult Stem/progenitor cells

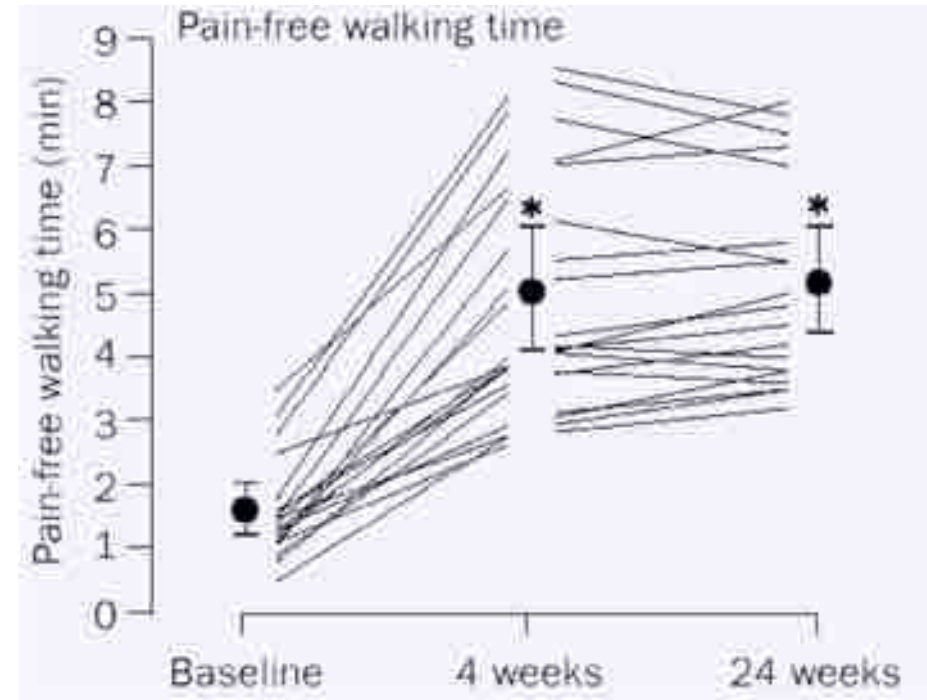
✓ **Bone Marrow:** Total, MNC, MSC, HSC, angiogenic cells (CD34, CD133, CXCR4 ...)

✓ **Circulating cells:** PB-derived MNC, CB-derived MNC/EPC/SMPC, angiogenic cells (monocytes, early EPC ...)

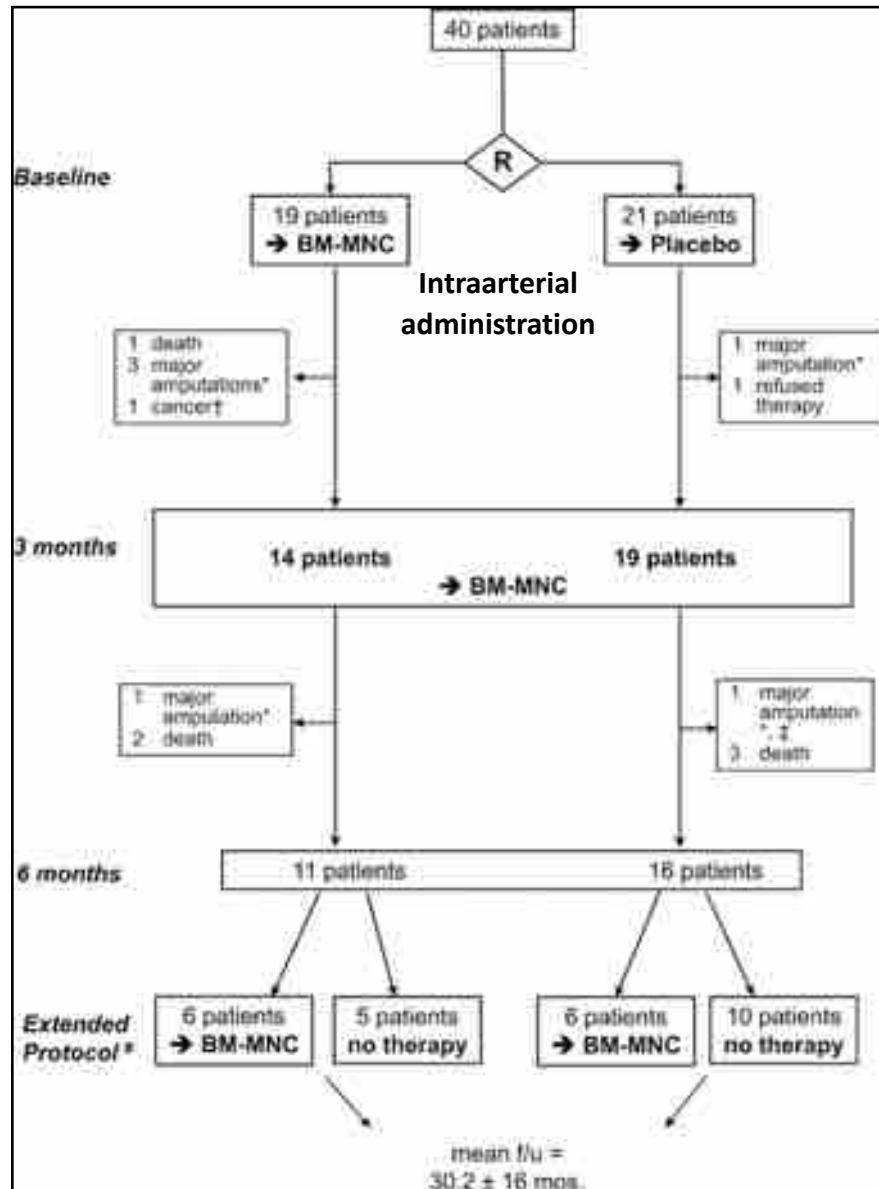
✓ **Tissues:** Heart (C-kit, Sca-1, CD34, cardiosphere), vessel wall, adipose tissue (SVF, ADSC), skeletal muscle...



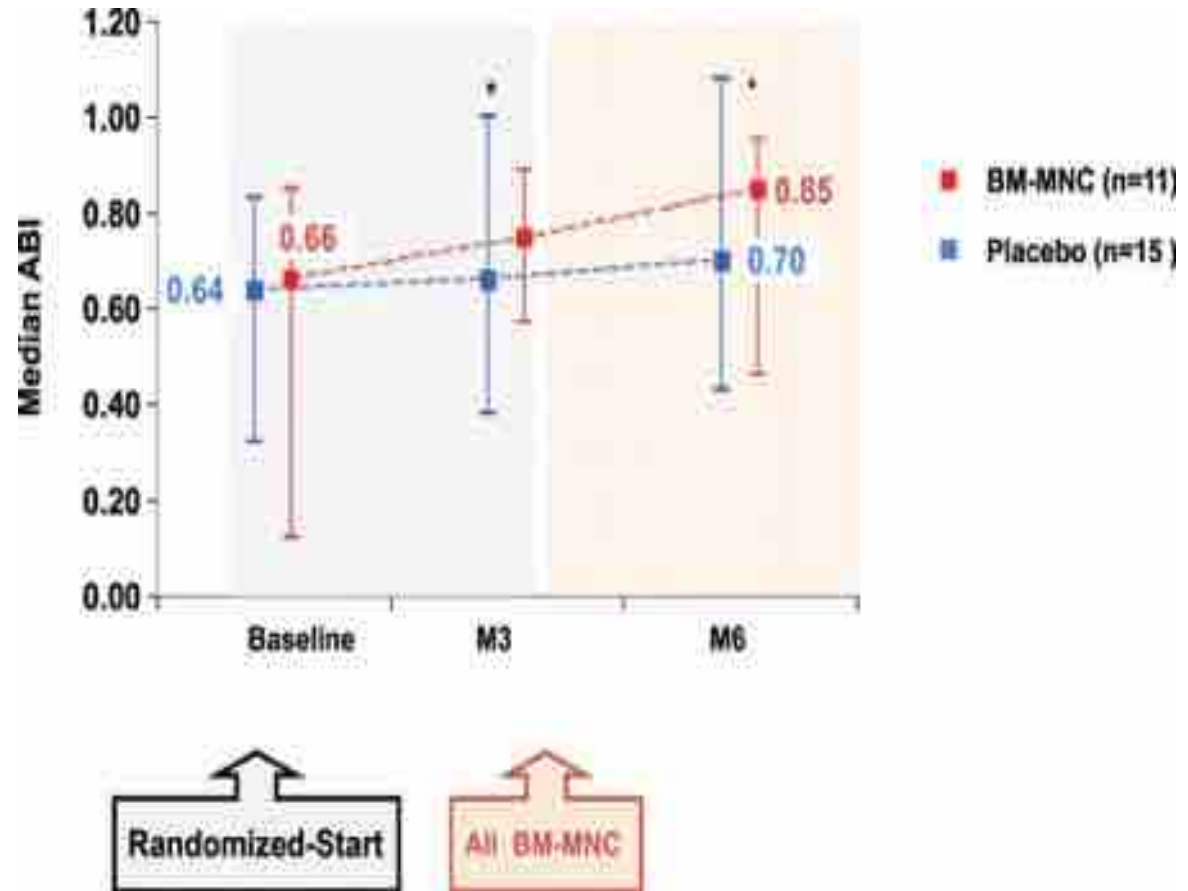
**22-29 patients, chronic limb ischemia
BM-MNC (10^9) in the leg**



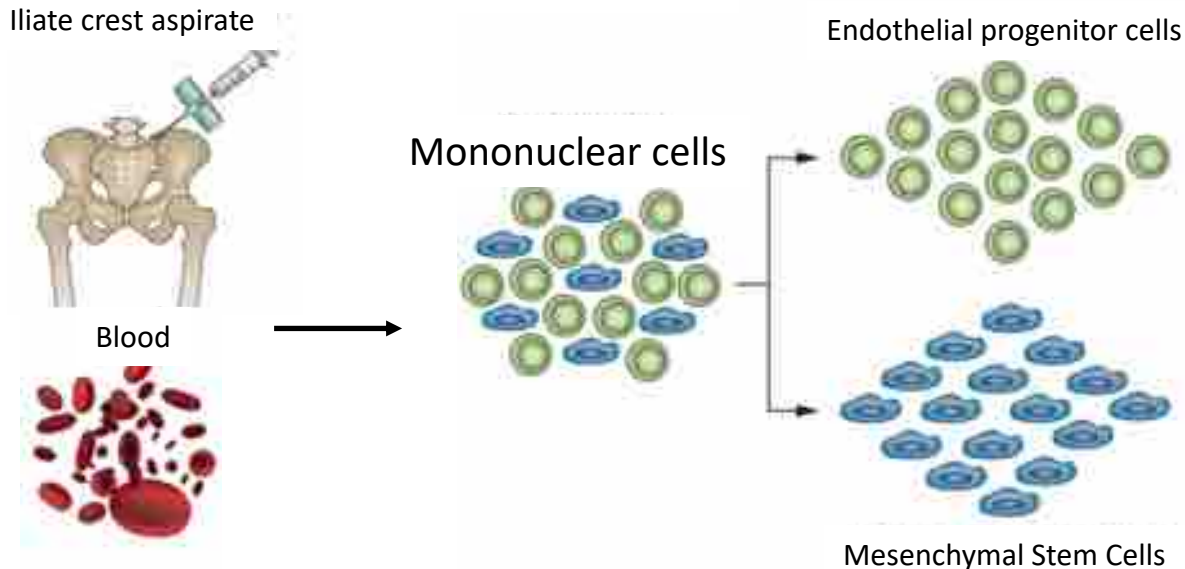
Flow chart of the POVASA study



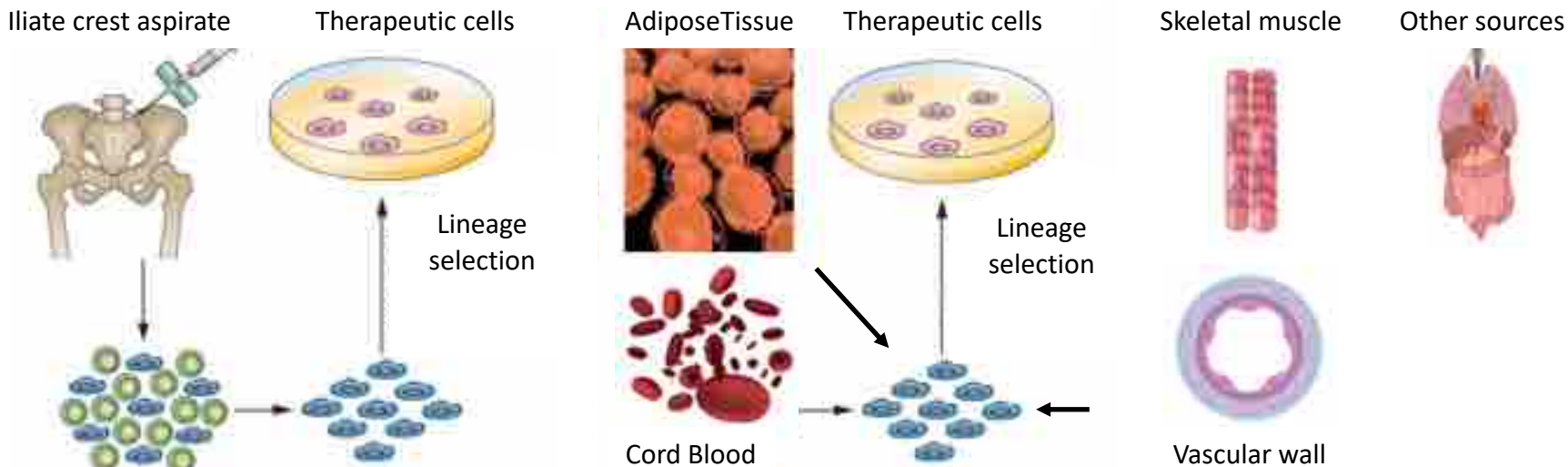
Ankle-brachial index



First Generation : Bone Marrow/Blood

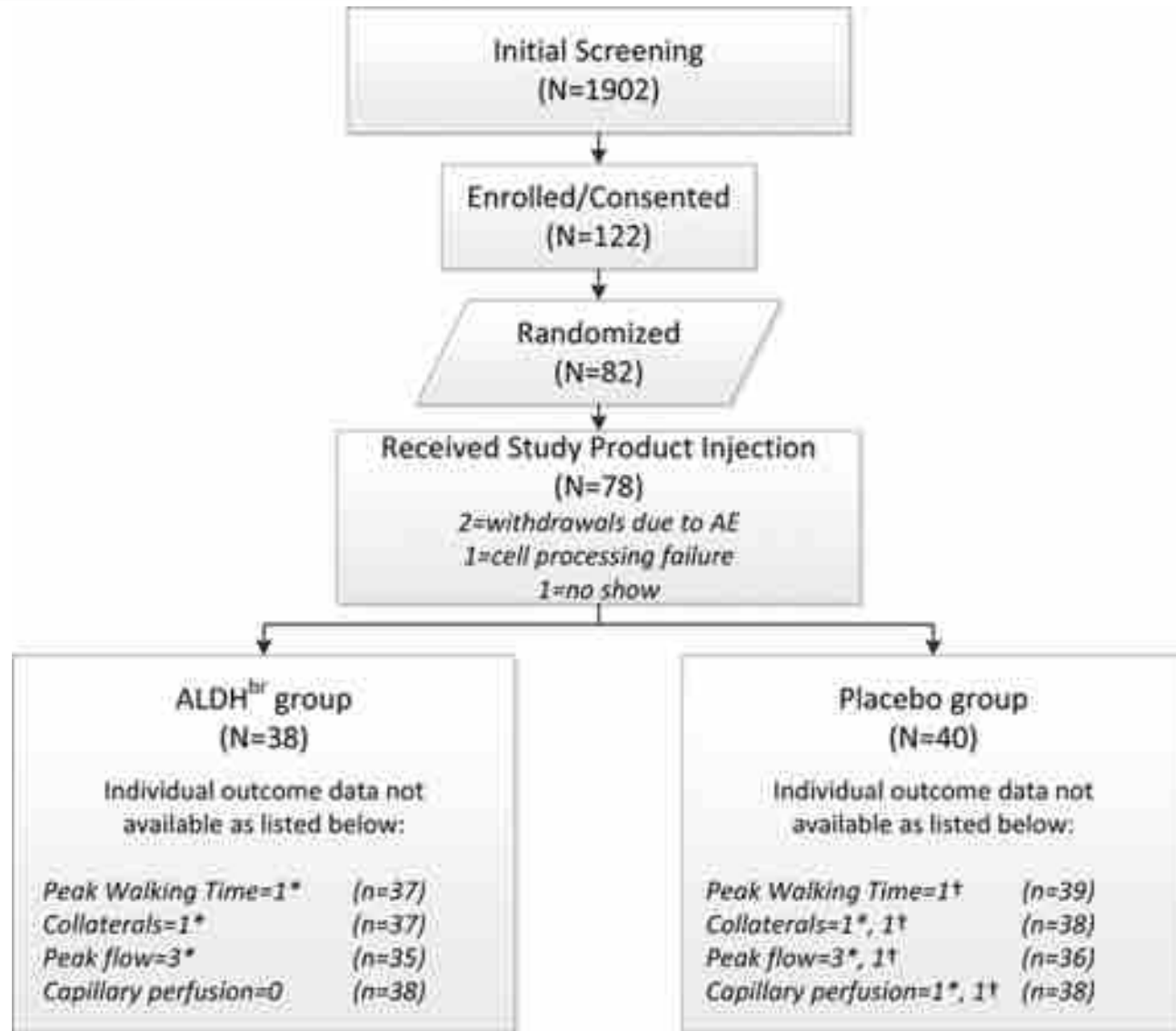


Second Generation : Alternative sources of therapeutic cells

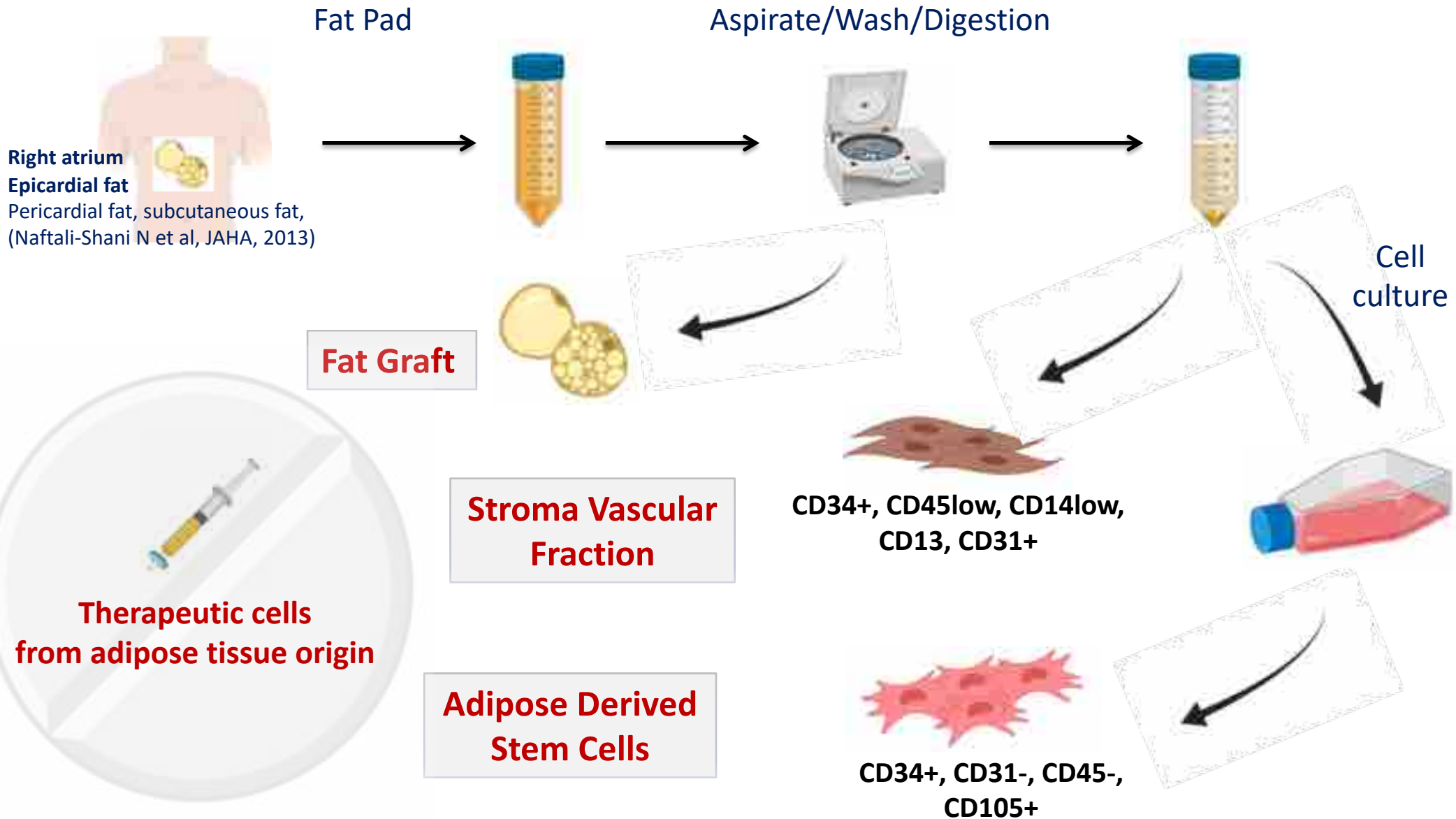


PACE was a phase II randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial designed to evaluate the effect of administration of ALDH^{br} cells versus cell-free placebo in individuals with PAD and intermittent claudication

Bone marrow-derived aldehyde dehydrogenase bright (ALDH^{br}) are characterized by the expression of high levels of the cytosolic enzyme aldehyde dehydrogenase, contain potent stem and progenitor cells capable of ischemic repair and include hematopoietic, endothelial, and mesenchymal cell types.

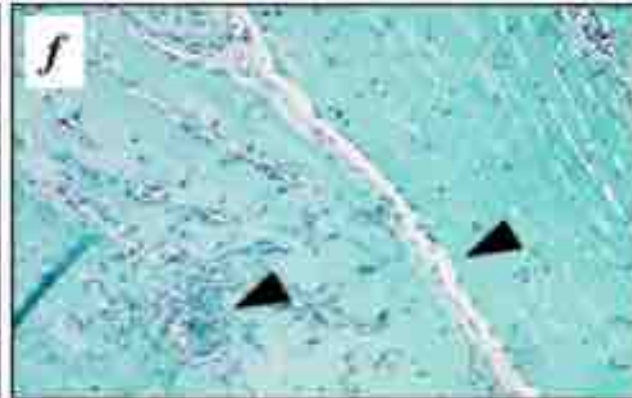
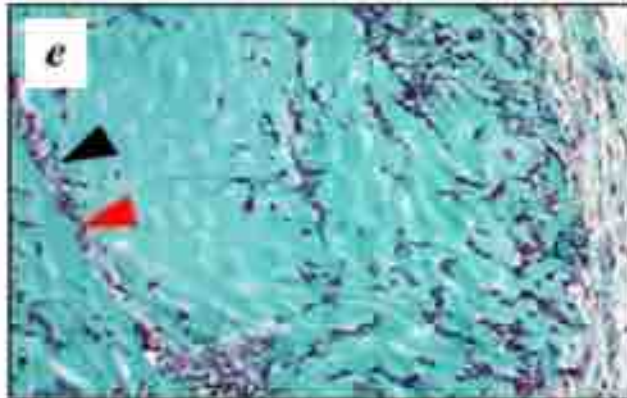


