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- **Treatment with Implant and Cellular Therapy in Patients with Acute and Chronical Myocardial Infarction in Argentina (South America)**
- **ANGIOGENESIS AND MYOGENESIS**

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- ***FIRST FIVE YEARS FOLLOW UP OF FIRST GROUP OF SOUTH AMERICANS PATIENTS WITH REPAIRED OF ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION BY AUTOLOGOUS INTRACORONARY BONE MARROW STEM CELLS IMPLANT.***
- ***(THE IMPROVEMENT OF EYECTION FRACTION RECOVERED WAS MAINTAINED AFTER FIVE YEARS)***



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- **Adhesion to: Ethical principles for the medical investigations in human beings.**
- **(HELSINKI'S DECLARATION OF THE WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION)**



PROMETEUS

The first history of tissue regeneration



Prometheus robered the Olimpus' Sacred Fire and he was discovered, so the Father God Zeus condemned him to be fixed by chains in a mountain and each morning his liver would be eaten by an Eagle and it would be regenerated in the nights, that it would be eaten all the mornings diuring every days of the rest of Prometheus' life.

ANIMALS EXPERIENCIES

With Stems cells in heart

- Mobilized bone marrow cells repair the infarcted heart, improving function and survival
- **Donald Orlic***, Jan Kajstura , Stefano Chimenti , Federica Limana , Igor Jakoniuk , Federico Quaini , **Bernardo Nadal-Ginard** , David M. Bodine*, Annarosa Leri , Piero Anversa ,
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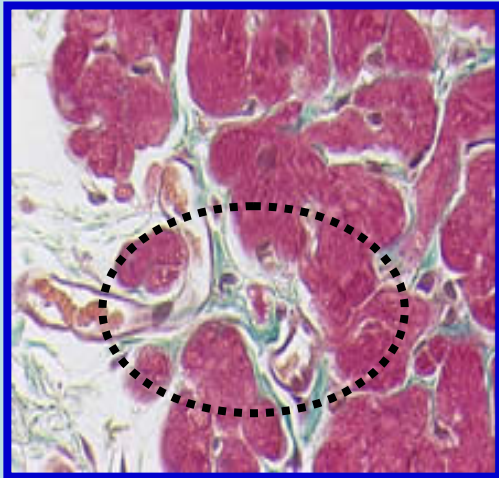
Repair of Infarcted Myocardium by Autologous Intracoronary Mononuclear Bone Marrow Cell Transplantation in Humans

Bodo E. Strauer, MD; Michael Brehm, MD; Tobias Zeus, MD; Matthias Köstering, MD; Anna Hernandez, PhD; Rüdiger V. Sorg, PhD; Gesine Kögler, PhD; Peter Wernet, MD



2002
CIRCULATION

Bone marrow stem cells can produce healthy heart muscle and blood vessels



HUMAN EXPERIENCIES



**Transplantation of Progenitor Cells
and Regeneration Enhancement in
Acute Myocardial Infarction
(TOPCARE-AMI)**

Circulation 2003;106:3009-3017

Authors:

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**Randomized-Controlled
Clinical Trial Of
Intracoronary Autologous
Bone Marrow Cell
Transplantation Post
Myocardial Infarction
Associated Meeting: AHA
2003**

**Reported By: Hani Jneid,
MD**



**1First Reported Case in Argentina of Repair of Infarcted
Myocardium by Autologous Intracoronary Bone Marrow Cell
Transfusion in a Young Woman: Early Improvement of Ventricular
Function and Ischemia**

**2ANGIOGENESIS: Trans (Coronary) Venous Implantation Of
Stems Cells In Chronic Coronary Disease**

**3Trans (Coronary) LIMA Implantation of Stems Cells in Chronic
Coronary Disease**

First Reported Case from Argentina of Implant and Cellular Therapy in Myocardial Infarction (TECELCOR Study), TERapia CELular CORazón Argentina

