

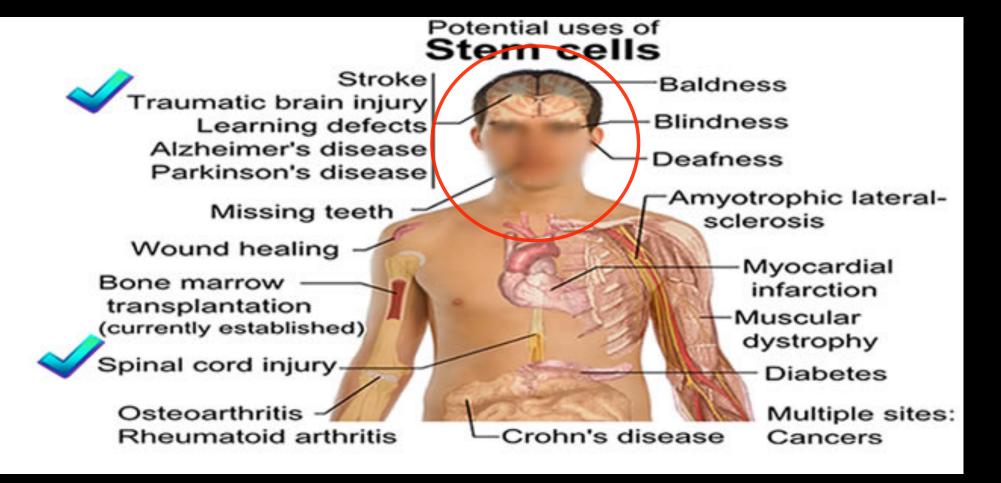
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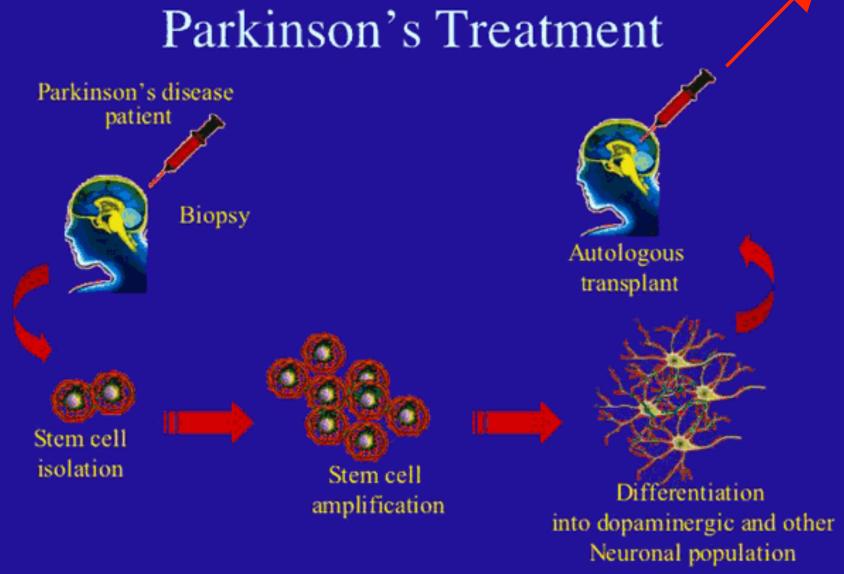




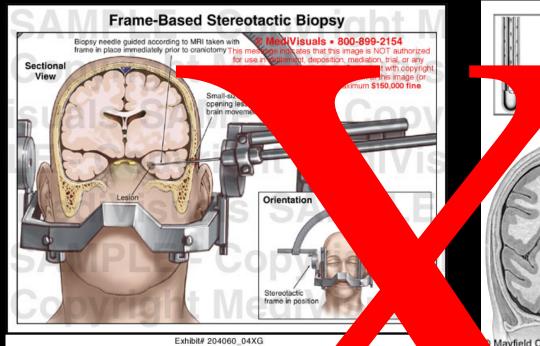


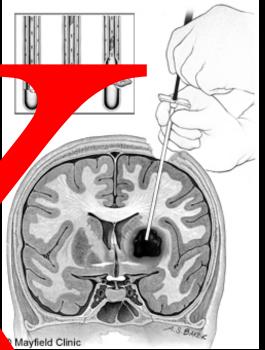


# NeuroGeneration Parkinson's Treatment













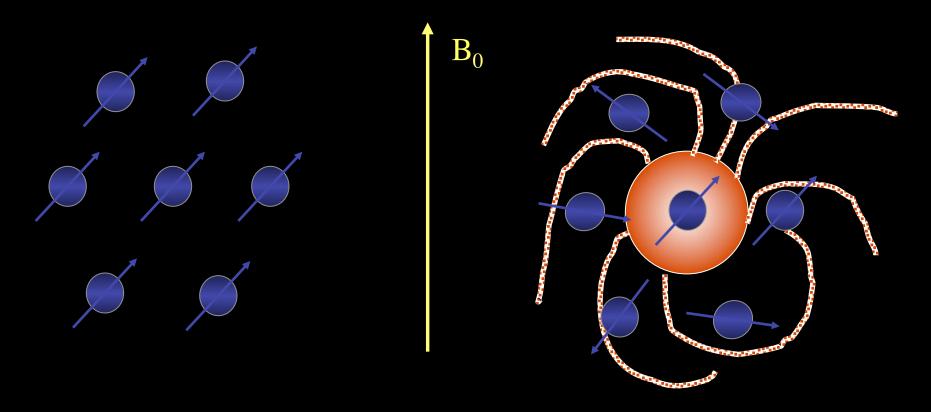
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#### Labeling Stem Cells with a "MAGNETIC "DYE"