NO EFFECTS





**Methylcellulose
+ CD31, + vWF**

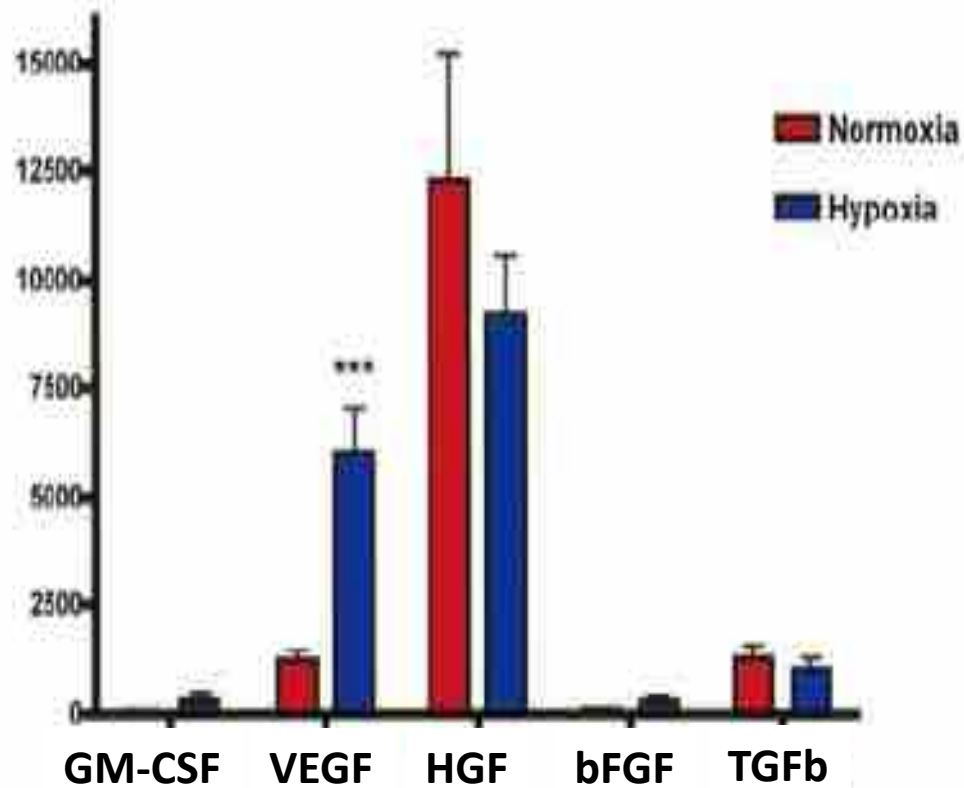


Matrigel

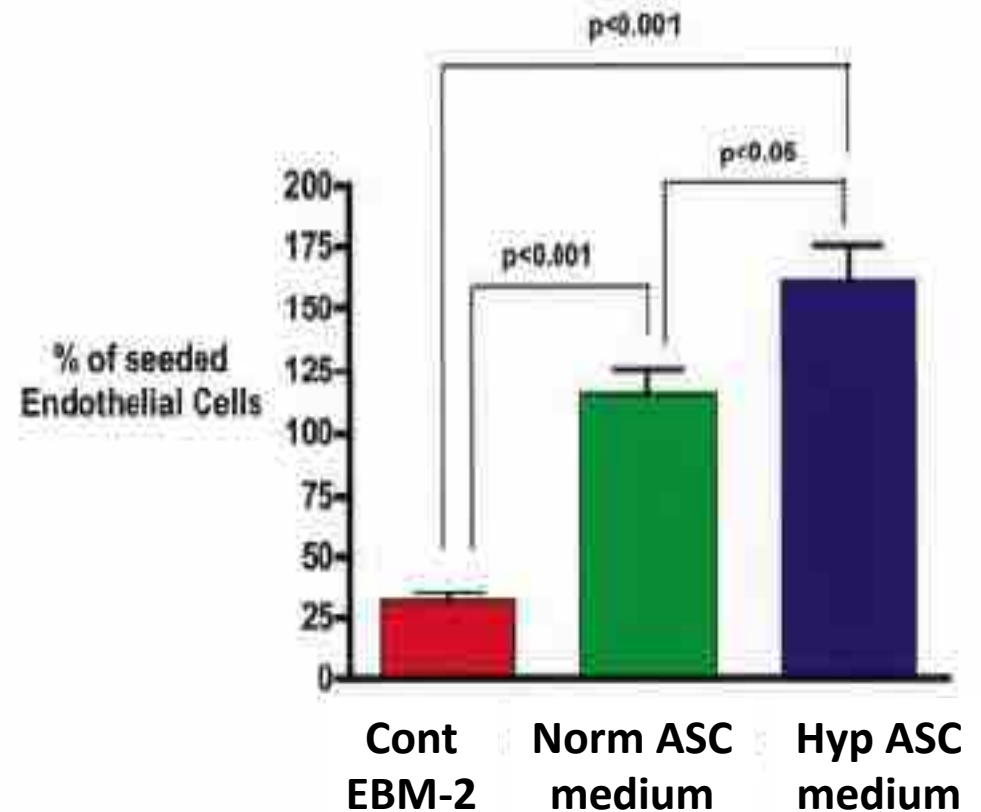


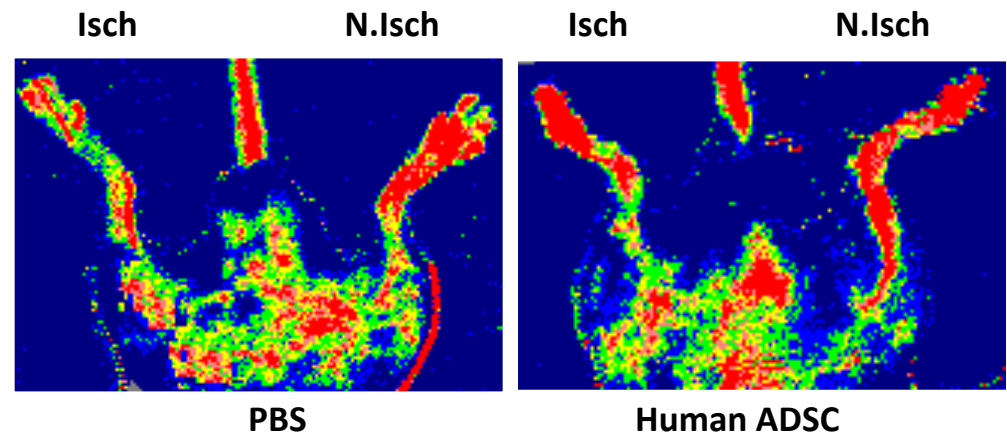
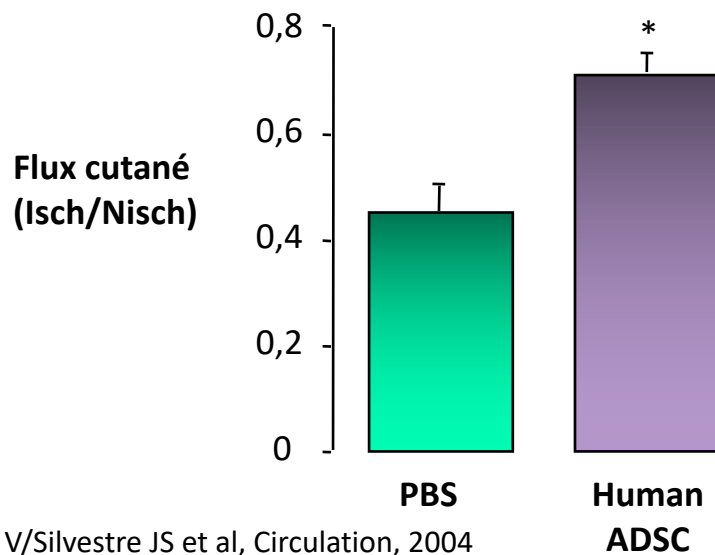
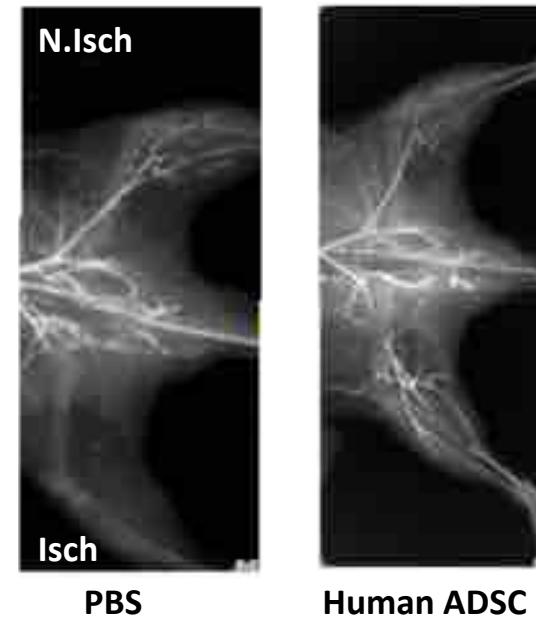
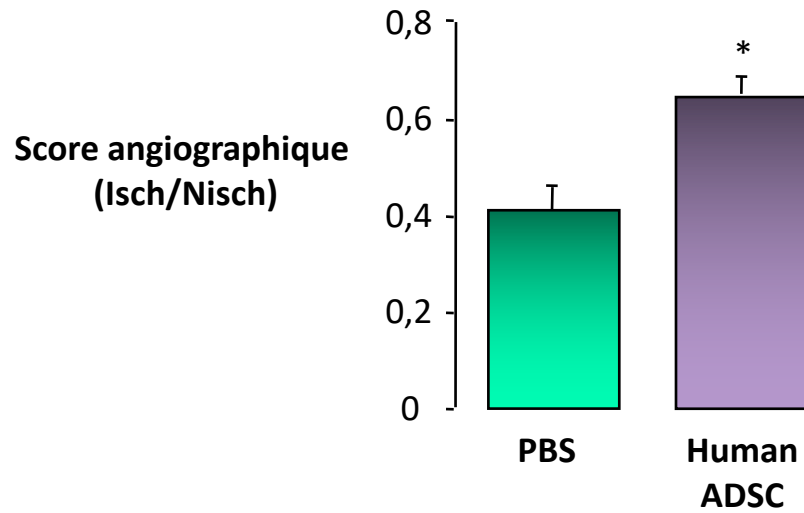
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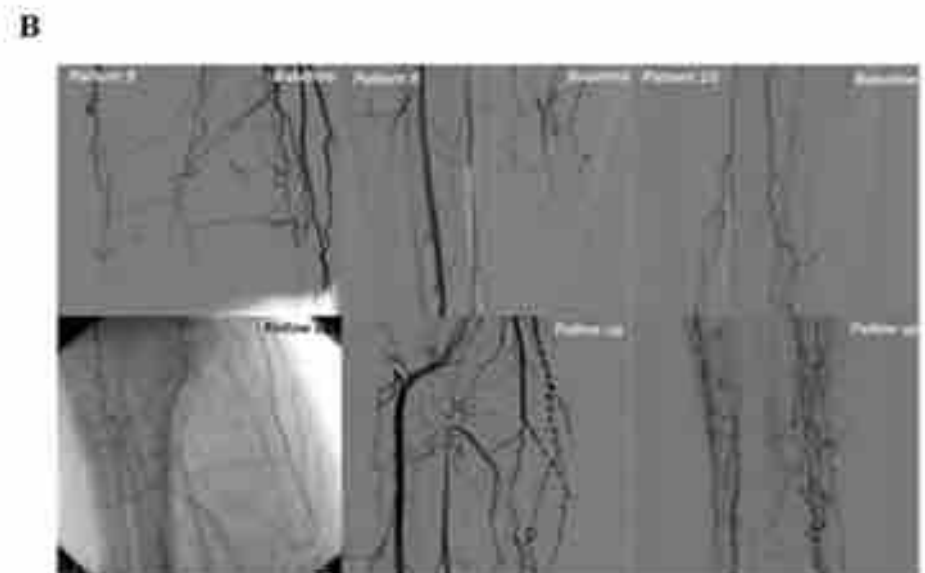
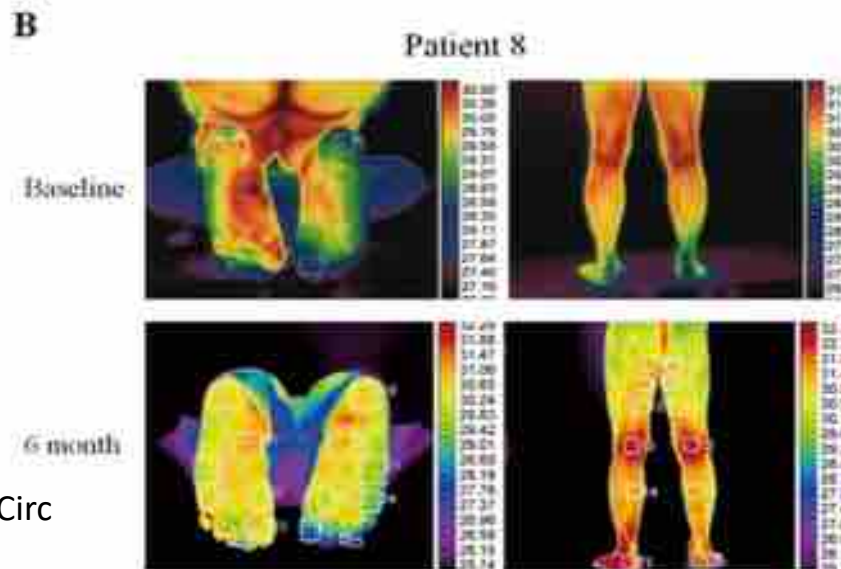
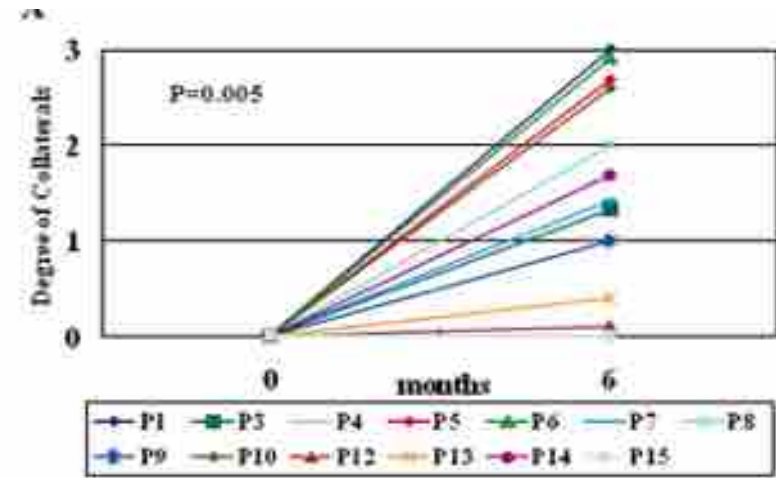
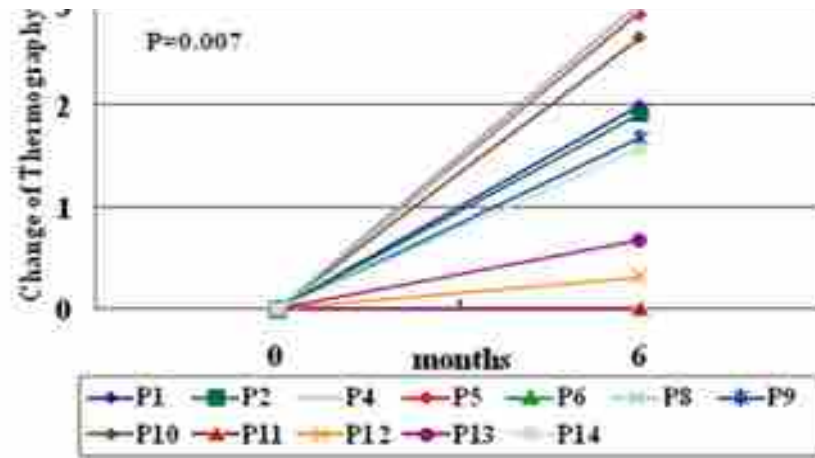


Nombre de cellules endothéliales



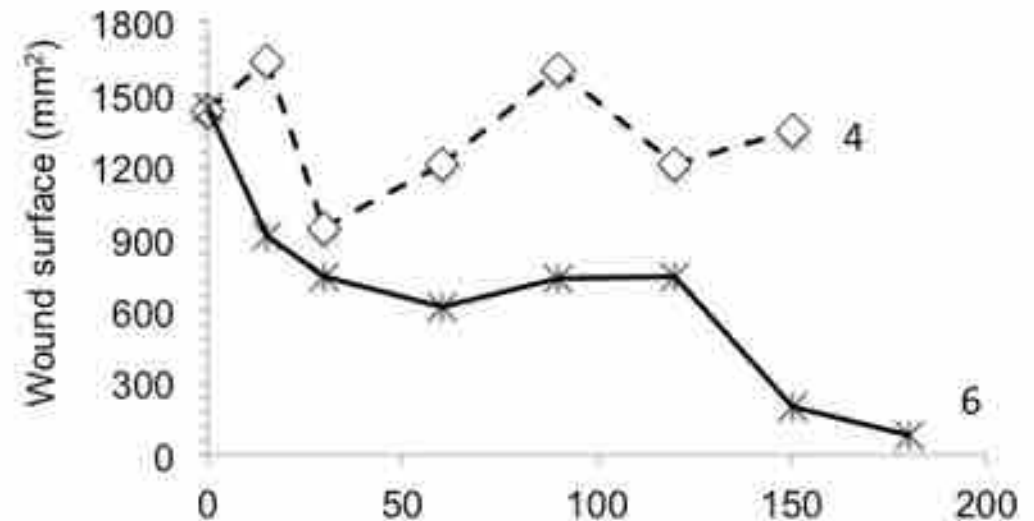


15 male CLI patients with ischemic resting pain in 1 limb with/without non-healing ulcers and necrotic foot. ATMSC were isolated from adipose tissue of thromboangiitis obliterans (TAO) patients (B-ATMSC) and healthy donors (control ATMSC)



Seven patients: rest pains of ischaemic origin; ankle systolic oxygen pressure lower than 50 mmHg or the first toe systolic oxygen pressure lower than 30 mmHg; not suitable candidates for vascular or endovascular surgery.

10^8 ADSC were implanted by intramuscular injections into the internal and external gastrocnemius and anterior compartment of the ischemic leg



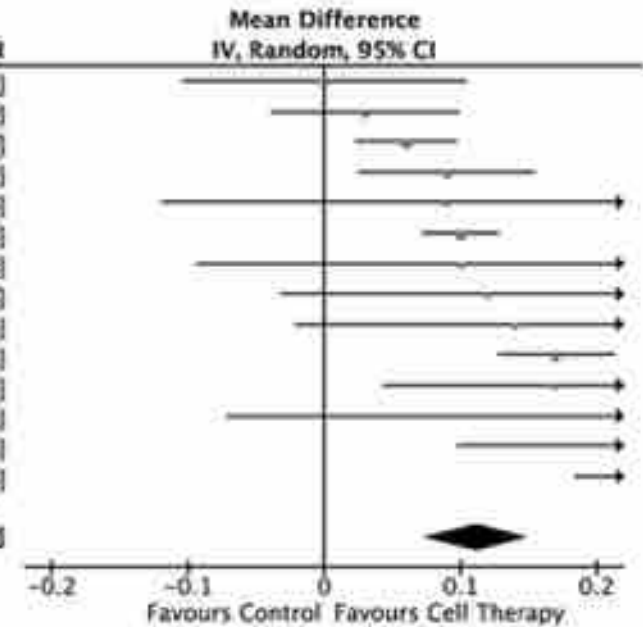
Patient 6



Primary analysis: ABI

Study or Subgroup	Experimental			Control			Weight	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total		
Losordo et al. 2012 HD	0.1	0.05	9	0.1	0.175	12	7.3%	0.00 [-0.10, 0.10]
Teraa et al. 2015	0.11	0.2	81	0.08	0.24	79	10.6%	0.03 [-0.04, 0.10]
Arai et al. 2006	0.53	0.06	13	0.47	0.03	12	14.0%	0.06 [0.02, 0.10]
Lu et al. 2008	0.7	0.11	22	0.61	0.11	23	11.0%	0.09 [0.03, 0.15]
Walter et al. 2011	0.75	0.24	19	0.66	0.42	21	2.7%	0.09 [-0.12, 0.30]
Lu et al. 2011 BM MNC	0.65	0.034	19	0.55	0.071	37	14.9%	0.10 [0.07, 0.13]
Losordo et al. 2012 LD	0.2	0.225	7	0.1	0.175	12	3.1%	0.10 [-0.09, 0.29]
Huang et al. 2005	0.63	0.25	23	0.51	0.28	24	4.5%	0.12 [-0.03, 0.27]
Ozturk et al. 2012	0.87	0.24	20	0.73	0.28	20	4.1%	0.14 [-0.02, 0.30]
Lu et al. 2011 BM MSC	0.72	0.078	18	0.55	0.071	37	13.4%	0.17 [0.13, 0.21]
Gupta et al. 2013	0.76	0.15	10	0.59	0.14	10	5.7%	0.17 [0.04, 0.30]
Skora et al. 2015	0.52	0.52	16	0.3	0.29	16	1.5%	0.22 [-0.07, 0.51]
Mohammadzadeh et al. 2012	0.92	0.15	7	0.65	0.25	14	3.8%	0.27 [0.10, 0.44]
Szabo et al. 2013	0.36	0.3	10	-0.01	0.014	10	3.3%	0.37 [0.18, 0.56]
Total (95% CI)			274			327	100.0%	0.11 [0.07, 0.15]

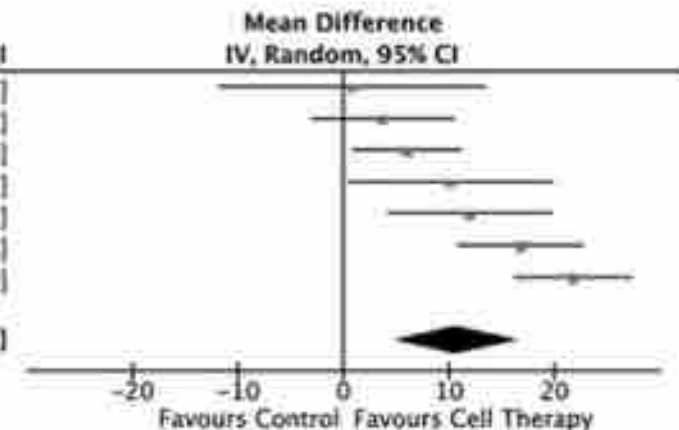
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.00$; $\chi^2 = 36.47$, $df = 13$ ($P = 0.0005$); $I^2 = 64\%$
 Test for overall effect: $Z = 5.75$ ($P < 0.00001$)



Primary analysis: TcO₂

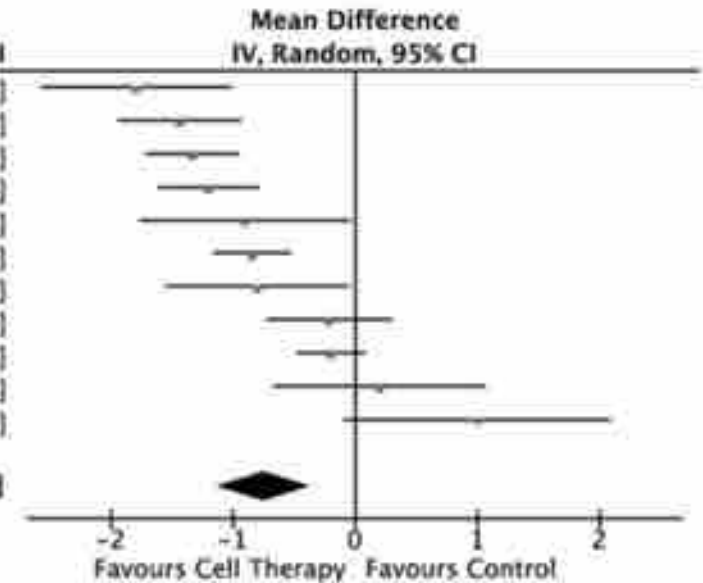
Study or Subgroup	Experimental			Control			Weight	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total		
Walter et al. 2011	40.5	23	19	39.7	17	21	10.0%	0.80 [-11.84, 13.44]
Teraa et al. 2015	10.4	23.3	81	6.7	20.1	79	15.1%	3.70 [-3.04, 10.44]
Arai et al. 2006	32	8	13	26	5	12	16.5%	6.00 [0.81, 11.19]
Szabo et al. 2013	6.6	12.6	10	-3.5	9.3	10	12.4%	10.10 [0.39, 19.81]
Ozturk et al. 2012	44.3	10.03	20	32.35	14.7	20	14.1%	11.95 [4.15, 19.75]
Lu et al. 2011 BM MNC	61	9.5	19	44.2	13	37	15.8%	16.80 [10.82, 22.78]
Lu et al. 2011 BM MSC	66	8	18	44.2	13	37	16.1%	21.80 [16.21, 27.39]
Total (95% CI)			180			216	100.0%	10.74 [4.93, 16.54]

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 46.35$; $\chi^2 = 28.37$, $df = 6$ ($P < 0.0001$); $I^2 = 79\%$
 Test for overall effect: $Z = 3.62$ ($P = 0.0003$)



Primary analysis: pain score

Study or Subgroup	Experimental			Control			Weight	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total		
Huang et al. 2005	1.07	0.92	14	2.86	1.17	14	7.9%	-1.79 [-2.57, -1.01]
Lu et al. 2011 BM MSC	1.87	1	18	3.3	0.6	37	9.9%	-1.43 [-1.93, -0.93]
Lu et al. 2008	2.14	0.66	22	3.47	0.64	23	10.7%	-1.33 [-1.71, -0.95]
Lu et al. 2011 BM MNC	2.1	0.8	19	3.3	0.6	37	10.5%	-1.20 [-1.61, -0.79]
Losordo et al. 2012 LD	-1.3	0.6	7	-0.4	1.3	12	7.4%	-0.90 [-1.76, -0.04]
Ozturk et al. 2012	2.24	0.64	20	3.08	0.32	20	11.0%	-0.84 [-1.15, -0.53]
Walter et al. 2011	0.8	1	19	1.6	1.4	21	8.2%	-0.80 [-1.55, -0.05]
Barc et al. 2006	-1.41	0.7	14	-1.2	0.7	15	9.8%	-0.21 [-0.72, 0.30]
Arai et al. 2006	1.9	0.4	13	2.1	0.3	12	11.2%	-0.20 [-0.48, 0.08]
Losordo et al. 2012 HD	-0.2	0.7	9	-0.4	1.3	12	7.4%	0.20 [-0.67, 1.07]
Gupta et al. 2013	1	1.24	10	0	1.24	10	6.0%	1.00 [-0.09, 2.09]



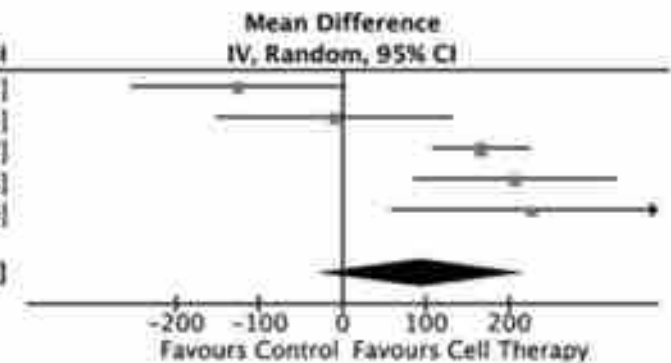
Total (95% CI) 165 213 100.0% -0.74 [-1.12, -0.36]

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.31$; $\chi^2 = 62.13$, $df = 10$ ($P < 0.00001$); $I^2 = 84\%$

Test for overall effect: $Z = 3.84$ ($P = 0.0001$)

Primary analysis: Pain-free walking distance

Study or Subgroup	Experimental			Control			Weight	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total		
Losordo et al. 2012 LD	-16.7	92.7	7	108.2	191.8	12	19.8%	-124.90 [-253.32, 3.52]
Losordo et al. 2012 HD	98	138.6	9	108.2	191.8	12	19.0%	-10.20 [-151.54, 131.14]
Lu et al. 2008	369.3	111	22	203.3	85.5	23	23.8%	166.00 [107.93, 224.07]
Dash et al. 2009	284.44	212.1	12	78.22	35.35	12	20.2%	206.22 [84.56, 327.88]
Huang et al. 2005	306.4	289.1	14	78.6	142.3	14	17.1%	227.80 [59.01, 396.59]



Total (95% CI) 64 73 100.0% 93.73 [-30.05, 217.51]

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 15845.61$; $\chi^2 = 23.11$, $df = 4$ ($P = 0.0001$); $I^2 = 83\%$

Test for overall effect: $Z = 1.48$ ($P = 0.14$)

