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8:30 - 10:30 WS #5: Musculoskeletal Medicine 1  
11:00 - 13:00 WS #12: Musculoskeletal Medicine 2  
14:00 - 16:00 WS #18: Musculoskeletal Medicine 3  
16:30 - 18:30 WS #24: Musculoskeletal Medicine 4

# **Stem Cells – 101**

**How do they do what they do?  
Where do we get the stem cells?  
Are they safe?**

**J. Corey Orava, DVM**

**Presented by Steve Peloquin MD**

# Embryonic vs Adult Stem Cells

## Embryonic

Source: early embryo  
*ethical dilemma*

Purpose: form organism

Form Teratomas

UNPREDICTABLE

## Adult

Source: all adult tissues?  
*No ethical dilemma*

Purpose: 1. maintain  
2. repair

No evidence of forming teratomas

SAFE!

# Damage



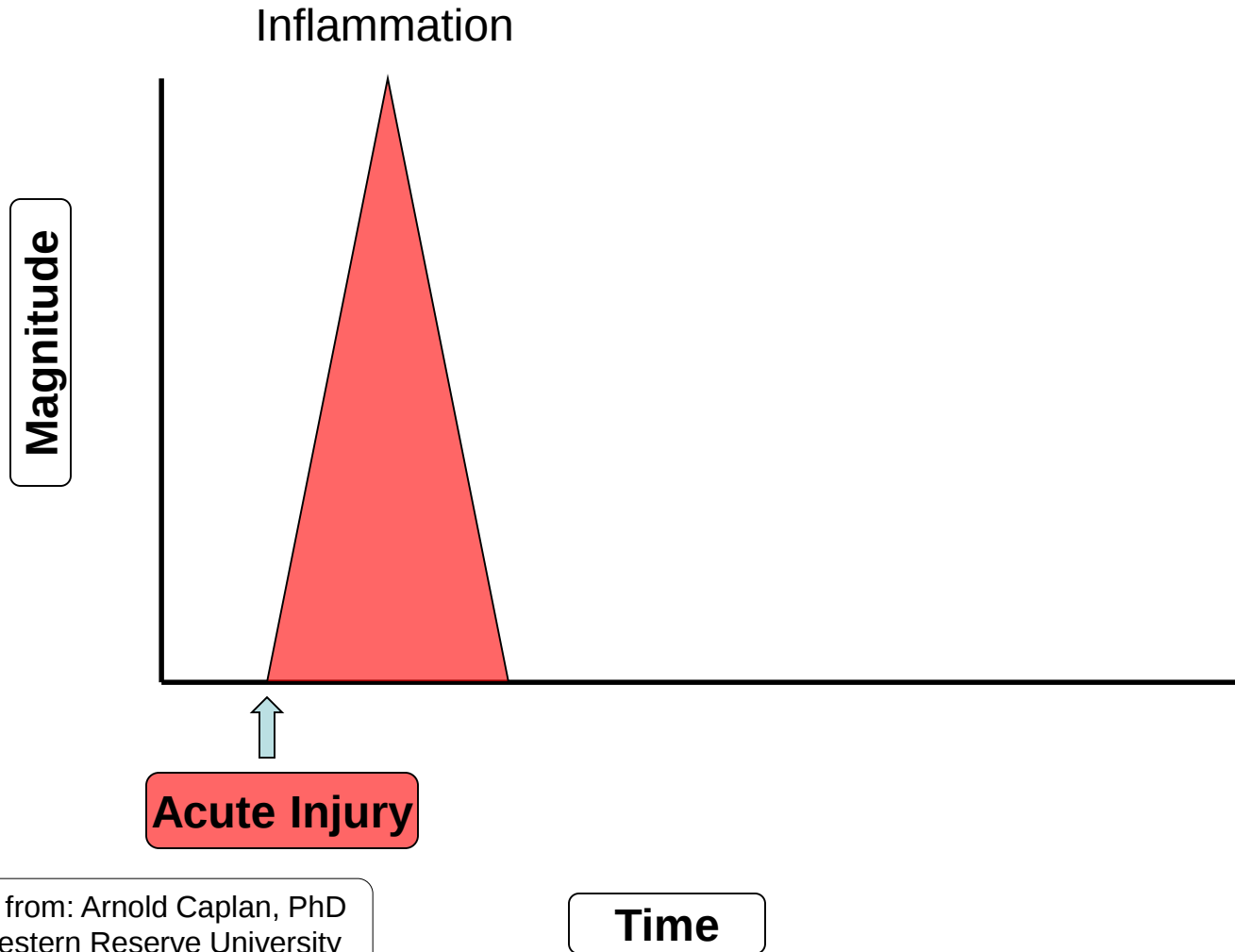
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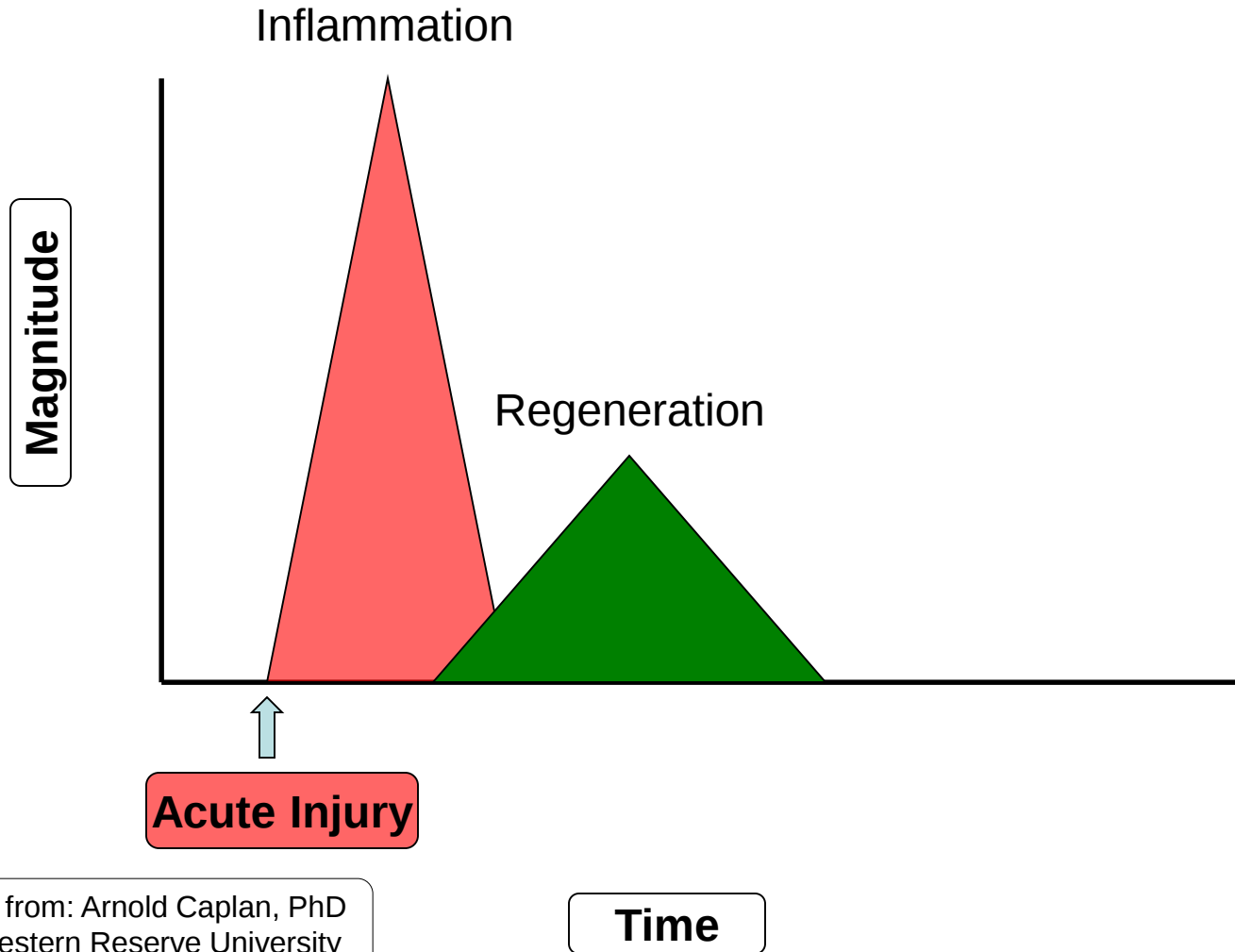
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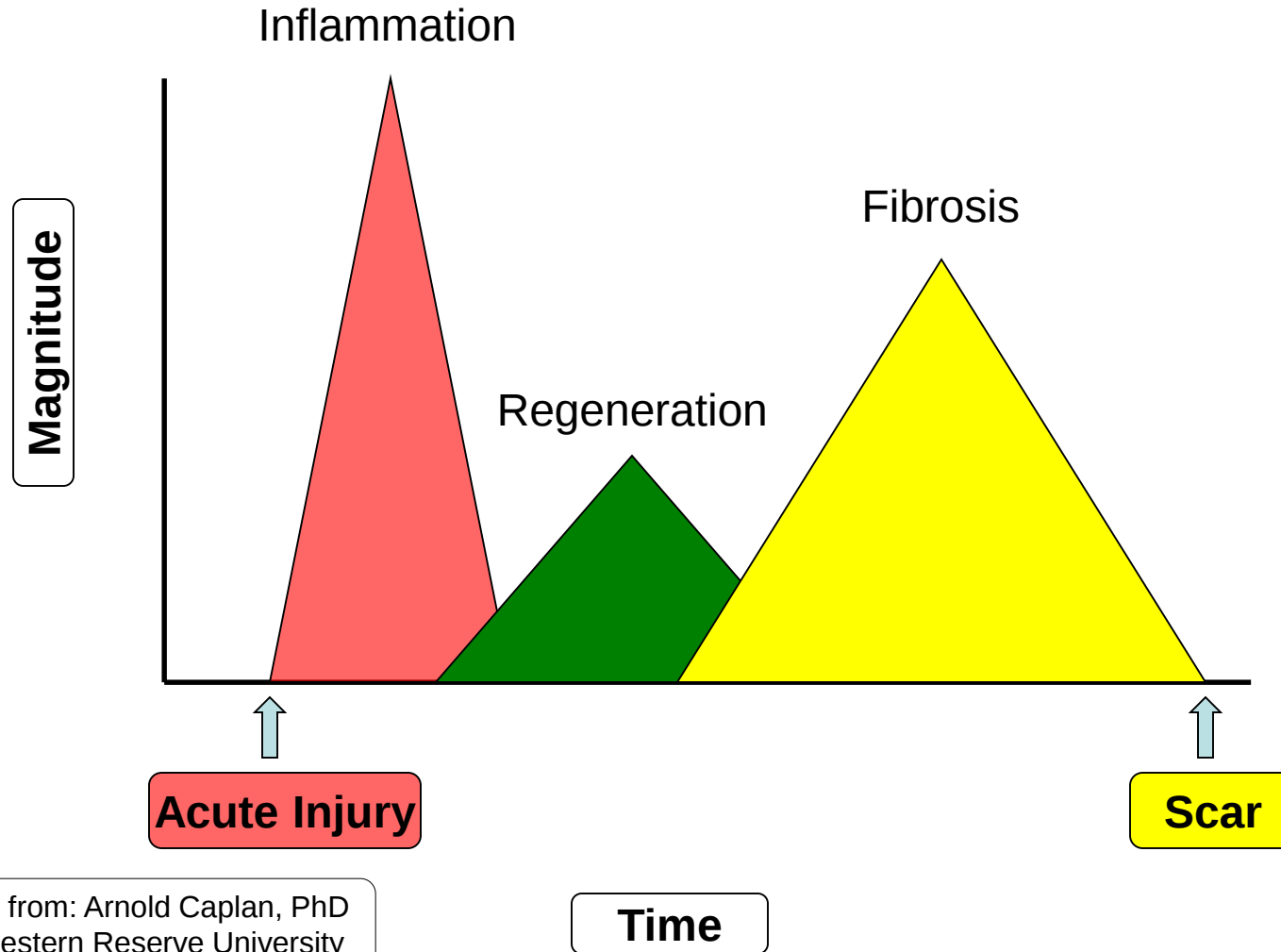
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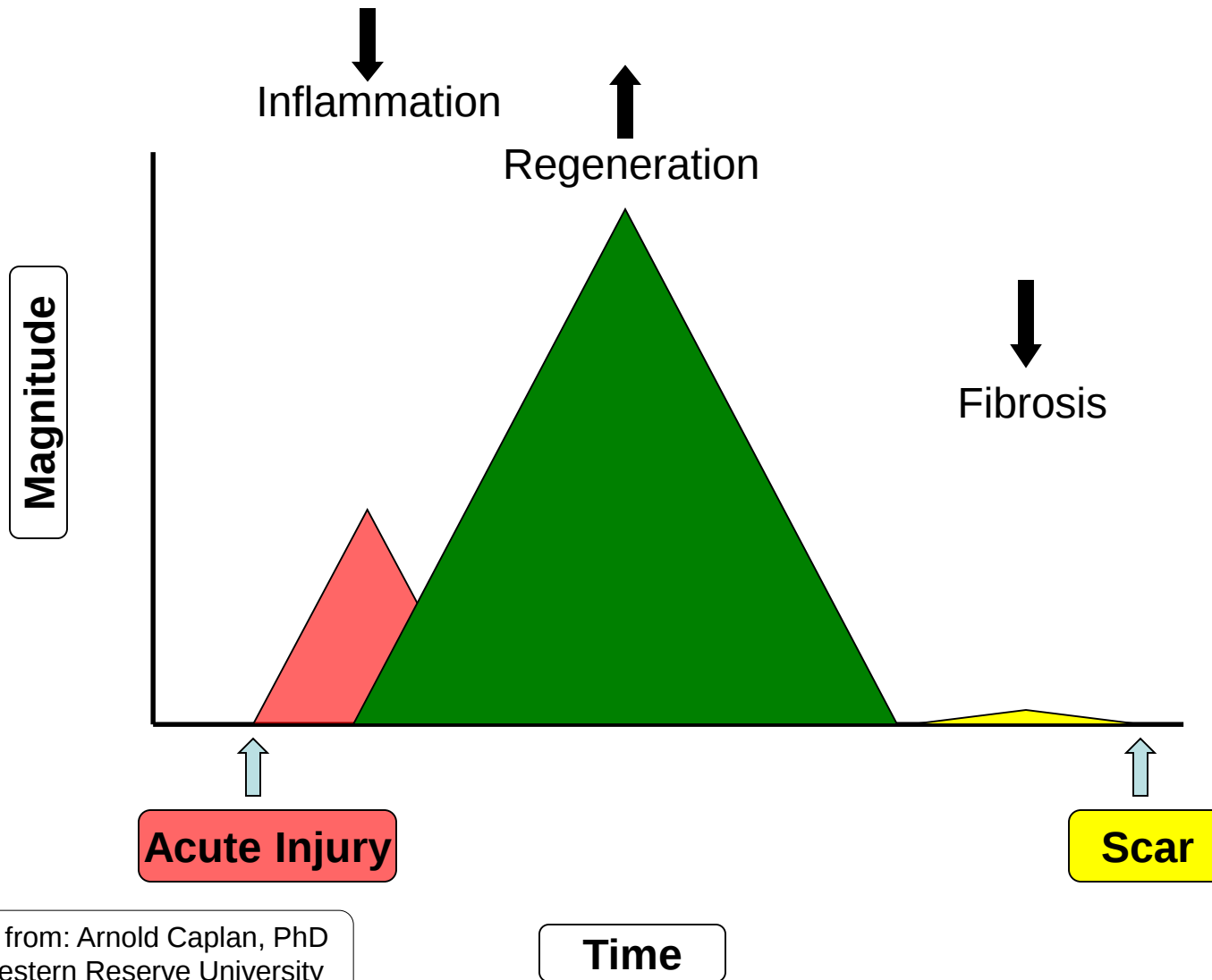