Superparamagnetic Iron Oxide Particles (SPIO):
Nanoscopic Magnets Disturb MRI Signal,
Leading to Loss of Imaging Signal



Diameter: ~80 nm (size of a virus)



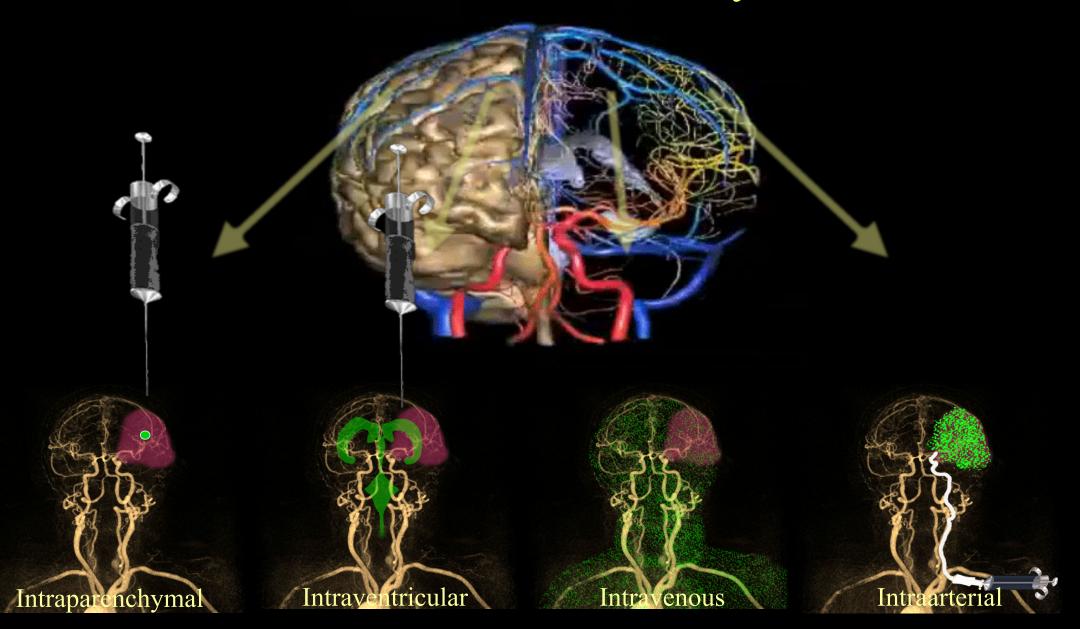
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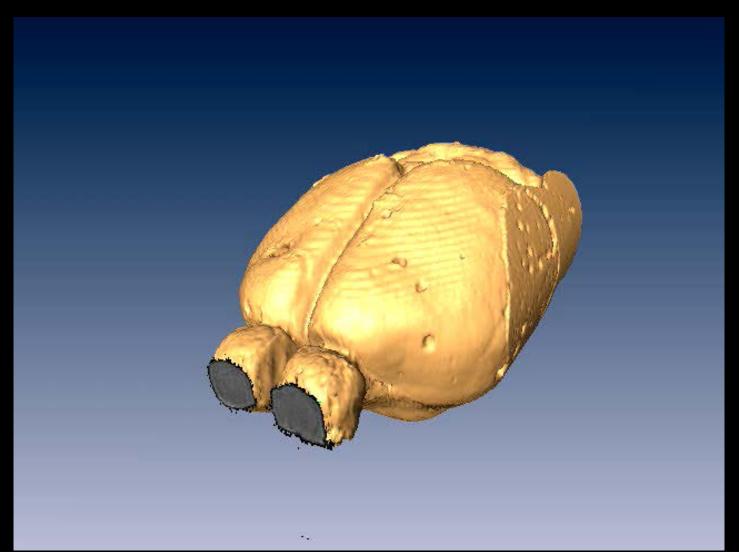