3-b-2 Thérapie cellulaire et pathologies cardiaques



Study	n	Cells delivered	Cell harvesting and manipulation			Cell delivery			Method of follow-up	Effect on ejection fraction
			Time of cell harvest	Method of purification	Incubation time	Vehicle	Route	Number of cells		
<i>Trials in MI</i>										
TOPCARE-AMI (2002) ¹⁵	20	Bone marrow aspirate	3 days	Density-gradient separation and cell culture	ND	X-VIVO™ 10 (Lonza, Switzerland)	Intracoronary (OTW balloon); three injections of 10ml	7.3×10^6	LV angiography	No change/positive
BOOST (2004) ¹⁶	60	Bone marrow aspirate	5 days	Ficoll (4% gelatine polysuccinate) density-gradient separation	6-8h	10,000U/l heparinized saline	Intracoronary (OTW balloon); four or five injections lasting 2-4min	2.40×10^8	MRI	Positive
REPAIR-AMI (2006) ¹⁸	204	Bone marrow aspirate	3-6 days	Ficoll-hypaque density-gradient centrifugation	Overnight at 23°C	X-VIVO™ 10 and 20% autologous serum	Intracoronary (OTW balloon within stent)	1.98×10^8	LV angiography	Positive
Leuven-AMI (2006) ¹⁶	67	Bone marrow aspirate	24h	Lymphoprep® (AXIS-SHIELD POC AS, Norway)	4-6h	0.9% NS and 5% autologous serum	Intracoronary (OTW balloon within stent); three injections of 2-3min	4.80×10^8	MRI	No change
ASTAMI (2006) ²	97	Bone marrow aspirate	4-7 days	Ficoll density gradient centrifugation	ND	Heparin-treated plasma	Intracoronary (OTW balloon within stent)	6.80×10^7	CT (SPECT)	No change
FINCELL (2008) ²	80	Bone marrow aspirate	Morning of the day PCI was performed	Ficoll-hypaque density-gradient centrifugation	6h	Unspecified medium and 50% autologous serum	Intracoronary (OTW balloon within stent)	3.60×10^9	Echo	Positive

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HEBE (2011) ¹²	200	Bone marrow aspirate	<8 days	Lymphoprep [®]	ND	Sodium heparin and 4% HAS	Intracoronary (OTW balloon); three injections lasting 3 min	2.96×10^8	MRI	No change
TIME (2012) ¹⁴	120	Bone marrow aspirate	3 or 7 days	Sepax [®] cell-processing system (Biosafe Group SA, Switzerland)	<12 h	Normal saline and 5% HAS	Intracoronary (OTW balloon); six injections of 5 ml	1.50×10^8	MRI	No change
Late-TIME (2011) ¹⁵	87	Bone marrow aspirate	2–3 weeks	Sepax [®] cell-processing system	<12 h	Normal saline and 5% HAS	Intracoronary (OTW balloon); six injections of 5 ml	1.50×10^8	MRI	No change
Trials in CHF										
TOPCARE-CHD (2006) ¹⁰	92	BMMNCs or CPCs	3 months after MI	Ficoll density-gradient separation and cell culture	ND	10,000 U/l heparinized saline and a bolus of abciximab (glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor antagonist – 0.25 mg/kg)	Intracoronary (OTW balloon); three injections of 10 ml	BMMNCs: 2.1×10^8 CPCs: 2.2×10^7	Biplanar LV angiography	Positive/ no change
FOCUS CCTR (2012) ²⁰	92	BMMNCs	ND*	Sepax [®] cell processing system	<12 h	Normal saline +5% HAS	Intracoronary (OTW balloon); 15 injections of 0.2 ml	1.00×10^8	CT (SPECT)	No change

First Generation : Bone Marrow/Blood

Iliac crest aspirate



Blood

Mononuclear cells



Endothelial progenitor cells



Mesenchymal Stem Cells



Adapted from Behfar, A et al, Nat. Rev. Cardiol, 2014

Second Generation : Cardiac Stem cells + Alternative sources of therapeutic cells

Resident cardiac Stem cells



Isolated cardiac Stem cells



Cardiospheres



Iliac crest aspirate



Cardiopoietic stem cells



Lineage specification



Adipose Tissue



Therapeutic cells

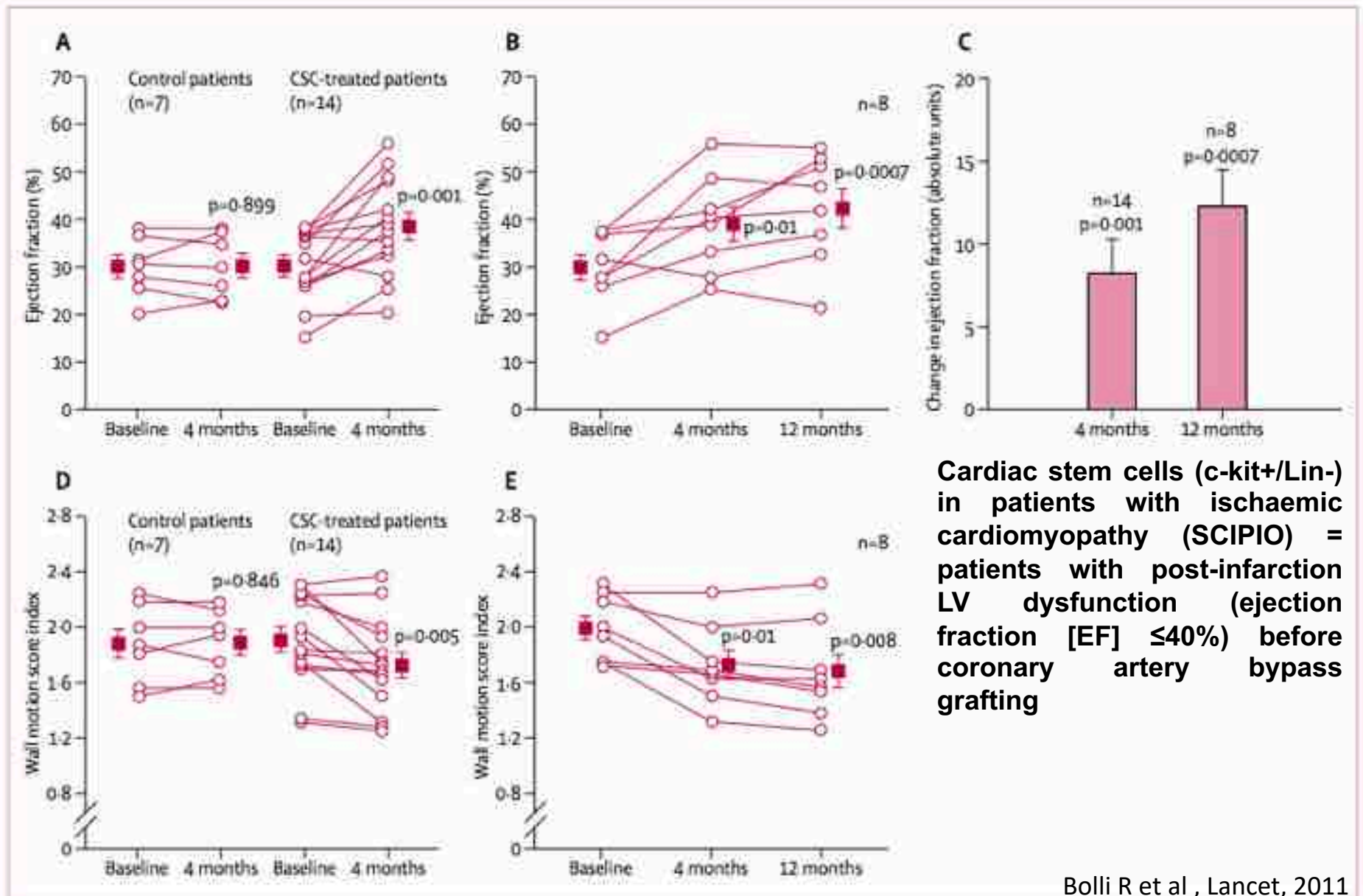


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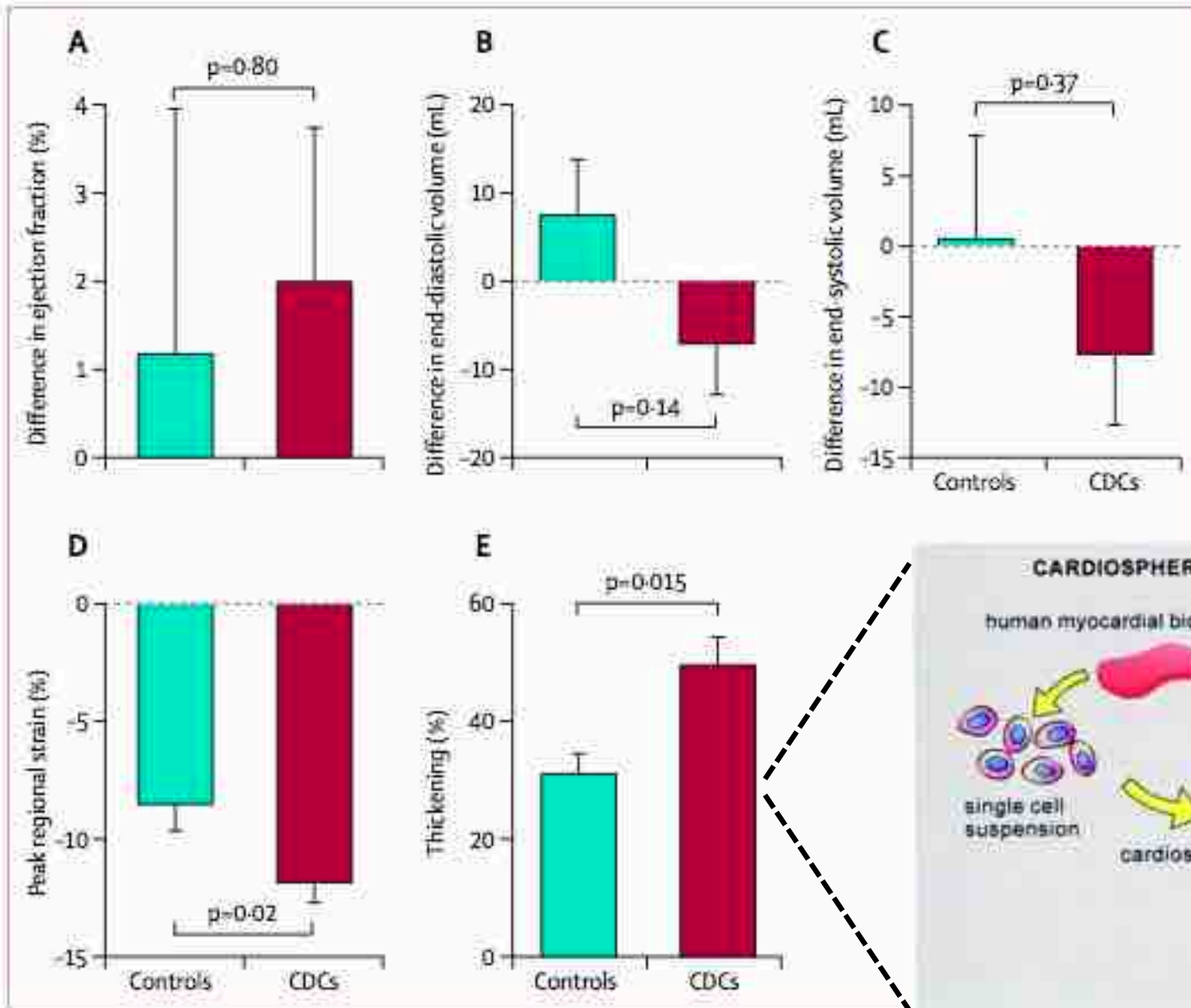


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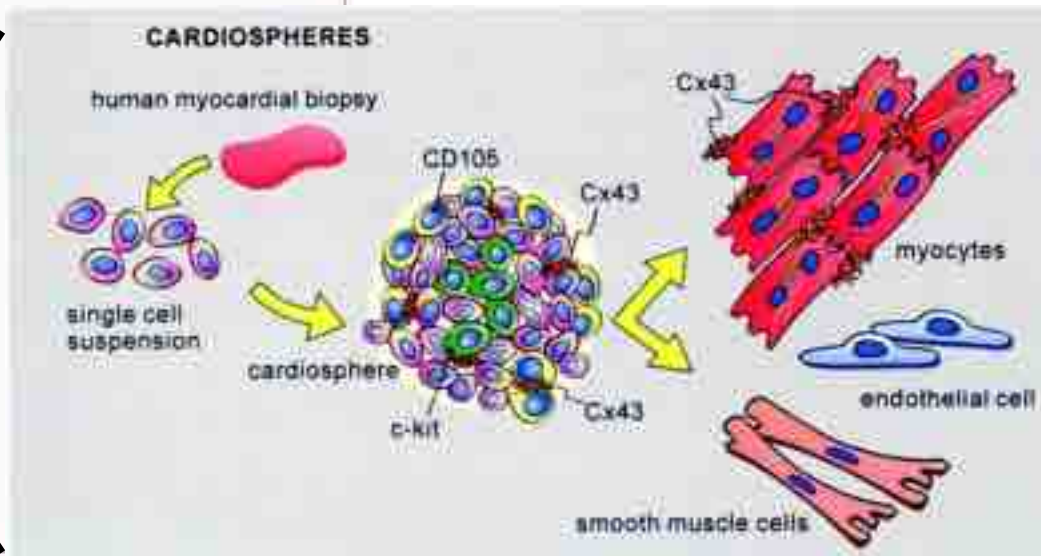




Cardiac stem cells (c-kit+/Lin-) in patients with ischaemic cardiomyopathy (SCIPIO) = patients with post-infarction LV dysfunction (ejection fraction [EF] ≤40%) before coronary artery bypass grafting

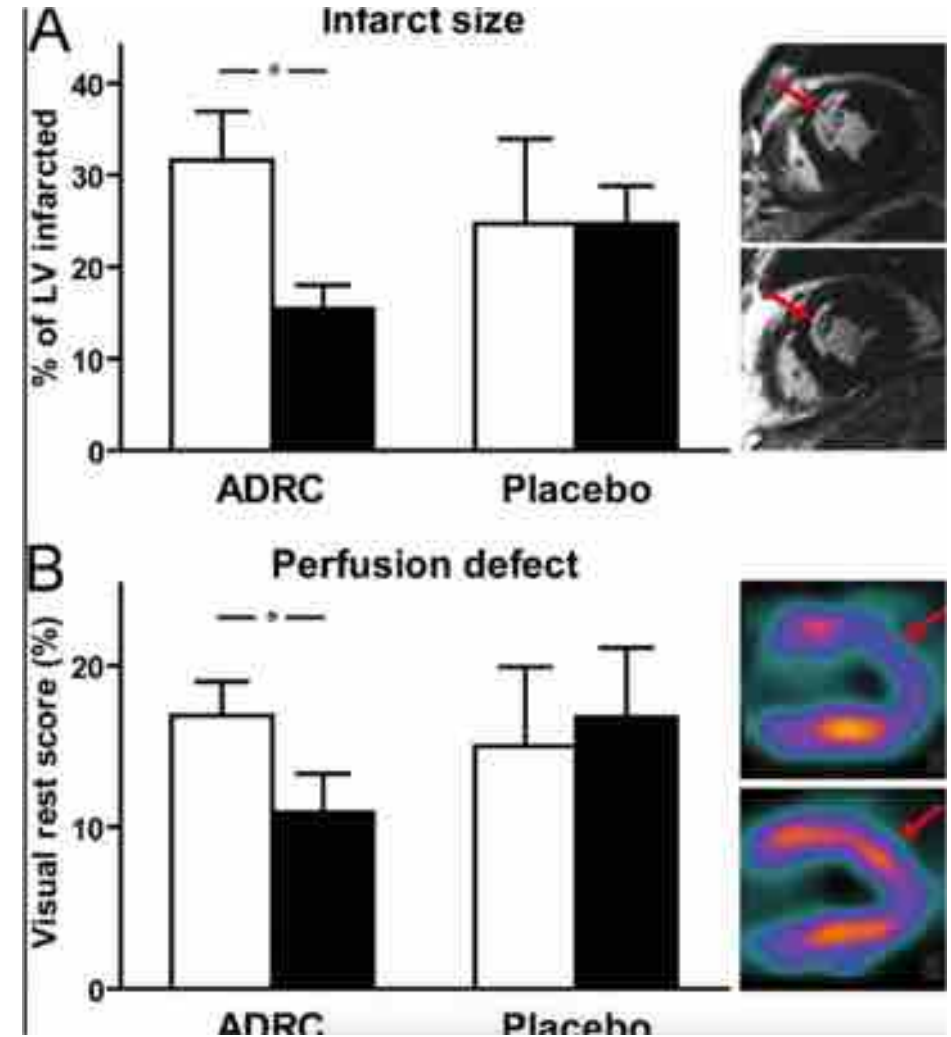


Prospective, randomised CARDIOSphere-Derived aUtologous stem CELls to reverse ventricUlar dySfunction (CADUCEUS) trial, patients were enrolled 2-4 weeks after myocardial infarction (with left ventricular ejection fraction of 25-45%)



The APOLLO trial is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase I/IIa study designed to assess the safety and feasibility of intracoronary infusion of ADRCs in the treatment of patients in the acute phase of a large ST-segment elevation acute myocardial infarction (STEMI)

- 1) liposuction to harvest ADRCs in the acute phase of an AMI is safe and feasible;
- 2) intracoronary infusion of freshly isolated ADRCs was safe and did not result in an alteration of coronary flow or any indication of microvascular obstruction;
- 3) no SAEs were related to the ADRC therapy; and
- 4) ADRC infusion resulted in a trend toward improved cardiac function, accompanied by a significant improvement of the perfusion defect and a 50% reduction of myocardial scar formation

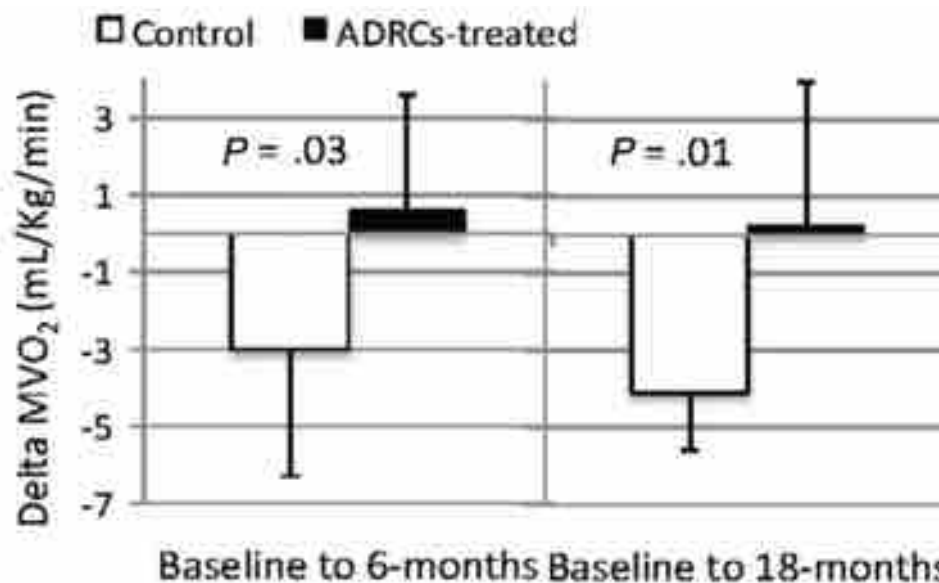
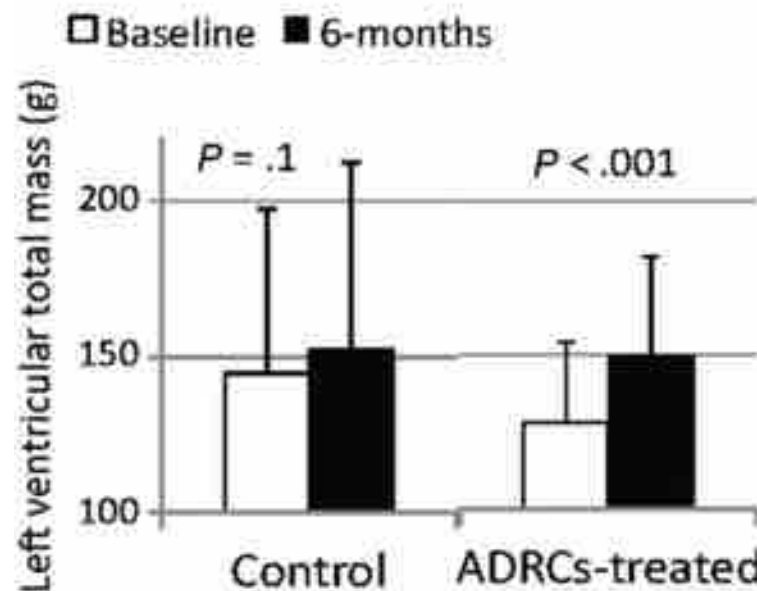


The PRECISE trial, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind trial Transendocardial injections of ADRCs in no-option Patients with ischemic cardiomyopathy, monitored up to 36 months.

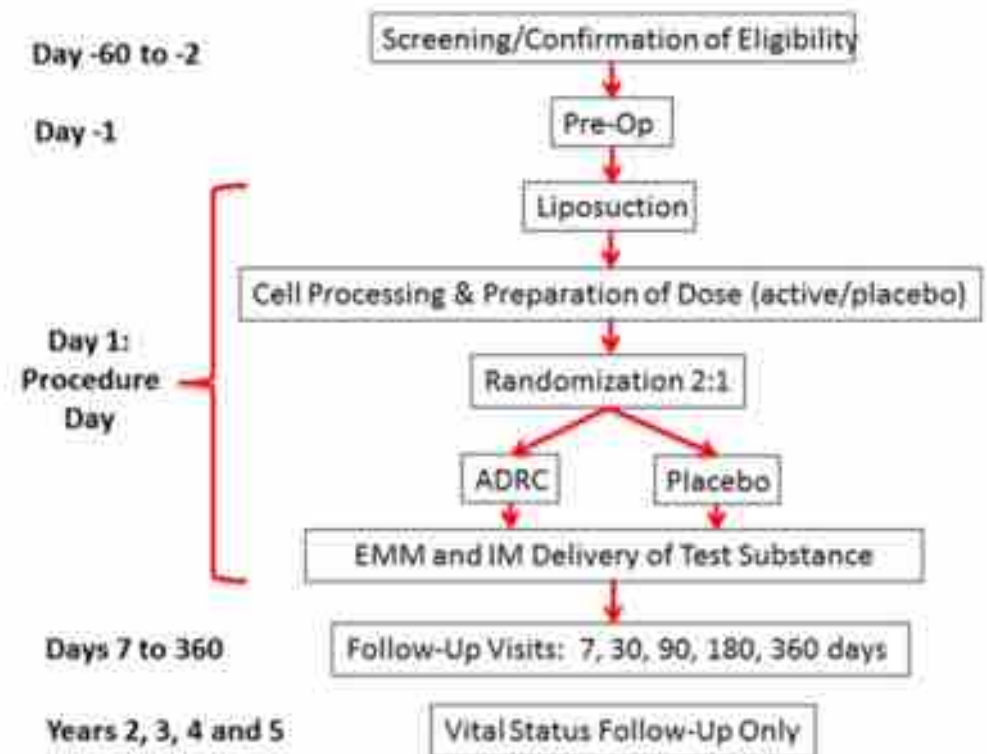
Efficacy was assessed by echocardiography and single-photon emission computed tomography (6, 12, and 18 months), metabolic equivalents and maximal oxygen consumption (MVO₂) (6 and 18 months), and cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (6 months).

21 ADRC-treated and 6 control patients.

ADRCs may preserve ventricular function, myocardial perfusion, and exercise capacity in these patients.

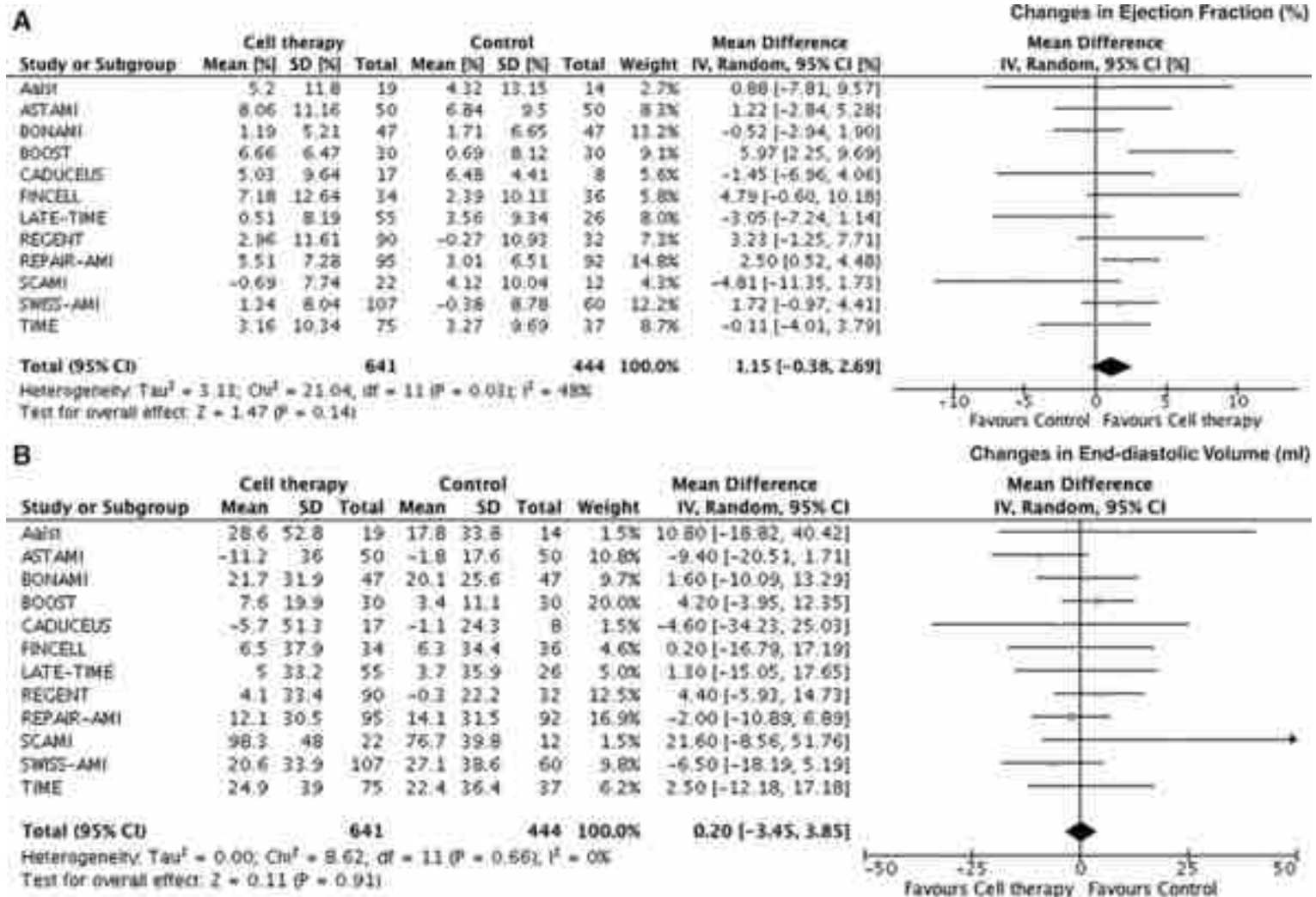


The Athena program consisted of two parallel, prospective, randomized (2:1, active: placebo), double-blind trials assessing intramyocardial (IM) ADRC delivery [40-million, $n = 28$ (ATHENA) and 80-million (ATHENA II) cells, $n = 3$]. Patients with an EF $\geq 20\%$ but $\leq 45\%$, multivessel coronary artery disease (CAD) not amenable to revascularization, inducible ischemia, and symptoms of either angina (CCS II–IV) or heart failure (NYHA Class II–III) on maximal medical therapy were enrolled.



