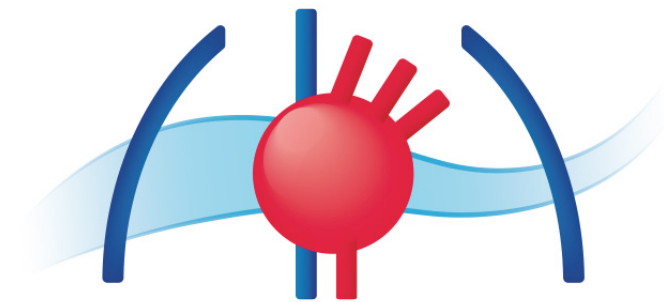


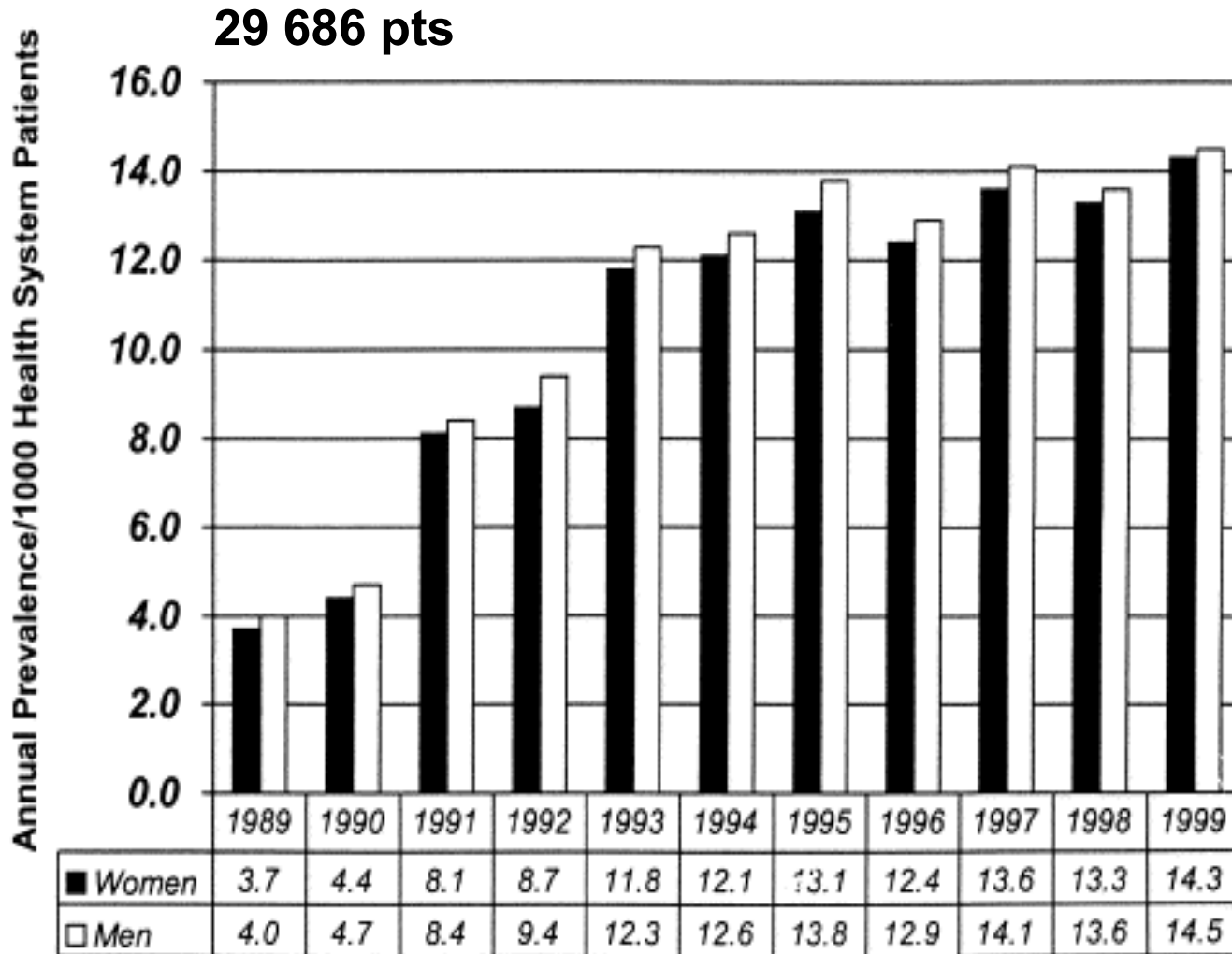
Thérapie cellulaire cardiaque après infarctus du myocarde

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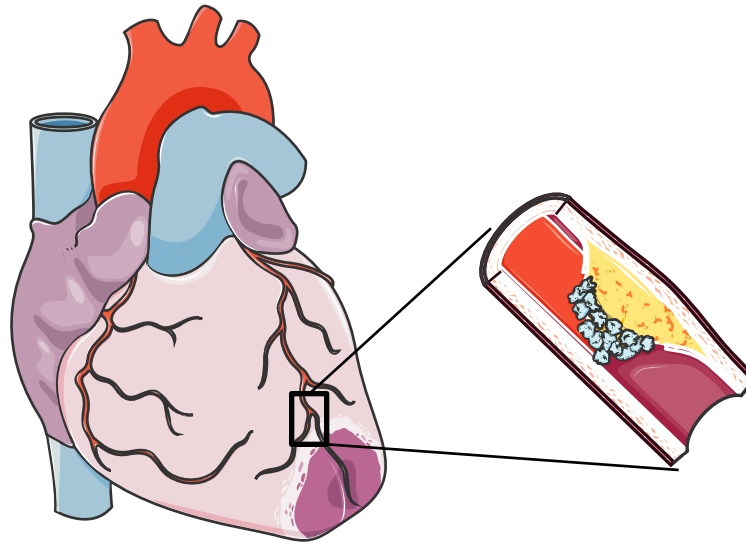
Prévalence de l'insuffisance cardiaque USA