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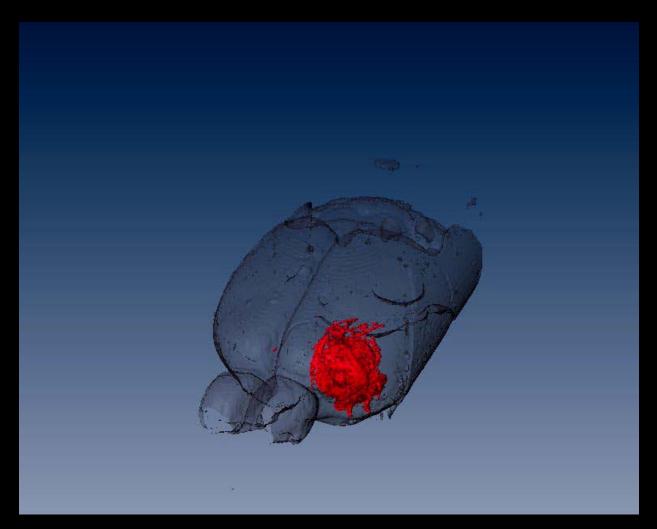


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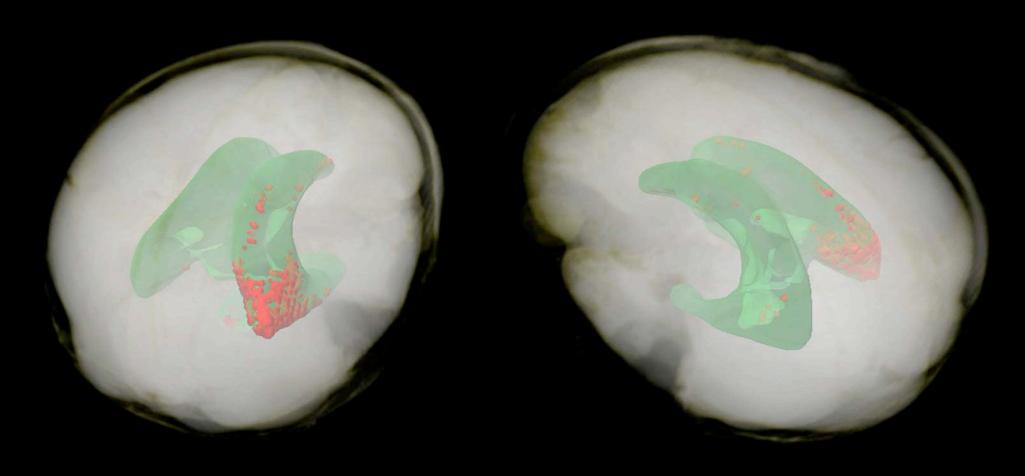
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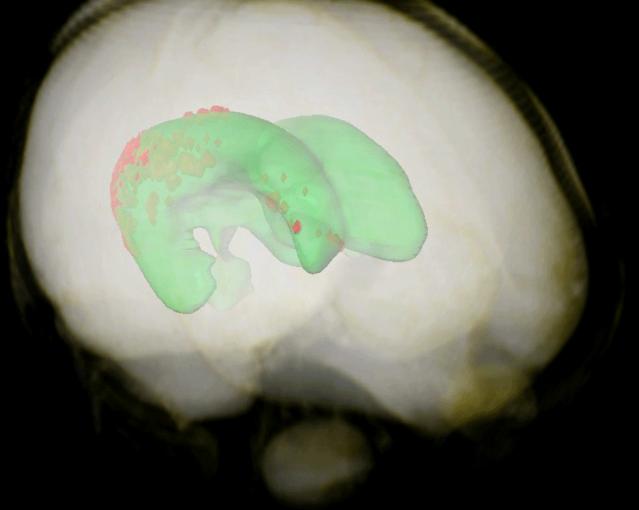
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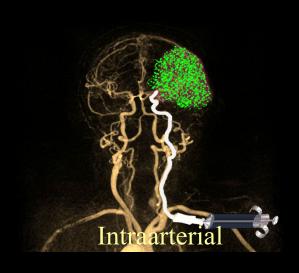
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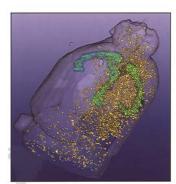


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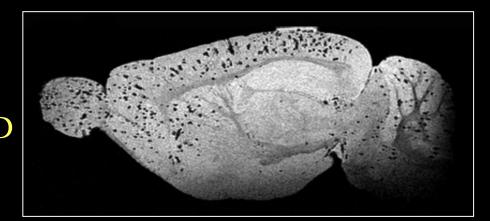
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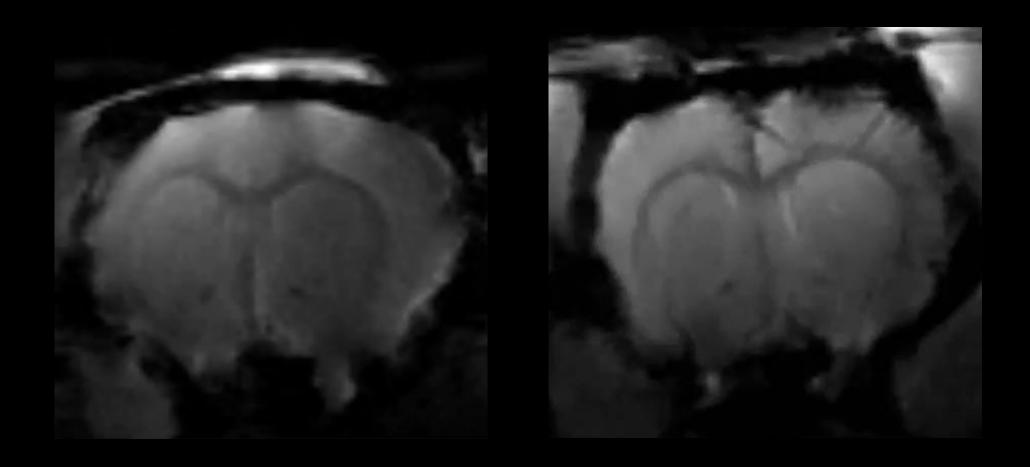