Improvement in both heart failure and angina symptoms and a reduction in heart failure hospitalizations. In contrast, there were no differences in LVEF or LV volumes by echocardiography. Autologous ADRCs may have greater benefit on symptoms, quality of life, and VO₂max, compared with the cardiac structural changes that were measured.

Forest plot displaying changes in left ventricular ejection fraction, end-diastolic and end-systolic volumes in patients treated with intracoronary cell therapy after recent acute myocardial infarction.





« The number of published meta-analyses of cardiac cell therapy by far outnumbers the number of well controlled randomized trials » Assmus B, Circ Res, 2015

Essais cliniques - Leçons

Type de cellules?

Doses?

Timing des injections?

Site d'injection?

Groupes contrôles?

Critères d'efficacité?

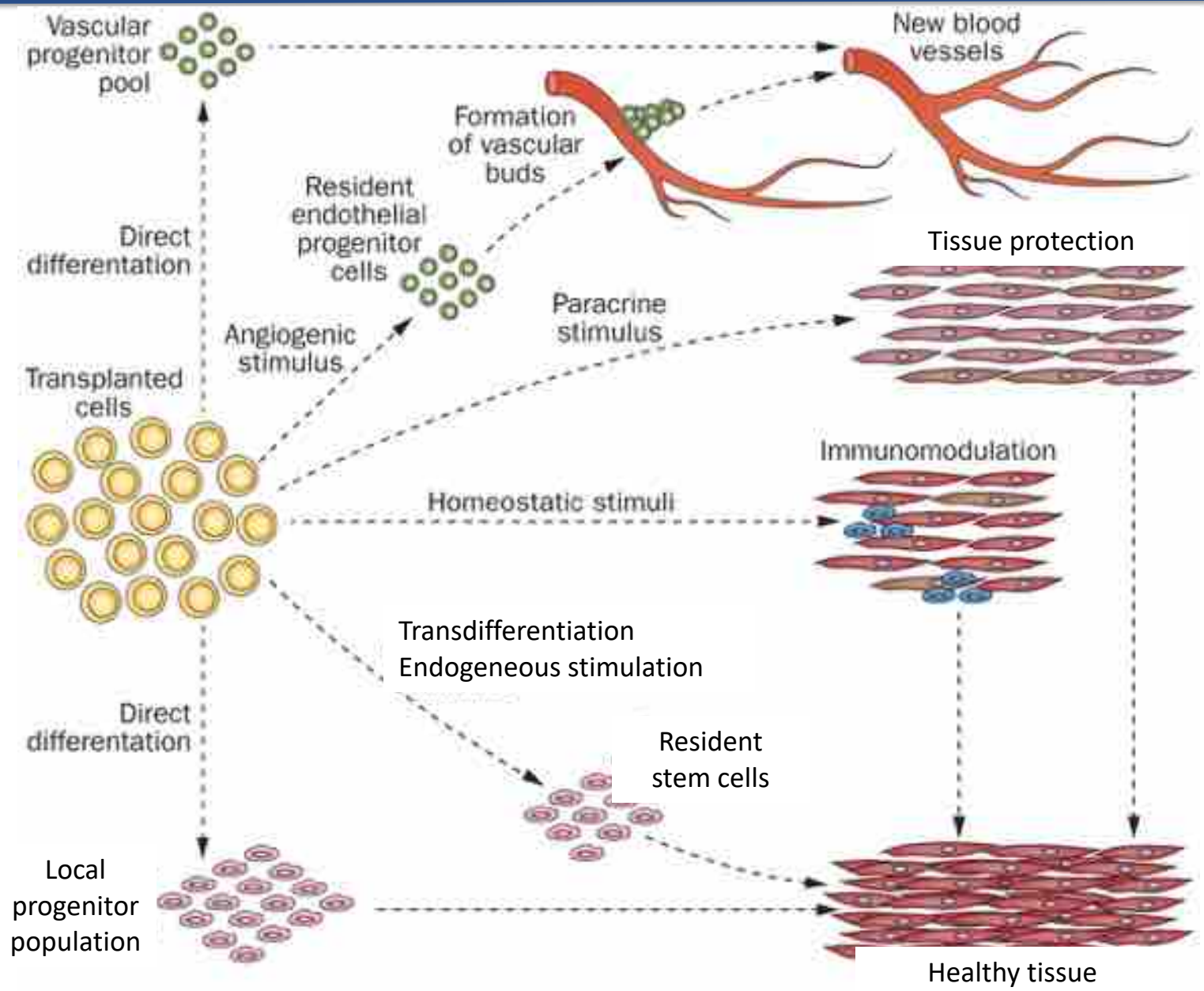
Nombre de patients?

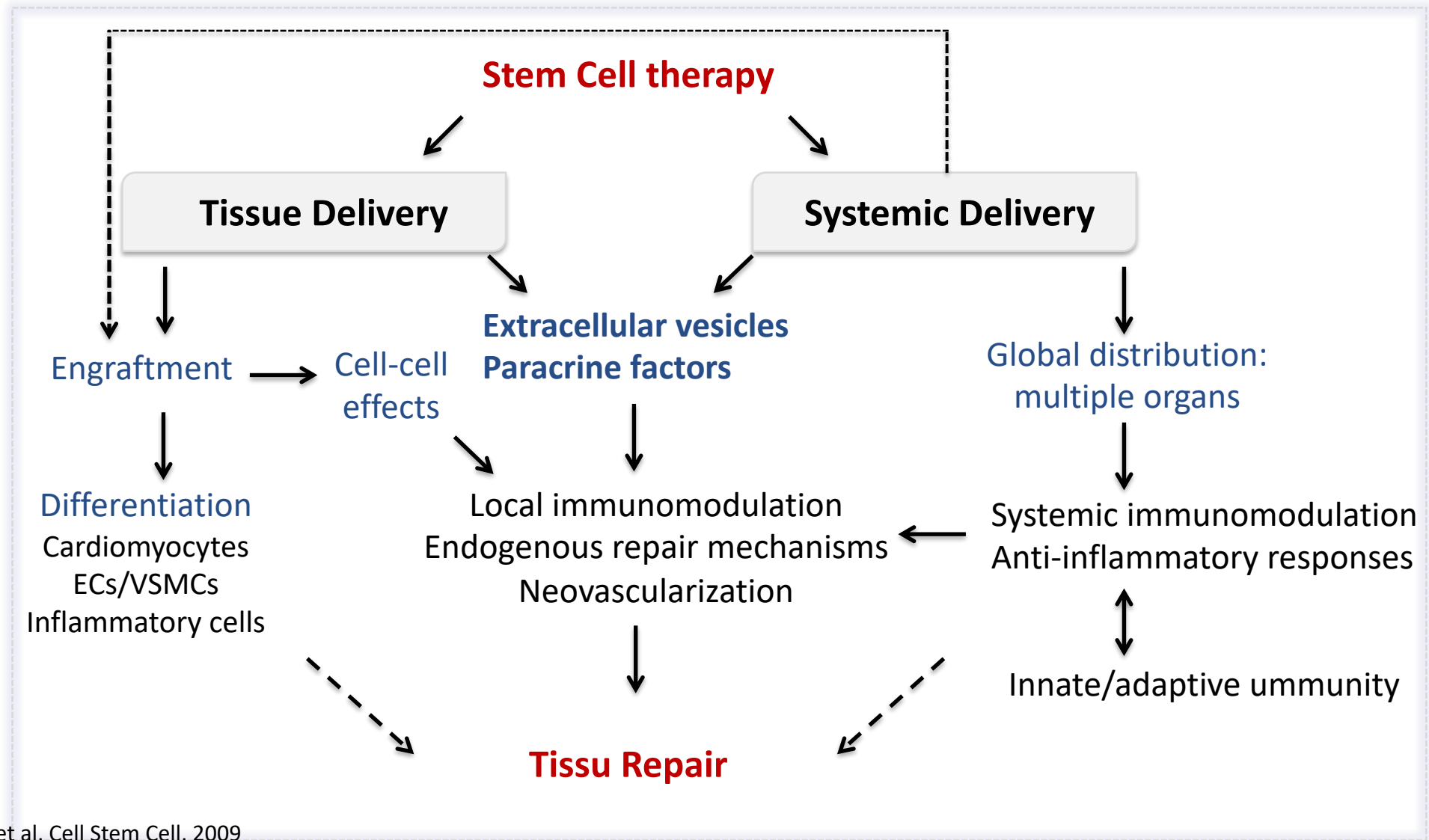
**When less is more:
Paracrine effect**

High Paracrine potential

Low differentiation

Tissu Repair



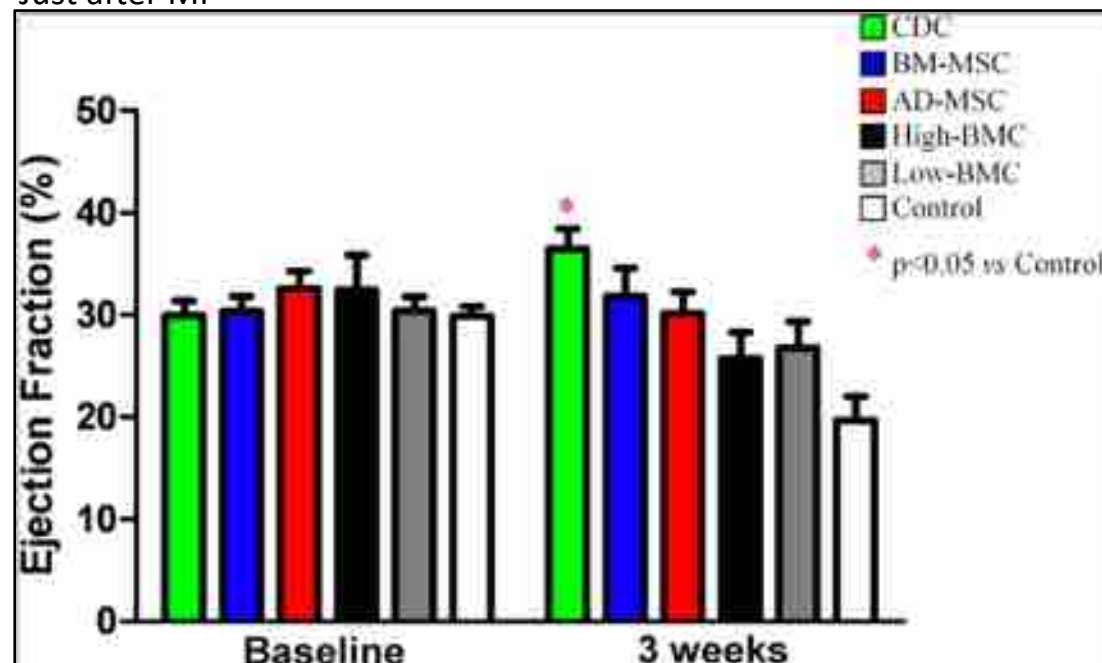


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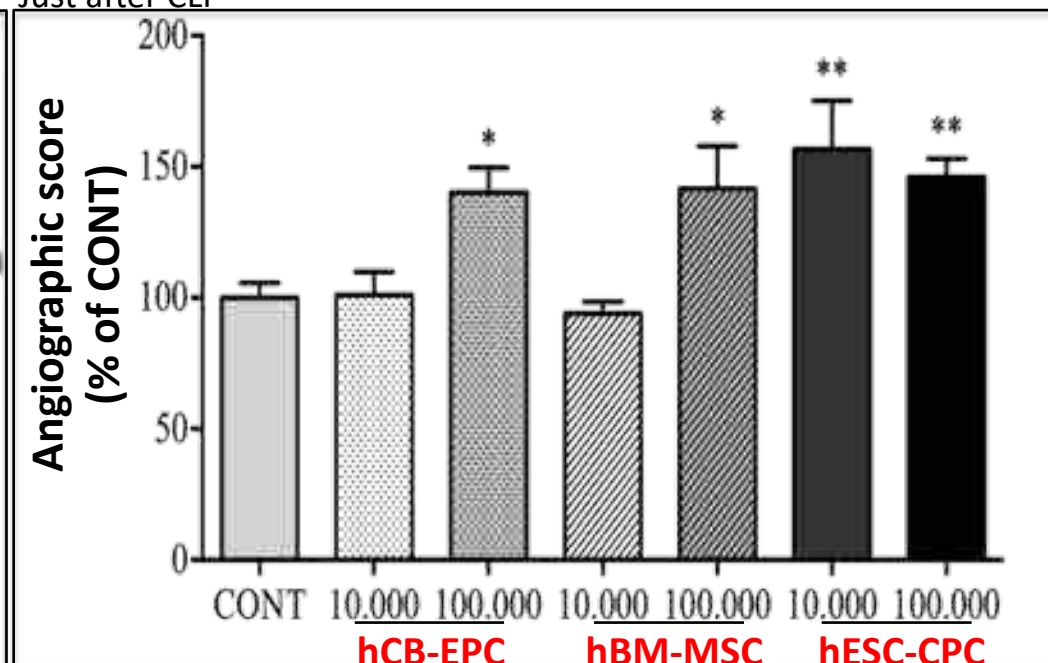
Leçon 3: L'origine des cellules souches thérapeutiques compte!



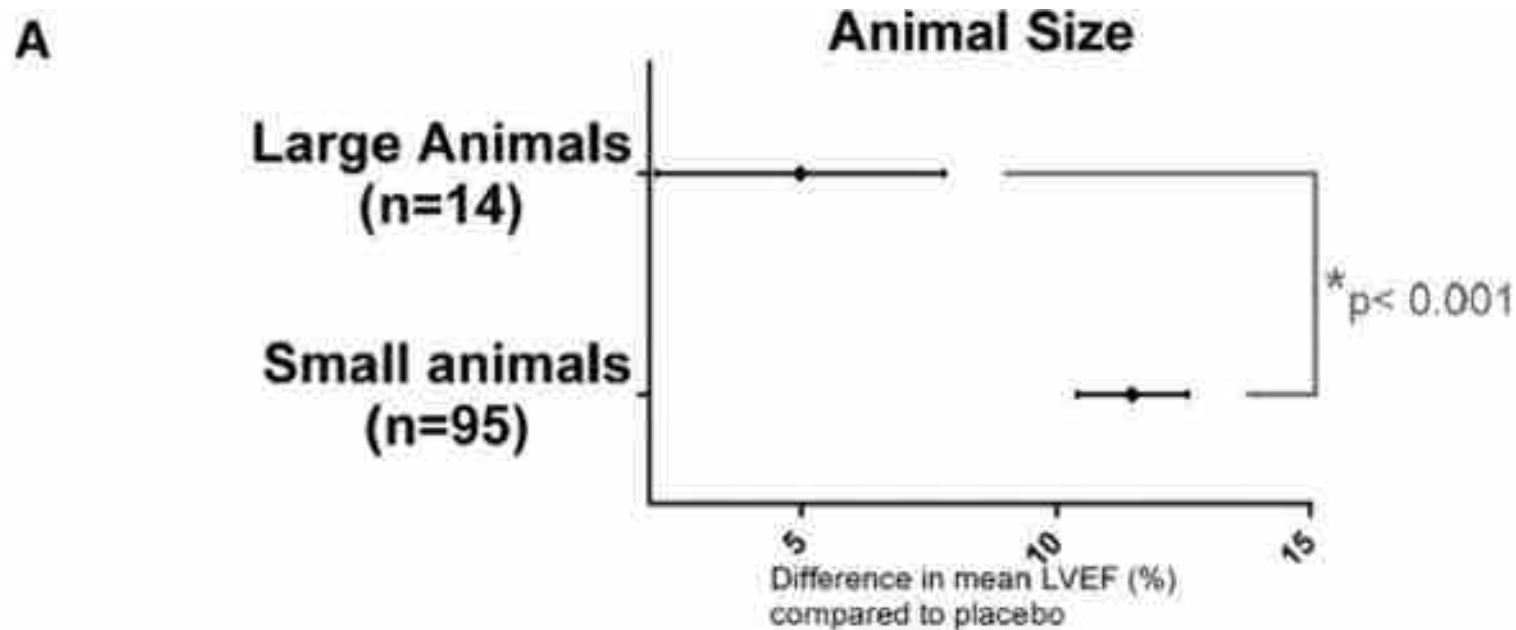
Intracardiac injection
Just after MI



Intramuscular injection
Just after CLI



Difference between small and large animal studies.



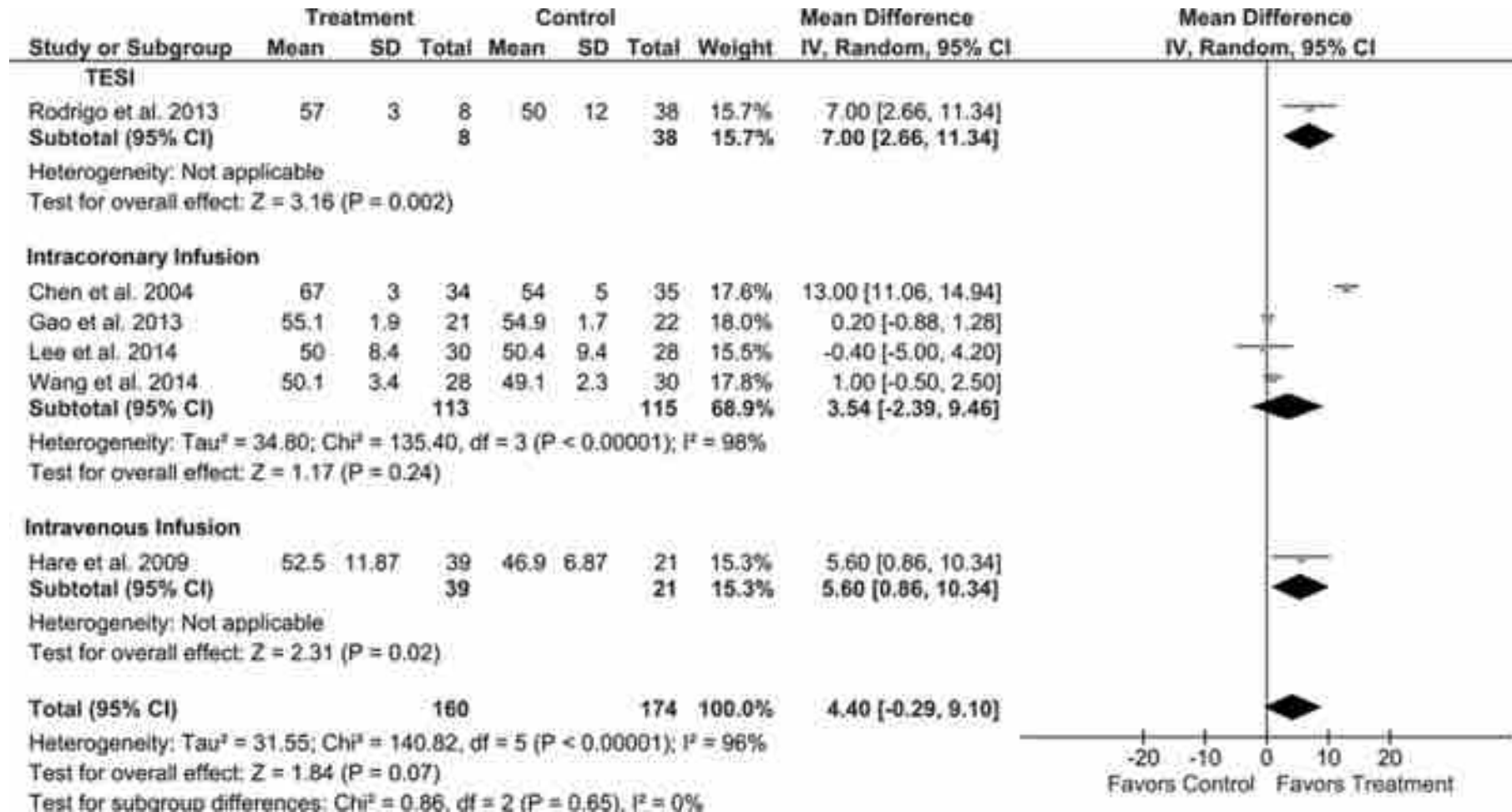
CDC cardiosphere-derived cells & Cs, cardiospheres.

**Type de cellules?, Doses?, Timing des injections?, Site d'injection?
Groupes contrôles, Critères d'efficacité, Nombre de patients?**

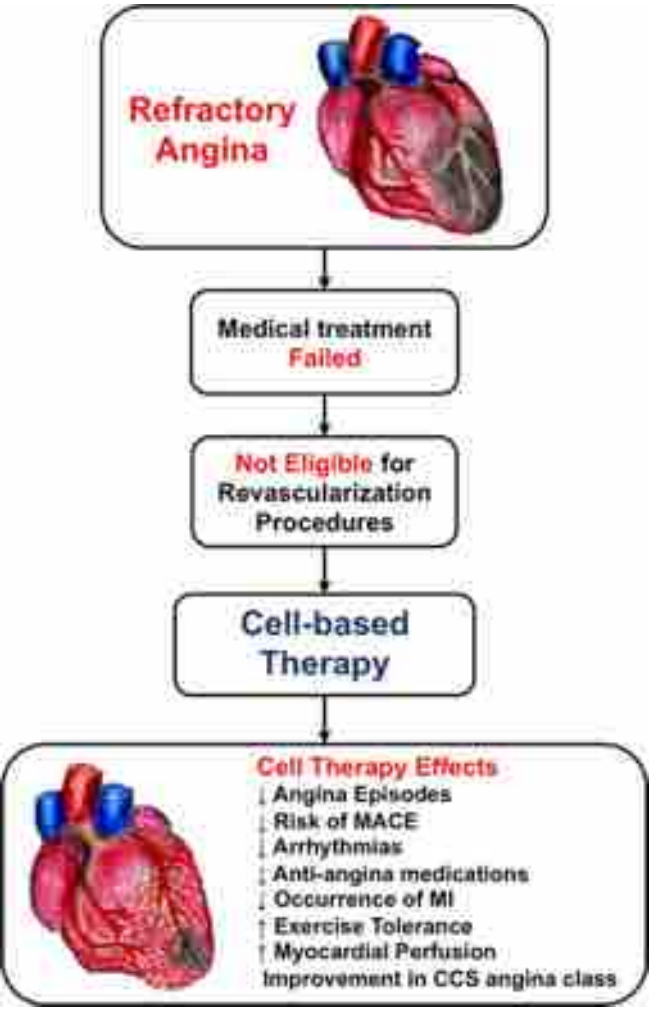
Leçon 4: Design de l'approche thérapeutique: Site d'injection ?



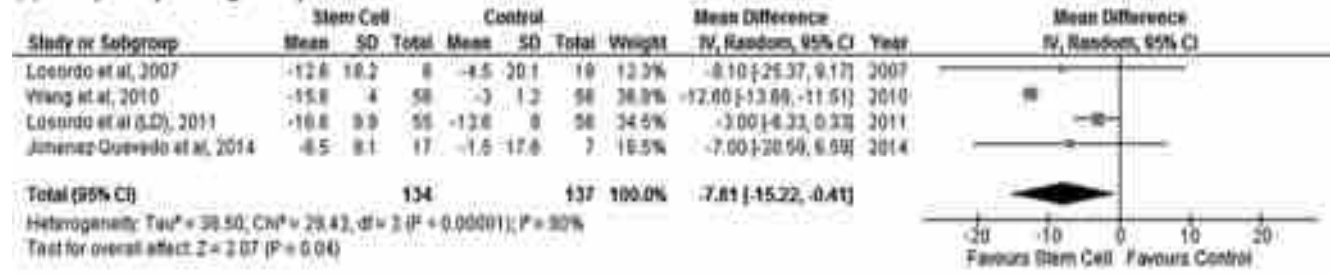
End point: left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF; %) in acute myocardial infarction (AMI) clinical trials. Result favors transendocardial stem cell injection (TESI) and intravenous infusion (IV). MSC-based therapy.