McCullough et al. JACC 2002;39:60-9

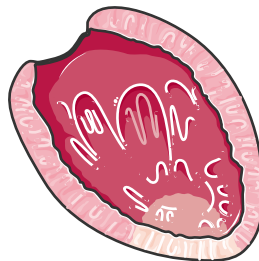
Coronary Heart Disease

**ACUTE
MYOCARDIAL
INFARCTION**

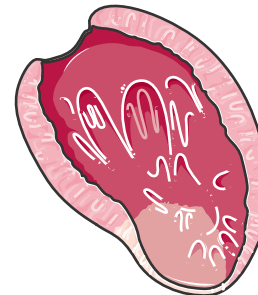


**CARDIAC
REMODELING**

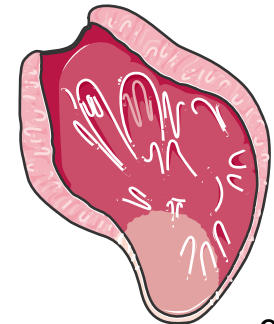
Hours



Days

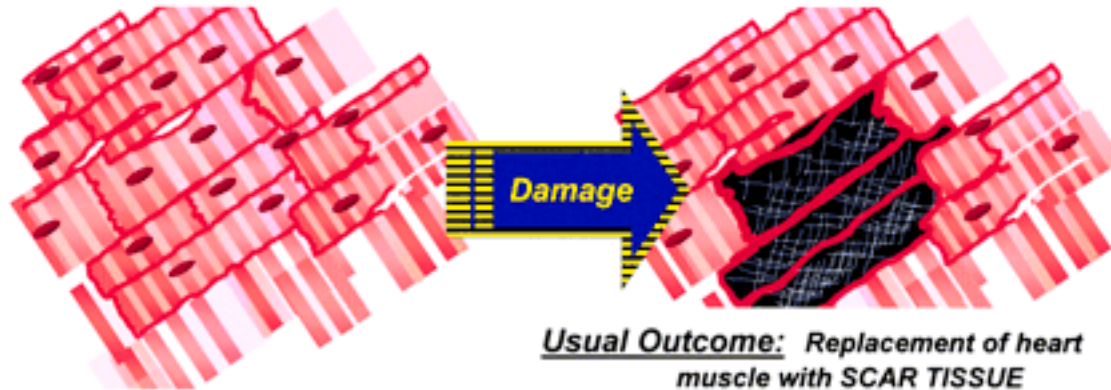


Months

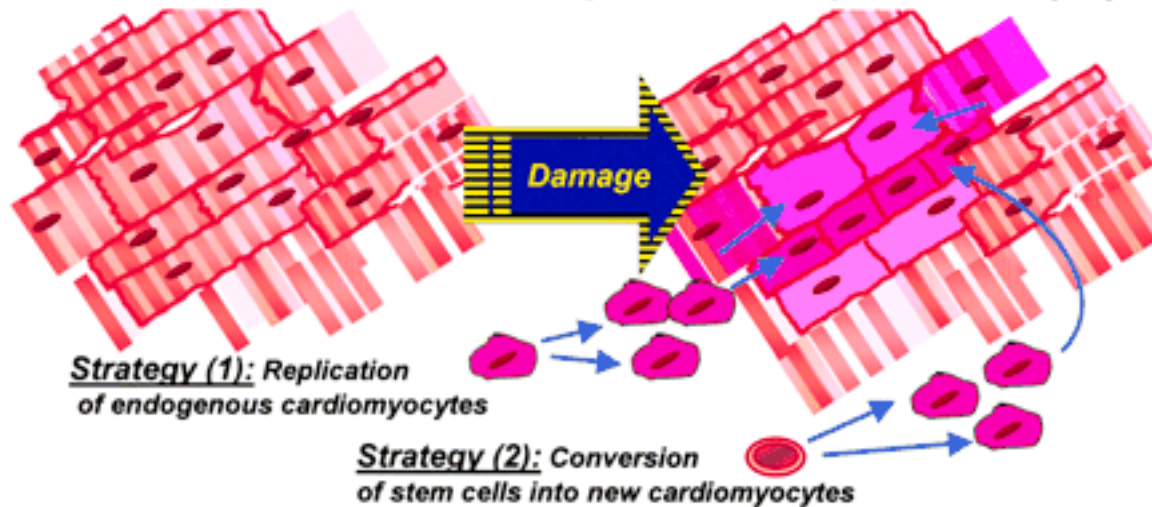


REPARATION CARDIAQUE

A. Traditional view – no new heart muscle cells formed



B. New View - replacement of damaged heart cells by new cardiomyocytes

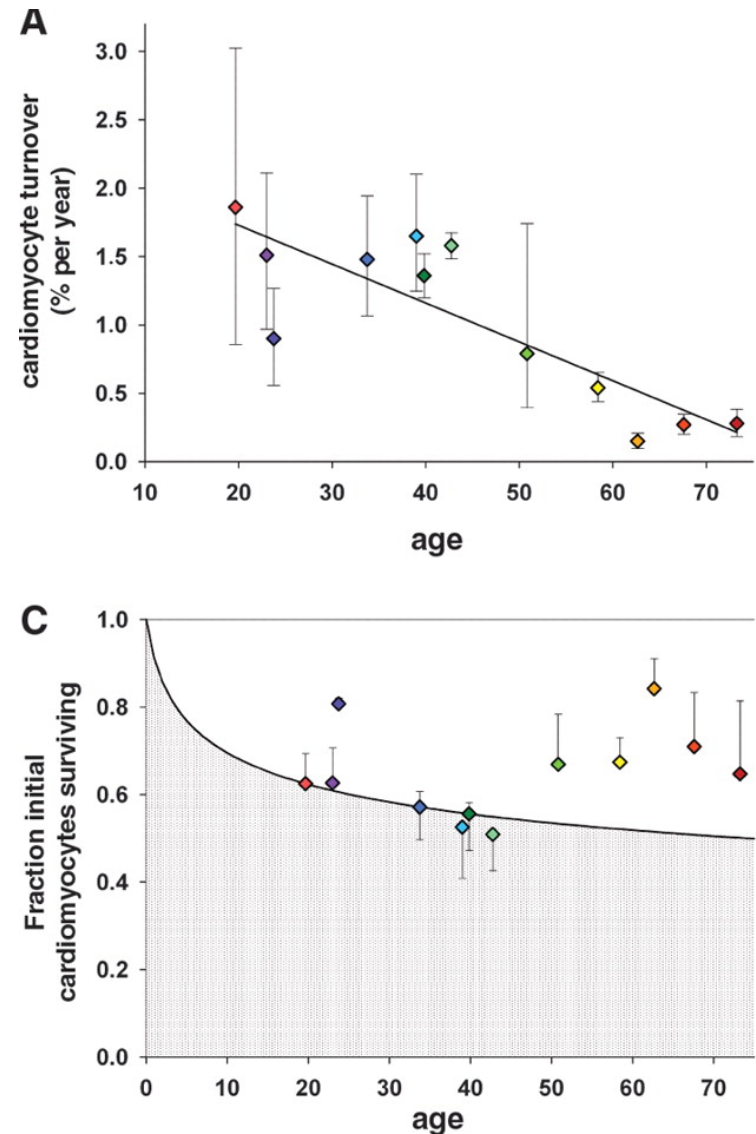


Grounds et al. J. Histo Cyto 2002:50:589

The heart is a regenerating organ

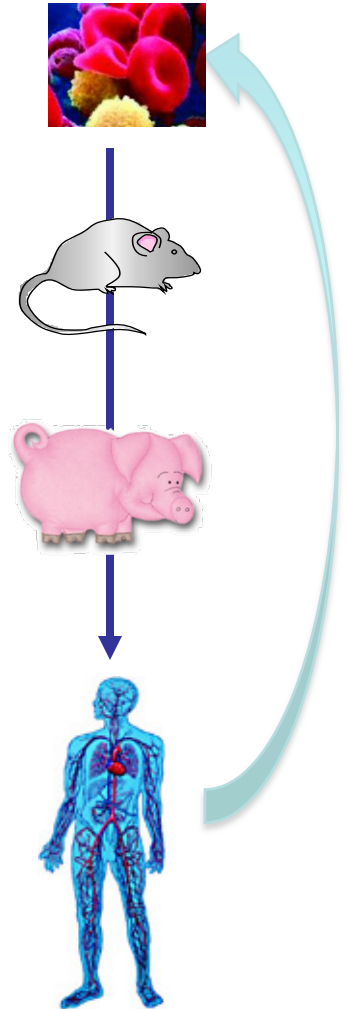
- Carbon 14 incorporation
- Cardiomyocyte renewal rate: 45%
- Turnover decreases after the age of 25

Spontaneous cardiac regeneration capabilities are restricted

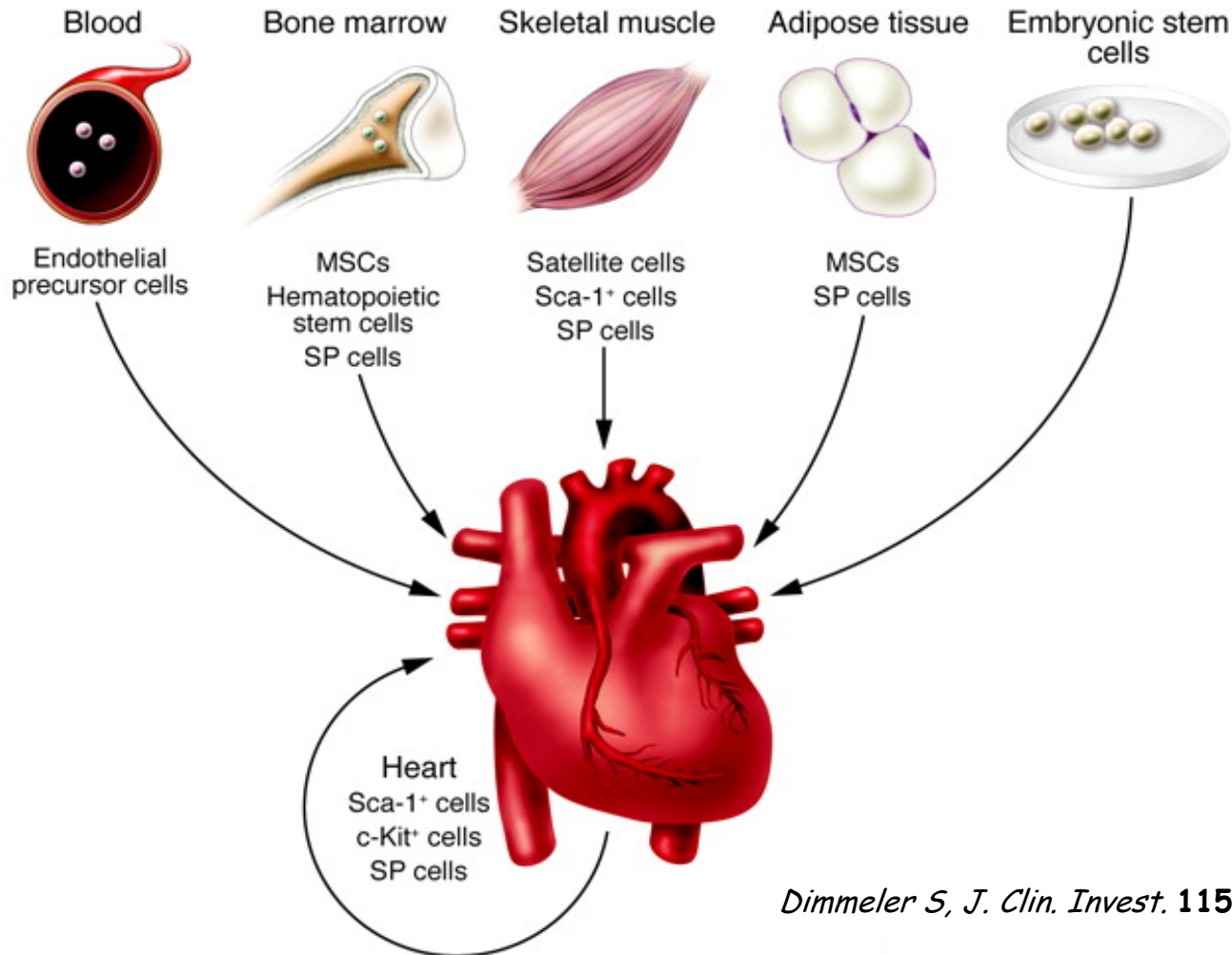


Stratégie de développement de la thérapie cellulaire cardiaque

- Cellules souches capables de réparer
- Essai chez le petit animal, après avoir induit un infarctus du myocarde
- Essai chez le gros animal
- Essai clinique chez un petit nombre de patients

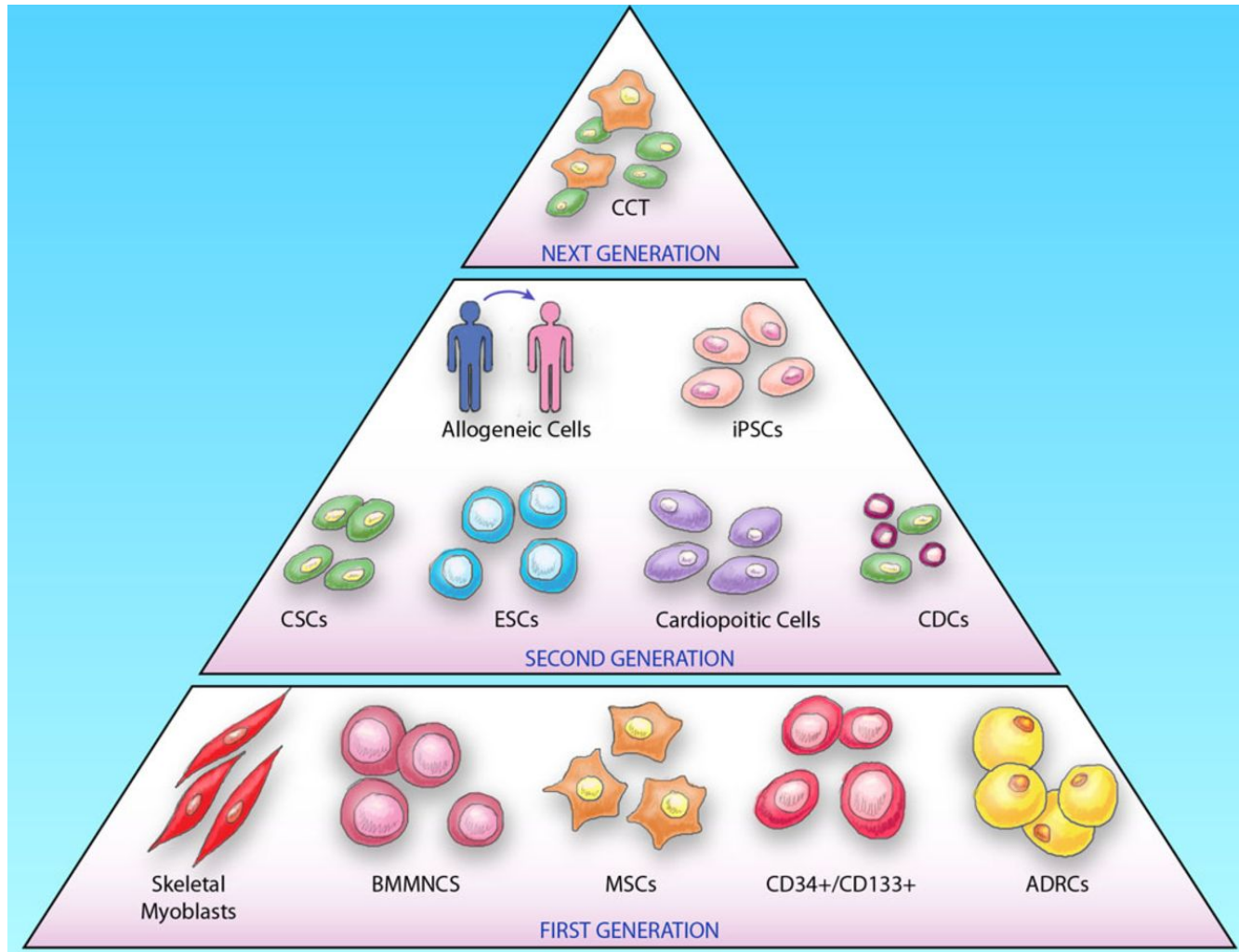


CELLULES UTILISABLES POUR LA THÉRAPIE CELLULAIRE CARDIAQUE



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Monisha N. Banerjee et al. *Circ Res.* 2018;123:266-287

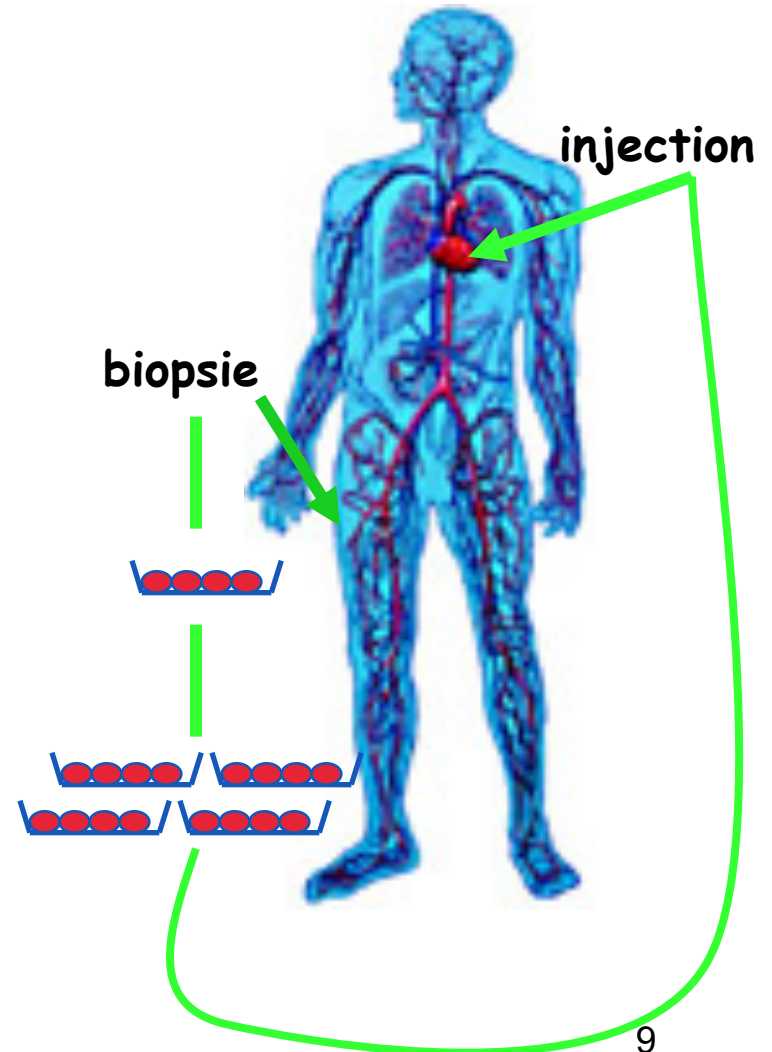
AUTOGREFFE DE MYOBLASTES

PRINCIPE

- Biopsie musculaire
- Culture *in vitro* et expansion des myoblastes
- Ré-injection en zone myocardique infarctée

AVANTAGES

- Cellules musculaires satellites
- Autogreffe (immunité, éthique...)