# Repair Cascade w/o Regenerative Cells



Adapted from: Arnold Caplan, PhD  
Case Western Reserve University

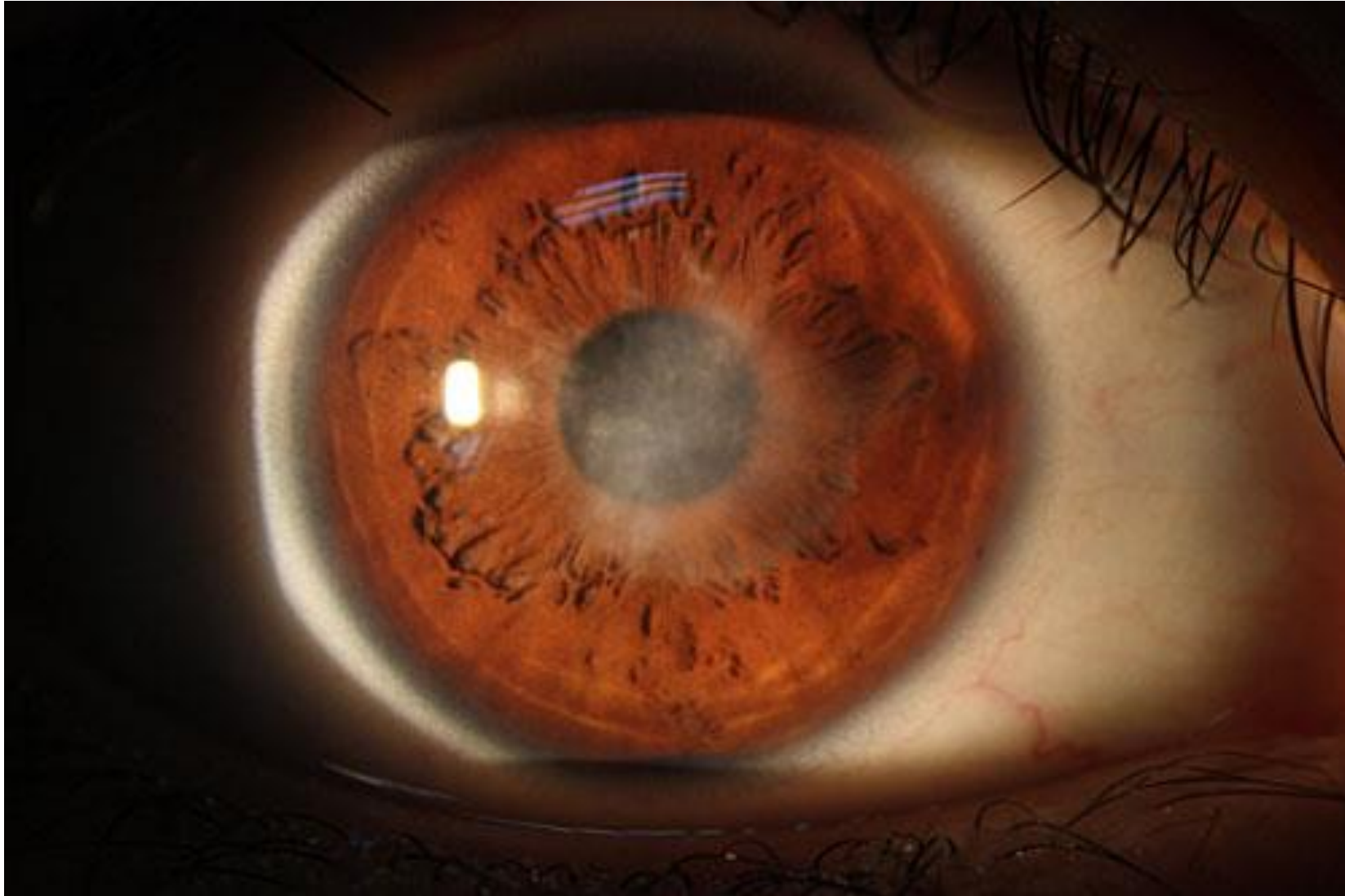
# Regeneration >> Repair



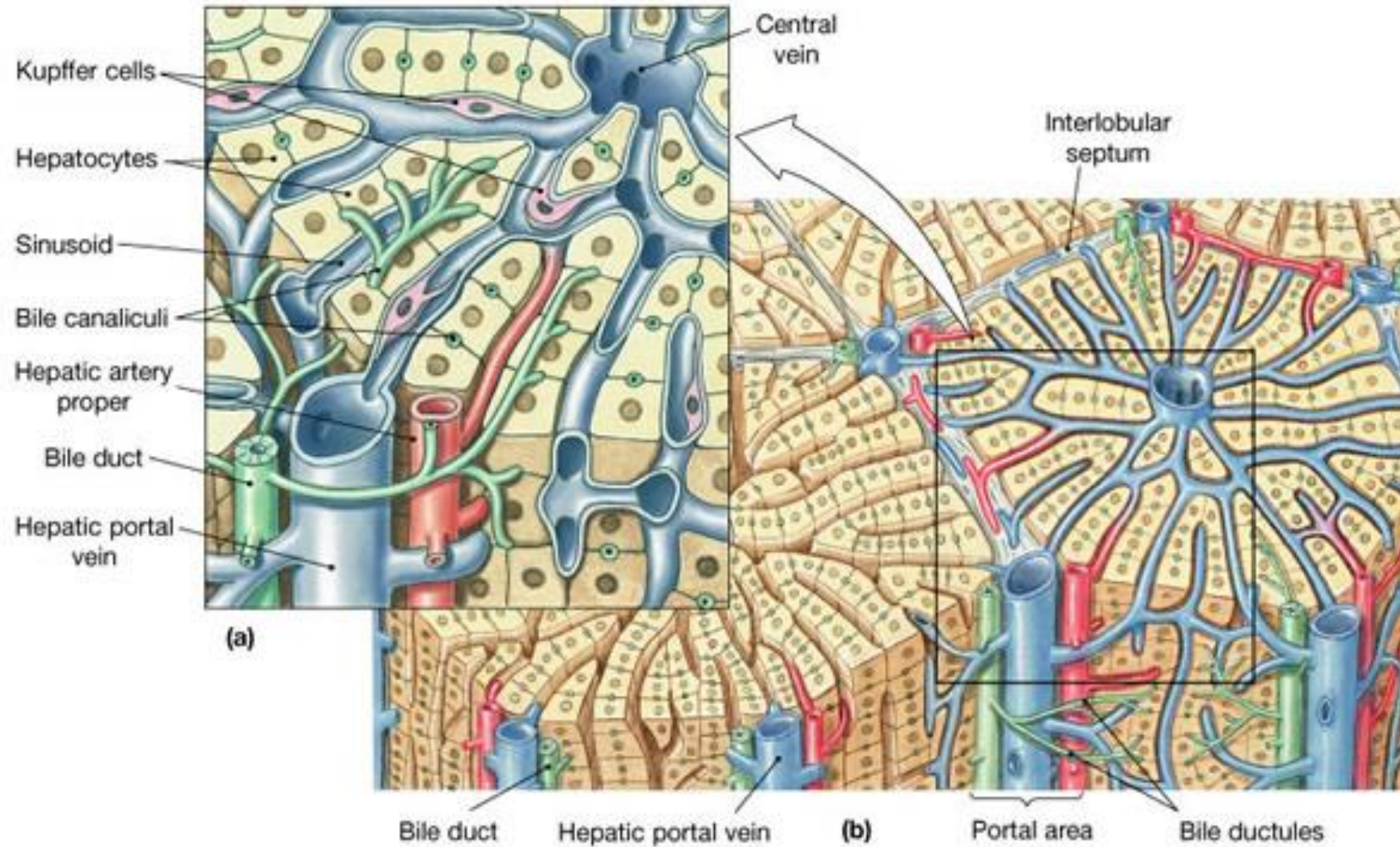
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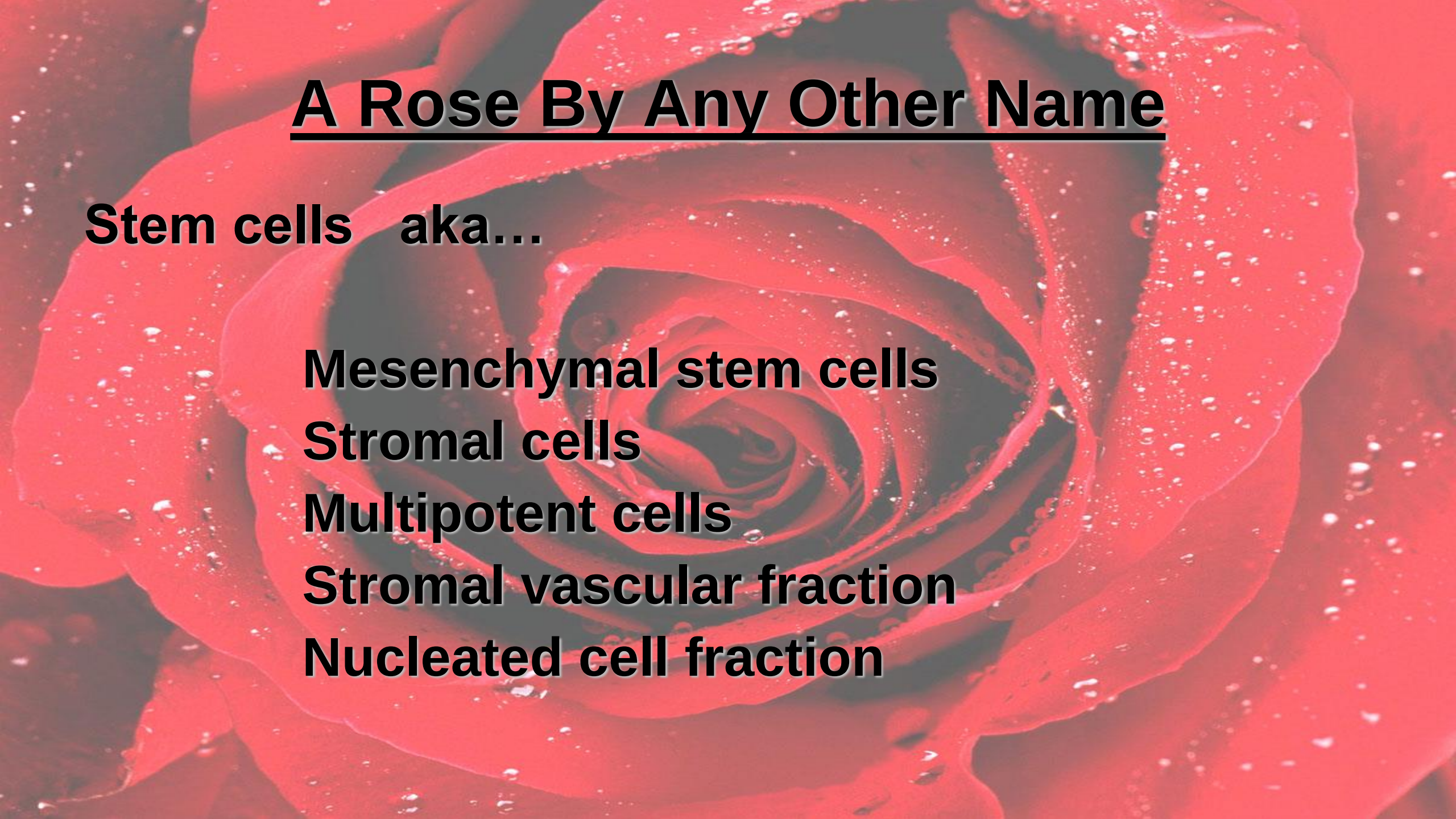


