Stem Cells Regenerate Failing Hearts!

Results from the MSC-HF Trial

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What we found

Stem cell treatment in severe heart failure

- Treatment safe
- Improved heart pump function
- Increased heart muscle mass
- Reduced scar tissue
- Fewer symptoms and better quality of life

The MSC-HF trial

• 59 patients

- 65.5 ± 8.77 years
- Severe ischemic heart failure
- Ejection fraction 28.1 ± 8.8 %
- NYHA Class II-III
- No further treatment options
- Intramyocardial Injection
 - Placebo (20)
 - Mesenchymal Stromal Cells (MSCs) (39)





Bone-Marrow



Culture expanded

Results I

End systolic volume



Ejection fraction



Stroke volume



Improved heart pump function

(Mean + SEM)

Results II

Myocardial mass (end systolic)



Scar tissue mass (n=17)



NYHA Class



KCCQ – Quality of Life



New heart muscle tissue

Fewer symptoms, better quality of life

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