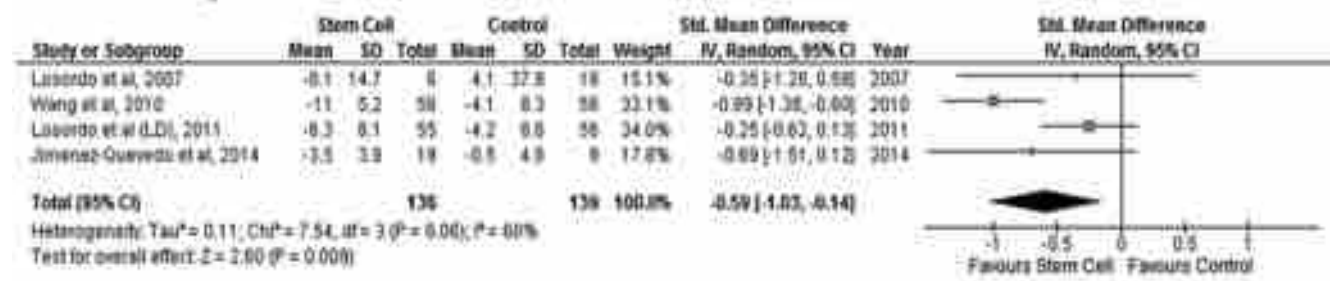
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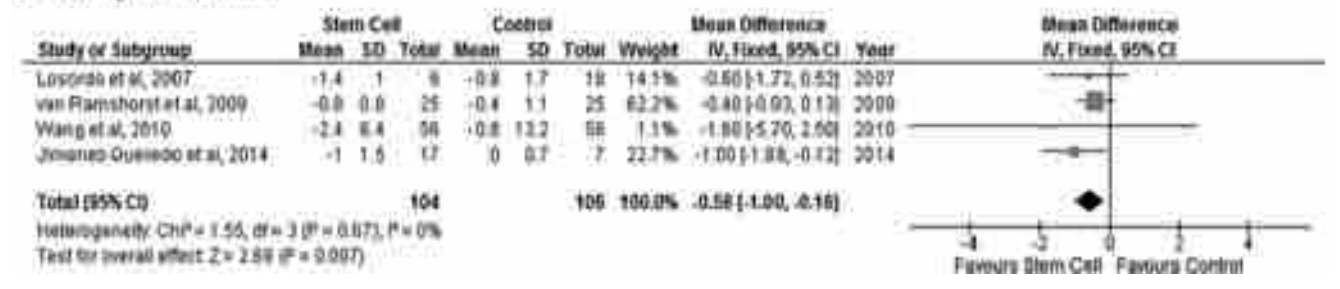
A Frequency of Anginal Episodes



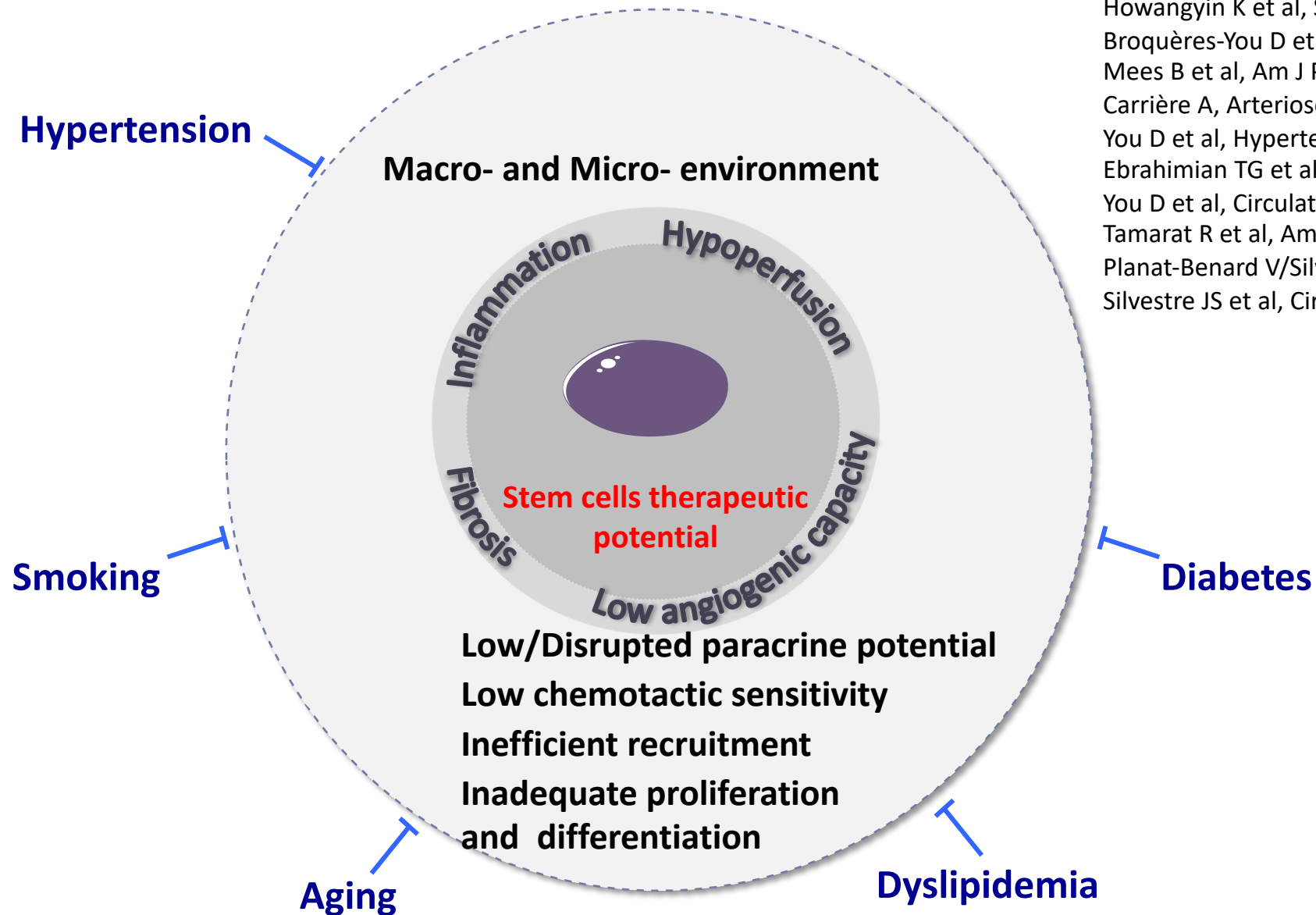
B Use of Anti-anginal Medications



C Change in CCS Class



All sources of therapeutic cells



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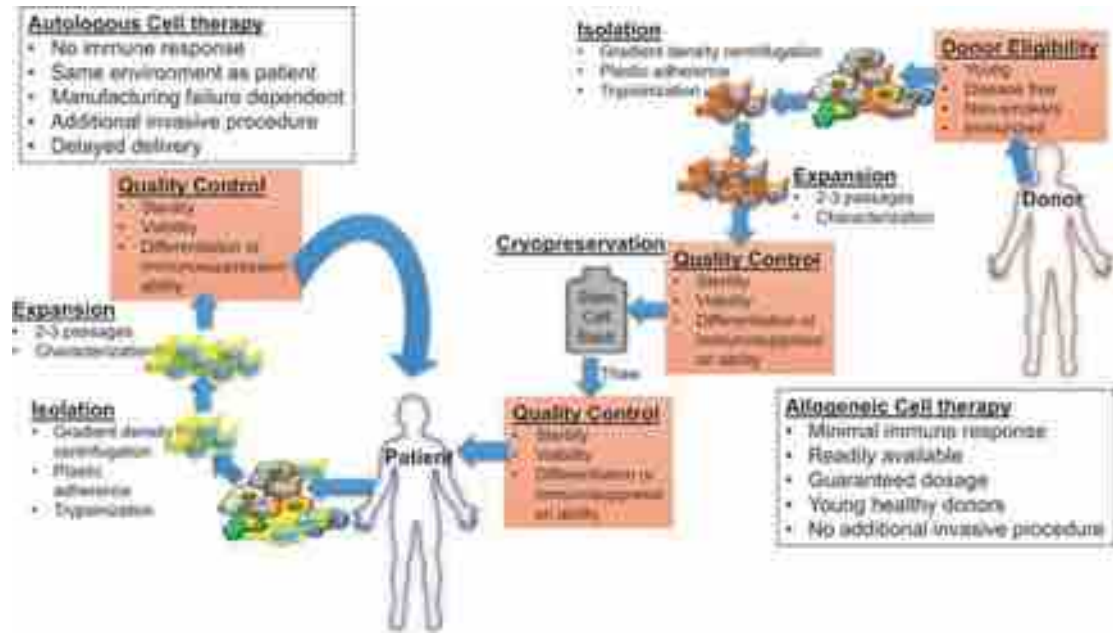
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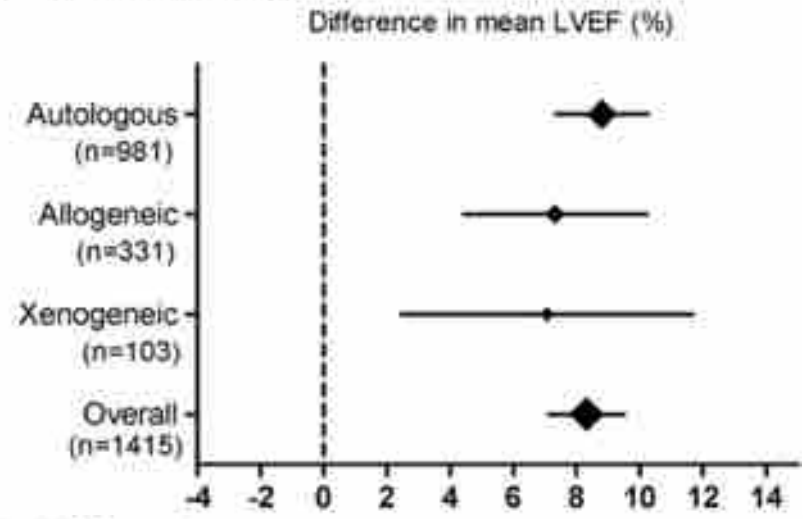
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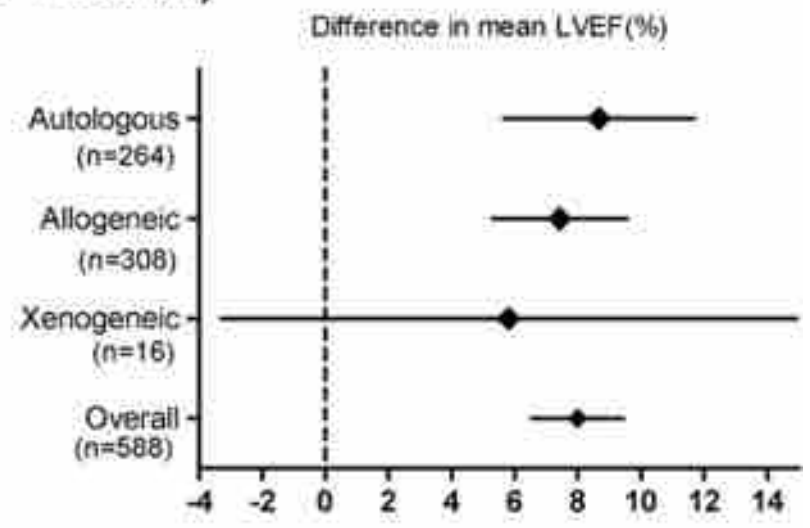
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A All cell sources



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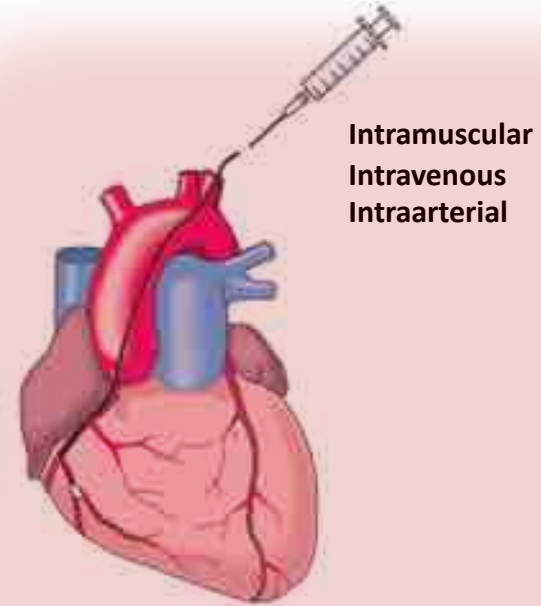
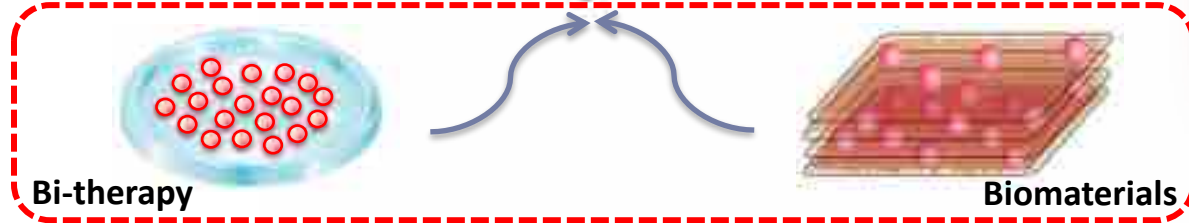
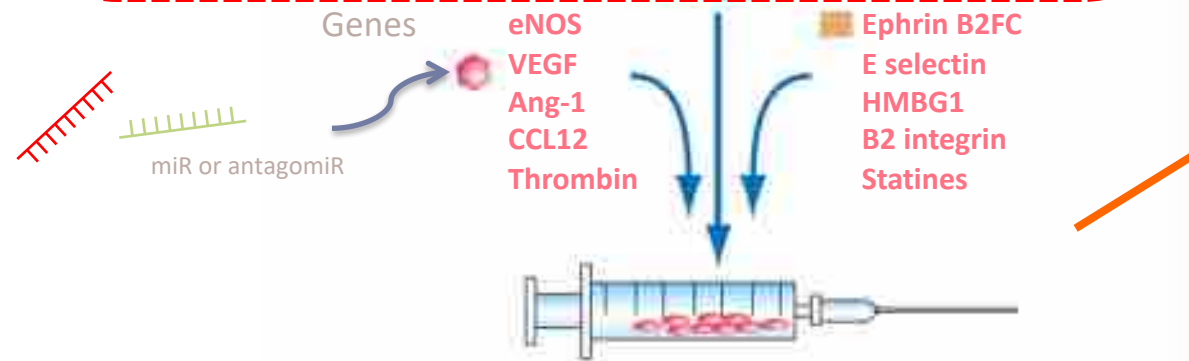
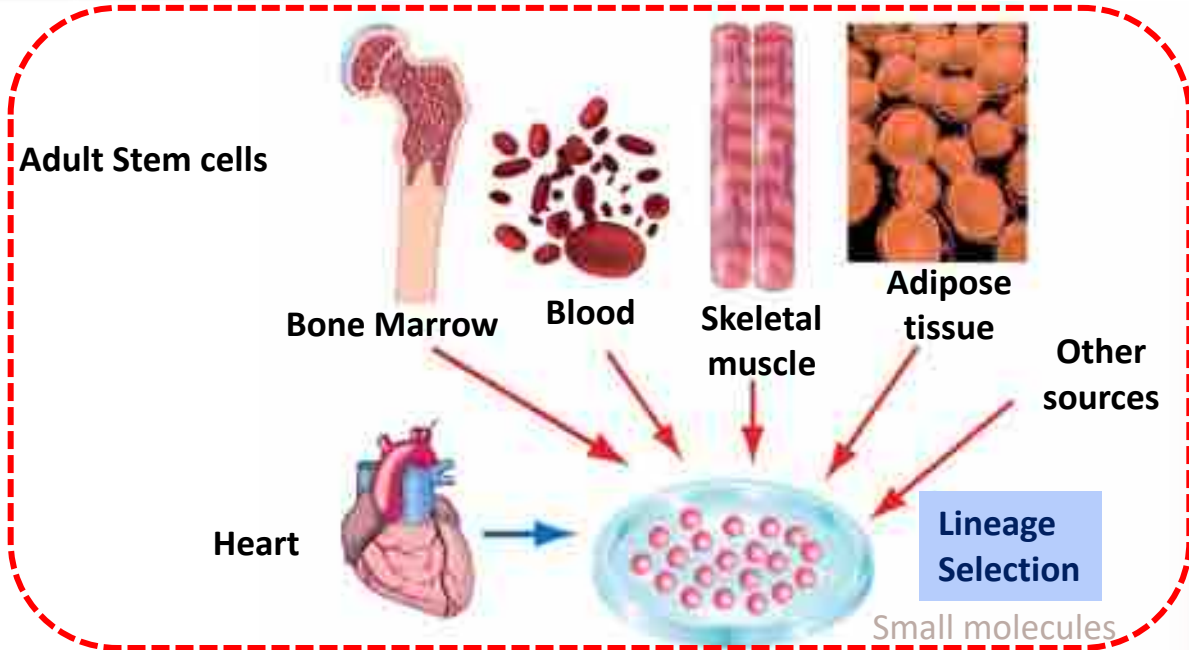


Favours control Favours cell therapy

Systematic literature search to identify publications describing controlled preclinical trials of unmodified stem cell therapy in large animal models of myocardial ischemia.

Data from 82 studies involving 1415 animals.

5- Stratégies pour augmenter l'efficacité des cellules souches adultes



Treatment of ischemic tissue
Growth Factors
Cytokines



5- Stratégies pour augmenter l'efficacité des cellules souches adultes

Cellules souches mésenchymateuses du sang de cordon Injection intraveineuse

Clinical Track

Safety and Efficacy of the Intravenous Infusion of Umbilical Cord Mesenchymal Stem Cells in Patients With Heart Failure
A Phase 1/2 Randomized Controlled Trial (RIMECARD Trial [Randomized Clinical Trial of Intravenous Infusion of Umbilical Cord Mesenchymal Stem Cells on Cardiopathy])

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Rationale: Umbilical cord-derived mesenchymal stem cells (UC-MSC) are easily accessible and expanded in vitro, possess distinct properties, and improve myocardial remodeling and function in experimental models of cardiovascular disease. Although bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stem cells have been previously assessed for their therapeutic potential in individuals with heart failure and reduced ejection fraction, no clinical trial has evaluated intravenous infusion of UC-MSCs in these patients.

Objective: Evaluate the safety and efficacy of the intravenous infusion of UC-MSC in patients with chronic stable heart failure and reduced ejection fraction.

Methods and Results: Patients with heart failure and reduced ejection fraction under optimal medical treatment were randomized to intravenous infusion of allogeneic UC-MSCs (Cellistim, Cells for Cells S.A., Santiago, Chile; 1 × 10⁶ cells/kg) or placebo (n=15 per group). UC-MSCs in vitro, compared with bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stem cells, displayed a 25-fold increase in the expression of hepatocyte growth factor, known to be involved in angiogenesis, cell migration, and immunoregulation. UC-MSC-treated patients presented no adverse events related to the cell infusion, and none of the patients tested at 0, 15, and 90 days presented alloantibodies to the UC-MSCs (n=7). Only the UC-MSC-treated group exhibited significant improvements in left ventricular ejection fraction at 3, 6, and 12 months of follow-up assessed both through transthoracic echocardiography (P=0.0167 versus baseline) and cardiac MRI (P=0.022 versus baseline). Echocardiographic left ventricular ejection fraction change from baseline to month 12 differed significantly between groups (+7.07±6.22% versus +1.85±5.60%; P=0.028). In addition, at all follow-up time points, UC-MSC-treated patients displayed improvements of New York Heart Association functional class (P<0.0167 versus baseline) and Minnesota Living with Heart Failure Questionnaire (P<0.01 versus baseline). At study completion, groups did not differ in mortality, heart failure admissions, arrhythmias, or incident malignancy.

Conclusions: Intravenous infusion of UC-MSC was safe in this group of patients with stable heart failure and reduced ejection fraction under optimal medical treatment. Improvements in left ventricular fraction, functional status, and quality of life were observed in patients treated with UC-MSCs.

Clinical Trial Registration: URL: <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov> (Identifier: NCT01729777, Unique Identifier: NCT01729777 [Circ Res. 2017;122(11):1204. DOI: 10.1161/CIRCRESAHA.117.310712])

BMMNC tested for predefined markers that have proangiogenic and cardioreparative potential: Cell Potency Assay (CPA) score (% of CD34+)
Transendocardial injections of BM MNC in the peri-infarct myocardial segments.



Trial Design
The CardiAMP Heart Failure trial: A randomized controlled pivotal trial of high-dose autologous bone marrow mononuclear cells using the CardiAMP cell therapy system in patients with post-myocardial infarction heart failure: Trial rationale and study design

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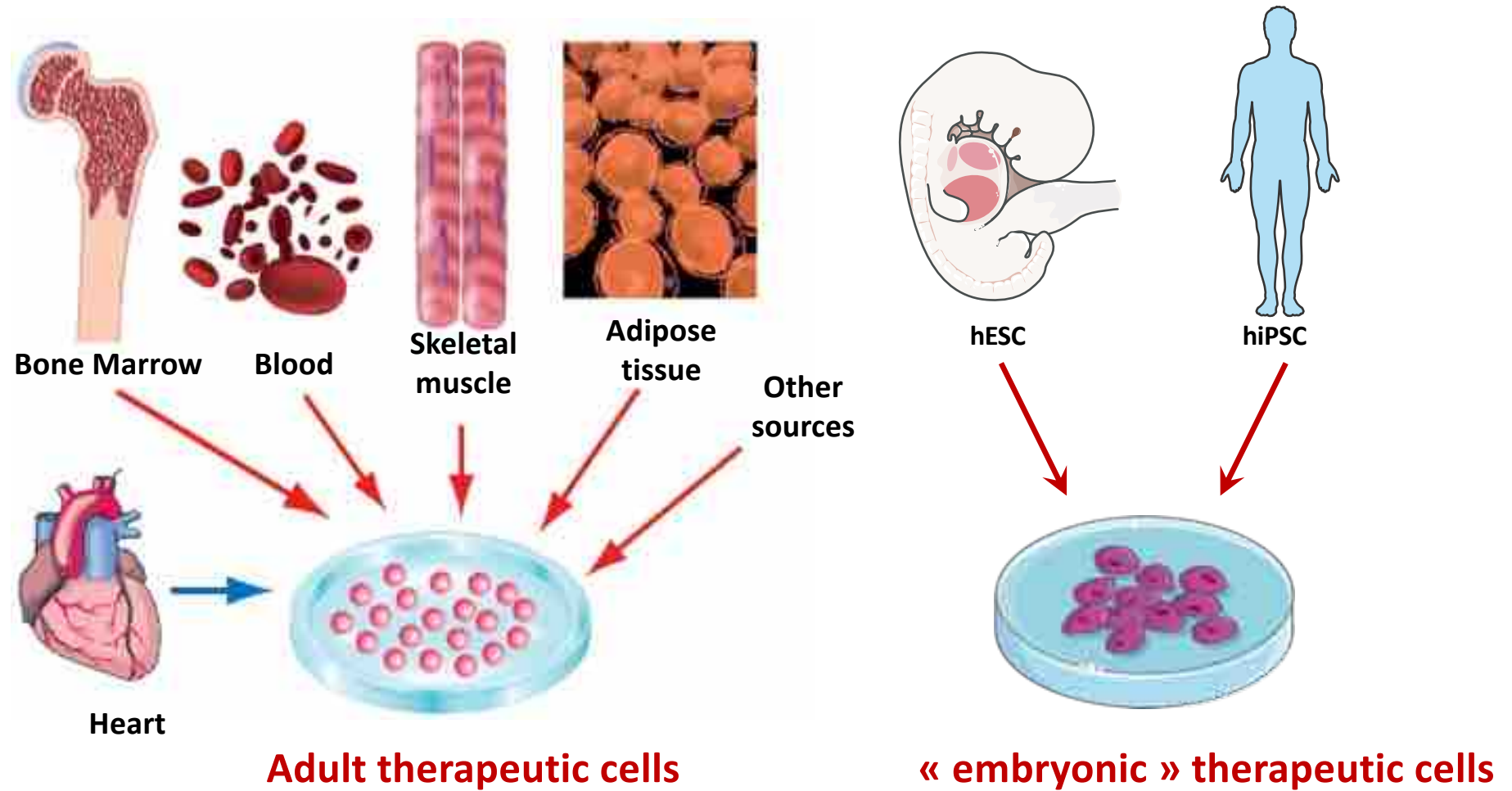
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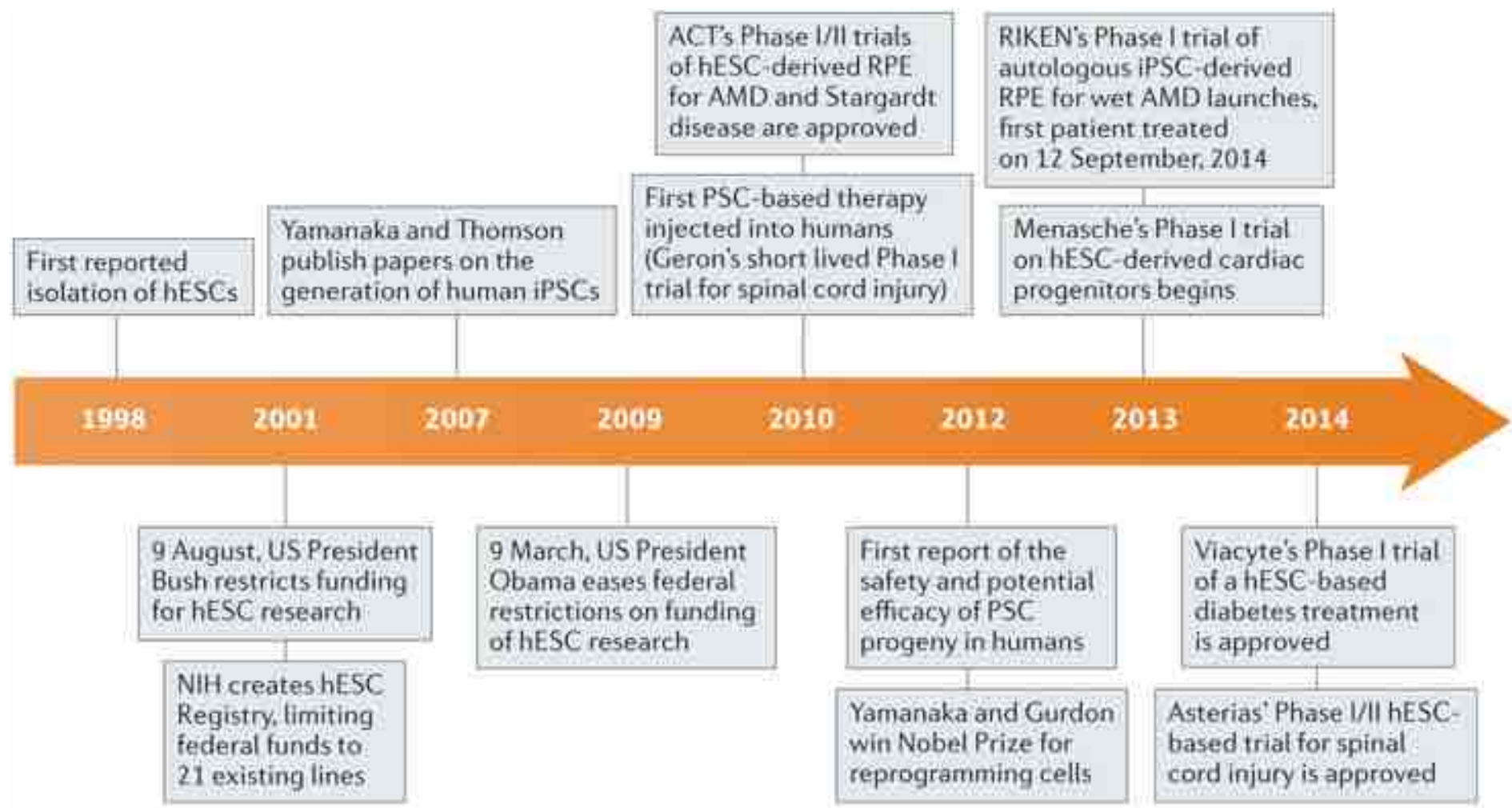
ABSTRACT

Background: Heart failure following myocardial infarction is a common, disabling, and costly condition. Direct injection of autologous bone marrow mononuclear cells into the infarcted myocardium results in improved functional recovery, reverse remodeling, and improves other cardiovascular outcomes.
Methods: CardiAMP-HF is a randomized, double-blind, sham-controlled, pivotal trial designed to investigate the safety and efficacy of autologous bone marrow mononuclear cells treatment in patients with medically refractory and symptomatic left ventricular dysfunction. The primary end point is change in 6-minute walk distance adjusted for water intake at baseline and month 12, 11 months following treatment. Potentially novel aspects of the trial include a cell potency assay in some subjects who have lower marrow cell counts (steps that stopped a favorable response to treatment), a proof-of-concept to assess whether a high target dose of 200 million cells, and an efficacy in nonadherent non-quantified delivery (normal that is associated with high cell retention).
Conclusions: This novel approach may lead to a new treatment for those with ischemic heart disease suffering from medically refractory heart failure.