# Scar - Cornea



# Scar – Liver...





# **A Rose By Any Other Name**

**Stem cells aka...**

**Mesenchymal stem cells**

**Stromal cells**

**Multipotent cells**

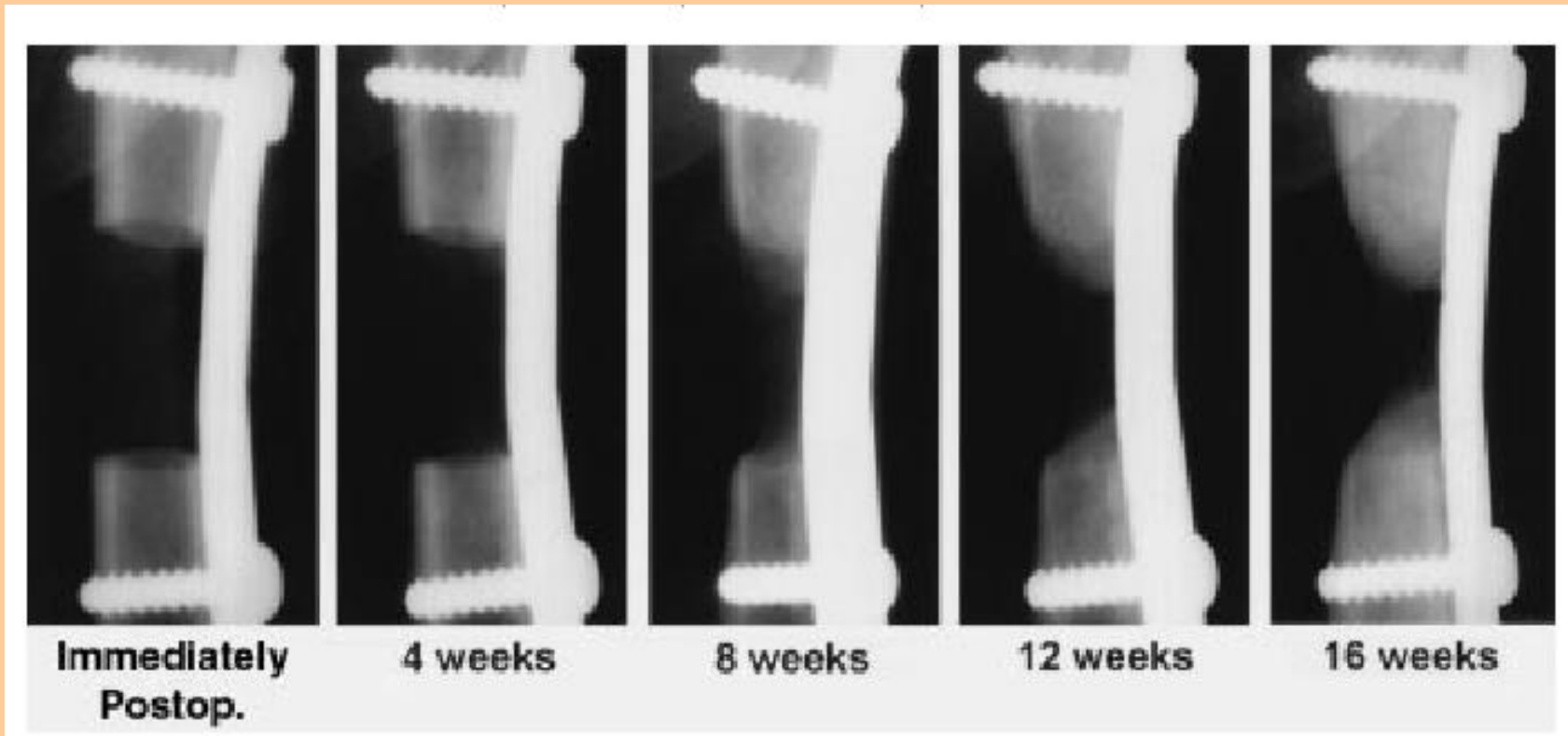
**Stromal vascular fraction**

**Nucleated cell fraction**

# **Roles / Functions**

- **Differentiate**

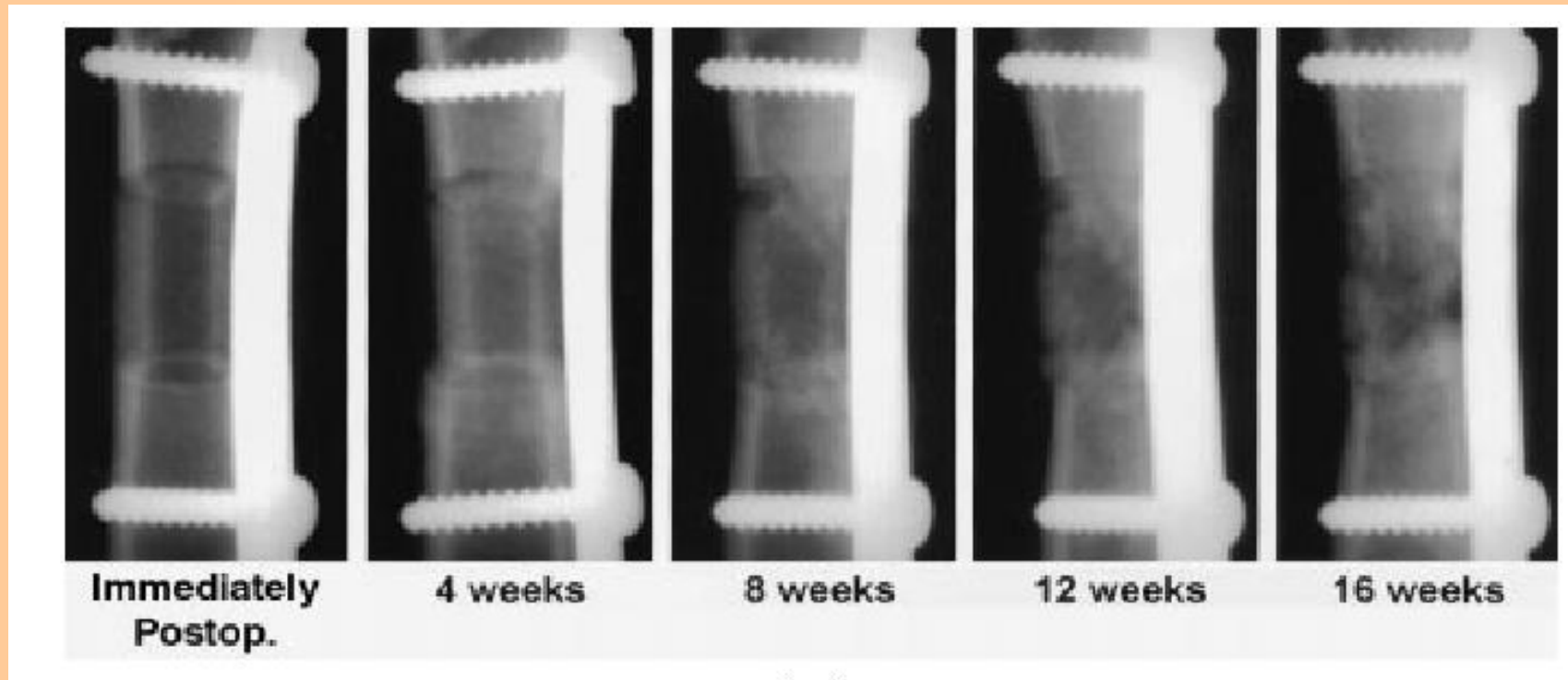
# Clinical Study - Fractures



*J Bone Joint Sx (1998) 80:985-996*

# Case Study - Fractures

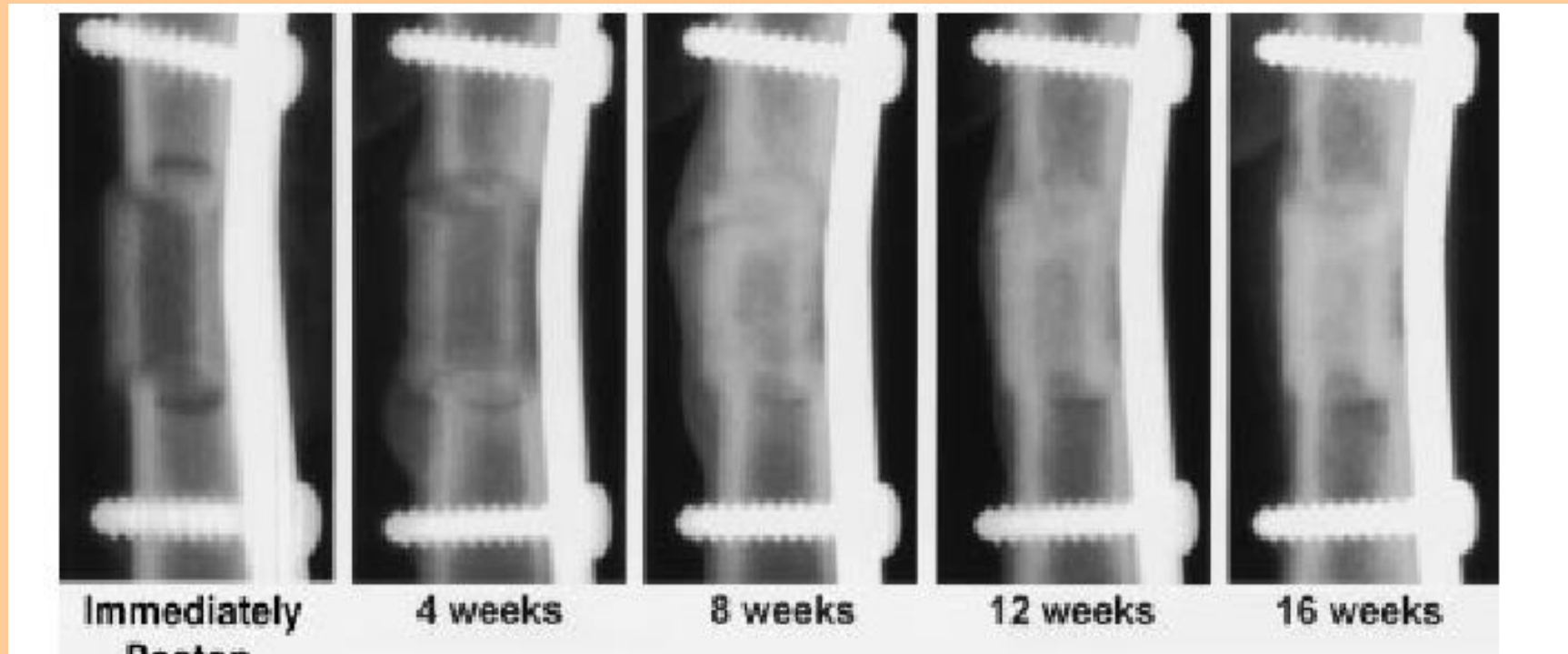
## Comparison in Fracture – Implant without Stem Cells