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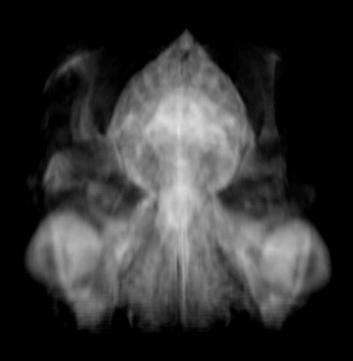


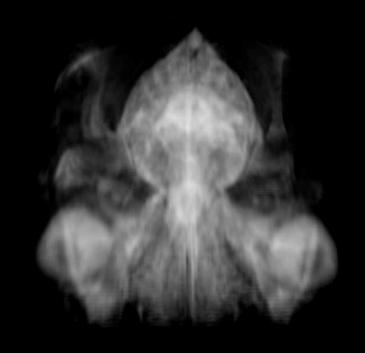
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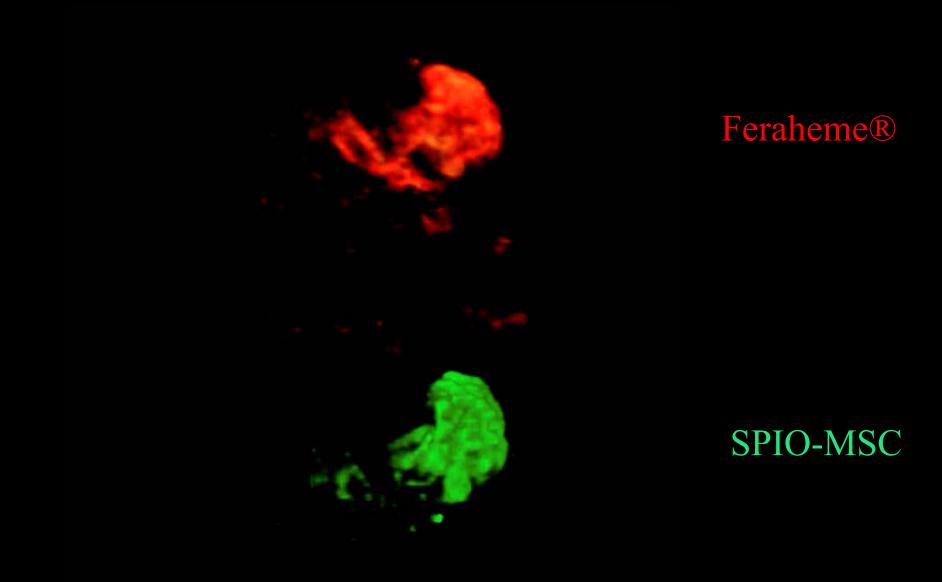


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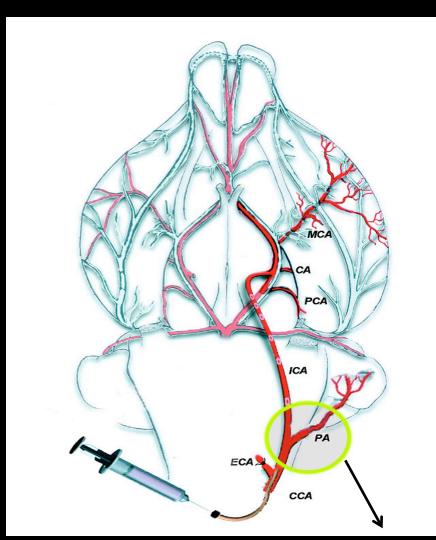