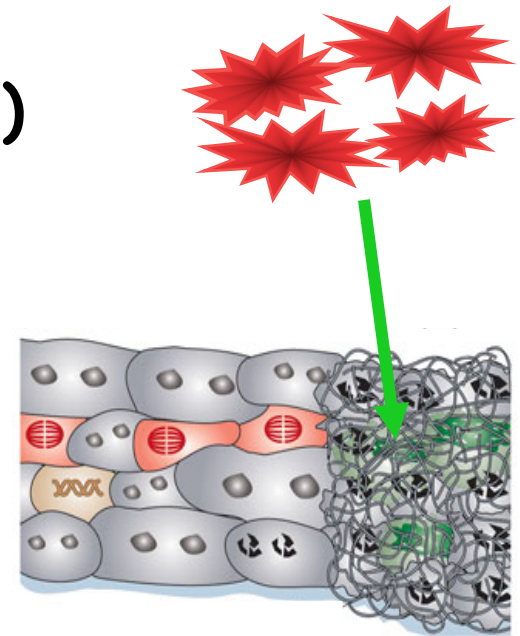
AUTOGREFFE DE MYOBLASTES

RESULTATS EXPERIMENTAUX

- Faisable (rat, lapin, porc, mouton)
- Améliore la fonction myocardique

DIFFICULTES ACTUELLES

- Survie cellulaire faible
- Pas de différenciation cardiomyocytaire
- Mécanisme d'amélioration inconnu
- Troubles du rythme ventriculaire



ESSAIS CLINIQUES PHASE I/II

Study	Year	LVEF	Nb of cells	Nb of Pt	Other surgery	TV	
Ménasché	2003	24±4%	8.7±1.9x10 ⁸	10	CABG	4 TV	
Smits	2003	36±11%	2.0±1.1x10 ⁸	13	/	4 TV (2 DC)	No
Pagani	2003		<3x10 ⁸	5	LVAD		?
Herreros	2003	36±8%	1.9±1.2x10 ⁸	12	CABG		Amiodarone
Siminiak (POZNAN trial)	2004	25-40%	0.04 à 0.5x 10 ⁸	10	CABG	4 TV	Amiodarone for some Pt
Chachques	2004	28±3%	3x10 ⁸	20	CABG		Amiodarone
Dibs	2005	28% ?	0.01 à 3x10 ⁸ 3x10 ⁸	24 6	CABG LVAD	2 TV 1 TV	? ?
Ménasché (MAGIC trial)	2008	15 à 35%	Control 4x10 ⁸ 8x10 ⁸	97	CABG	6 TV	Amiodarone

La thérapie cellulaire cardiaque déclenche des arythmies ?

Effet indésirable mettant en jeu le pronostic vital

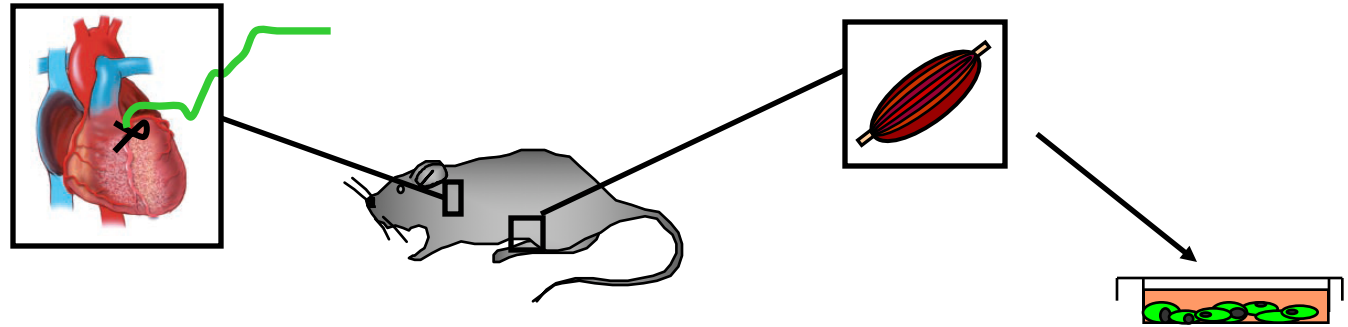
Quel(s) mécanisme(s) ?

Lésion tissulaire due à l' injection ?

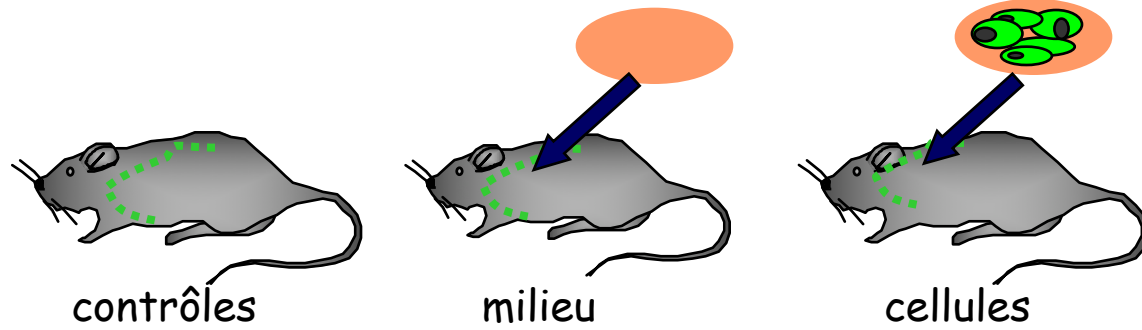
Hétérogénéité électrophysiologique ?

Etude expérimentale évaluant le potentiel
arythmogène de ces cellules

J 0



J 7



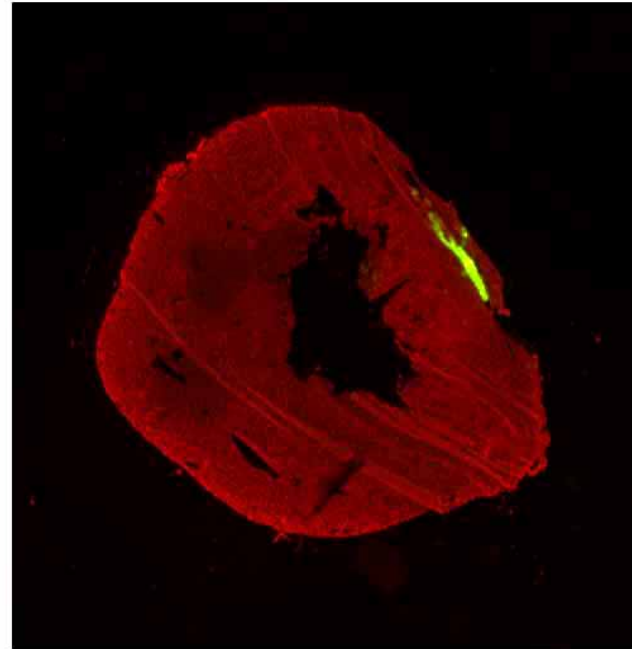
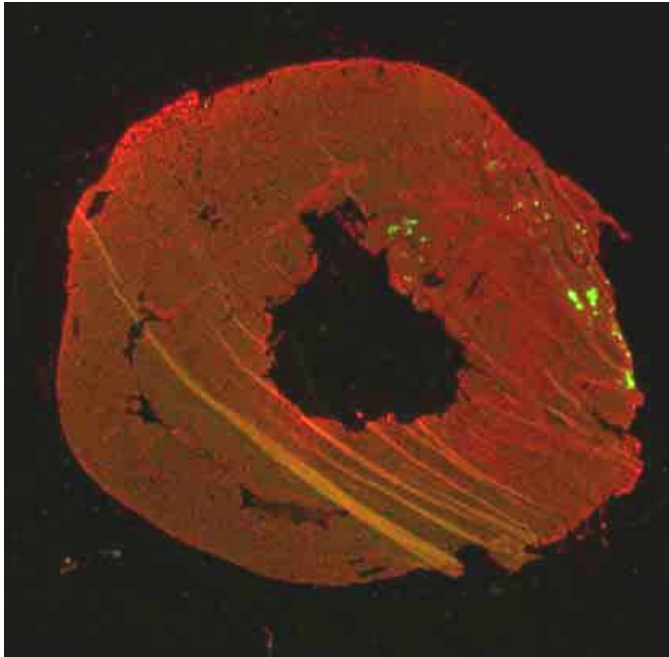
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Stimulation Ventriculaire Programmée

Rythme spontané
Rythme imposé (100ms)

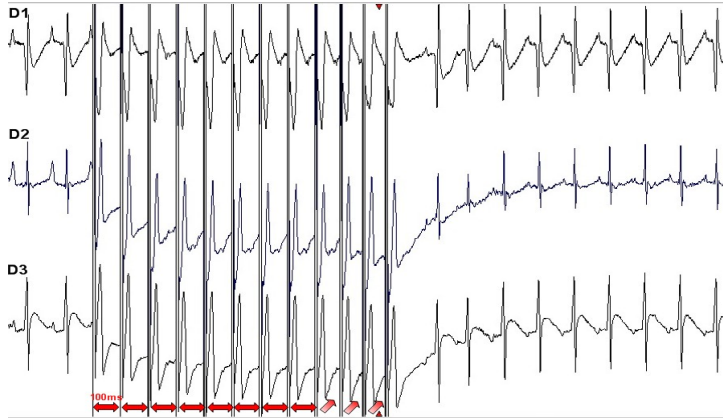
Enregistrement d'ECG de surface

24h après injection

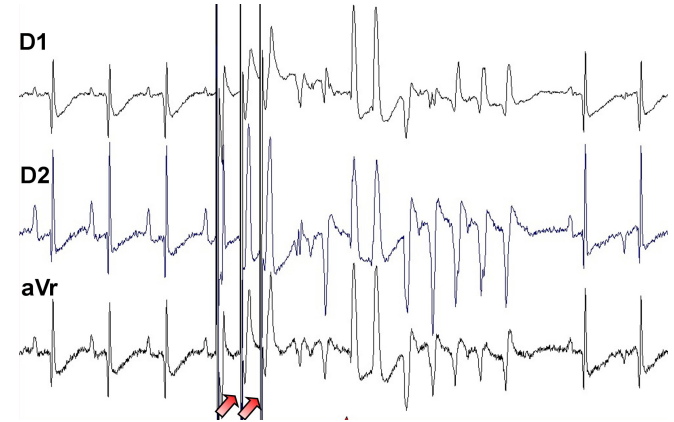


Myoblastes (vert)
Marqueur d'ADN (rouge)