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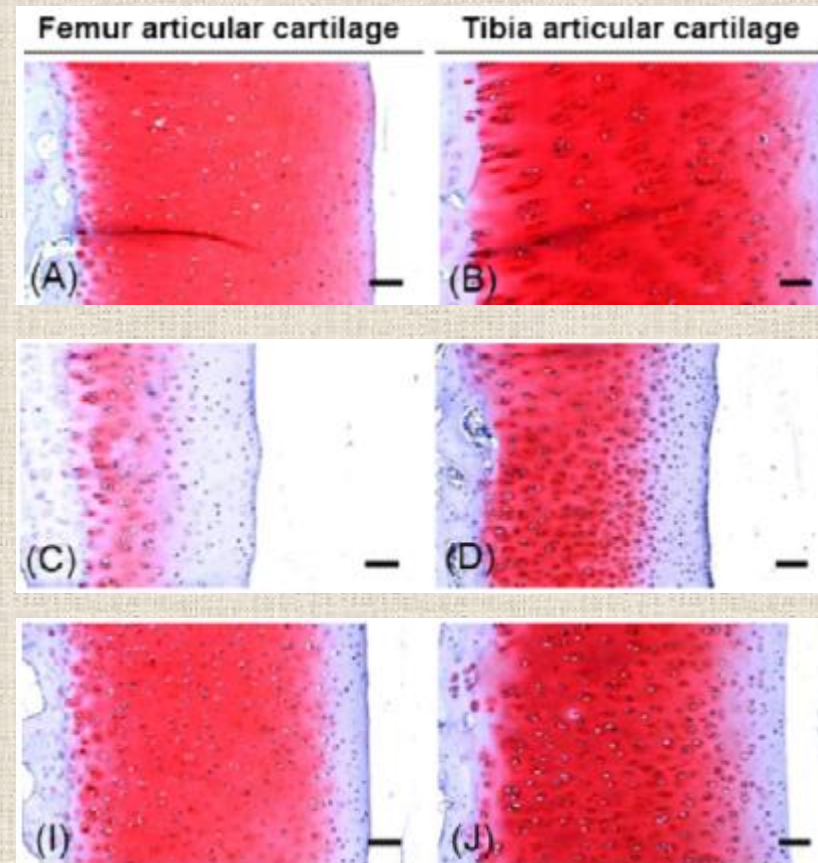
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# Adipose-derived mesenchymal stem cells and platelet-rich plasma synergistically ameliorate the surgical-induced osteoarthritis in Beagle dogs



# Stem Cell Therapy in a Caprine Model of Osteoarthritis

J. Mary Murphy,<sup>1</sup> David J. Fink,<sup>1</sup> Ernst B. Hunziker,<sup>2</sup> and Frank P. Barry<sup>1</sup>

*Arthritis & Rheumatism (2003) 48 (12) 3464-3474*

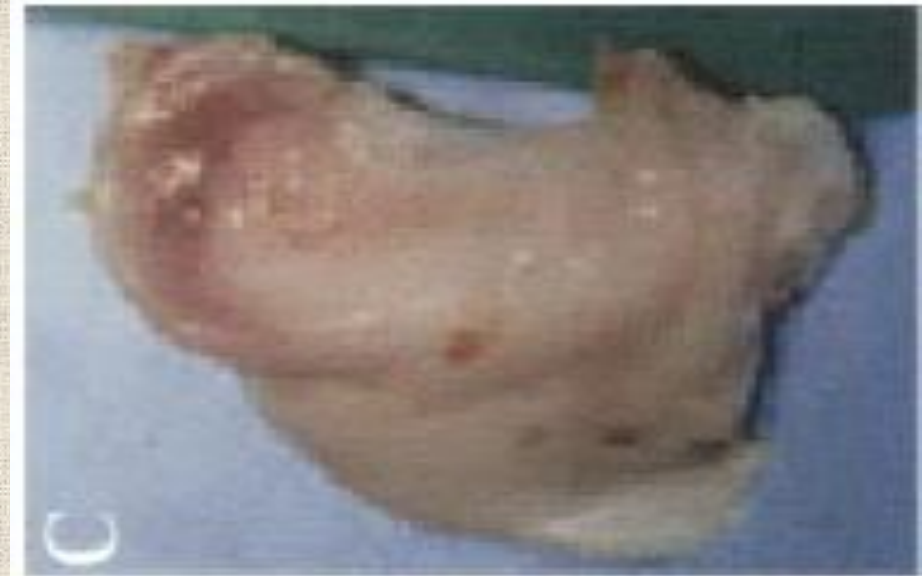
- *24 goats (4 groups – 12 wks or 26 wks; 2 control, 2 treated)*
- *Surgical resection of CCL and medial meniscus*
- *Exercise to induce OA*
- *Single injection of stem cells w/ HA or HA alone*

## Murphy et al (2003)

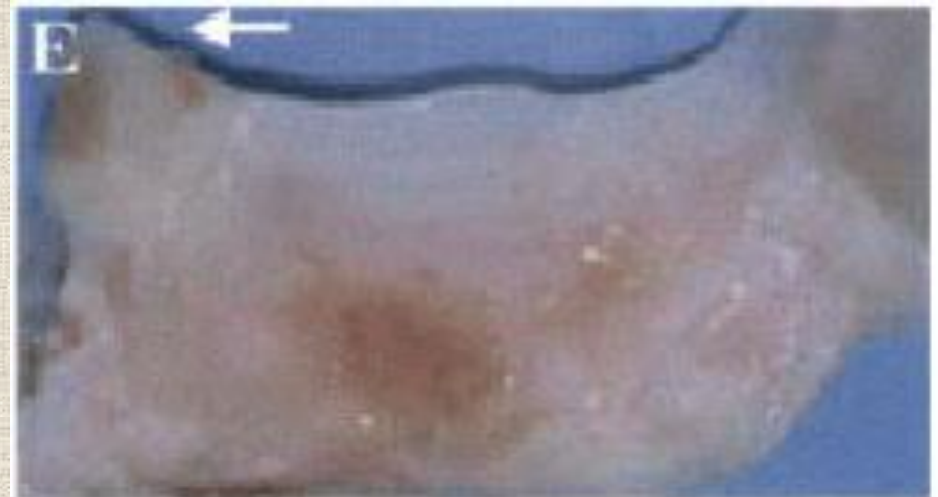
*Results.* In cell-treated joints, there was evidence of marked regeneration of the medial meniscus, and implanted cells were detected in the newly formed tissue. Degeneration of the articular cartilage, osteophytic remodeling, and subchondral sclerosis were reduced in cell-treated joints compared with joints treated with vehicle alone without cells. There was no evidence of repair of the ligament in any of the joints.

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Surgically resected  
Meniscus



Regenerated  
Meniscus



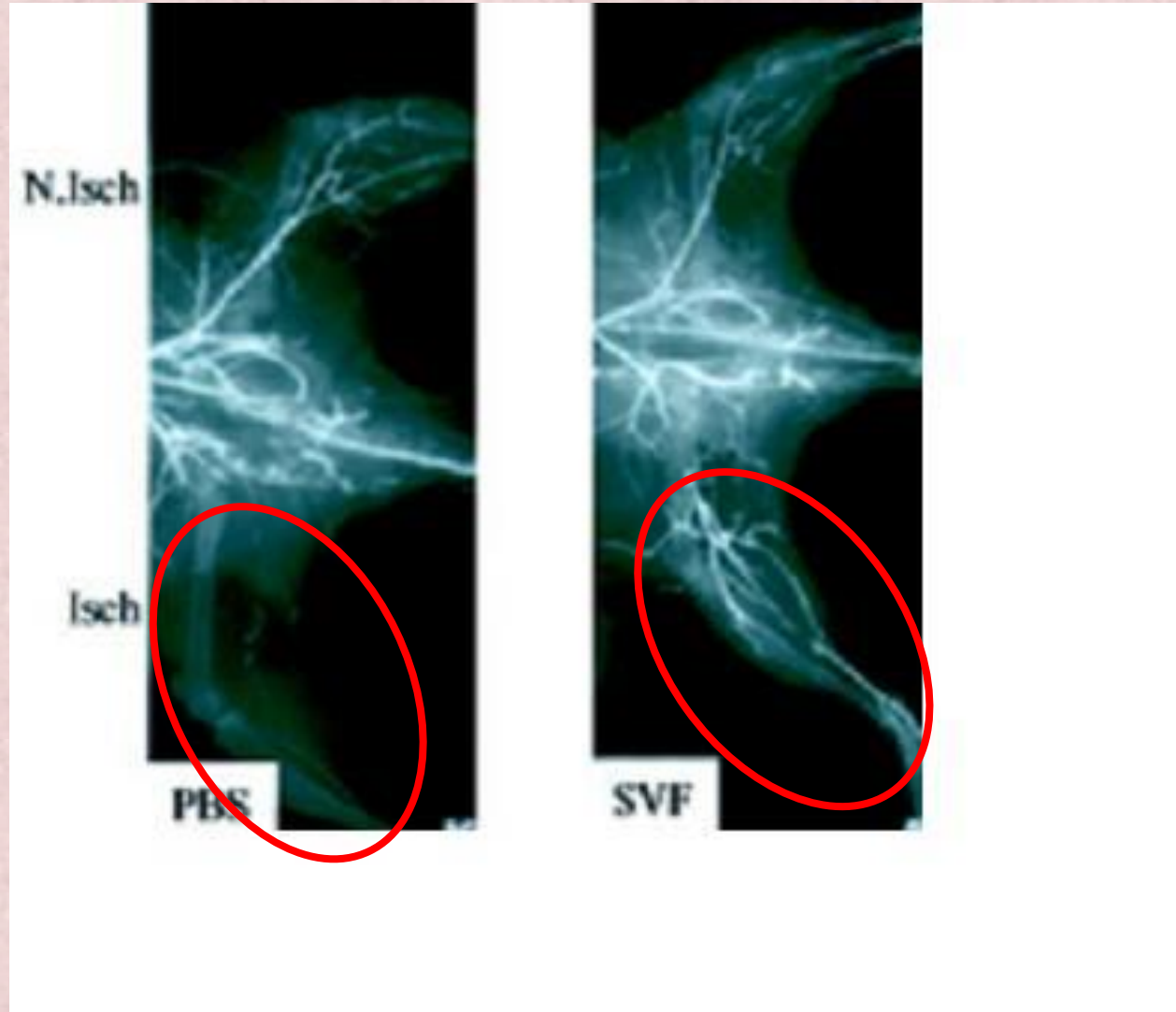
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- **Differentiate**