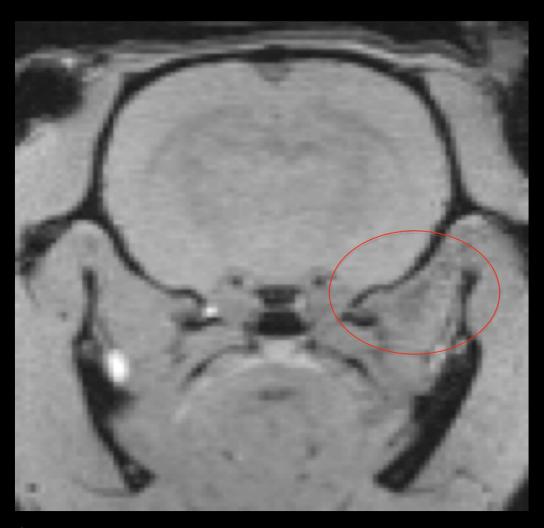
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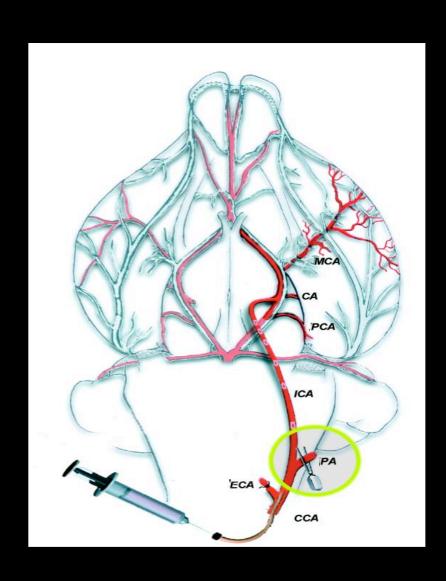


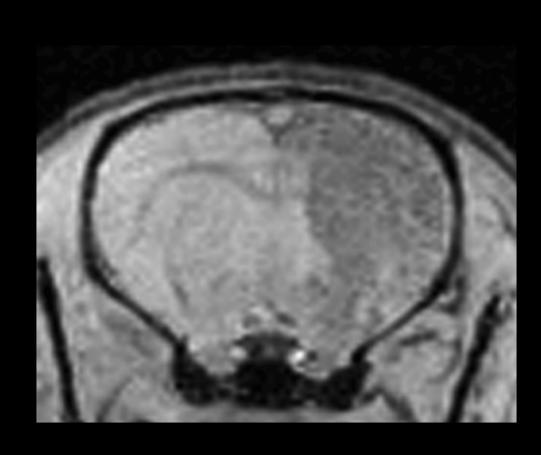


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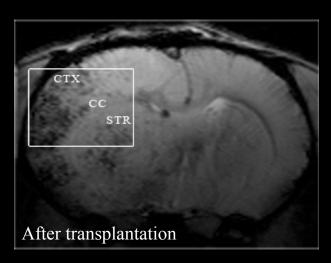


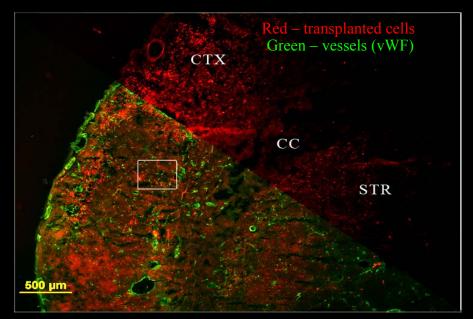


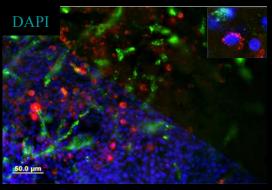
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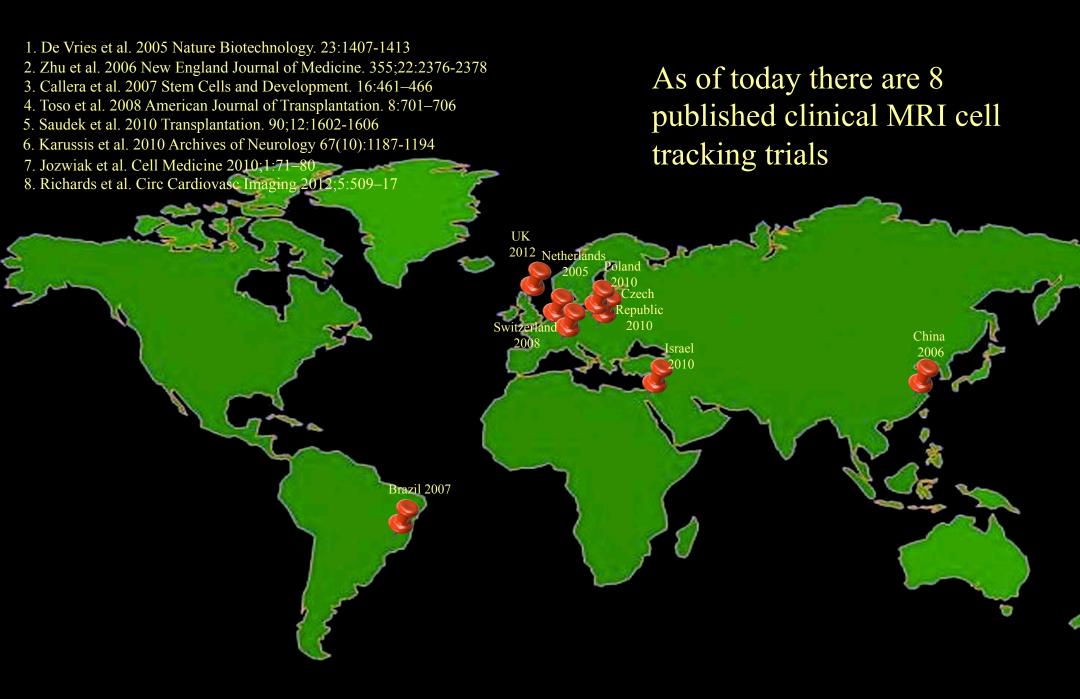