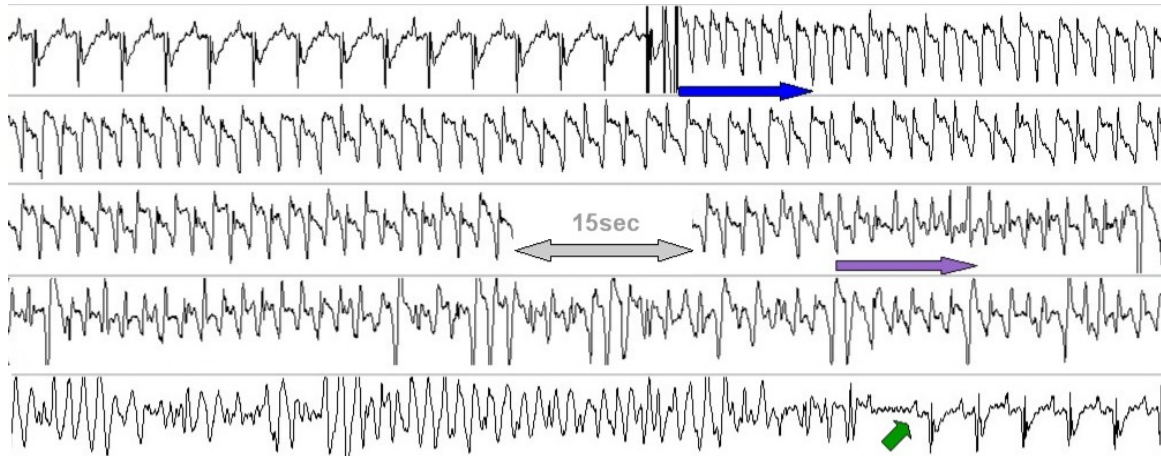
Stimulation Ventriculaire Programmée (1)



Pas de trouble du rythme déclenché



Tachycardie ventriculaire non soutenue



Tachycardie ventriculaire soutenue

Fibrillation ventriculaire

INTERET DE LA MOELLE OSSEUSE

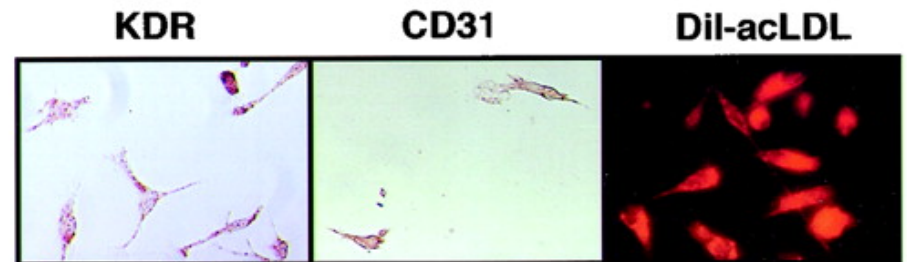
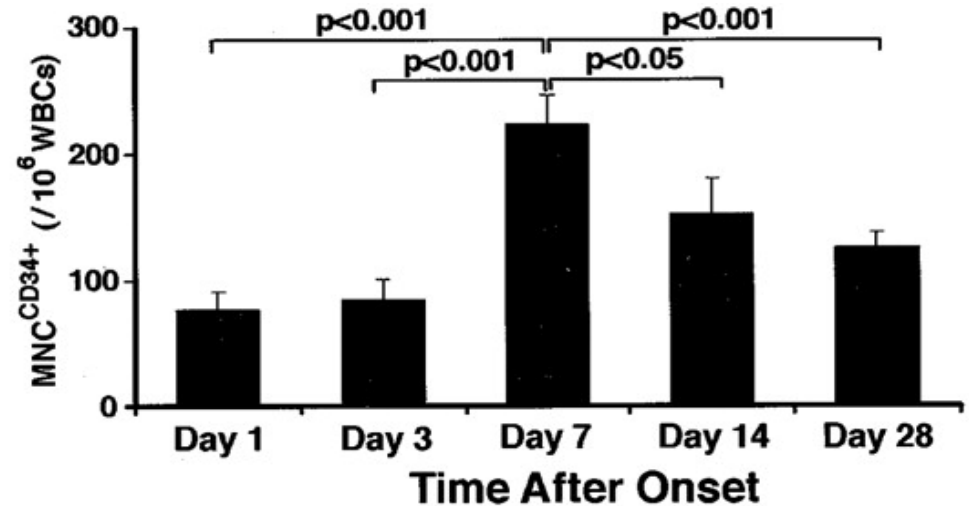
La MO contient:

- cellules souches hématopoïétiques
 - cellules souches mésenchymateuses
 - progéniteurs endothéliaux
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- Mobilisation des cellules souches



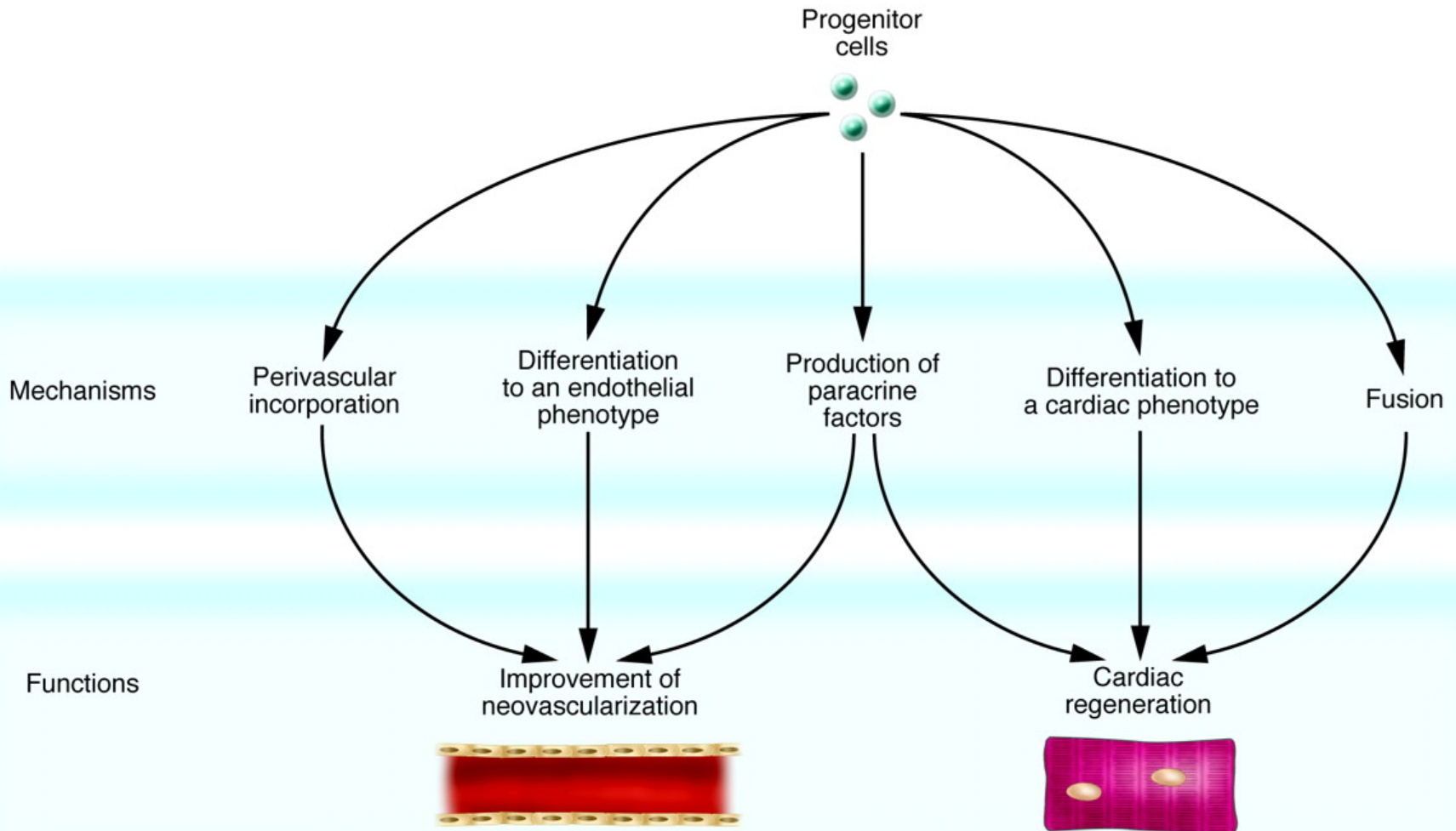
MOBILISATION SPONTANEE APRES IDM (1)

- 16 patients avec IDM
- Contrôles avec douleur atypique
- Prélèvement sang périphérique



Circulation 2001; 103: 2776-2779

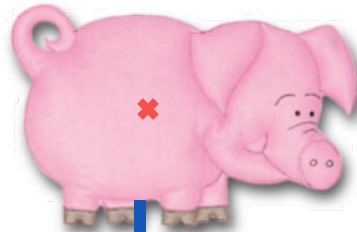
MÉCANISMES CELLULAIRES POTENTIELS



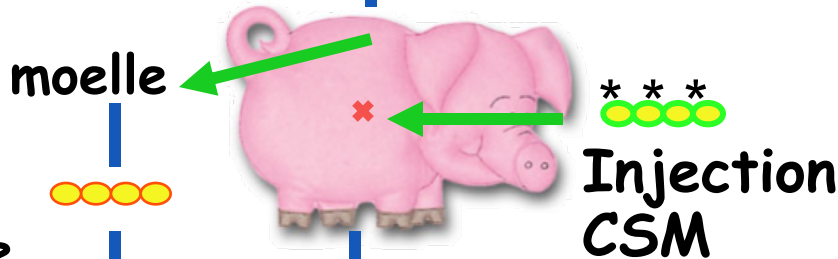
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ETUDE EXPERIMENTALE CHEZ LE GROS ANIMAL