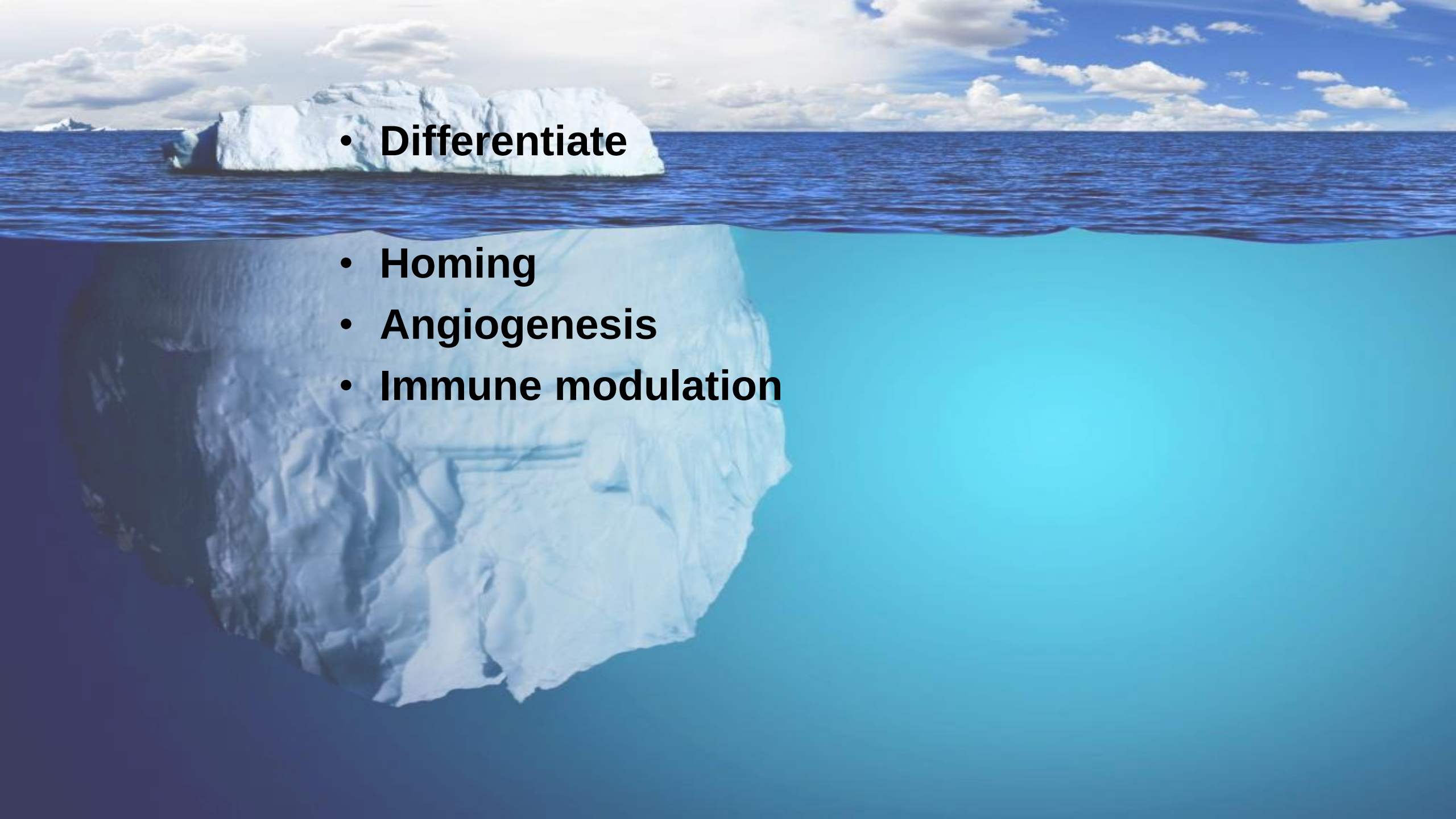
- **Homing**

- **Angiogenesis**

# Homing & Angiogenesis



Miranville et al, *Circulation* 2004;110; 349-355

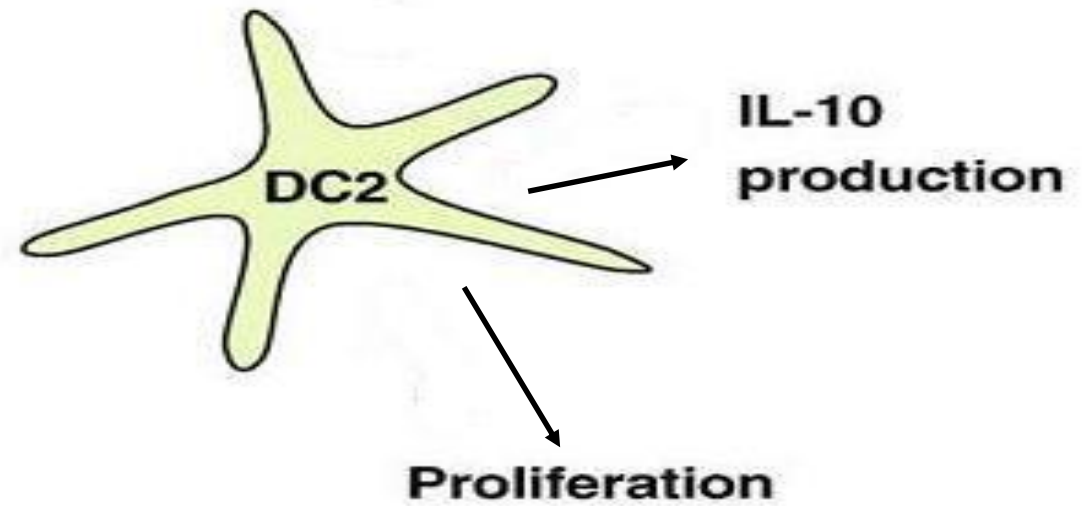
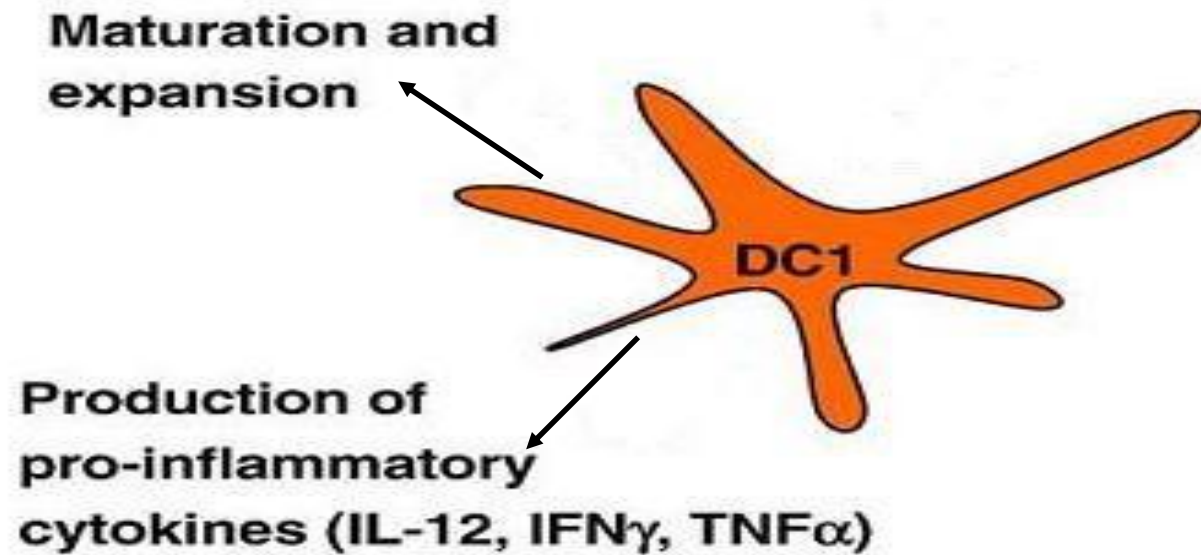
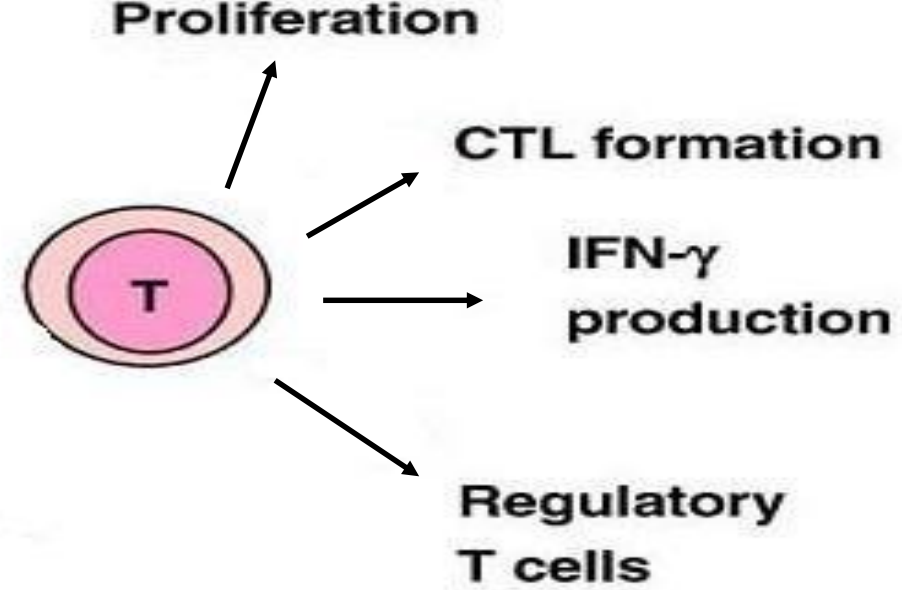
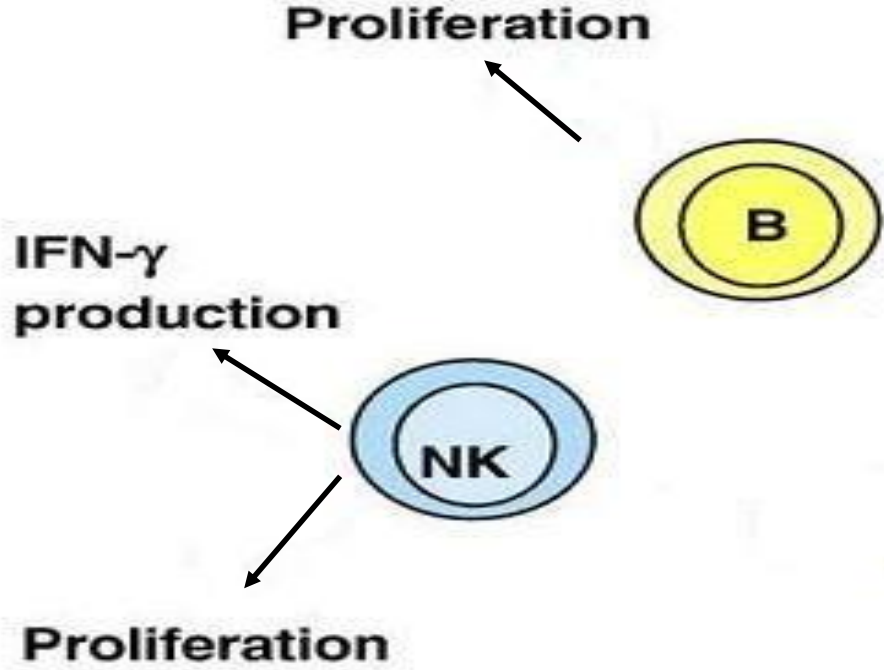
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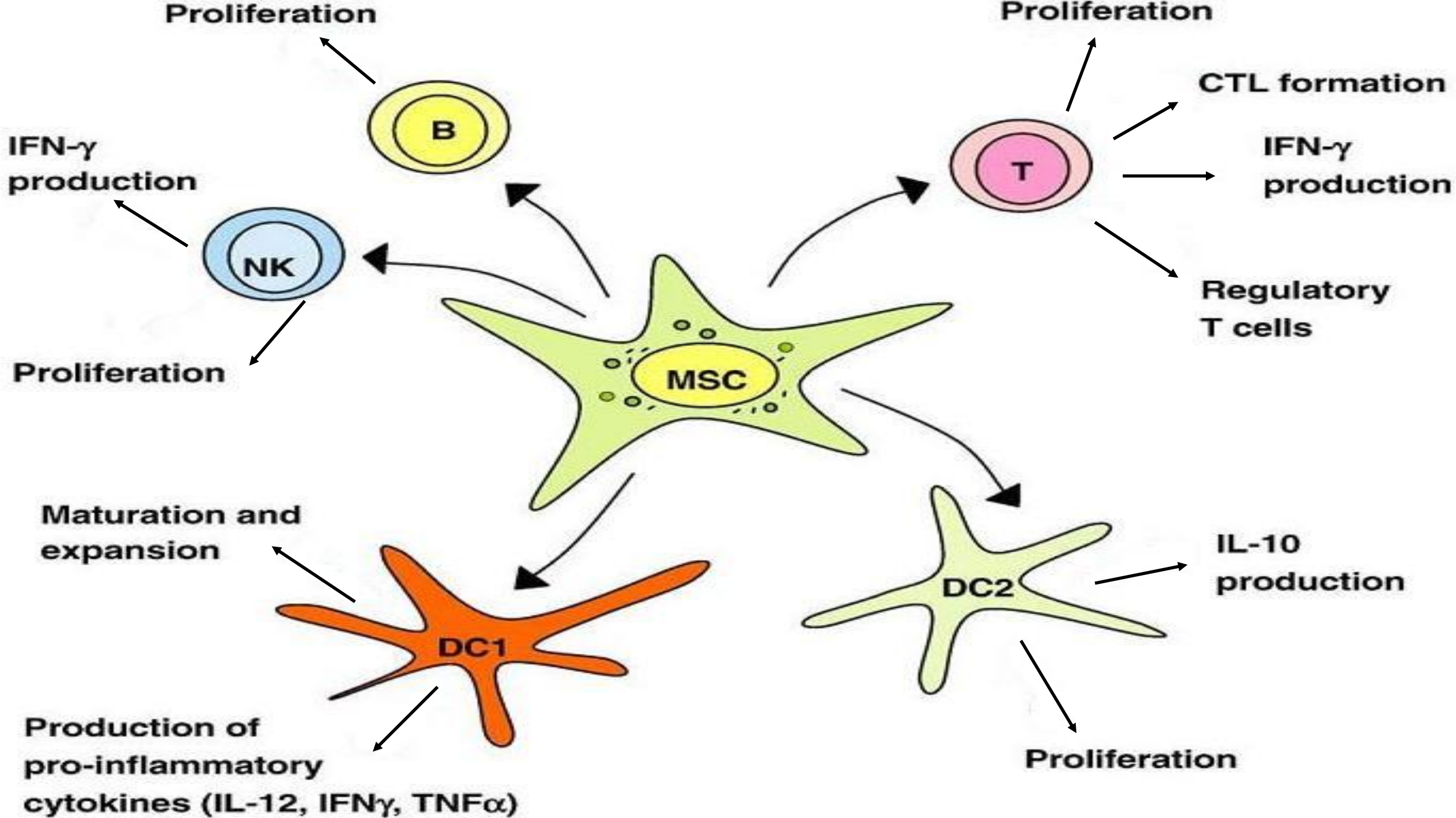
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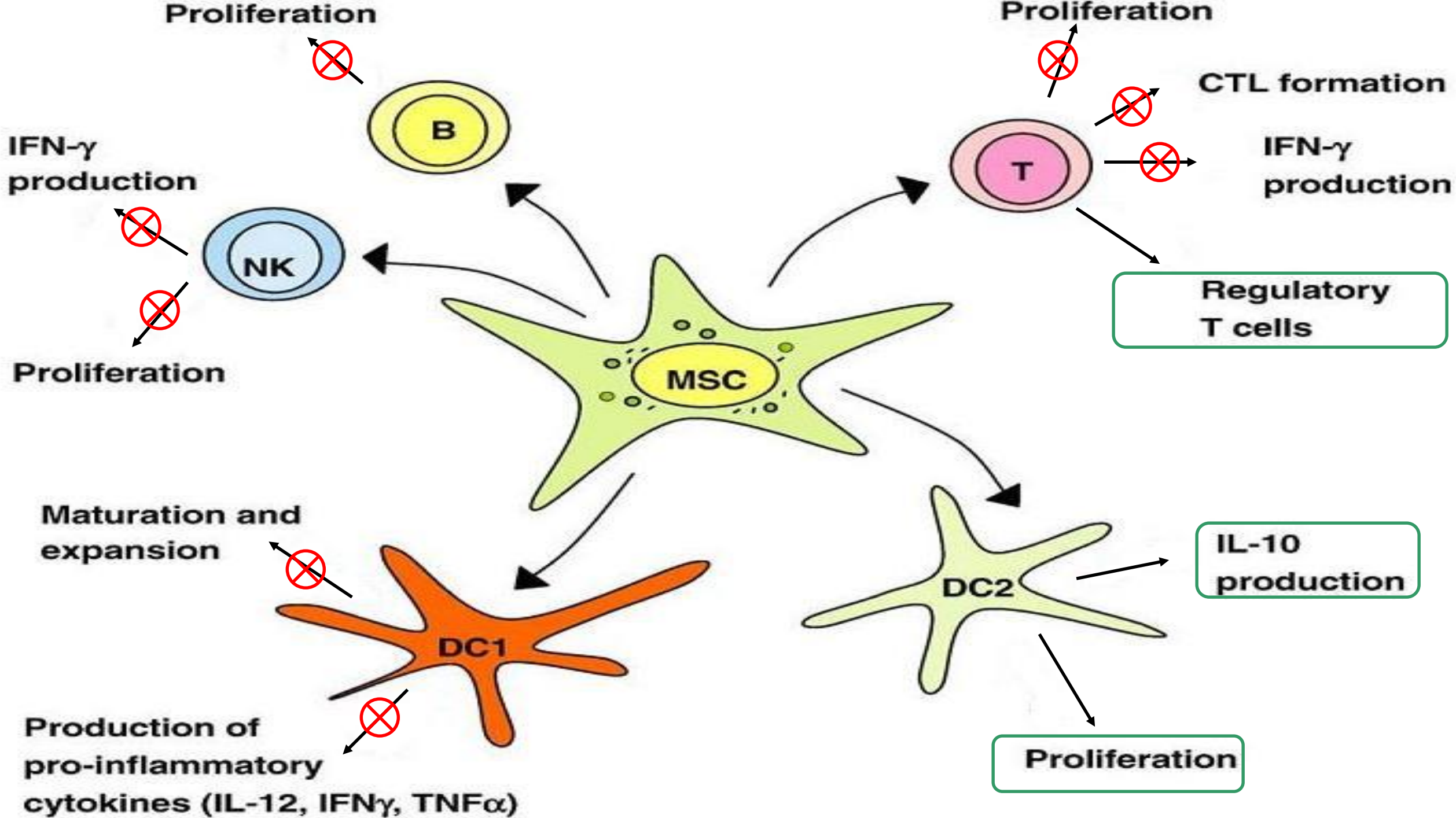
- **Homing**