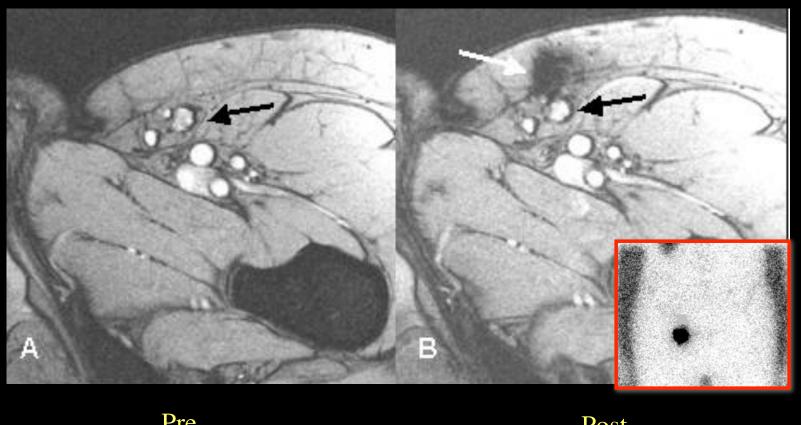
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#### Accidental Misinjection in 4 out of 8 Patients

(Injections performed under US guidance, not MR-Guided)



Pre Post



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## PRE-MSC

## POST MSC



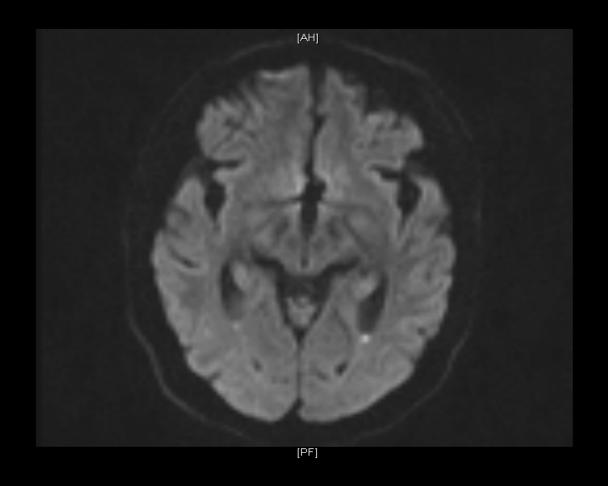


Suppression of inflammation

Arch. Neurol. 67, 1187-1194 (2010).



# IV-injected SPIO-labeled MSCs localize in the occipital horns





# Only FDA-approved cell tracker as of today: 111In-oxine (1980s)

Half-life = 2.8 days

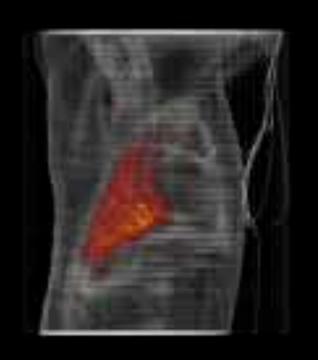


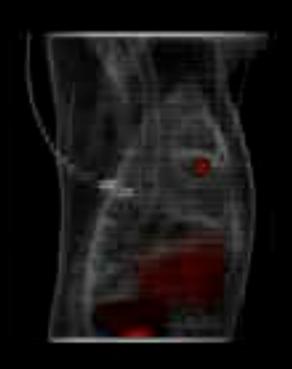
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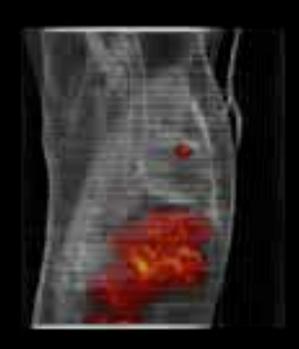
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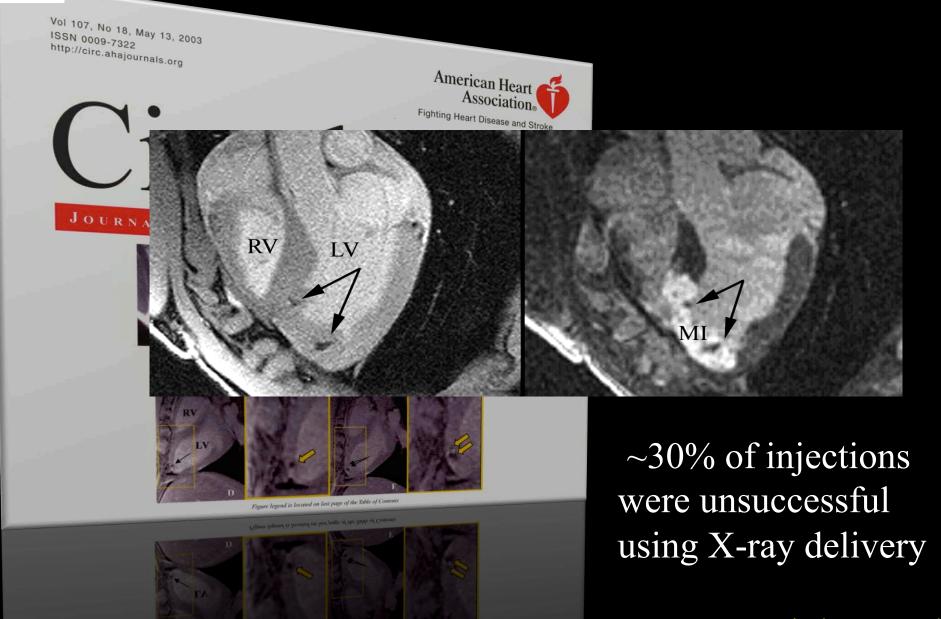