Infarctus



5-7 jours



moelle

Injection
CSM

Culture
CSM



Evaluation histologique et
fonctionnelle

Entraînement
à l'injection des CSM

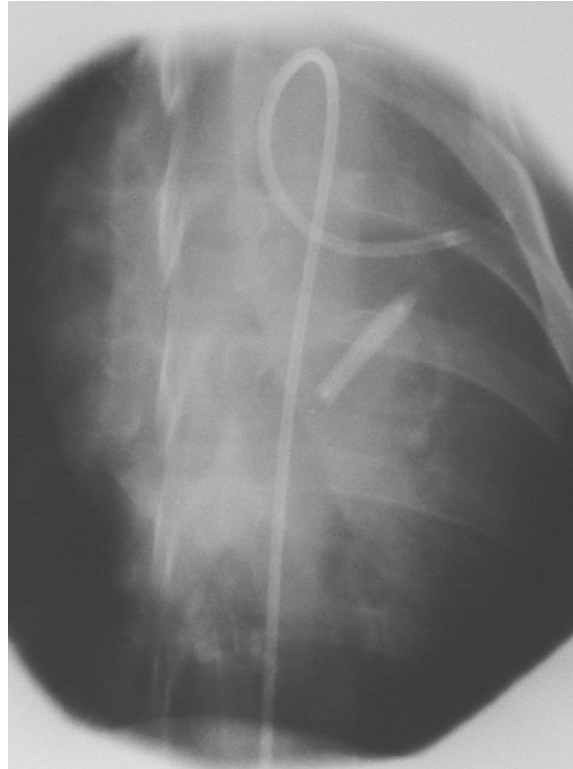
Biodistribution

Survie des CSM

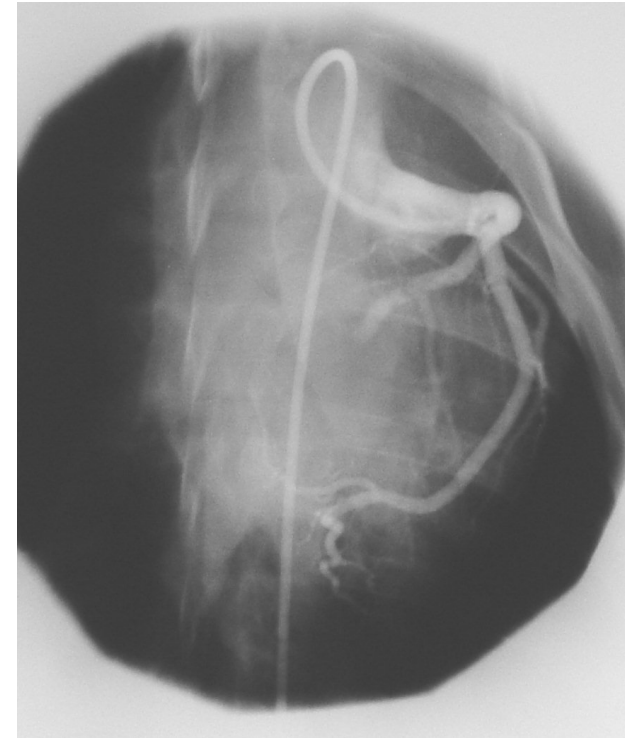
INDUCTION DE L'INFARCTUS



**Avant
thrombus**

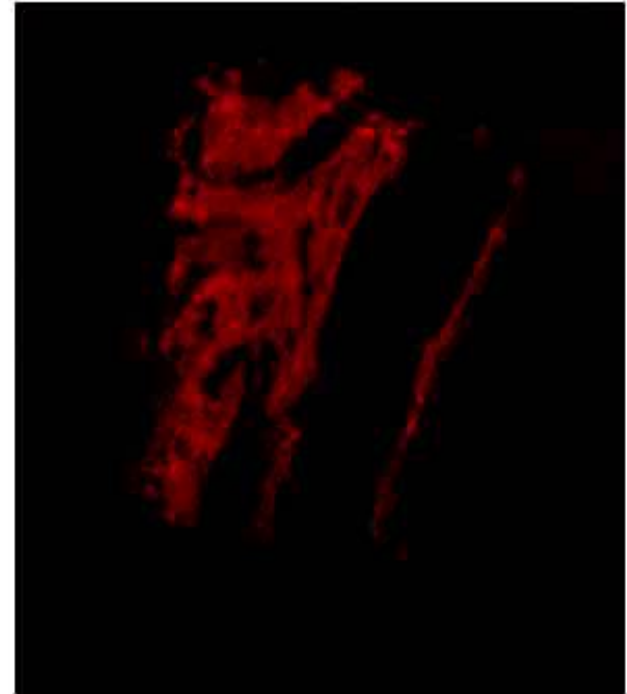
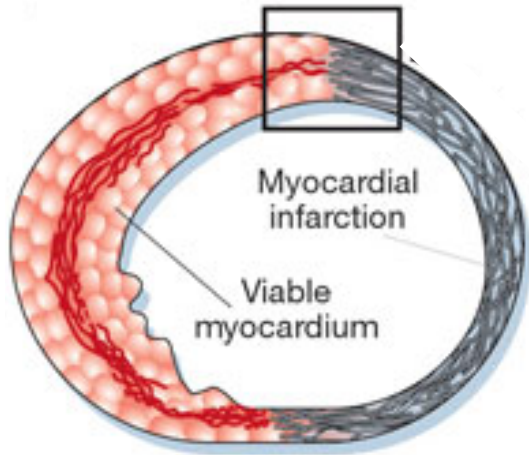


ballon



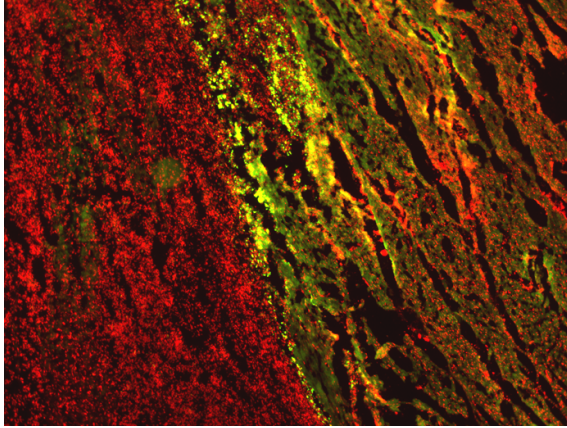
**Après
thrombus**

INFARCTUS DU MYOCARDE

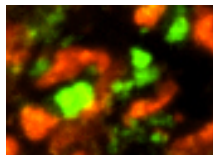
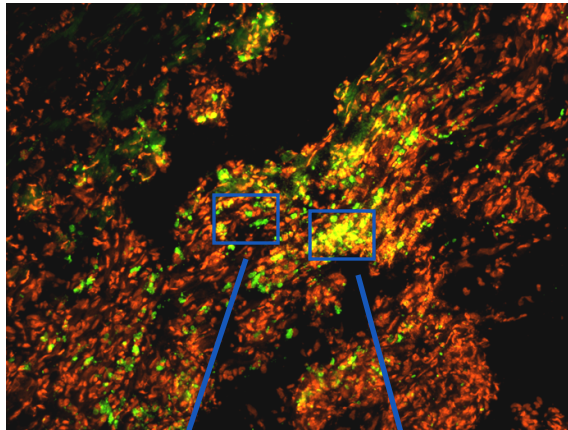
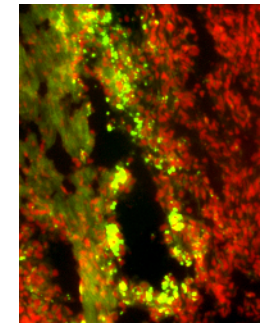
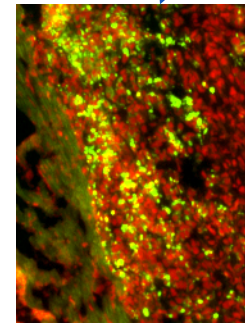
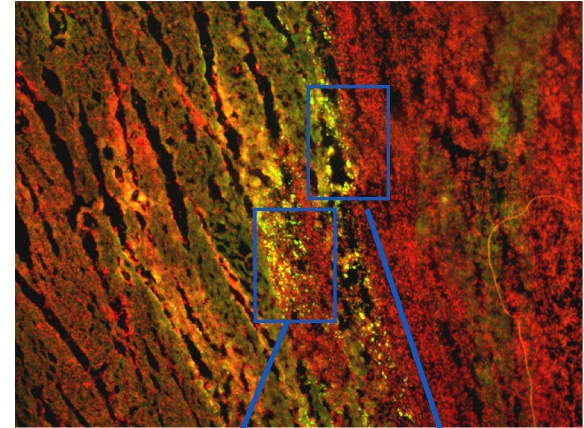


Marquage des noyaux

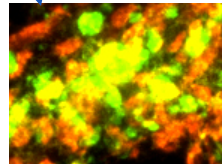
Présence des cellules dans la zone infarctée



Noyaux (rouge) + cellules injectées (vert)

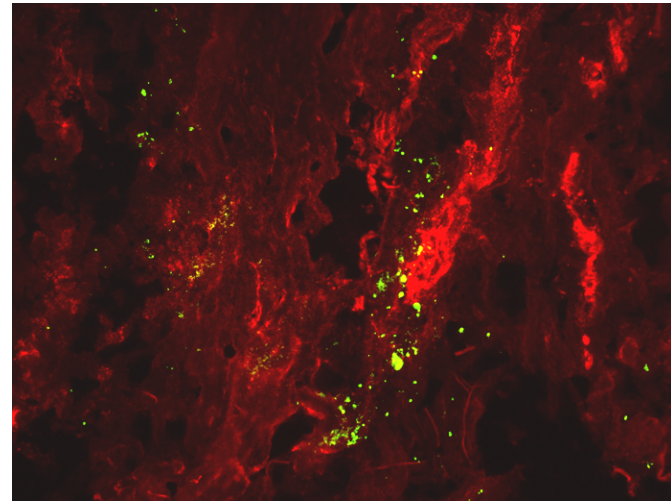
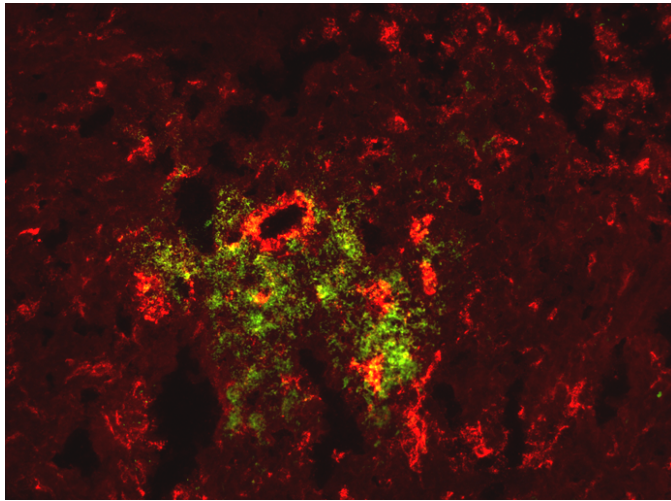


Débris cellulaires



Amas cellulaires

Les cellules sont dans le parenchyme



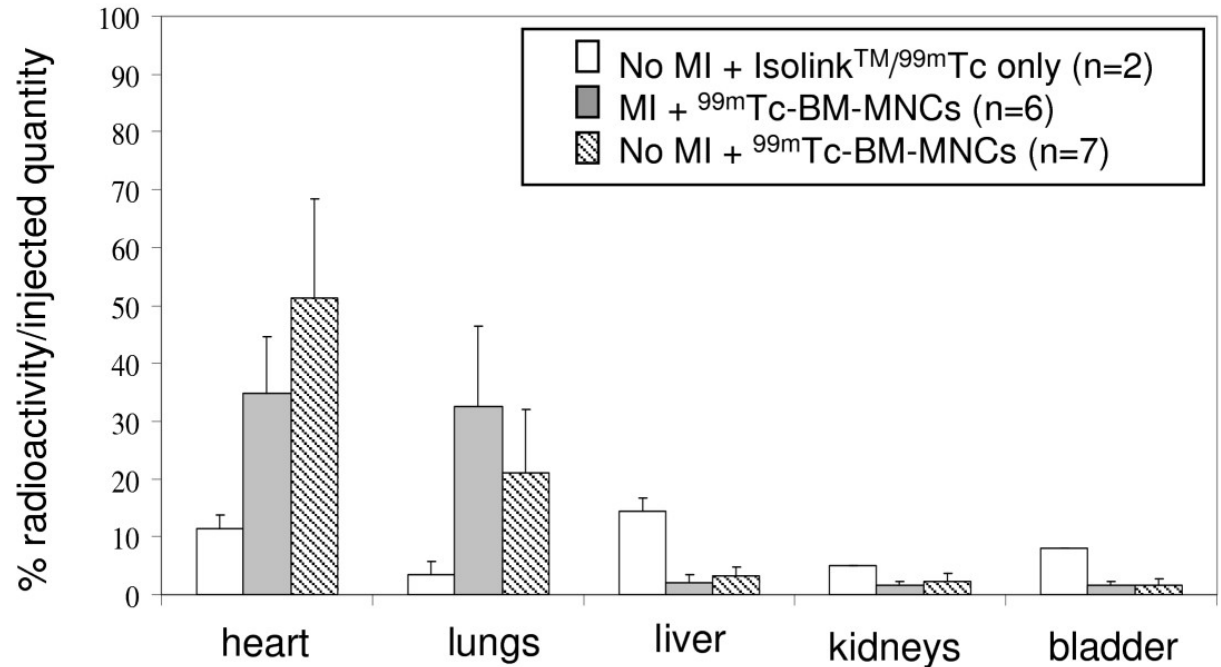
Cellules endothéliales (rouge, Willebrand) + cellules injectées (vert)

Biodistribution

Same pig model

Injection of stem cells, labelled with radio-element (^{99m}Tc)

