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Study	n	Cell source	ies	Condition	Desige	Delivery	ClinicalTrials II
Chronic ischemic heart d	isease		é		231		
lerome et al.	NYD	Autologous BM		lschemic CM (LVAD)	Mhase I	IM	NCT02460770
MESAMI2	90	Autologous BM		Chronic ischemic CM	Phase II	IM	NCT02462330
Dai et al.	45	Autologous BM		Chronic ischemic CM	Phase I/II	Collagen scaffold	NCT02635464
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Antonitsis et al.	30	Allogeneic 8M		Ischemic CM needing CABG	Phase I	IM	NCT01753440
Antonitisis et al.	5	Allogatic BM		Ischemic CM with LVAD	Phase I	IM X	NCT01759212
Kastrup et al.	10	Allogeneic adipose tissue		Ischemic 😯	Phase I	IM	NCT02387723
Kastrup et al.	81	Alogeneic adipose tissue		Ischenz OCM	Phase II	IM	NCT03092284
CIENCE	138	Allogeneic adipose tissue		Ischemic CM	Phase II	Ne	NCT02673164
JCMSC-Heart	490	Allogeneic UC		Is Gemic CM	Phase I/II	NE	NCT02439541
TRIDENT	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Allogeneic BM	. 0	Oschemic CM	Phase II	IM	NCT02013674
DREAM HF-1	600	Allogeneic BM (rexlemestroc	el-LXC	Ischemic CM	Phase K	IM	NCT02032004
	64	Allogeneic UC	it.S	Ischemic CM	Phage I/II	IC	NCT02666391
PAABPIHD	200	Autologous BM	·	Ischemic CM	Pease I/II	NYD	NCT02504437
Maskon et al. 🏹	80	Autologous BM		Ischemic dilated CM	Phase II	IC	NCT01720888
larjula et al.	60	Autologous BM		Ischemic CM needing CABCO	Phase II	IM	NCT00418418
AC-HFT-II	55	Autologous BM ± CSC		Ischemic CM	Phase I/II	IM	NCT02503280
EAM-AMI	124	Autologous BAN		Ischemic CM	Phase II	IC	NCT03047772
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Hu et al.	30	UmbilicaCord		Idiopathic dilated CM	Phase I	IM	NCT01219452
Dison et al.	45	Allogoieic BM		Anthracycline-mediated CM	Phase I	IV	NCT02408432
ernandez-Avilez et al.	70	Areologous BM		Idiopathic dilated CM	Phase I/II	IM	NCT01957826
Bartolucci et al.	30	Sologeneic UC		Dilated CM	Phase I/II	IV	NCT01739777

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Ishida et al. Transplantation (on-line, August 5, 2018)

Harvard Medical School and officies and Women's and wo Brigham and Women's Hospital have recommended that 31 papers from a former lab director be fetracted from medical journals. 56° October 14, 2018 2018© ESES CSCs SECOND GI skeletal 018 Const Myoblasts 2018 BMMNCS **MSCs** FIRST GENERATION



- Capricor Therapeutics Provides Update on ALLSTAR Trial (May 12, 2017)
- Low probability (futility) of achieving a statistically significant difference in the 12month primary efficacy endpoint of percent change from baseline infarct size as a percent of left ventricular mass, measured by cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

ADRCs

CD34+/CD133+

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1- Human embryonic stem cell-derived cardiovascular progenitors





Bellamy et al. J Heart Lung Transplant 2015;34:1198-207.

The Three Pillars of the ESCORT Trial

The «Kangaroo » Operation



Fibrin patch embedding human ESC²derived cardio-vascular progenitors

Delivery of the patch onto the epicardium of the infarct area p

• Coverage of the cell-loaded fibrin patch by the patient's pericardium used as a bioreactor

Roadmap of Preclinical Studies



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Blin et al. J Clin Invest 2010;120:1125-39.



ESCORT Trial: Viral Testing

Cell line "I6"

Supernatant from 16 cell culture Cultivable and non cultivable mycoplasma detection according to European Pharmacopeia

Mouse antibody production test with LCMV challence

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Concise Review: Assessing the Genome Integrity of Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells: What Quality Control Metrics?



Assous et al. Stem Cells 2018;36-814-21.



Embryonic Stem Cell fOr Regenerative Therapy (ESCORT) NCT02057900

Inclusion Criteria

- Severe LV dysfunction (LVEF $\leq 35\%$) ■ History of MI₄(≥ 6 mo.)
- Disabling functional limitation (angina and/or NYHA Class III/IV heart failure) despite optimal medical therapy
- Previous implantation of an ICD & CRT
- Indication for a conventional coronary and/or valve procedure



ESCORT Trial



*Early post-op Xeath; Multiple co-morbidities (EF:17%; 2 previous MIs; respiratory failure; Afib; obesity; peripheral arterial disease); **no relationship with treatment**

Cell Characteristics



ESCORT Trial: Safety

Current follow-up: 17 months-4 years

Outcome Measurements

Potential complication

Assessment

ICD interrogations

Tumour

Arrhythmias

Alloimmunization

Side-effects of immunotherapy

PÉT scan CT scan

Donor cell-specific antibodies

Clinical evaluation Renal function Pre-op, 2 wks 1, 3 & 6 mo., 1 yr.

Timing

Pre-op, 6 mo. Pre-op, 1 yr.

Pre-op, 2 wks, 3 & 6 mo., 1 yr.

Regular routine checks

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ESCORT Trial: Assessment of Alloimmunization



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Changes in the Regional Function of the Cell/Patch-Treated Segments (Score Tx segments/Nbsegments)

Normal : 1; Mild hypokinesia : 2; Severe hypokinesia : 3; Akinesia . 4; Dyskinesia: 5



no revascularization of the treated segments

Case Report

Infarcted Non-viable **Non-revascularized** Cell/Patch[®] Transplanted Area (2-D Echo, Parasternal short-axis view) Antero-lateral MI; LAD CABG (mammary graft) + cell/patch delivery on the lateral wall (4 x 10⁶ cells)



Pre-op

3 months

12 months

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Challenges

- Exogenous sources:
 - Large-scale

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- Maintenance of long-
- Endogenous sources:
- ✓ Control of cell cycling
- Avoidance of lifethreatening arrhythmias

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Cell Therapy : A Changing Paradigm

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Remuscularization

Transplantation of high numbers of cells for regenerating the diseased myocardium

GFP (Human) a-Actinin (Human-Monkey) Nuclei



Chong et al. Nature2014;510:273-7.

Paracrine signaling

Cellular graft-induced harnessing of endogenous repair pathways

- Lines of Evidence The therapetitic efficacy of transplatted cells is disconnected from their sustained engraftment
- Toute for bioactive factors
 - The functional benefits of the transplanted cells can be recapitulated by their secretome

Head-to-Head Comparison of ESC-Derived SSEA-1⁺



Kervadec et al. J Heart Lung Transplant 2016;35:795-807.

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Functional Equivalence Between the EV-Enriched Secretome and the « Mother » Cells





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