- **Angiogenesis**

- **Immune modulation**







# Balanced immunity

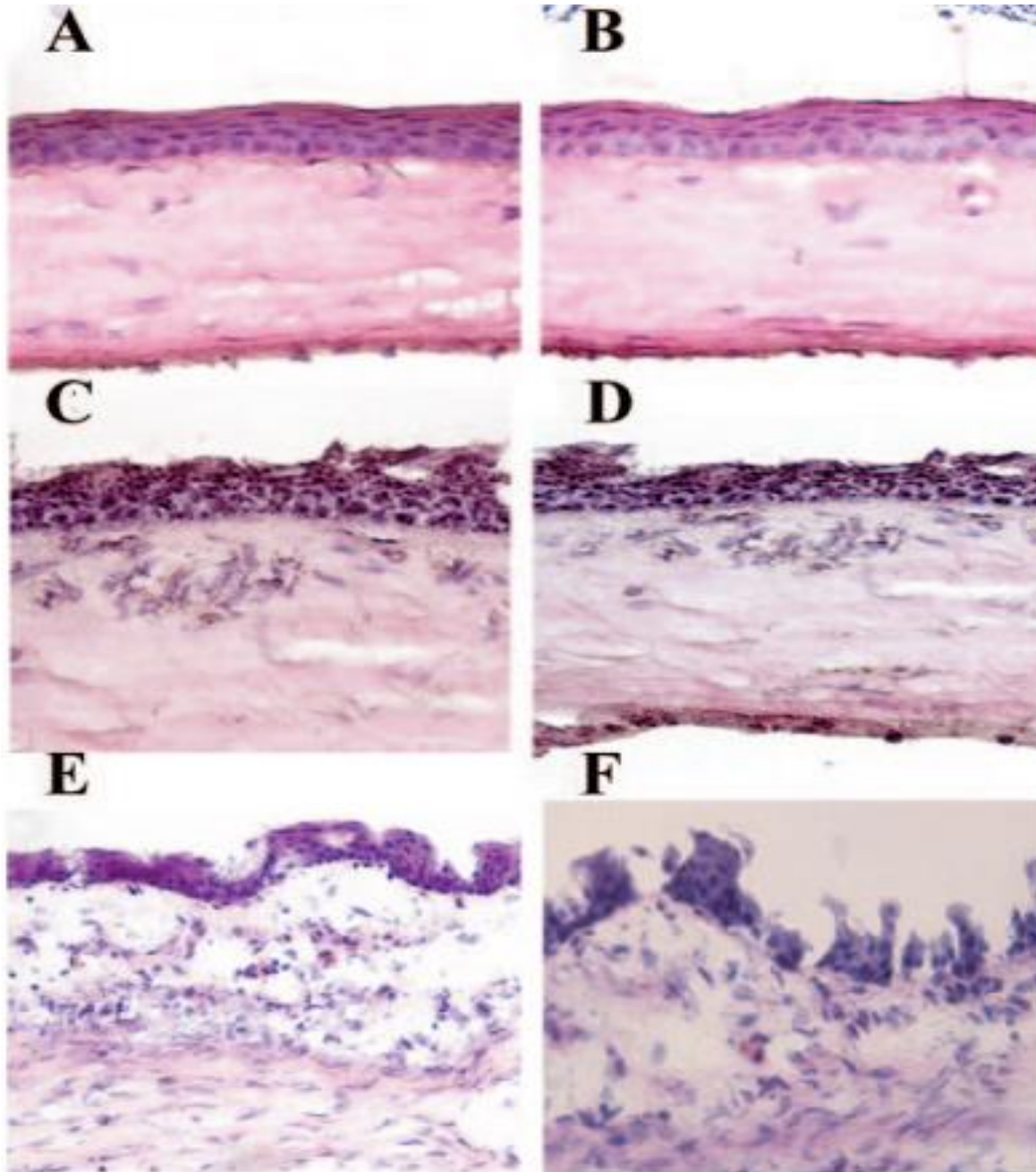


A microscopic image of cells, likely human mesenchymal stem cells, showing various cell shapes and structures. The cells are stained, with some showing prominent nuclei and others showing more cytoplasmic detail. The background is a light purple/pink color.

# Reconstruction of Chemically Burned Rat Corneal Surface by Bone Marrow-Derived Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells

YANLING MA,<sup>a</sup> YONGSHENG XU,<sup>a,b</sup> ZHIFENG XIAO,<sup>a</sup> WEI YANG,<sup>a</sup> CHUN ZHANG,<sup>b</sup> E. SONG,<sup>a</sup>  
YIQIN DU,<sup>a</sup> LINGSONG LI<sup>a</sup>

*Stem Cells (2006) 24: 315-321*



**A – BM Stem Cells**

**B – Limbic Stem Cells**

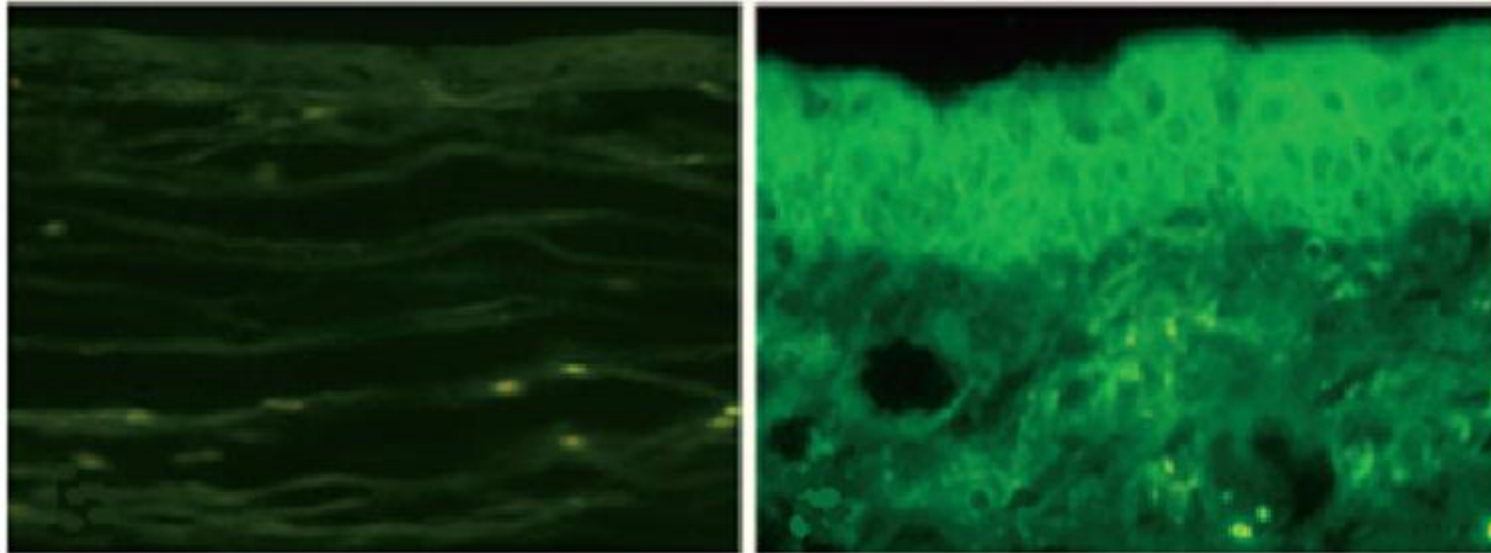
**C – Fibroblasts**

**D – Amnion**

**E – Dexamethasone**

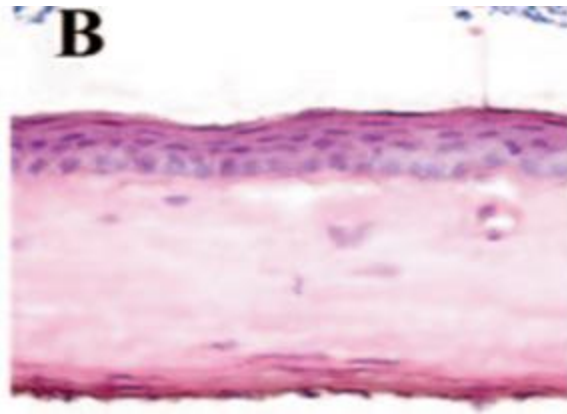
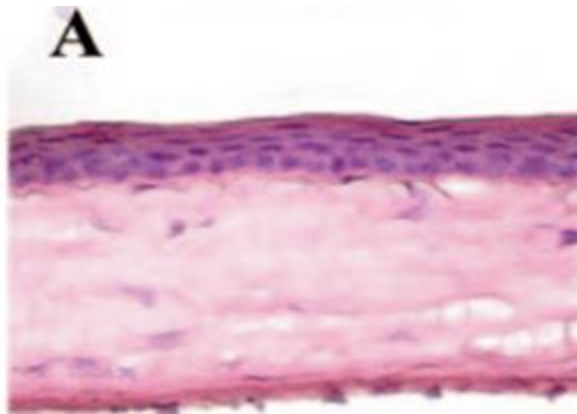
**F - Gentamicin**