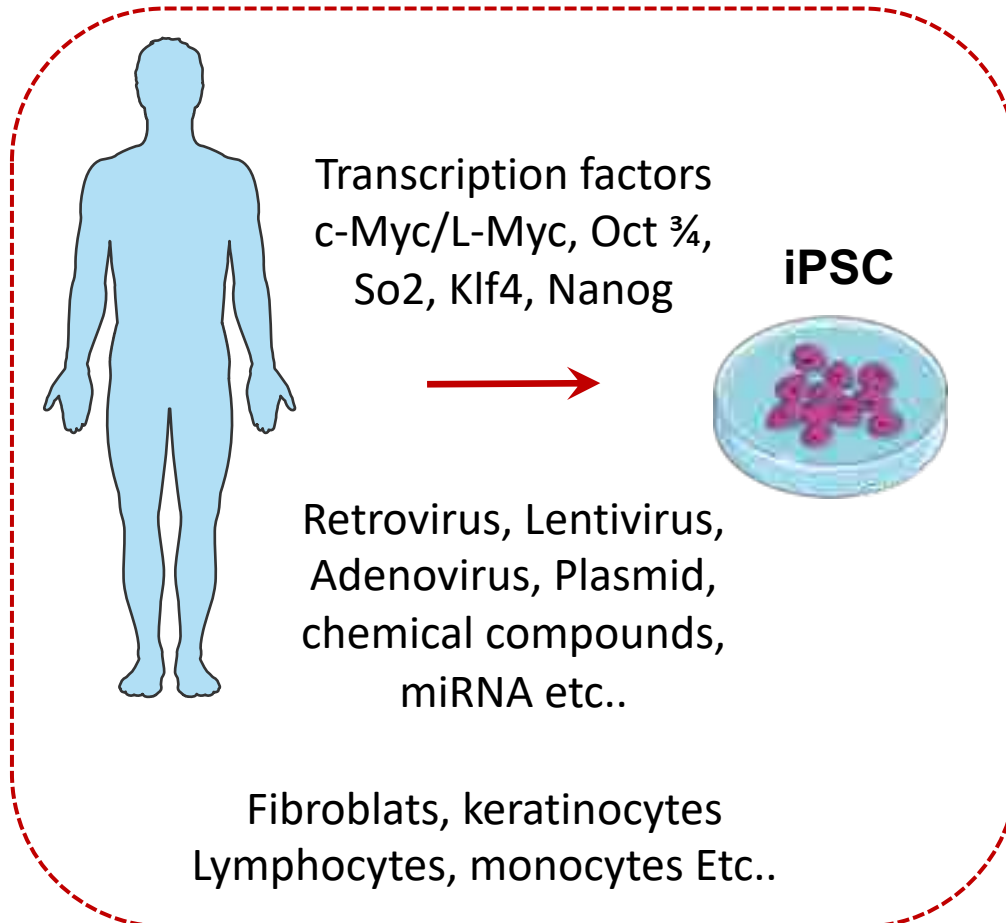
6- Thérapies cellulaires: Utilisation de Cellules souches pluripotentes



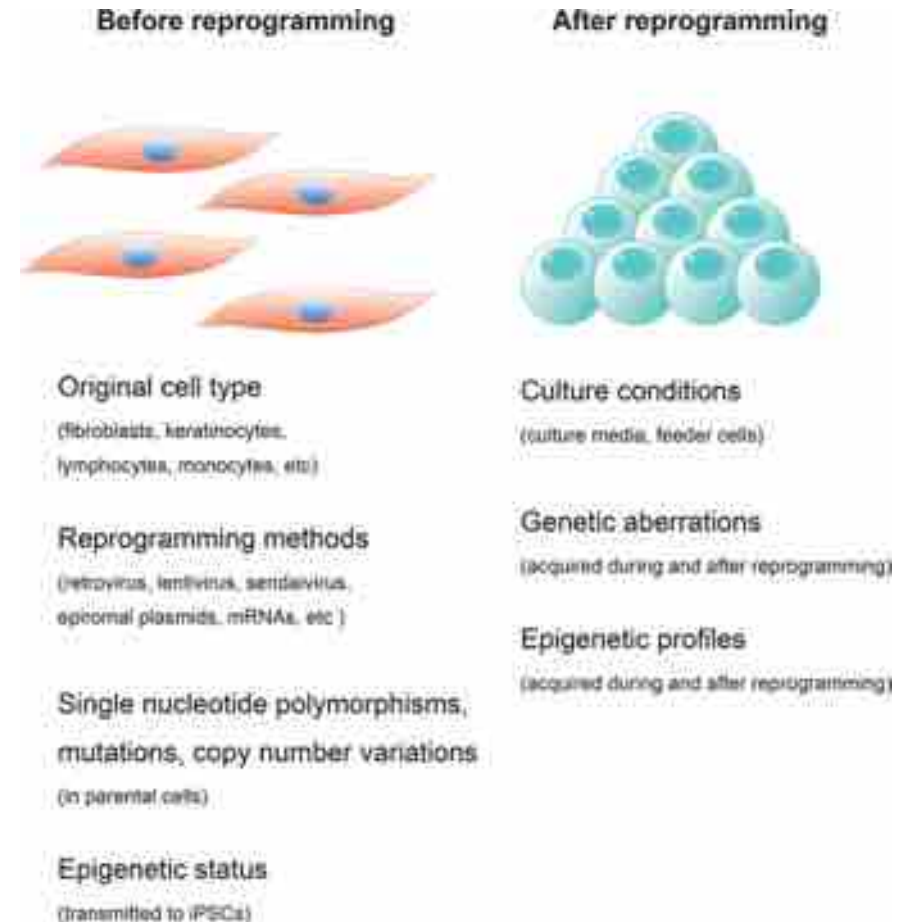
Dates principales dans le développement des thérapies basées sur l'administration de cellules souches pluripotentes (iPSC & ESC)



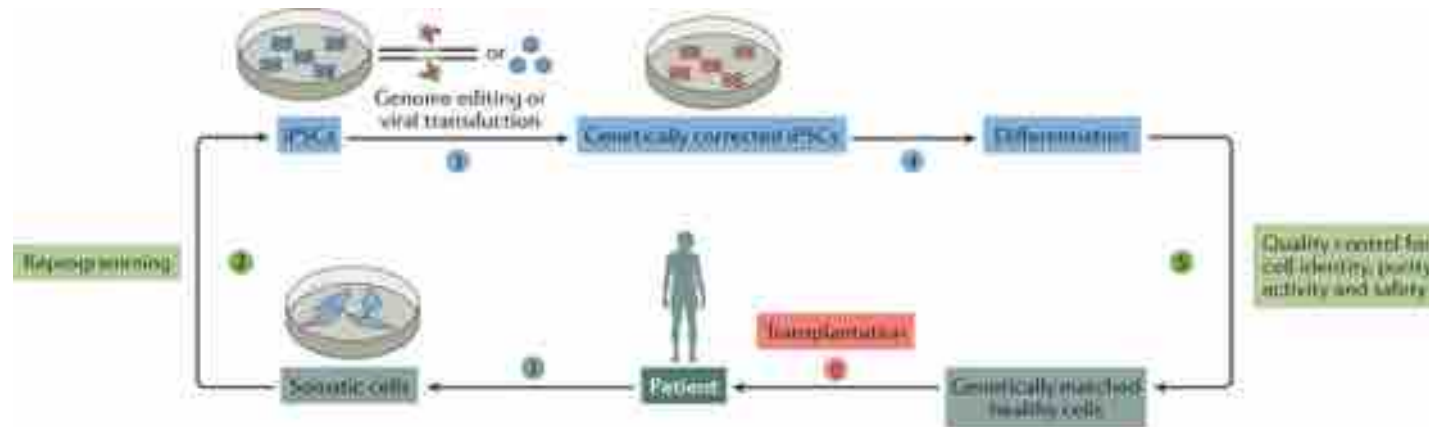
Generation of iPSC lines



Clonal differences of iPSC



1- Disease modeling and insights onto new therapies



Correction of the *GATA4* G296S point mutation, using the CRISPR/Cas9 gene-editing system, in the patient-specific reprogrammed iPS cells backs to the wild-type (WT) alleles

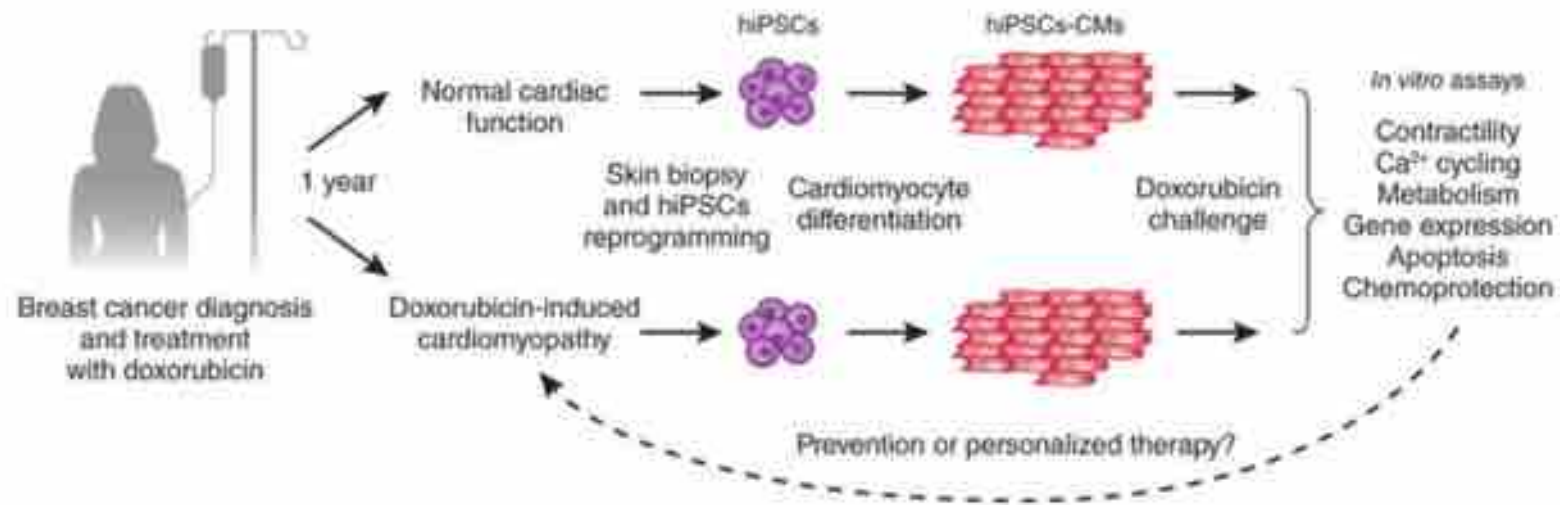
G296S cardiomyocytes reveal features of cardiomyopathy in vitro, displaying reduction in contractility, sarcomeric disorganization, and impairment in calcium handling and metabolism. The isogenic corrected cells exhibit a normal cardiomyocyte phenotype, proving the function of the mutation.

Ang YS et al, Cell, 2016

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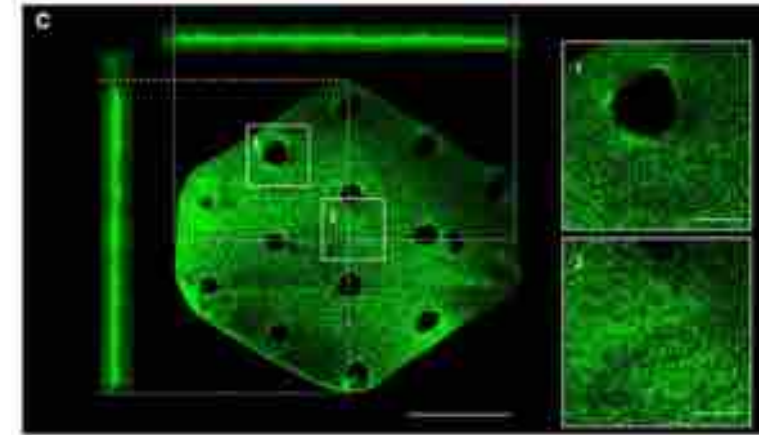
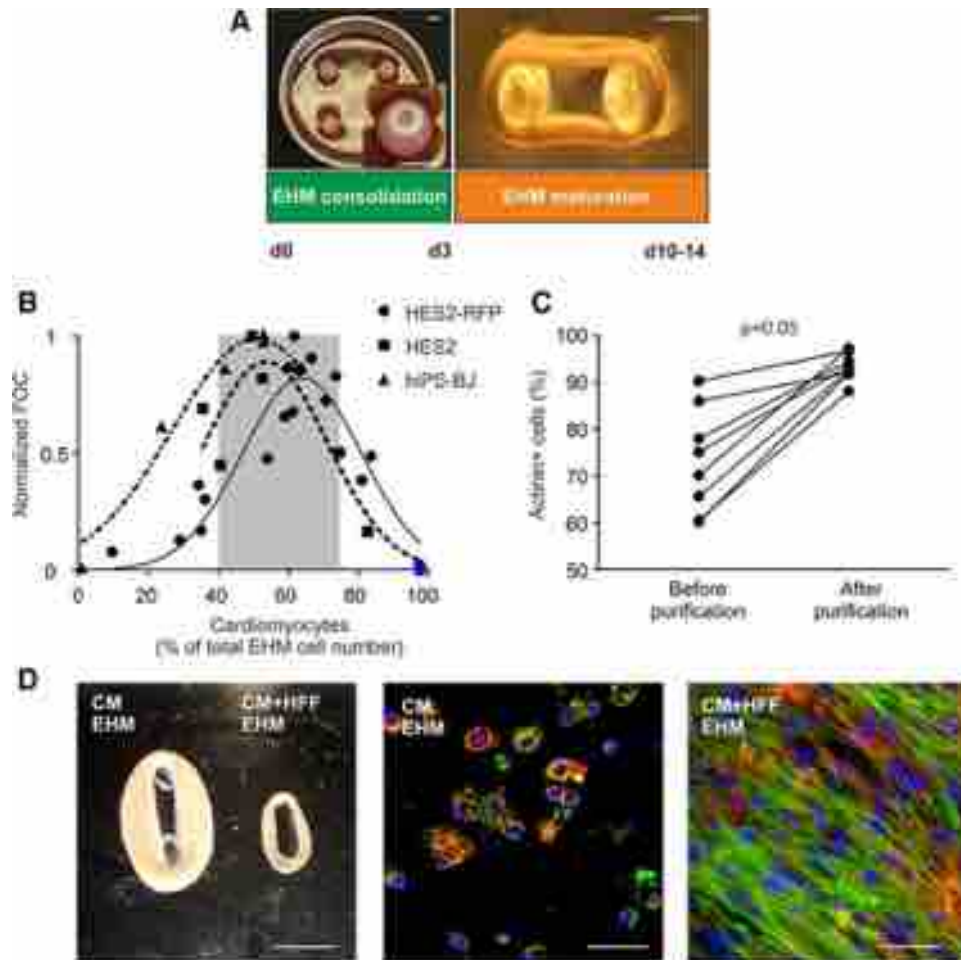
Shi Y et al, Nat Rev Drug Discov, 2017

2- Prediction of drug toxicity and/or efficiency



Burrige *et al* derive hiPSCs from skin biopsy of individuals with breast cancer who do and do not experience doxorubicin-induced toxicity. They find that these cells respond differently to doxorubicin. Hence, they can be used to investigate the cause of toxicity and, in the future, potentially to tailor relevant treatments.

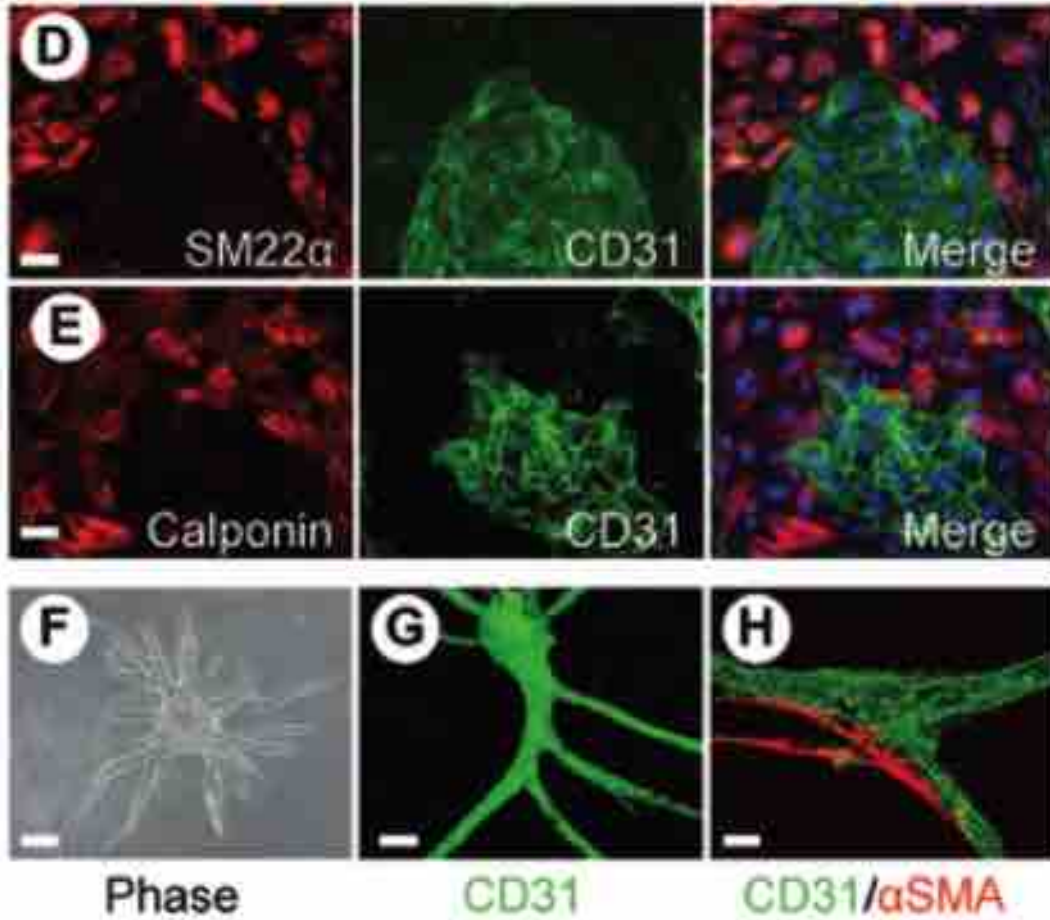
3- Design of engineered myocardium or cardiac muscle patches



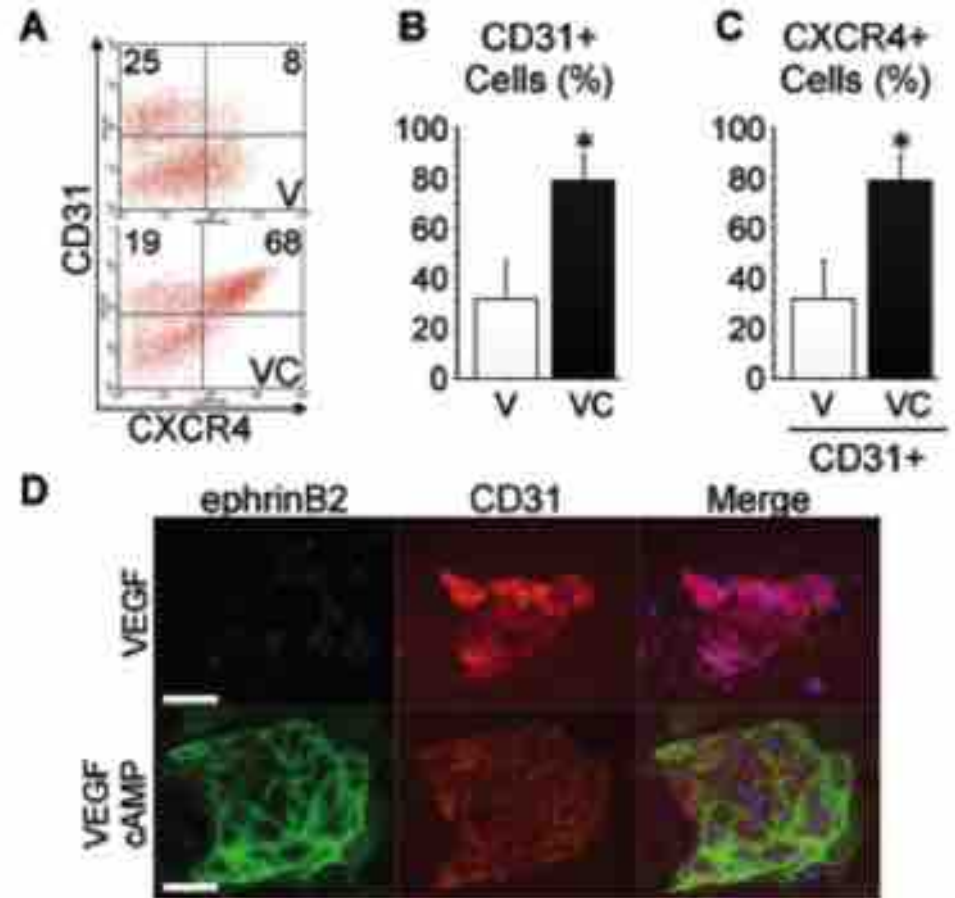
3D fibrin patch
Fibrin scaffold
Multiphoton-excited 3D printing

+ smooth muscle & endothelial cells
+ IGF encapsulated microspheres

√Differentiation of iPS to vascular cells



√Arterial and venous EC induction from iPS cell-derived FLK-1+ cells

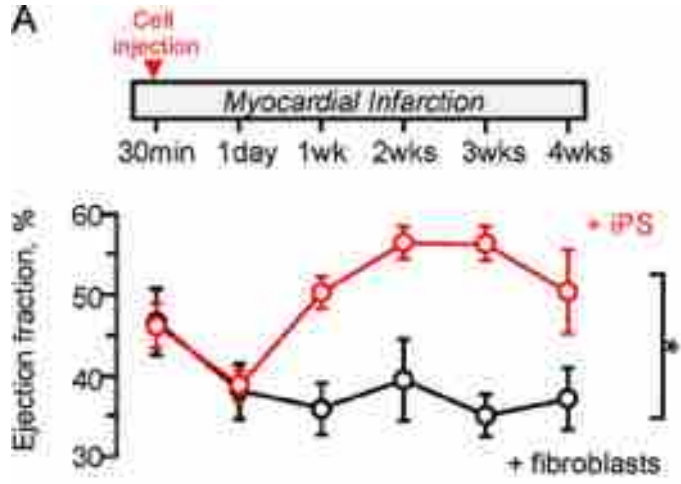


Germline-competent mouse Nanog-iPS cell lines 20D17, 38C2 and 38D2
Flk-1 mesoderm cells induced by 96 to 108h culture of iPS

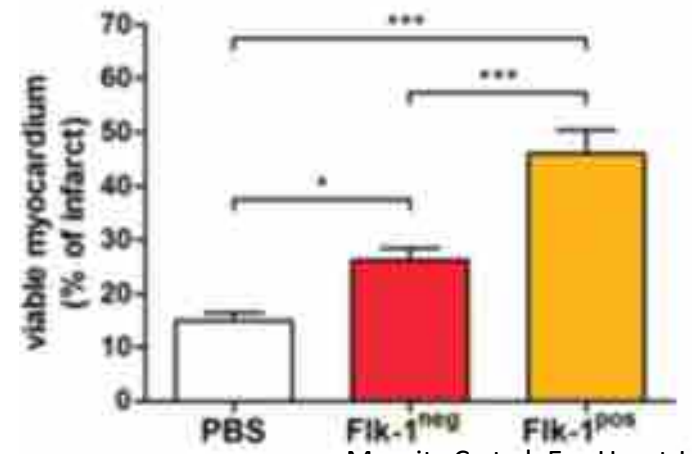
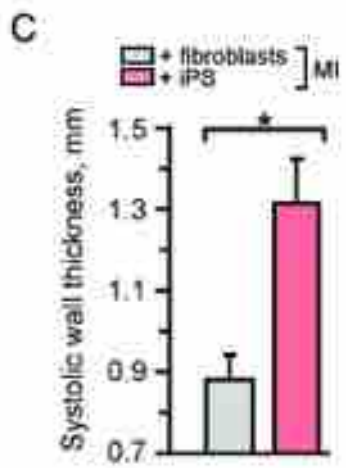
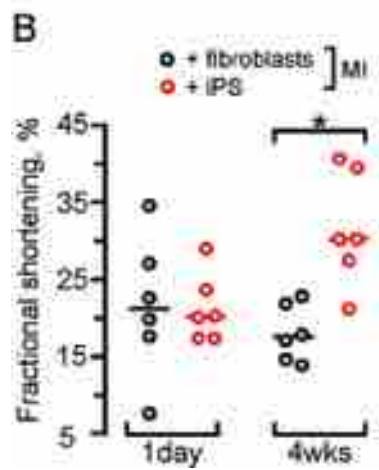
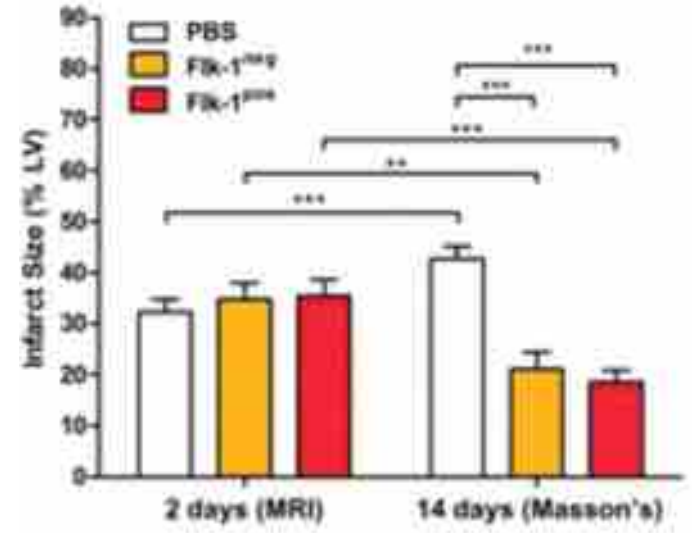
Cellules souches pluripotentes induites (iPS): preuves expérimentales



Mouse fibroblasts
Oct3/4, Sox2, Klf4,
c-MYC (plasmids)
IC injection 30 min
after MI



Embryonic fibroblasts
Oct3/4, Sox2, Klf4,
c-MYC (plasmids)
IC injection after MI



Nelson TJ et al, Circulation, 2009

Mauritz C et al, Eur Heart J, 2011

Pilot safety study of iPSC-based intervention for wet-type AMD

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Pilot safety study of iPSC-based intervention for wet-type AMD

This site provides an introduction to a pilot safety study on the transplantation of autologous induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC)-derived retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) cell sheets in patients with exudative (wet-type) age-related macular degeneration (AMD). Use the links above to read more about the disease, the research plan, and other information for patients, or click the image to the right for a TTS-friendly single-page version of the site.