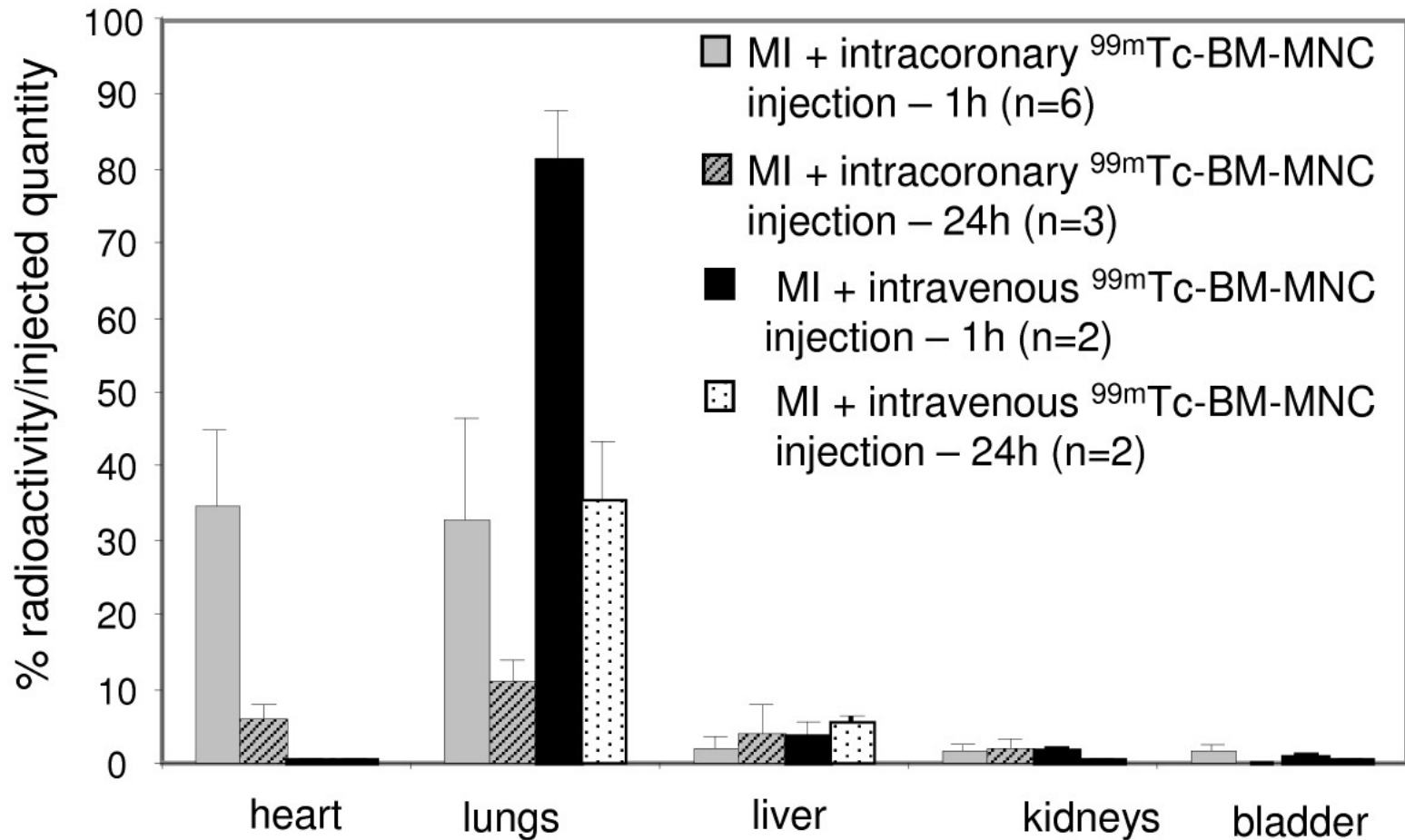
1 hour after cell
IC injection



MI: myocardial infarction
BM-MNC: injected stem cells

Identical cell retention

Intra-Coronary route outperforms IV route



MI: myocardial infarction
BM-MNC: injected stem cells

Intra-Coronary vs. IV route

Intravenous BMC infusion is ineffective to target myocardium

→ Favor in situ delivery (IC or direct myocardial delivery)

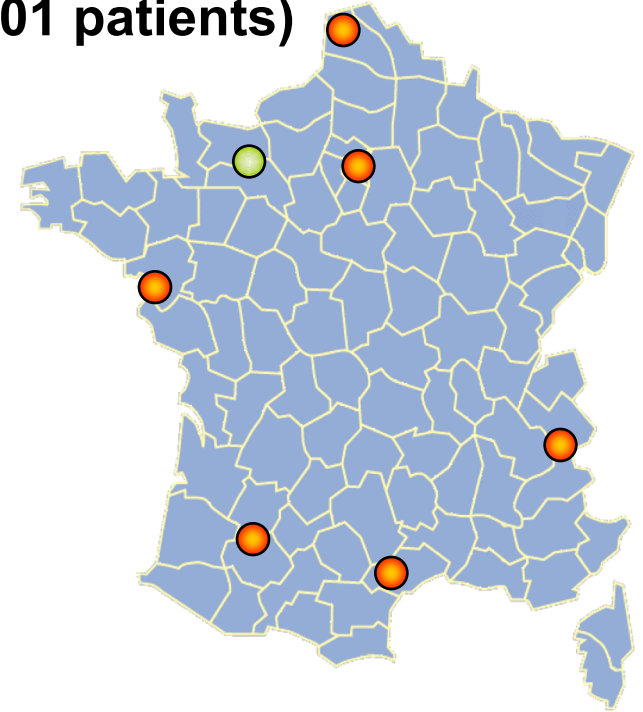
AIM OF THE BONAMI TRIAL

To assess the **beneficial effect** of cell therapy in patients with decreased left ventricular ejection fraction after acute myocardial infarction, and to identify **predictive factors** of successful therapy.

Roncalli et al. Eur Heart J 2011

STUDY DESIGN of the BONAMI TRIAL

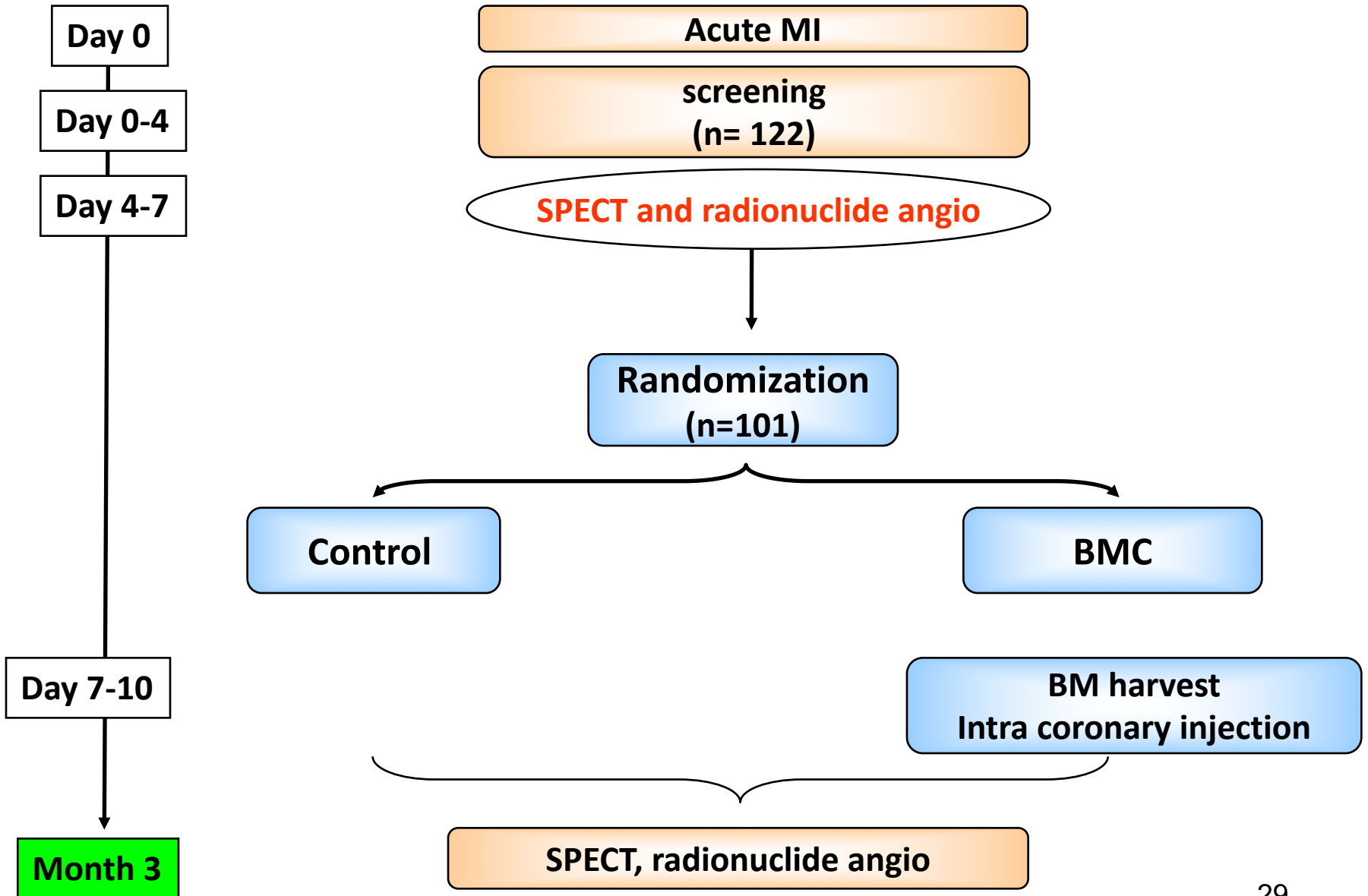
**Randomized, multicenter controlled trial (101 patients)
6 academic hospitals in France**



Main inclusion criteria:

- Inaugural acute MI
- Single coronary lesion and successful angioplasty
- LVEF \leq 45%
- Impairment of myocardial viability on SPECT

DESIGN OF THE BONAMI TRIAL



PRIMARY ENDPOINT

- **Myocardial viability** at 3 months after MI evaluated by resting **Thallium 201-SPECT**

- Criterion for cell therapy success:
viability improvement of $\geq 2/17$ **segments** (2 non viable become viable)

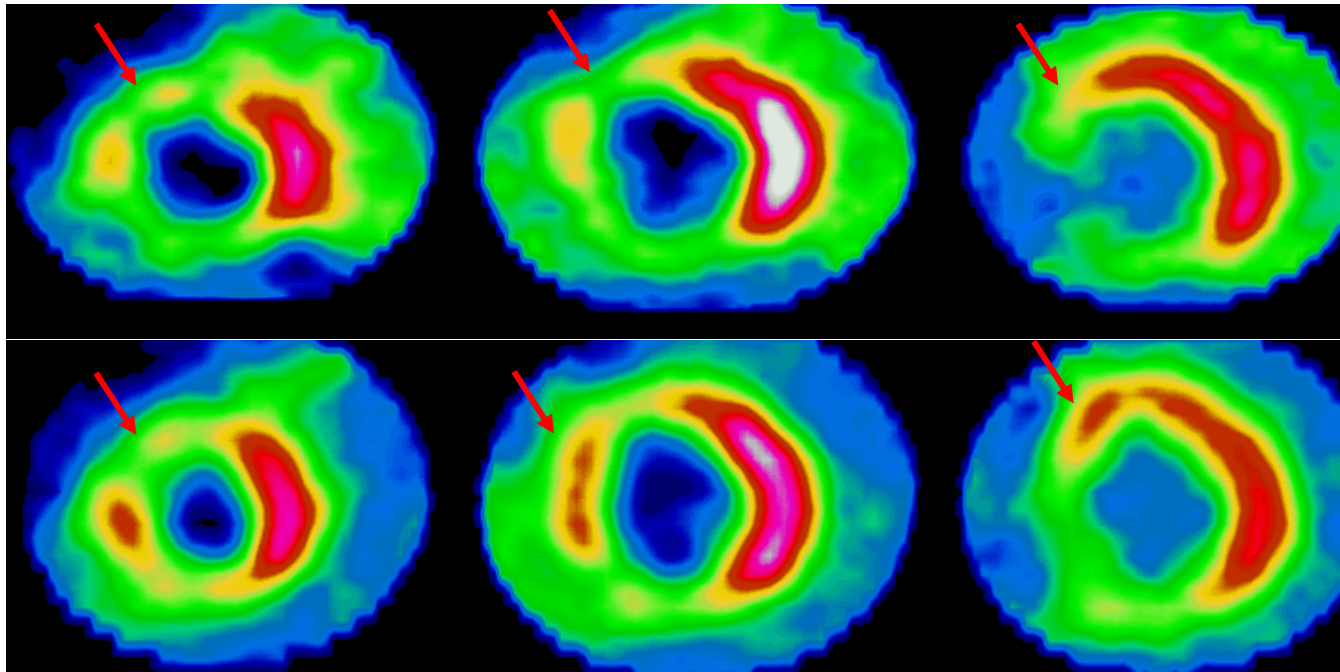
Short- axis

apical

median

basal

M0



M3

- All measurements were performed by **2 blinded investigators** of an **independent core lab**.