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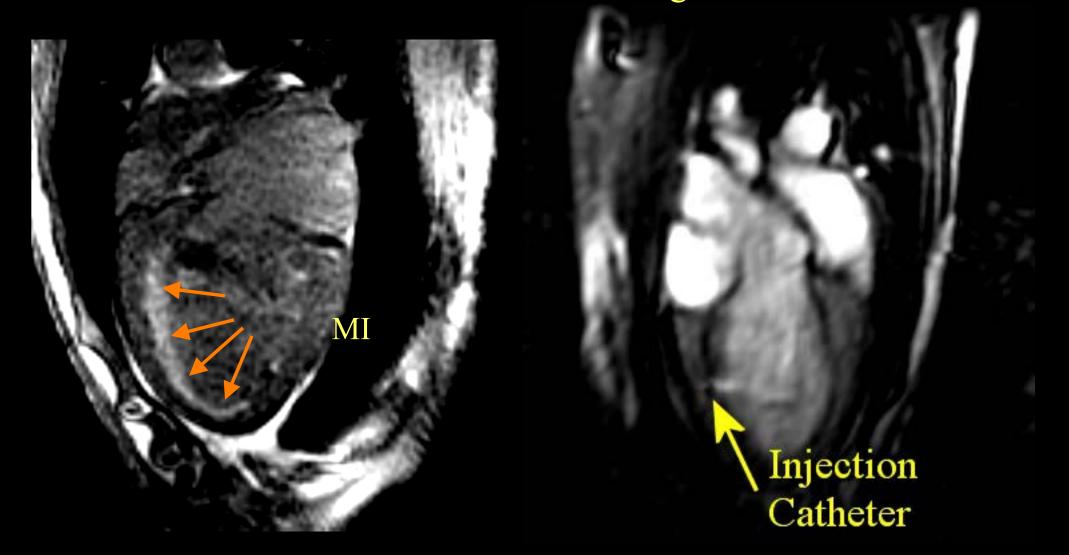