Summary
Single-page version of the site for a TTS-friendly

News

- Oct. 9, 2015
Update on first transplant recipient
- Sep. 11, 2015
On the enrollment of patients in the clinical study
- Sep. 12, 2014
On the first transplant case
- Feb. 17, 2012



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THIS WEEK: 8 August 2015

Mutation alert halts stem cell trial to cure blindness

A PIONEERING stem-cell trial has been halted after genetic mutations were discovered in the cells of a participant. One of the mutations may carry a remote risk of cancer.

The trial is the first to explore whether cells known as induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells can be used to treat disease. These are made by taking cells from someone's skin and using a cocktail of chemicals to "rewind" them to a stem-cell-like state. This means they have the potential to turn into almost any other type of cell, allowing them to be converted into the type required, before being transplanted back.

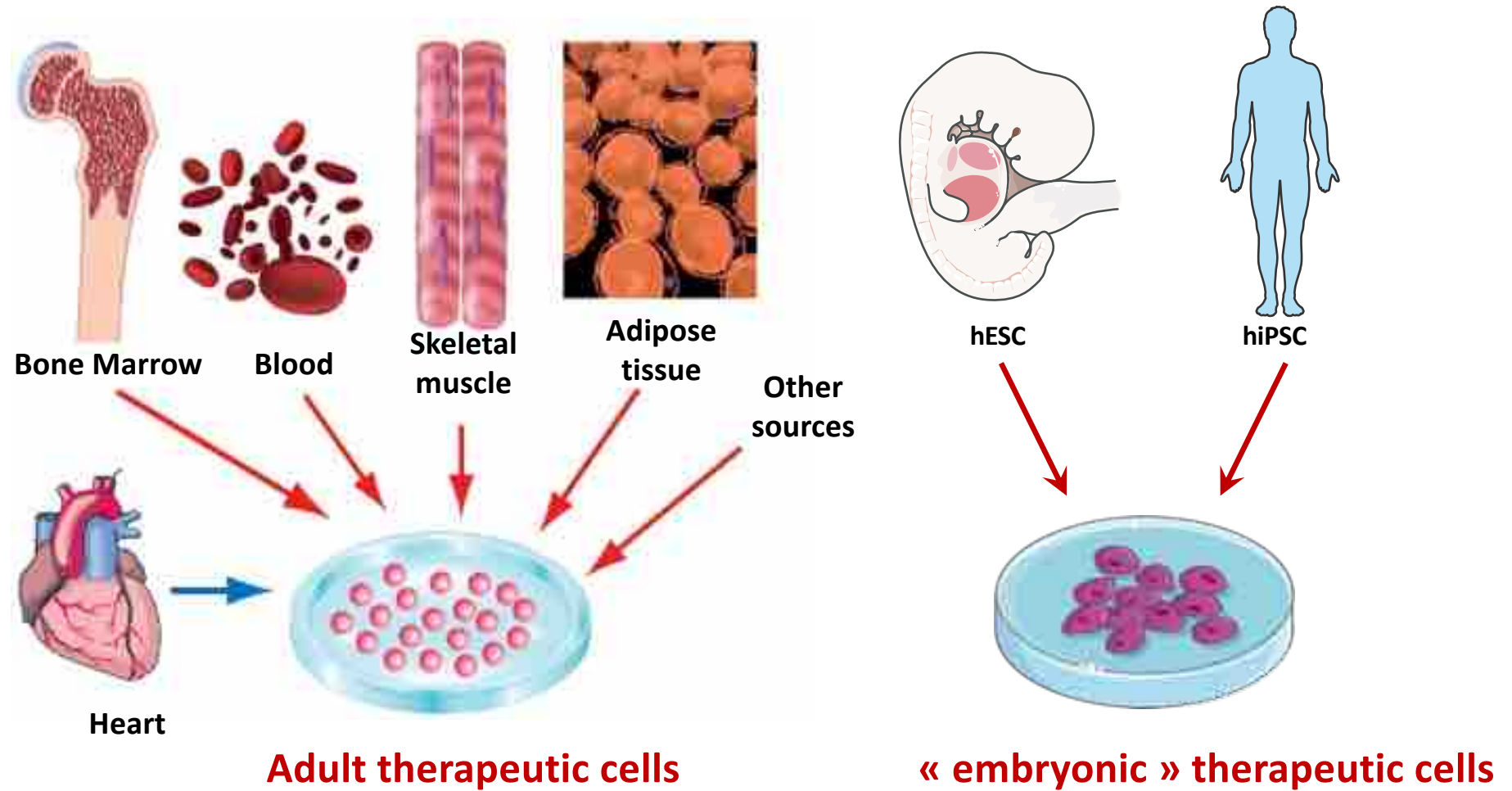
In this trial, skin cells were turned into retinal cells in an attempt to reverse the damage to eyes caused by age-related macular degeneration, which leads to loss of vision and can cause blindness. The first patient, a 70-year-old woman, was treated last December and is reportedly in good health.

There is a lot resting on the outcome of the trial. It could finally provide evidence of the clinical potential of iPS cells, which were first created in 2006.

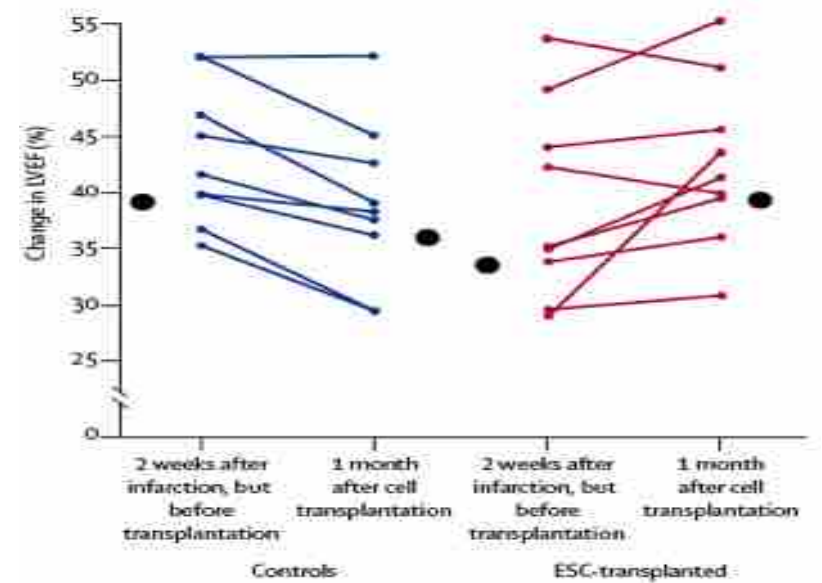
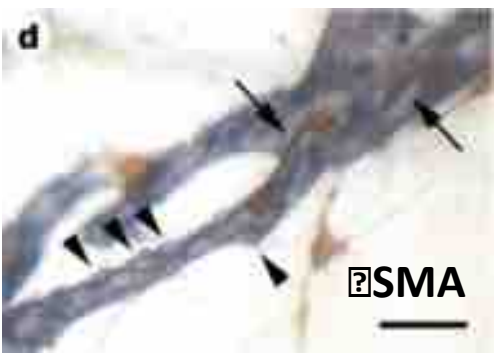
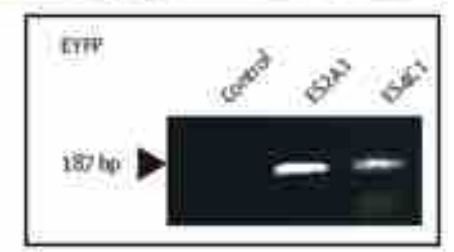
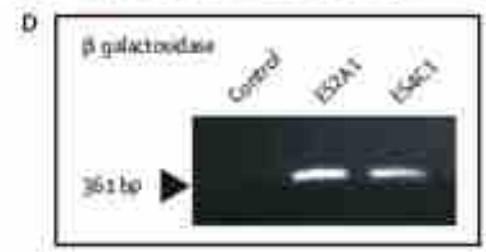
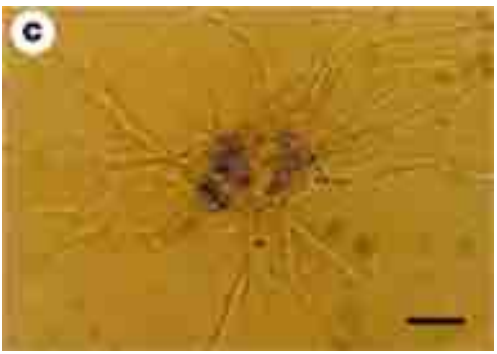
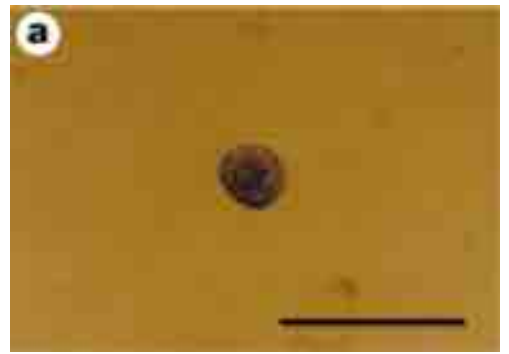
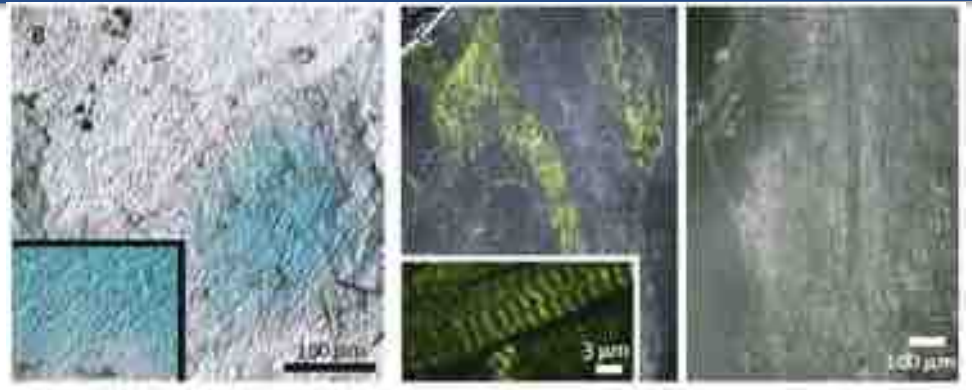
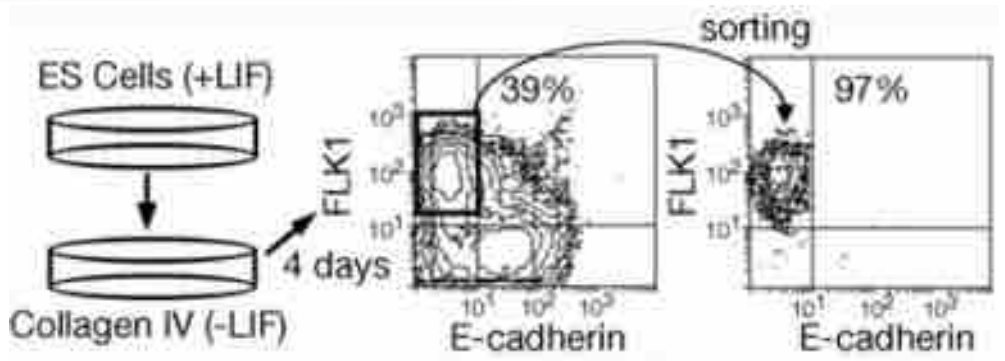
"A mutation was found in the cells before transplantation into the second patient, and this is something we took into account when we made the decision to suspend the study for the time being," says trial leader Masayo Takahashi of the Riken Center for Developmental Biology in Kobe, Japan.

Analysis of the patient's cells revealed six mutations. Three were genes that had been deleted and three were changes to genes, including one in an oncogene – a gene with the potential to cause cancer, although this one is linked with a low risk. The mutations were not detectable in the original skin cells, suggesting that they occurred as a result of the iPS-cell procedure.

6-b Thérapies cellulaires: Cellules souches pluripotentes embryonnaires

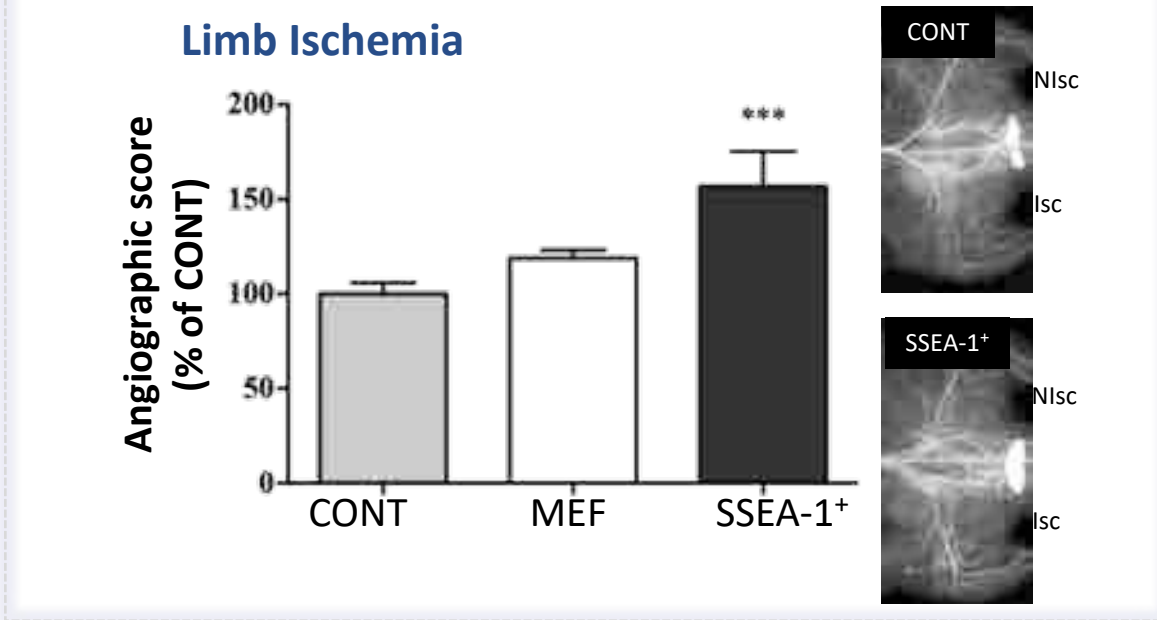
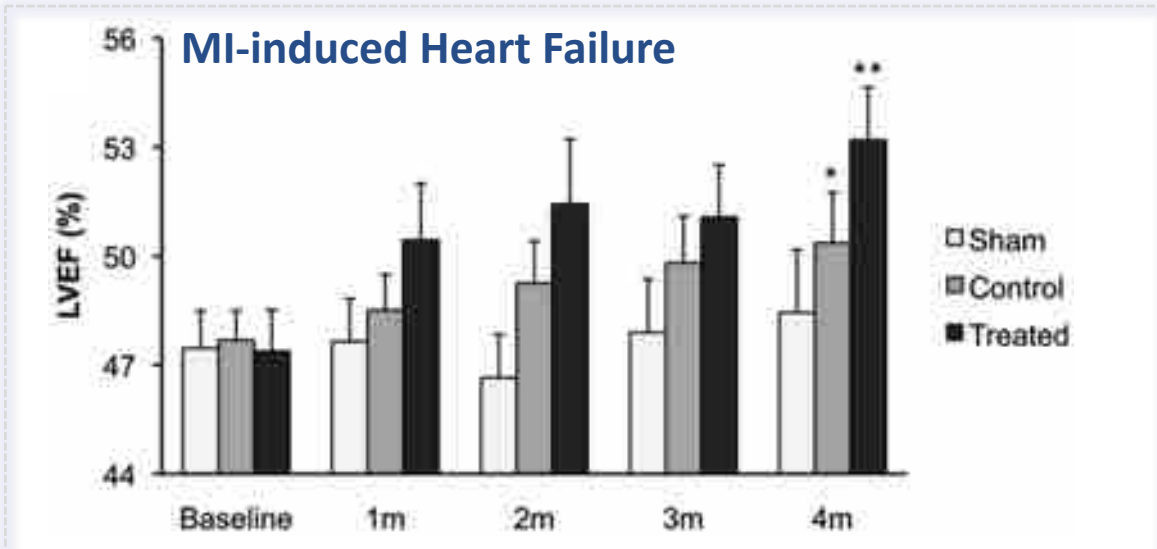
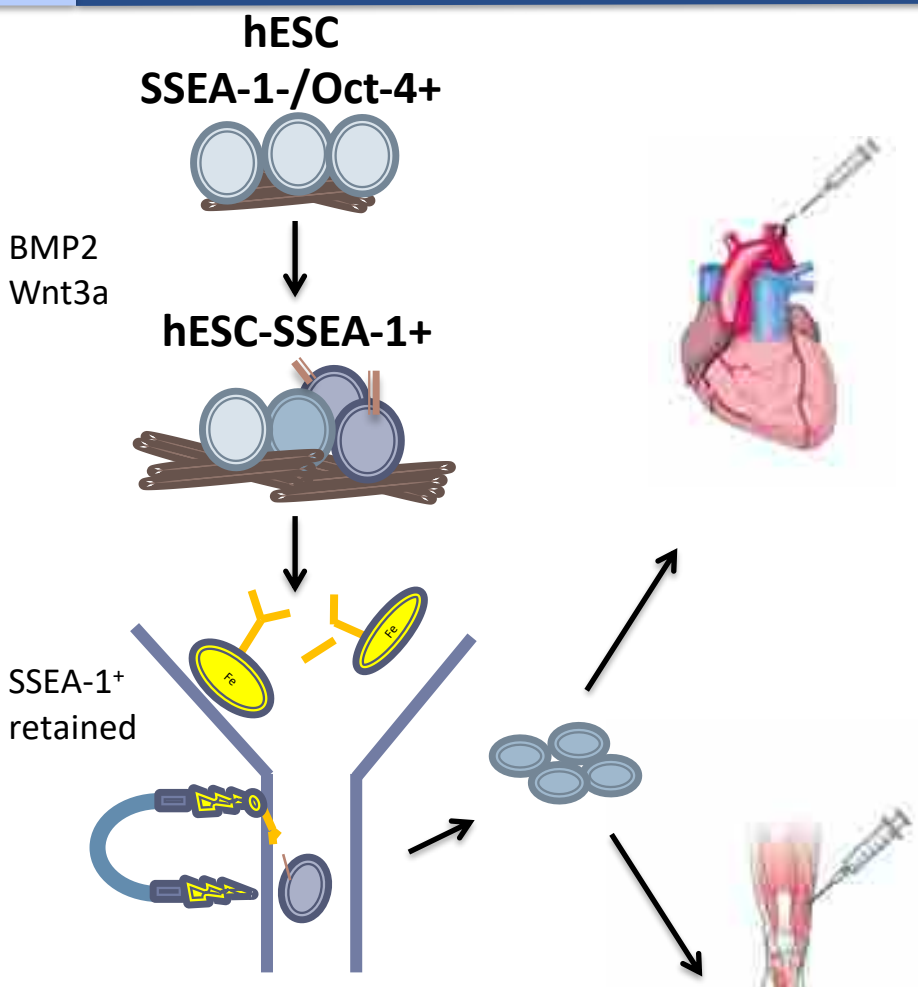


Cellules souches pluripotentes embryonnaires: preuves expérimentales



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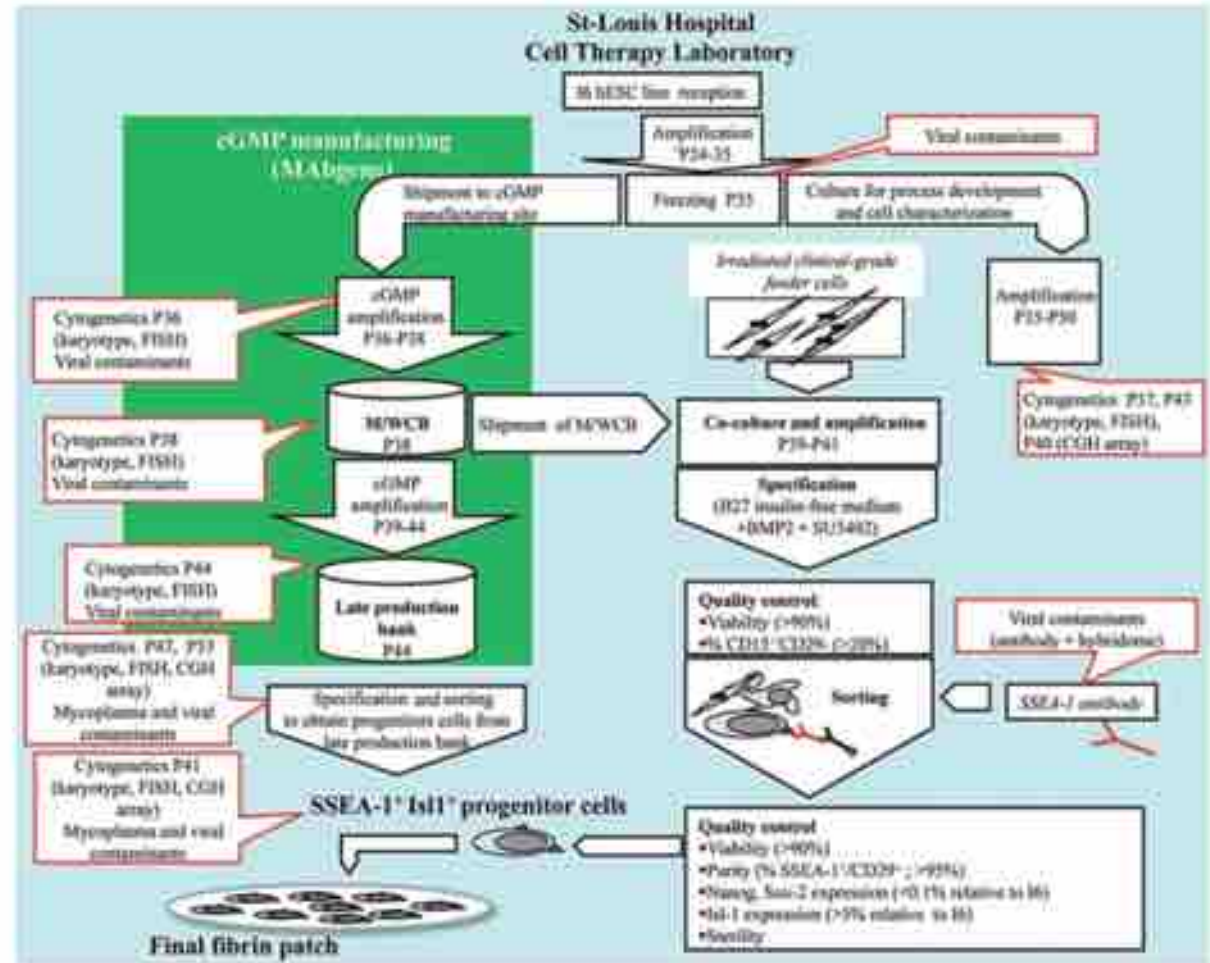


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 Bellamy V et al, J Heart Lung Transplant, 2015
 Menasché P et al, J Am Coll Cardiol, 2018

ESCORT Trial

- 6 patients with severe LV dysfunction (EF \leq 35%)
 - SSEA-1⁺ Isl-1⁺ cardiac progenitors embedded in a surgically delivered fibrin patch
 - Outcome measures:
 - ✓ Feasibility : Scale-up, cardiac specification, purification: Established
 - ✓ Safety: Arrhythmias (ICD recordings) & tumor (whole-body CT scans and PET-scans)
- mo. - 2.5 years)