## Immunofluorescence (human antibodies)



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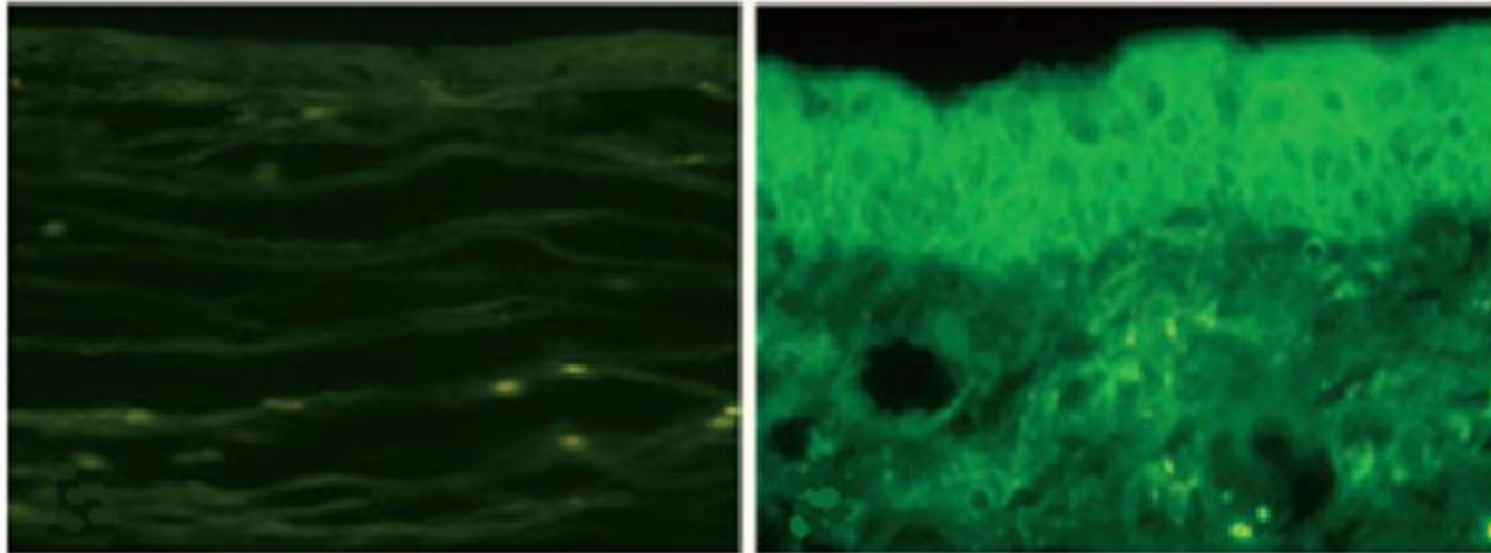
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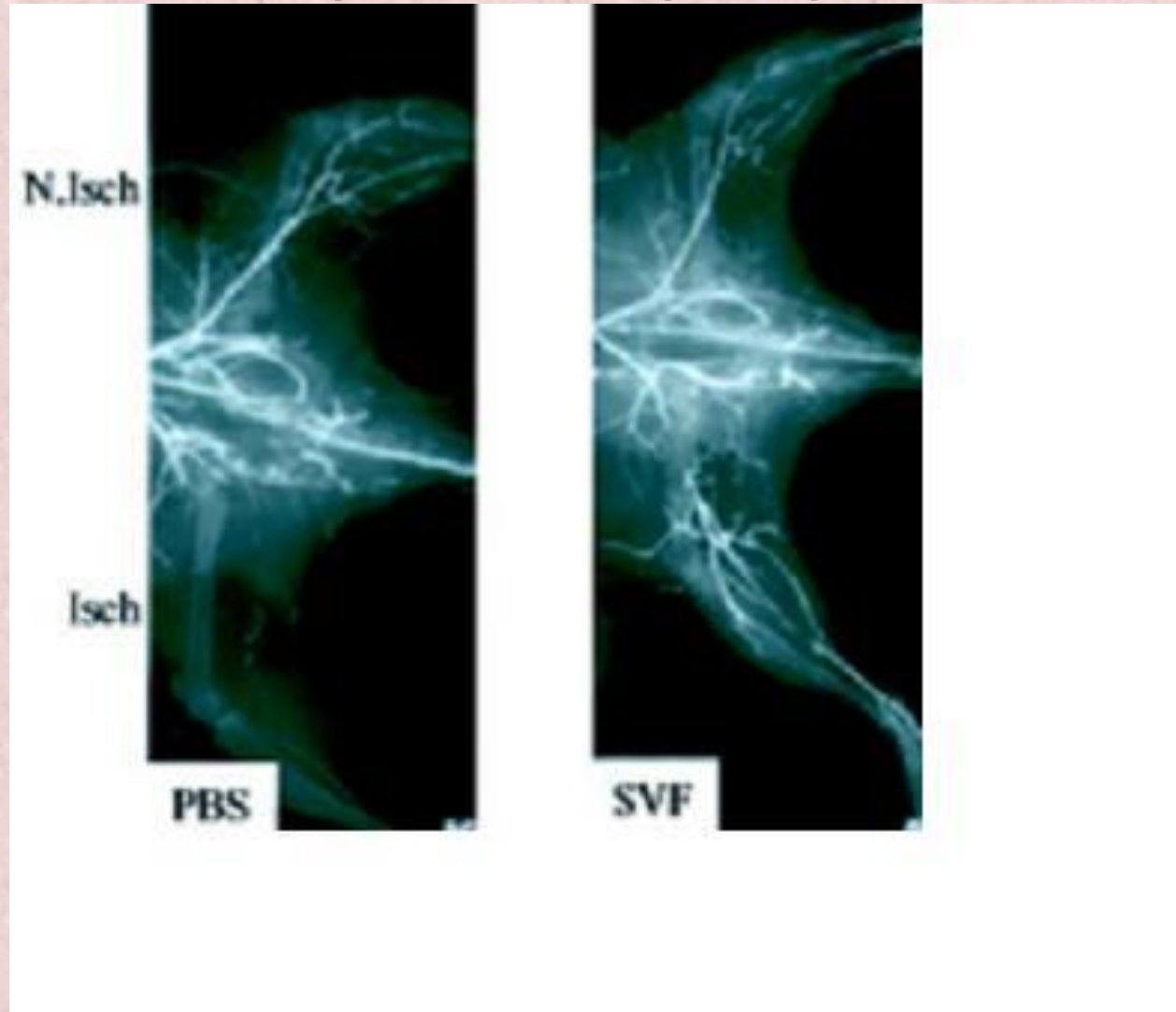
**BM-MSC**

**Limbic MSC**

# Conclusion

Therapeutic Effect Did Not Come from Epithelial  
Differentiation of MSCs but May Be a Result of  
Inhibition of Neovascularization and Inflammation

# Homing & Angiogenesis



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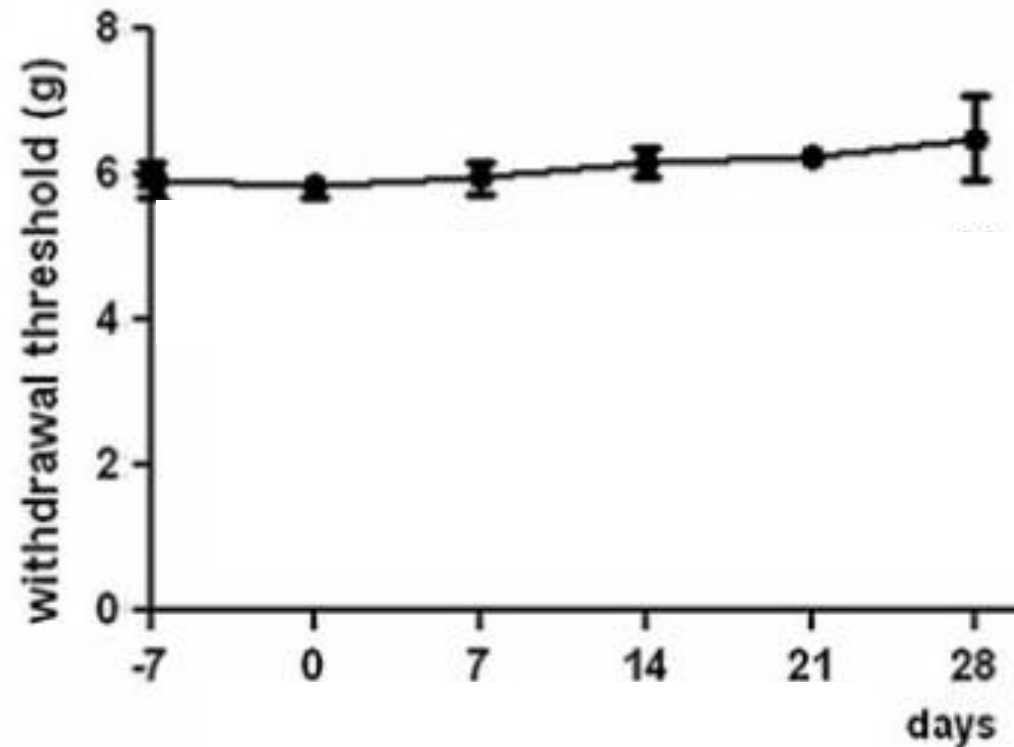
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- **Differentiate**

- **Homing**
- **Angiogenesis**
- **Immune modulation**
- **Anti-fibrotic**
- **Anti-apoptotic**
- **Free Radical Scavenger**
- **Exosomes**
- **Organelle transfer**
- **Block Pain**