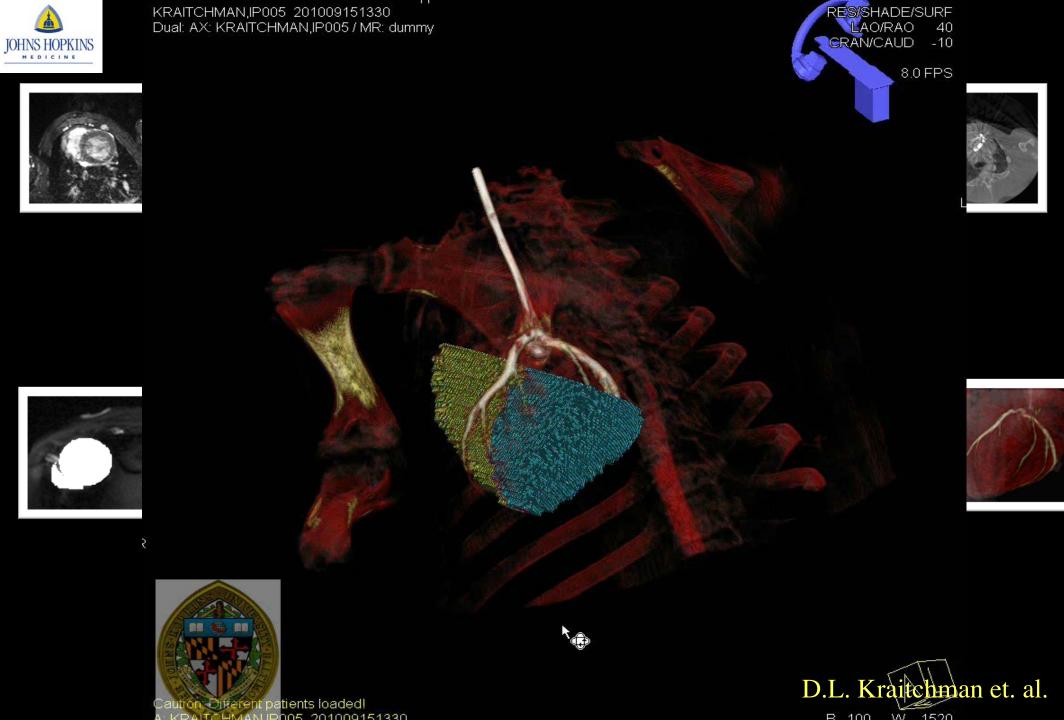


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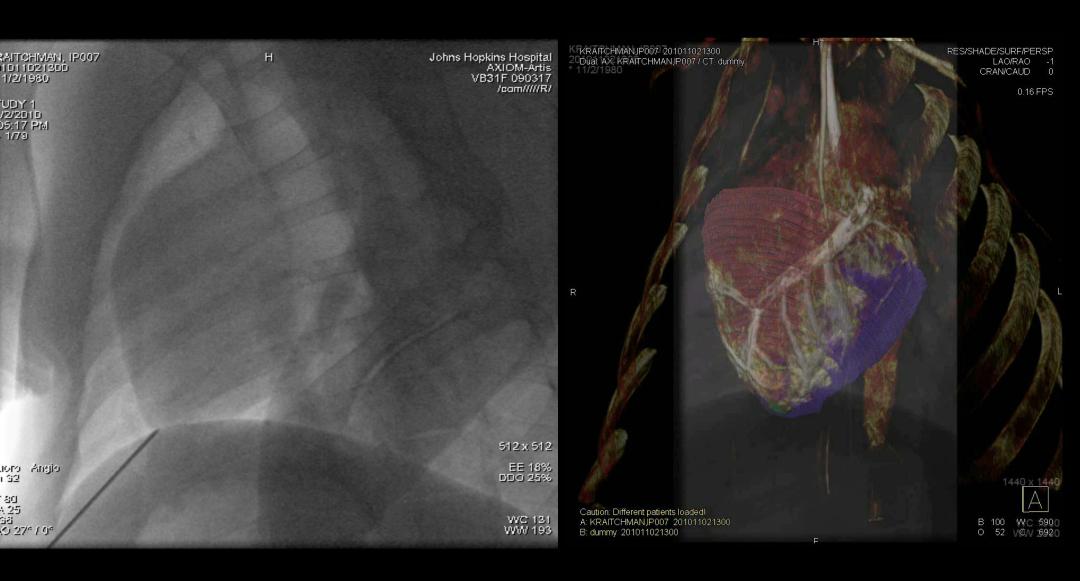




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## Pericardial Access Using XFM



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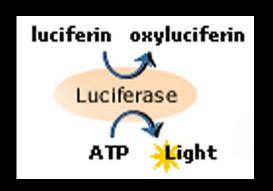
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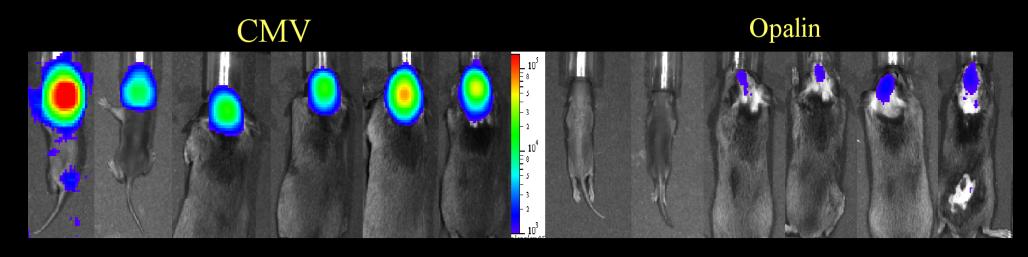


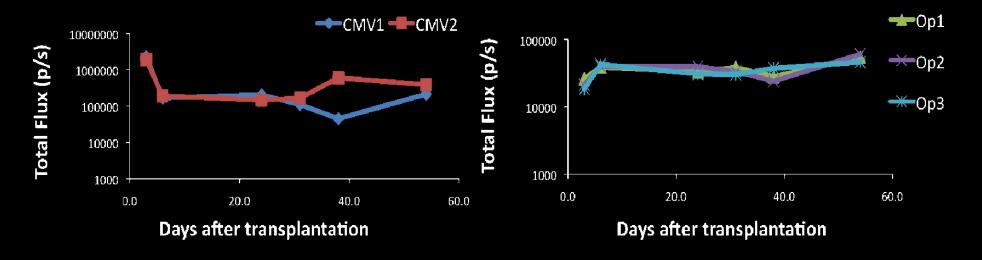


Photinus pyralis



# Bioluminescent Imaging of Cell Differentiation





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