No safety issues (FU 3

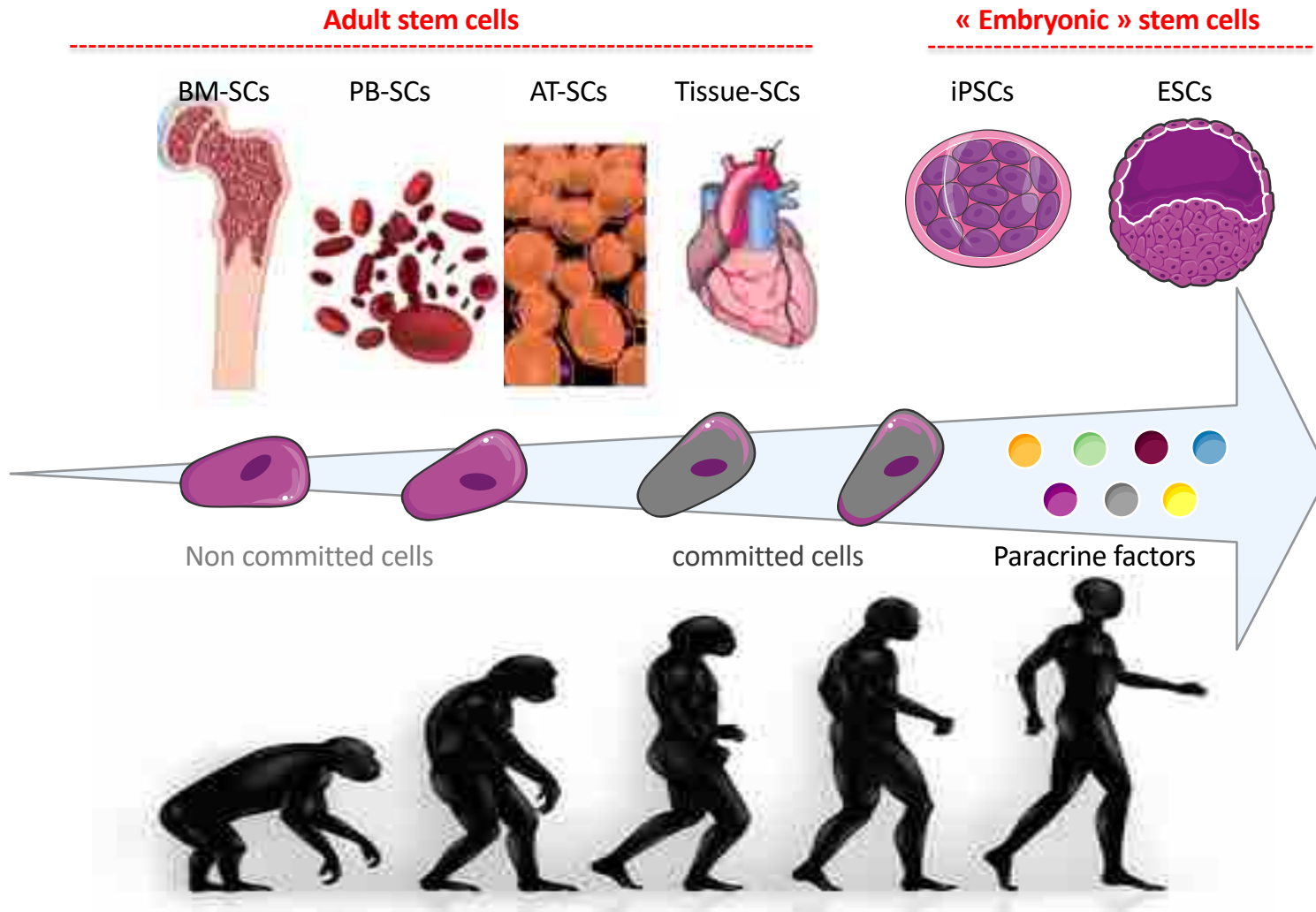


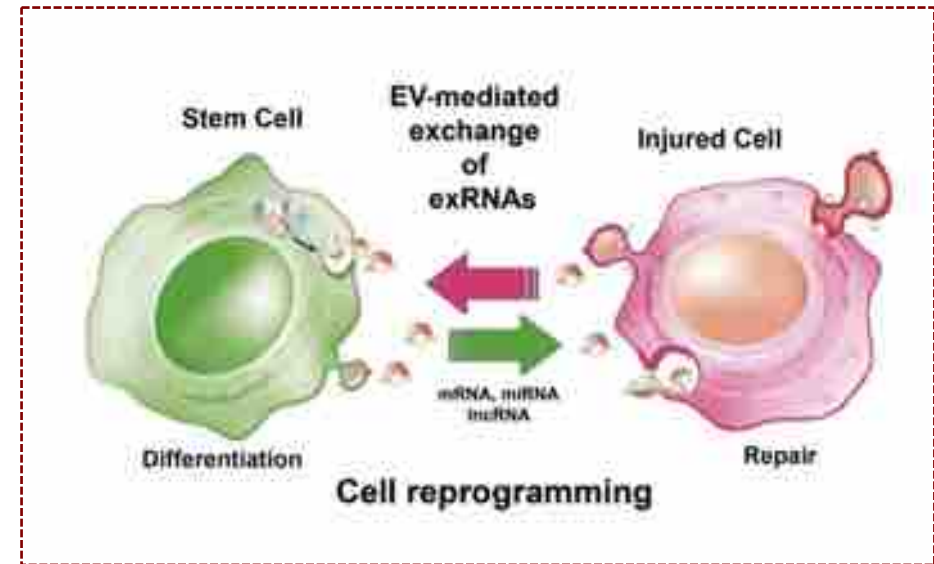
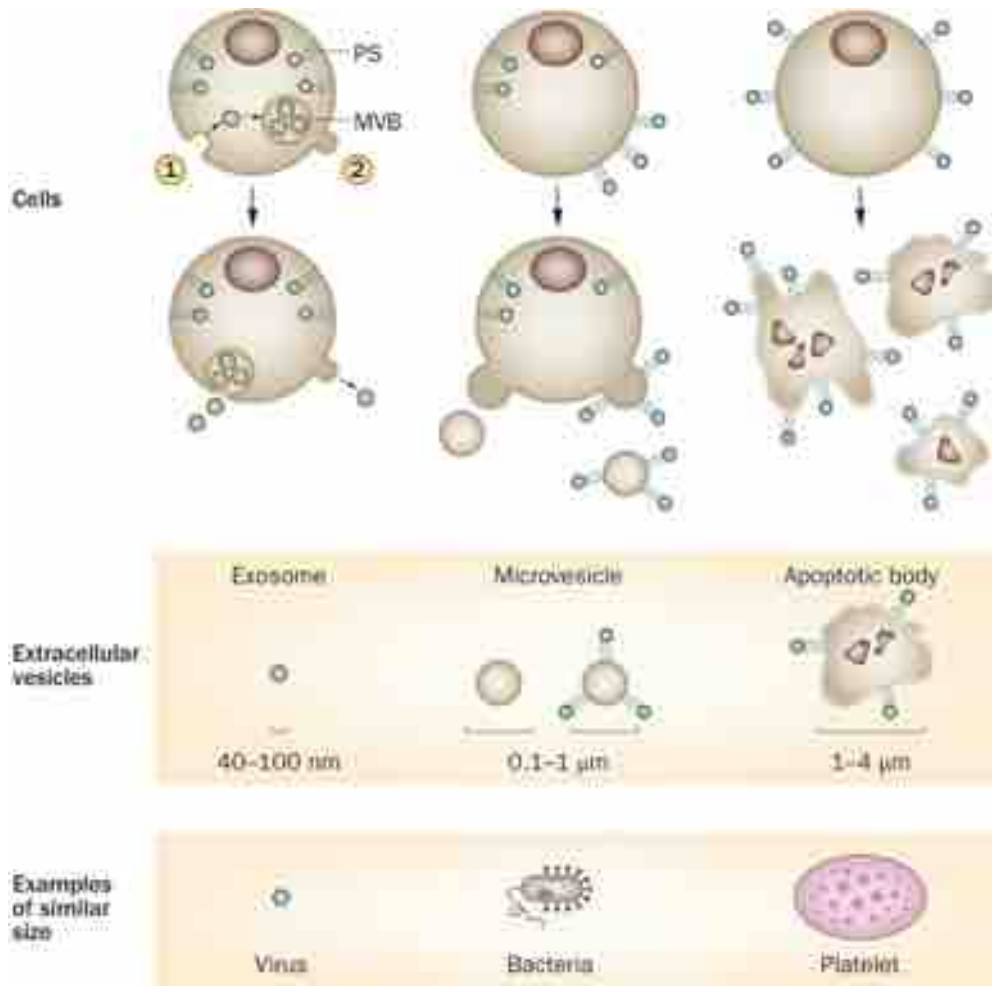
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7- Vers une thérapie a-cellulaire?

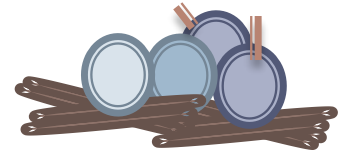




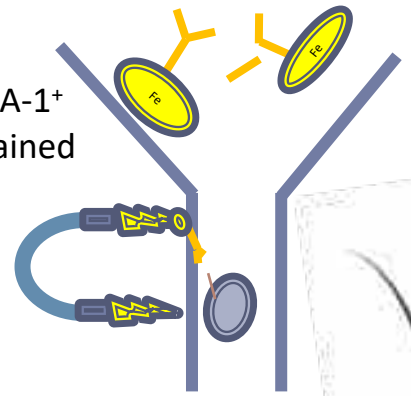
Production par les CS de vésicules membranaires (EV): Exosomes et Microparticules

Cellules souches pluripotentes: Rôles des vésicules membranaires

hESC-SSEA-1+

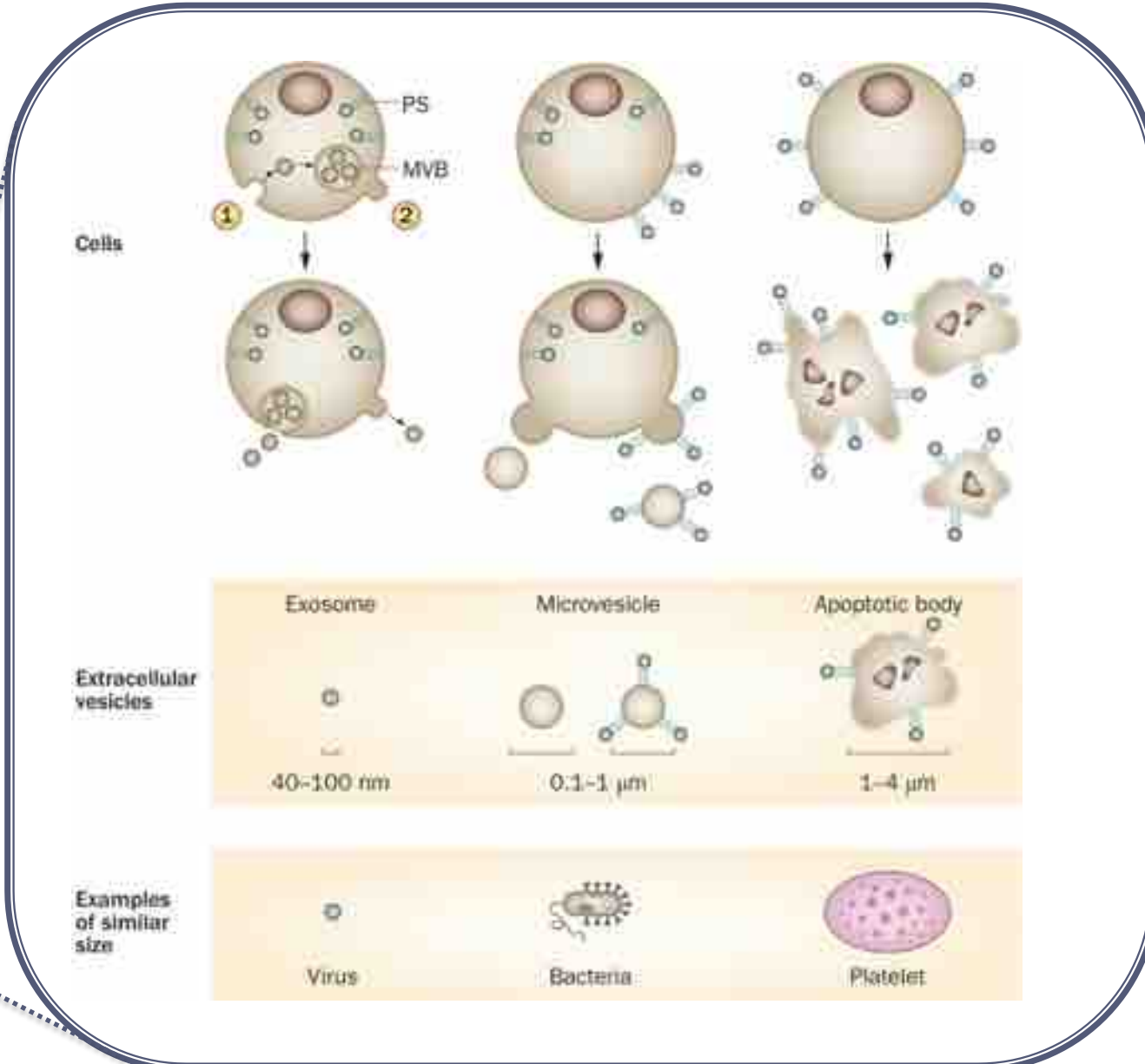
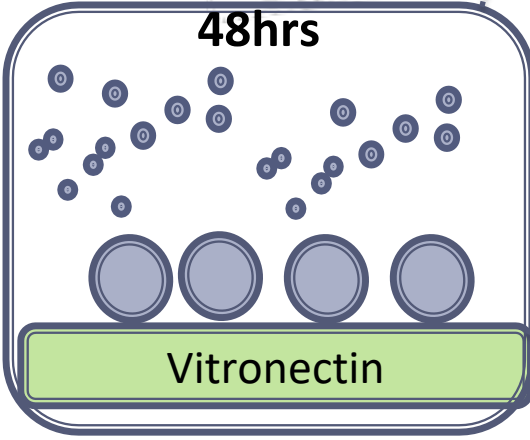


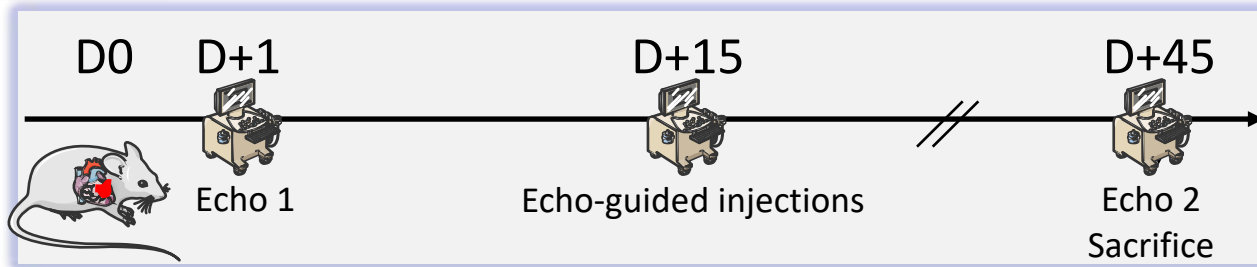
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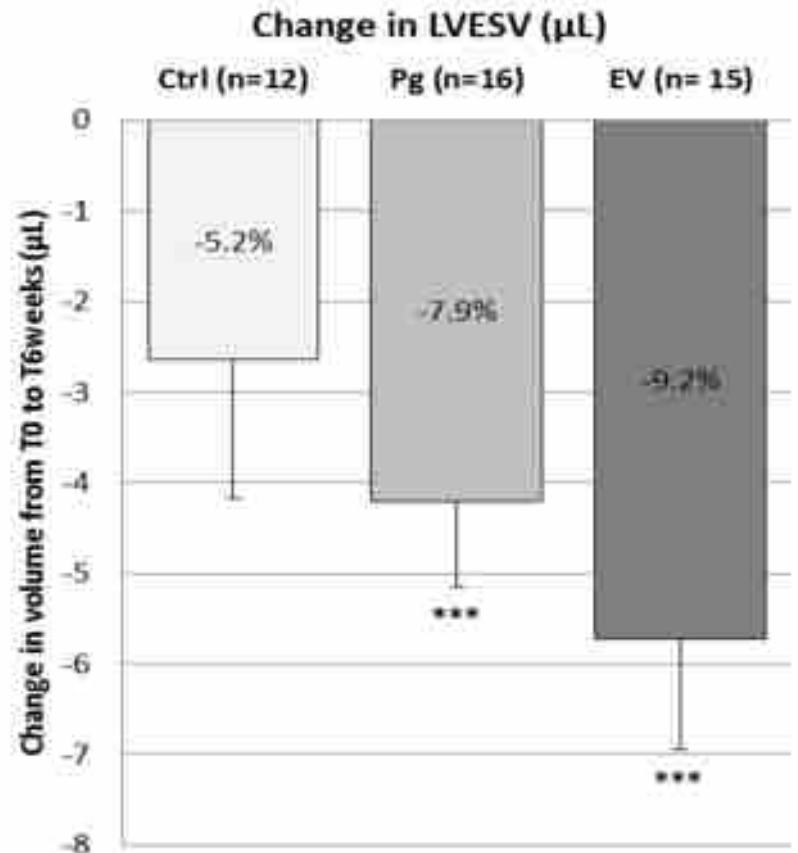
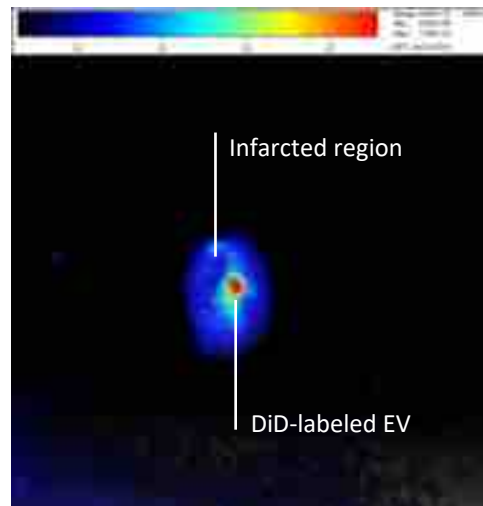
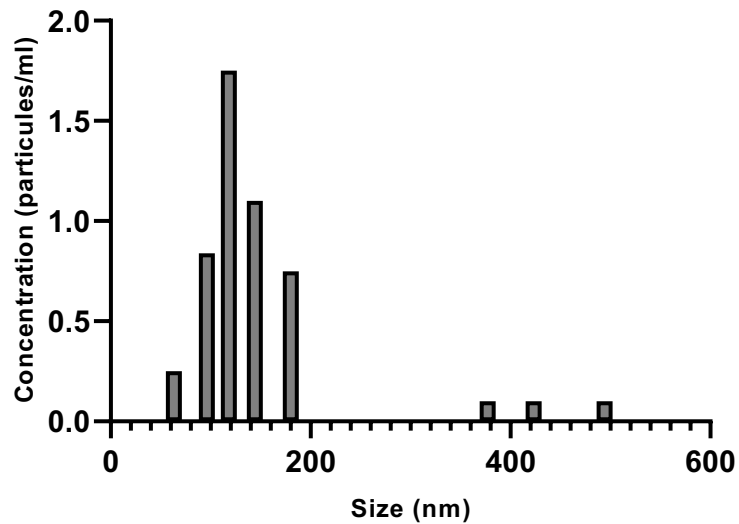
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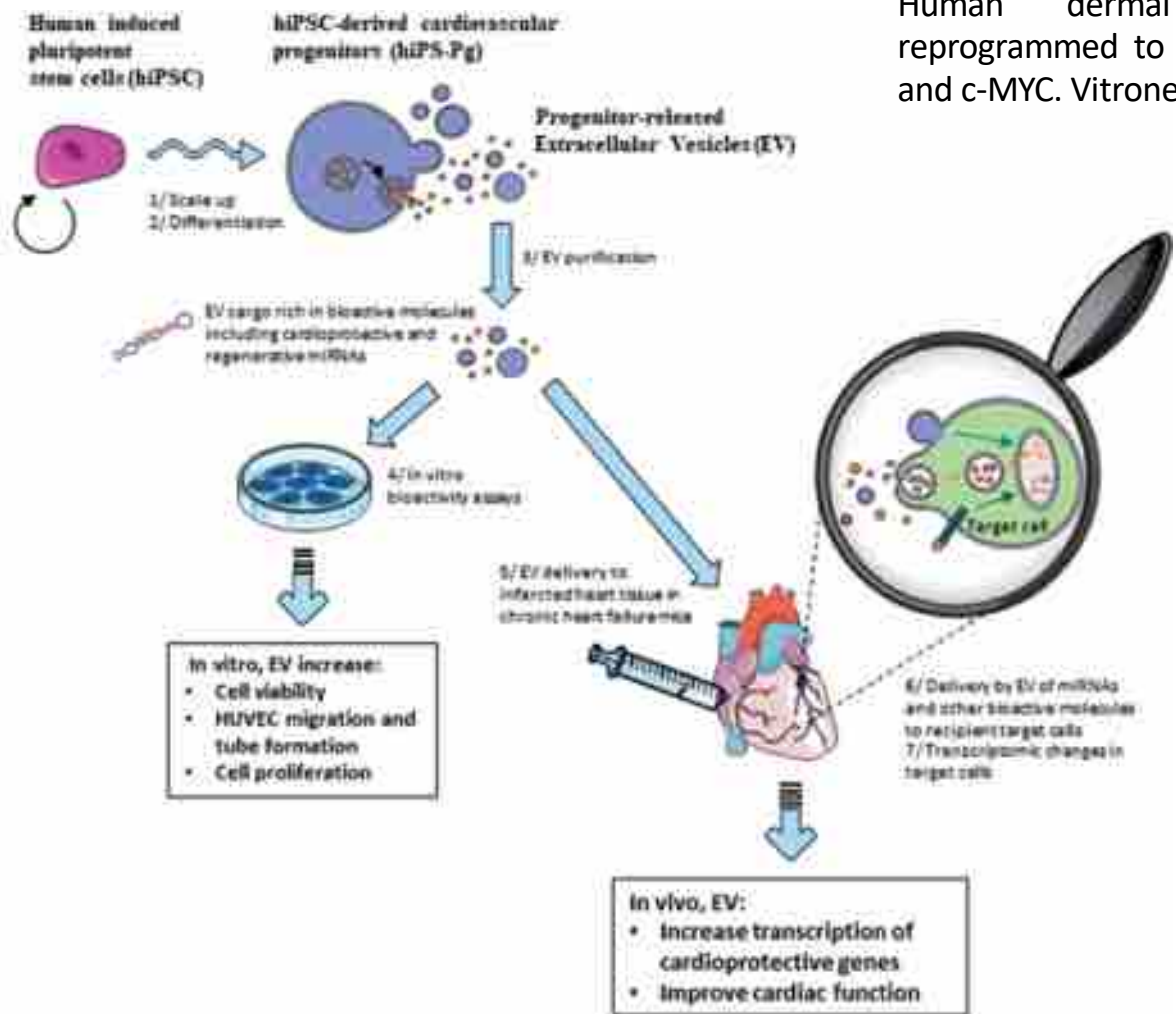
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Nanoparticle tracking analysis (NTA)





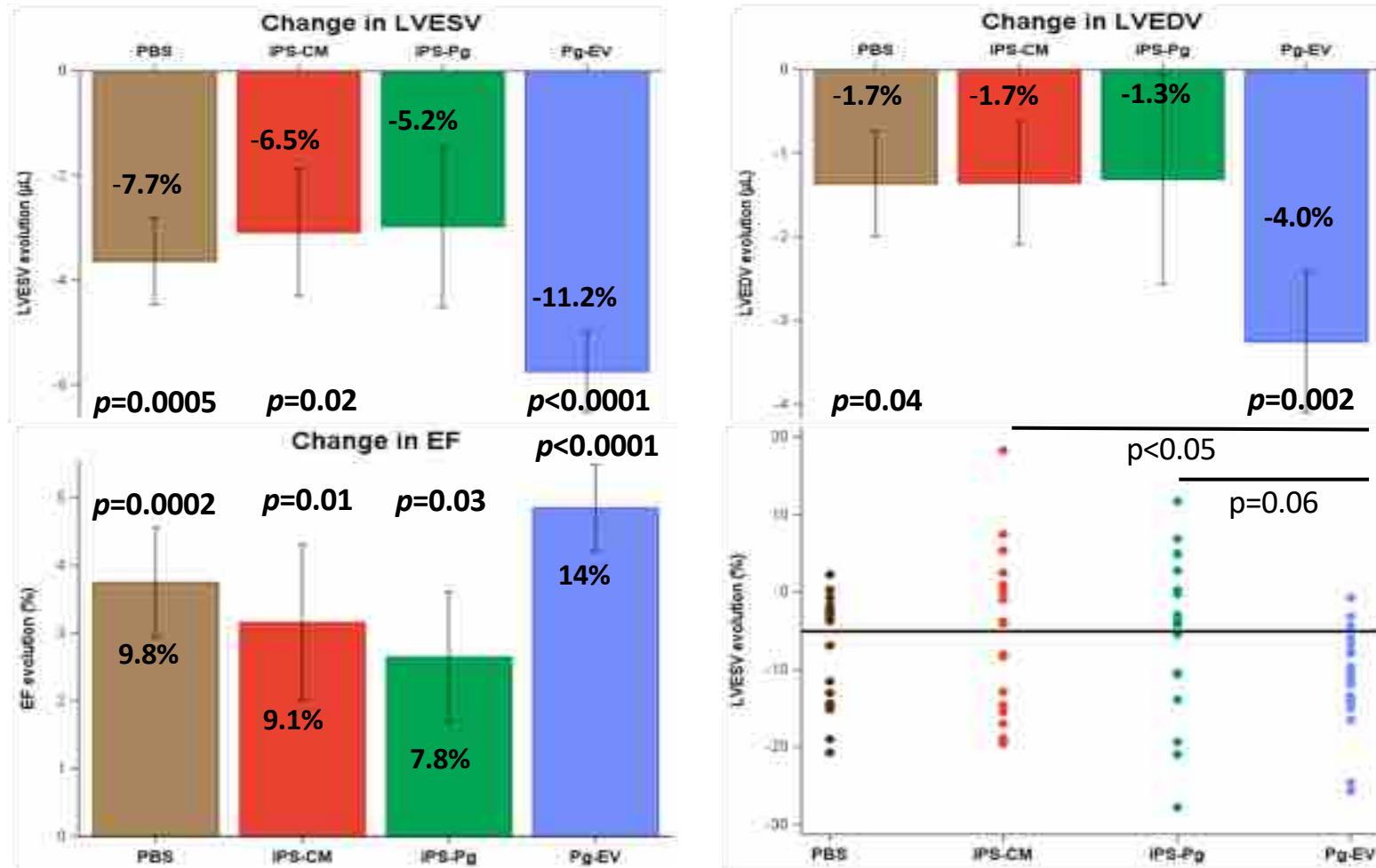
Human dermal fibroblasts were retrovirally reprogrammed to pluripotency with OCT4, SOX2, KLF4, and c-MYC. Vitronectin, 4 days.

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 ← 3 weeks
 Baseline echo + Injections
 ← 10 weeks
 Echo 2 Sacrifice

viPSC Cardiomyocytes
 Pos for TBx20, TNNT2, MYH6&7

viPSC Cardiac Progenitors
 Neg for Nanog, SOX2, OCT3/4, Lin28
 Pos for ISL1, MEF2C, GATA4, NKX2.5

vProgenitor-Derived EVs



PBS: n=17; iPS-CM: n=19; iPS-Pg: n=17; iPS-Pg-EV: n=19. All p values against corresponding baseline data