CELL THERAPY PROCEDURE

Cell therapy product:

- 50 cc of bone marrow were harvested (iliac crest puncture) under local anesthesia
- Bone marrow mononucleated cells were isolated by ficoll gradient
- 100×10^6 autologous mononucleated cells (in 10cc)

- Intra coronary cell injection:

- The same day as BM collection
- Mean delay btw acute MI and BMC infusion: 9.3 ± 1.7 days

8H00 Bloc de chirurgie
vasculaire et digestive
CHU de Nantes
Prélevement des cellules
sur le patient

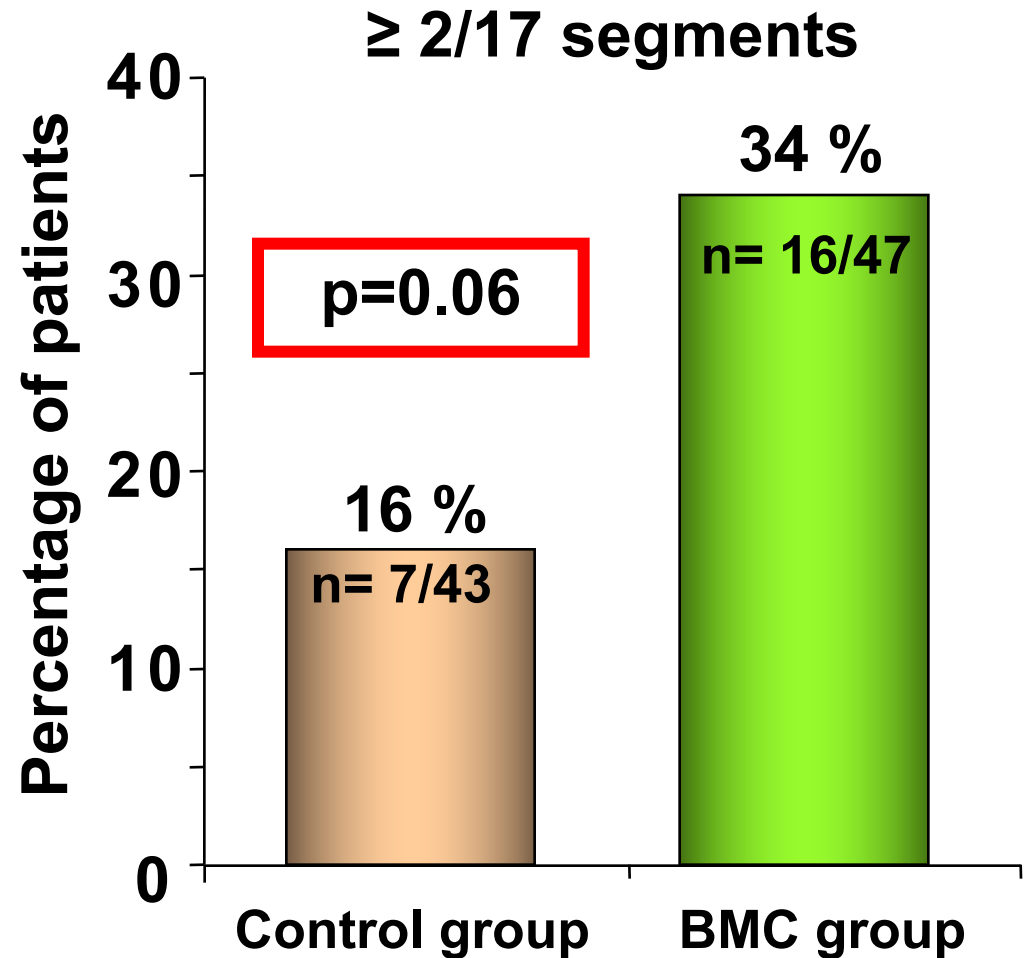
RESULTS: Baseline Characteristics

	Control (n= 49)	BMC (n= 52)	p
Age (years)	55 ±11	56 ±12	NS
Male gender, %	89.8	80.8	NS
Hypertension, % (n)	34.7 (17/49)	34.6 (18/52)	NS
Dyslipemia, % (n)	34.7 (17/49)	46.2 (24/52)	NS
Diabetes mellitus, % (n)	18.4 (9/49)	21.2 (11/52)	NS
Active smokers, % (n)	53.1 (26/49)	53.8 (28/52)	NS
Timing of revasc <12h ,% (n)	76 (37/49)	75 (39/52)	NS
Culprit artery (LAD) , % (n)	96 (45/47)	92 (45/49)	NS
LVEF (% , by RNA)	37.0 ±6.7 (47)	35.6 ±7 (50)	NS

RESULTS: Assessment of Cell Therapy Success

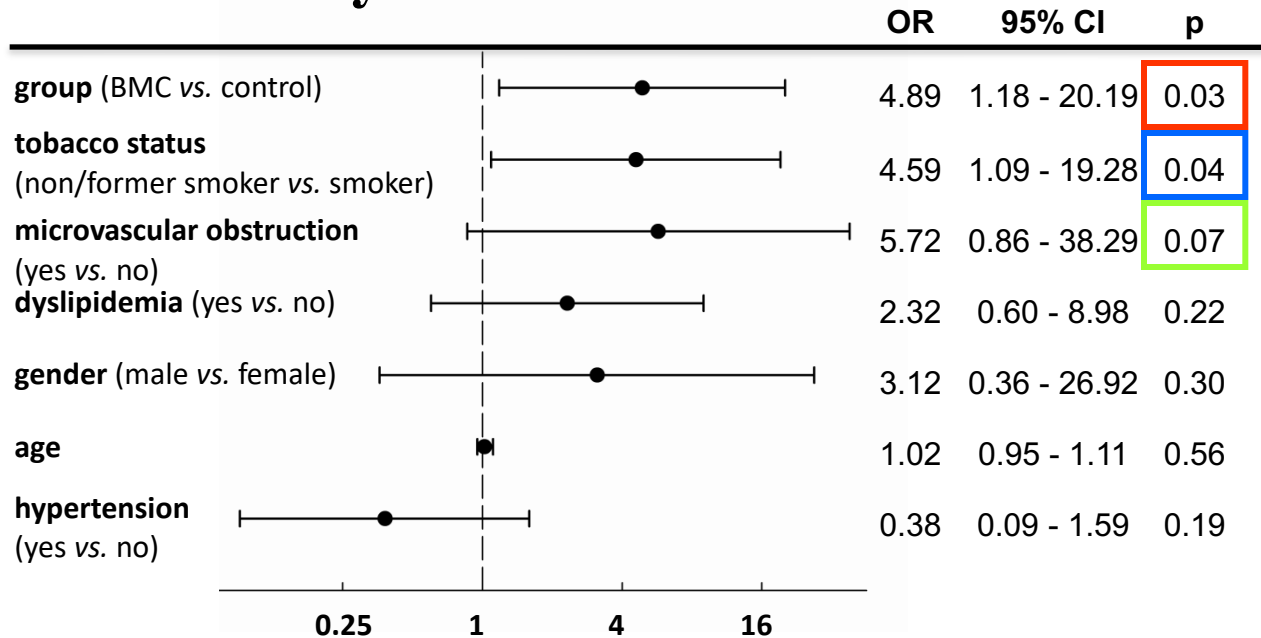
- Prespecified criterion of cell therapy success = 2 non viable segments become viable 3 months after myocardial infarction

- The number of patients with **myocardial viability improvement $\geq 2/17$** was **twice greater in the BMC group**



RESULTS: Assessment of Cell Therapy Success (2)

Multivariate analysis



Significant role of smoking at the time of myocardial infarction

CONCLUSION

- The BONAMI trial is the **first randomized multicenter trial to investigate** the beneficial effect of coronary injection of autologous BMC on myocardial viability **as a primary endpoint**.
- In this trial, coronary **autologous BMC injection**, 9 days after acute MI, to patients with low EF, failed to reach the primary endpoint, although a strong trend was observed.
- The trend to improve myocardial viability was associated with a specific negative role of tobacco and positive role of no-reflow.

MISE EN PLACE DE L'ESSAI

Dec 2002	PHRC local	40 sujets	Fev 2003	13 000 €
Fev 2003	CCPPRB	40 sujets		favorable
Mai 2003	PHRC nat.	80 sujets	dec 2003	219 000€
Avril 2004	Afssaps	100 sujets	juil 2004	favorable
Sept 2004	CCPPRB	100 sujets		favorable

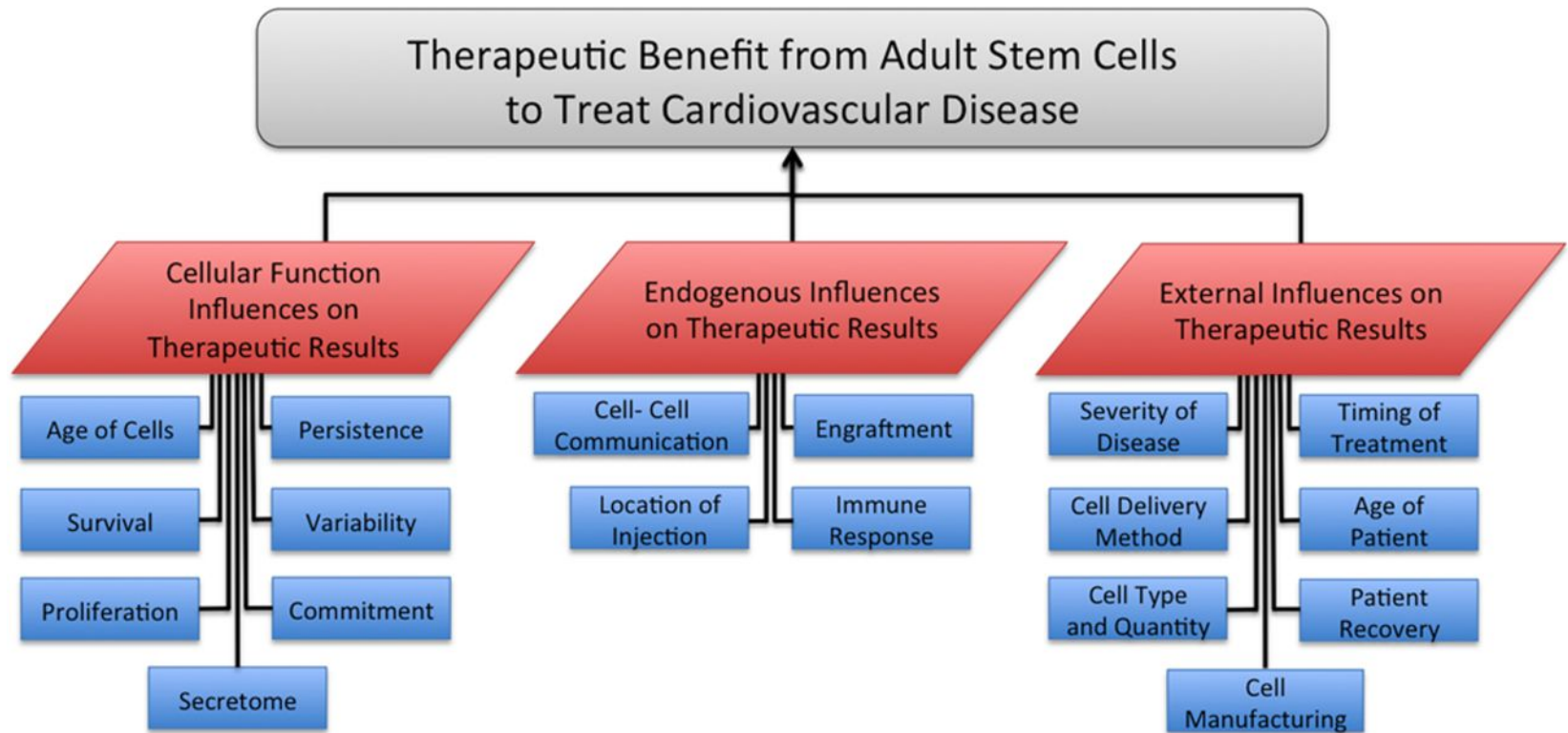
+ demandes de financements complémentaires (AFM, Fondation de France).