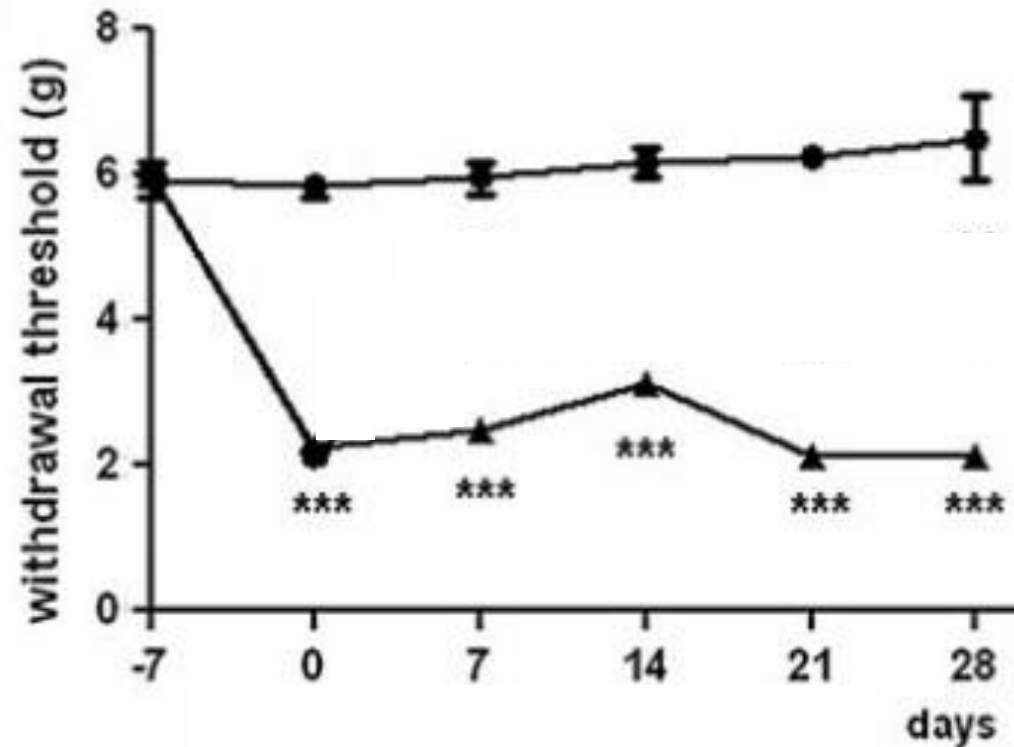
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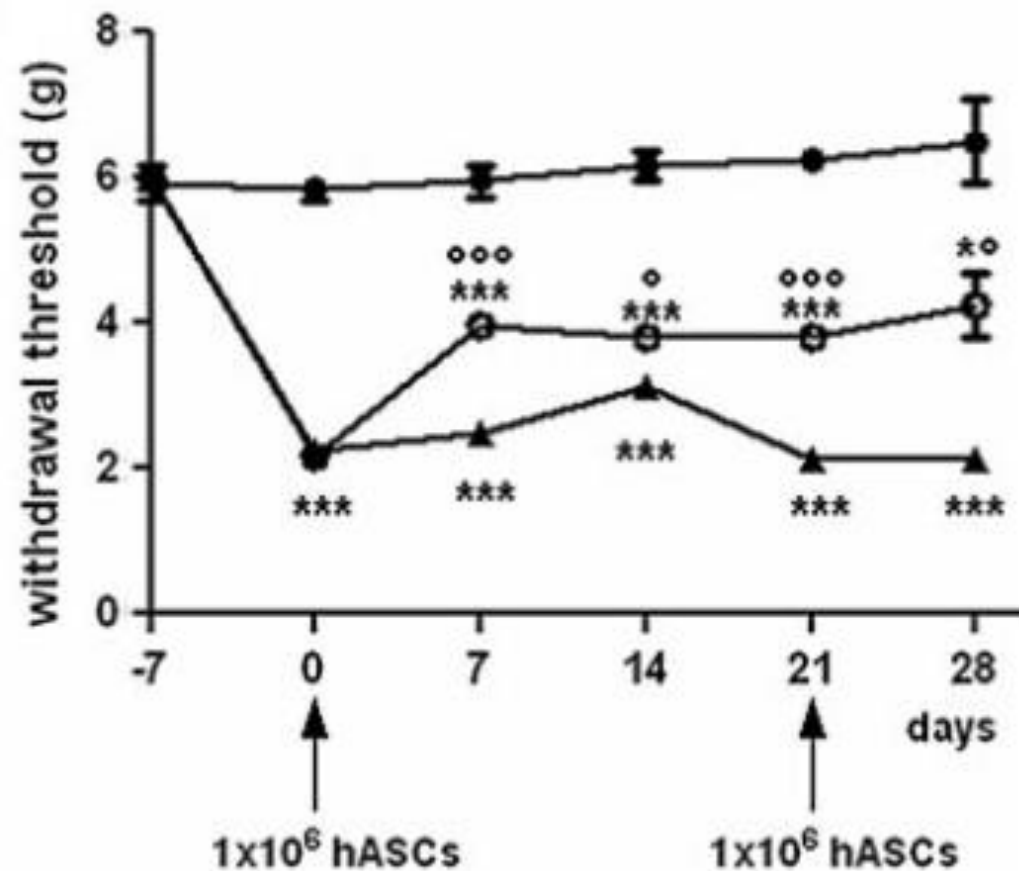
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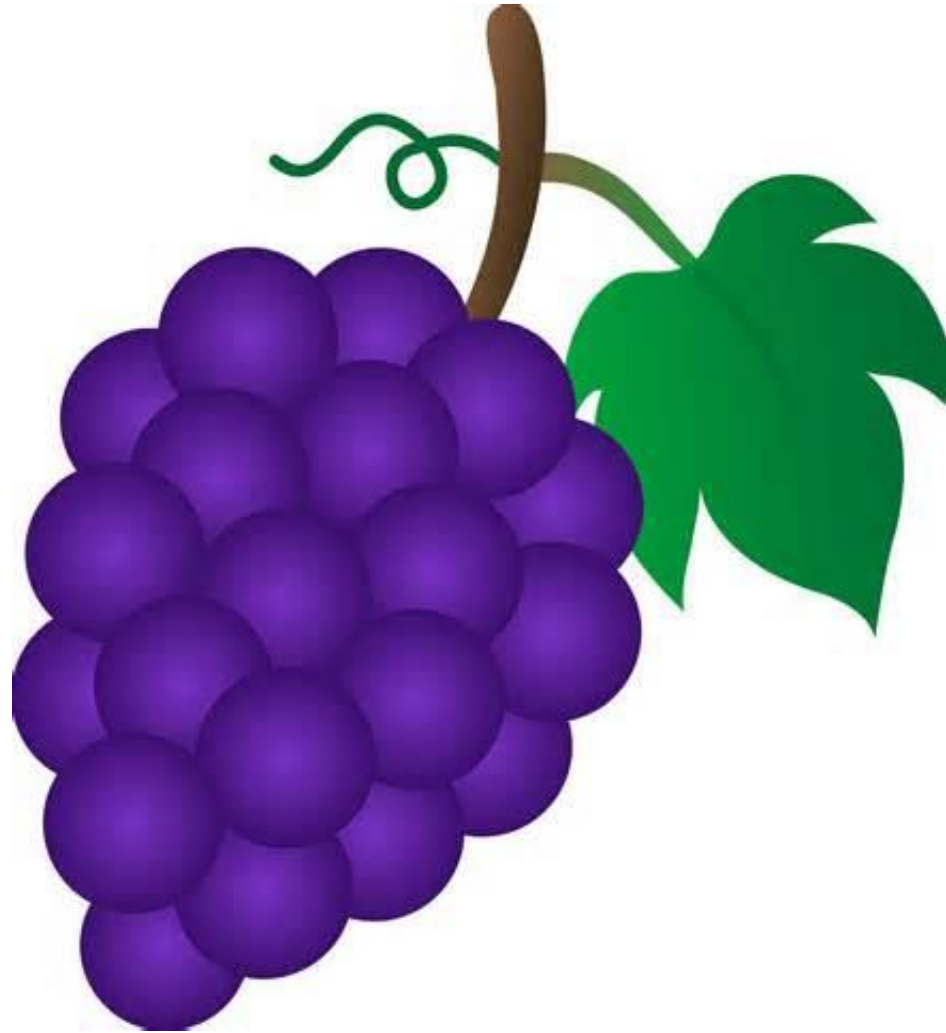
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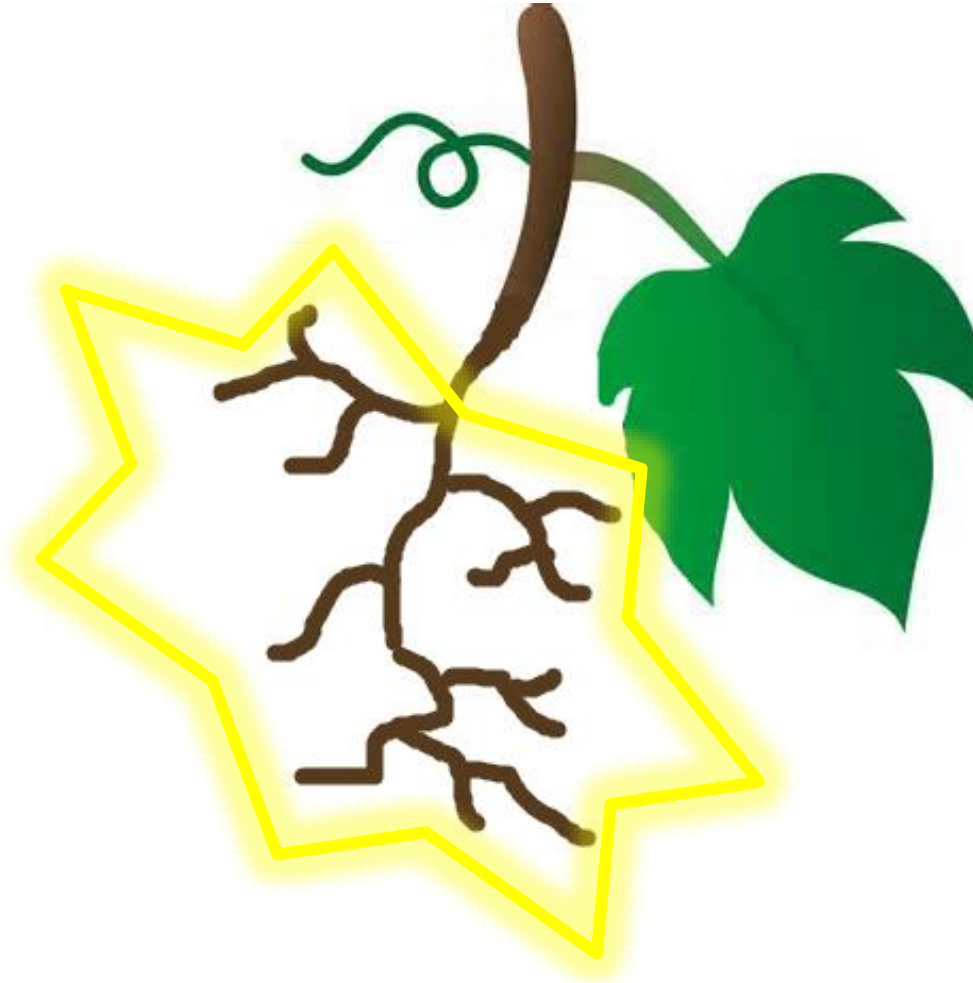


**Stem Cell**

# Why Fat?



# Why Fat?



# Where Do We Find Stem Cells?

**Muscle**

**Skin**

**Brain**

**Bone Marrow** (1 in 4,224 cells) .02%

**Fat** (4 in 10 cells) 43%

# **Are Stem Cells Safe?**



## **Autologous adipose tissue-derived stromal vascular fraction cells application in patients with osteoarthritis**

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- 1128 patients
- 1 to 4 intra-articular injections of SVF (total 1856 joint injections)
- Followed up 12 – 50 months later

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“No serious side effects, systemic infection or cancer was associated with SVF cell therapy.”

“at least 50% Score improvement was documented in 91% of patients 12 months after SVF cell therapy”

**Preliminary Report**

**Adipose Derived Stromal Cell (ADSC)  
Injections for Pain Management of  
Osteoarthritis in the Human Knee Joint**

Peter B. Fodor, MD, FACS; and Stephen G. Paulseth, PT, MS, DPT, SCS, ATC

**“No infections, acute pain flares or other adverse events were reported.”**

**“Autologous SVF was shown to be safe and to present a new potential therapy for reduction of pain for osteoarthritis of the knee.”**

# Evidence Pyramid



# **Safety of Cell Therapy with Mesenchymal Stromal Cells (SafeCell): A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Clinical Trials**

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- Reviewed 36 studies that used MSCs in people
- Total of 1012 participants
- Stroke, Crohn's, heart disease, GvD, healthy volunteers
- All had Intravascular (IV, IA, IC) injections +/- other routes
- Most studies were with cultured cells, some with allogeneic

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- NO association between “acute infusional toxicity, organ system complications, infection, death or malignancy”
- “MSC therapy appears safe”

# FDA Registered Trials

*ClinicalTrials.gov*

A service of the U.S. National Institutes of Health

**Study # NCT01813279 Safety, tolerability and potential efficacy of injection of autologous adipose-derived stromal vascular fraction in the fingers of patients with systemic sclerosis: an open-label phase I trial.**

**Study # NCT02276833 Use of Autologous Adipose-Derived Stromal Vascular Fraction to Treat Osteoarthritis of the Knee**

**Study # NCT02357485 ADSC Injections for Pain Management of Osteoarthritis in the Human Knee Joint**

*No serious adverse events reported in any of these trials.*

# What are we treating?

- Arthritis  
(knee, shoulder, back, neck...)
- Peripheral neuropathies
- Tendon/ligament injuries
- Autoimmune diseases
- Other...

*Free consult with a doctor*

# Take Home Message

**Stem cells:**

- **Act as Medical Conductors**
- **Fat is the richest source**
- **SAFE!**



# Questions?



# Mayo Clinic

“Regenerative medicine is a game-changing area of medicine with the potential to fully heal damaged tissues and organs, offering solutions and hope for people who have conditions that today are beyond repair.”

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