Début des inclusions: décembre 2004
janvier 2007: 100/100 patients inclus
Premiers résultats cliniques: fin-2010

Why proceed clinically while basic questions are unresolved?

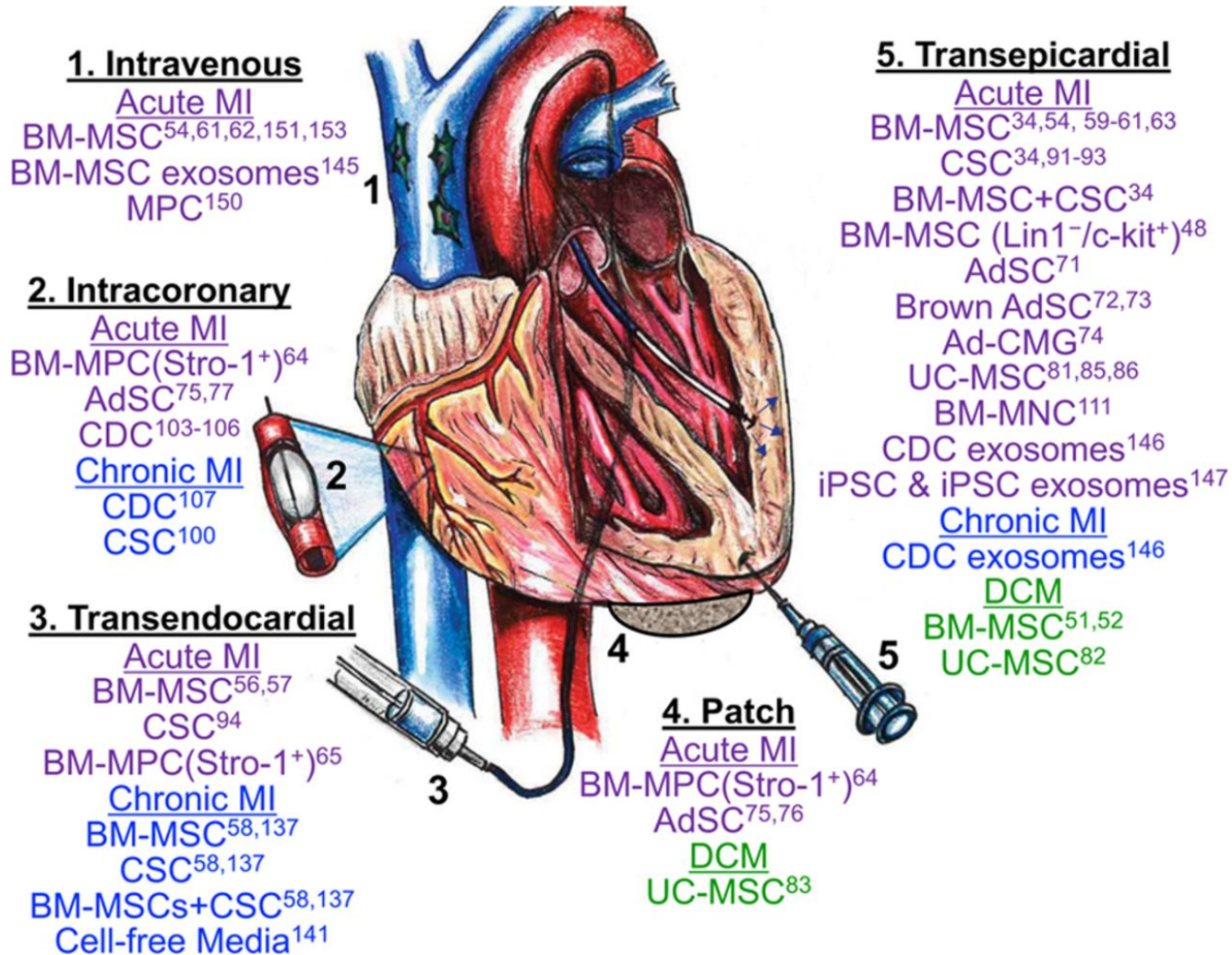
- Use of stem cells for cardiac repair not yet ready for clinical application outside a research or trial setting
- Preclinical studies will not answer complex questions
- Trials provide some answers to preconceived hypothesis but also generate new questions
- Need for a large clinical trial to evaluate clinical endpoints

Factors influencing therapeutic outcomes when using stem cells.



Kathleen M. Broughton, and Mark A. Sussman Circ Res. 2016;118:867-880

Different administration routes and cell types for the treatment of heart disease.



Bryon A. Tompkins et al. Circ Res. 2018;122:1006-1020

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis of adult stems cells as a cardiovascular therapy.

	Helpful	Harmful
Internal Origin	<p>STRENGTHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of adult stem cells types have been identified that lead to potentially viable therapies to treat cardiovascular disease • Demonstrated functional improvement in multiple clinical trials • Applying a multidisciplinary approach to understand cellular therapy may lead to better overall performance and long-term restoration and regeneration of functional cardiac tissue 	<p>WEAKNESSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cells cultured in vitro and reintroduced as a therapy may not function, interact, respond as endogenous cells • Different approaches to harvest, grow, reintroduce cells have lead to a variety of outcomes • Lack of understanding regarding the optimal patient, treatment and timing of treatment, and the best cell type to treat the individual patient, and the mechanisms behind any improvements shown in clinical trials
External Origin	<p>OPPORTUNITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional improvements are modest and variable dependent upon a variety of factors including patient selection, cell selection, preparation of cells and long term clinical results • Need for understanding cellular mechanisms influencing functional improvements • Long-term planning for GMP Facilities under careful regulation by the FDA and implementation by numerous organizations 	<p>THREATS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently no US FDA-approved cellular therapy to treat cardiovascular Disease • Unknown effects of autologous versus allogeneic cell therapy with each type of stem cell available • Cellular therapy causes a paradigm shift in the means of treating heart failure patients, which may not be embraced by opposing interests

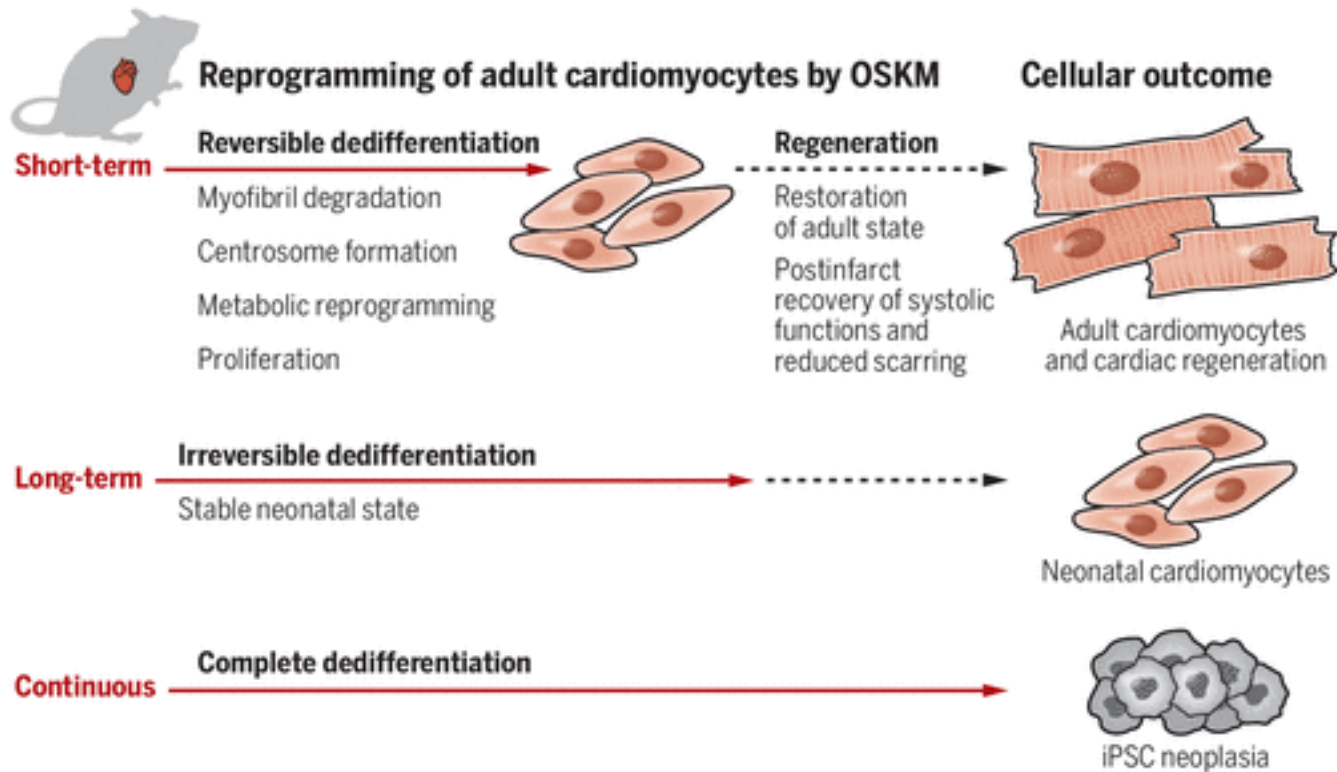
Chen et al., Science 373, 1537-1540 (2021)

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OSKM as a therapy

Reprogramming of adult cardiomyocytes in mice

The timing of in vivo reprogramming by *Oct4* (octamer-binding protein 4), *Sox2* (SRY-box 2), *Klf4* (Kruppel-like factor 4), and *Myc* (collectively, OSKM) in adult mouse cardiomyocytes is key to the outcome. Prolonged OSKM expression in vivo led to neonatal cardiomyocytes that could not mature or to neoplasias formed from induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) within the heart, whereas short-term induction enabled adult cardiomyocytes to regenerate the heart.

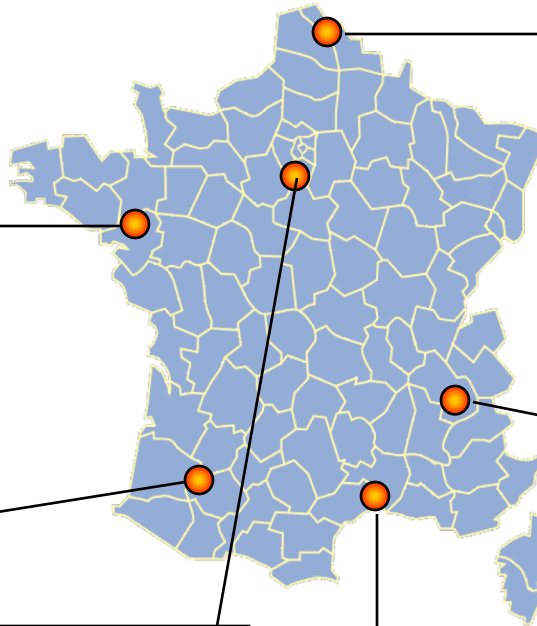


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