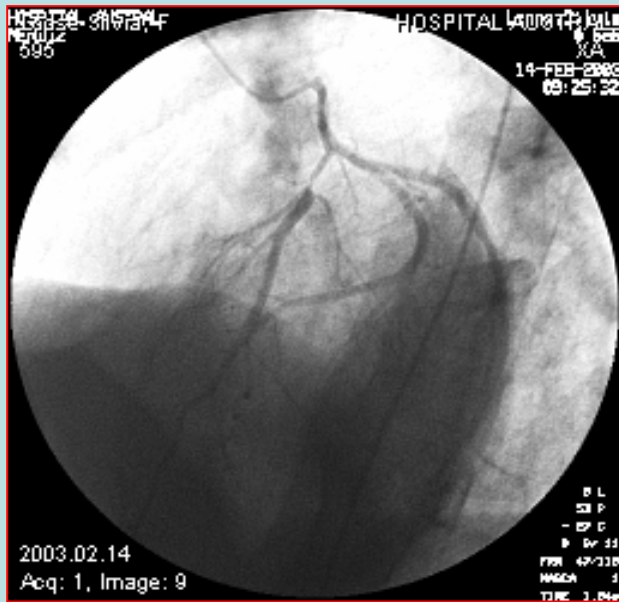
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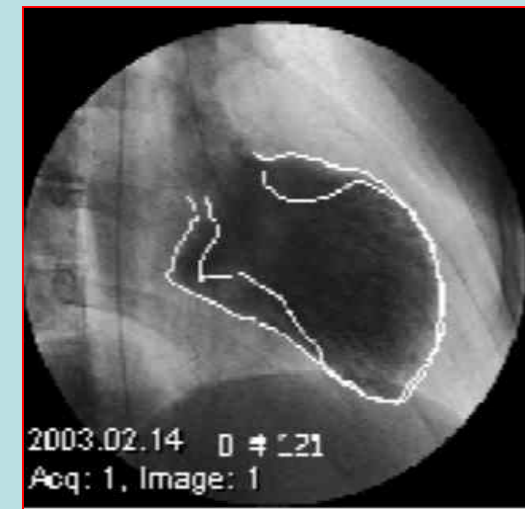
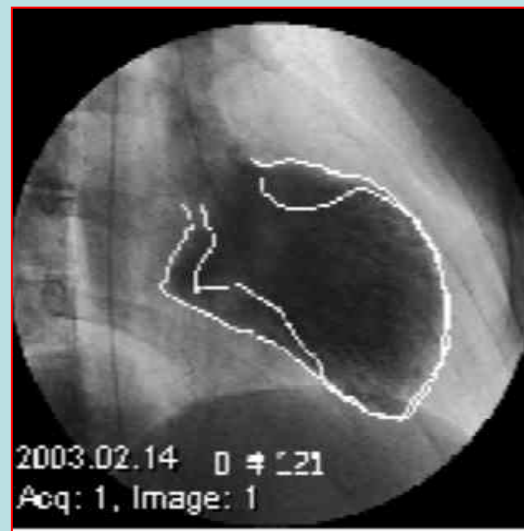
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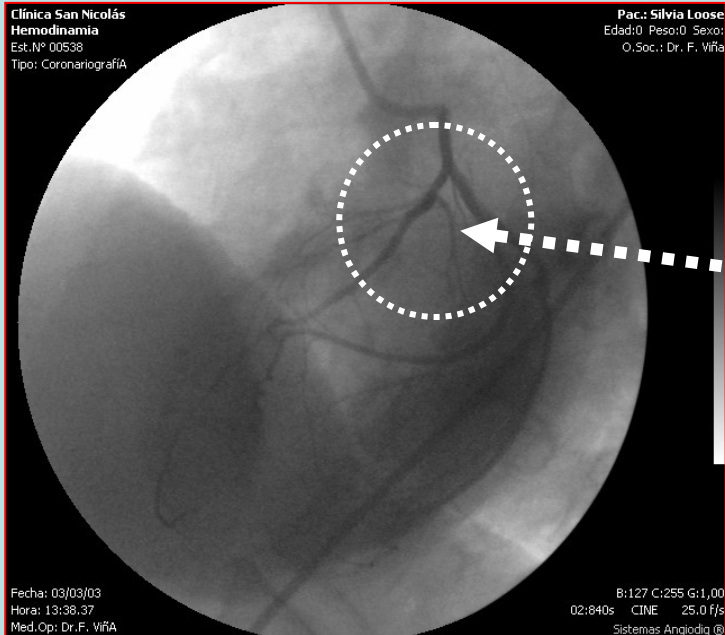
First Reported Case
from Argentina



April 7, 2003



PREVIOUS STUDIES



CORONARY SPASM



Discussion: ¿what can we offer to the patient to change the prognosis?

We proposed to the patient to be subjected to an *Stems Cells Implants*, to attempt **Angiogenesis and Miogenesis** by Intracoronary way.

The patient accepted the treatment previous consented informed.

Type Cells to be implanted:

Two forms of cellular material exist to implant:

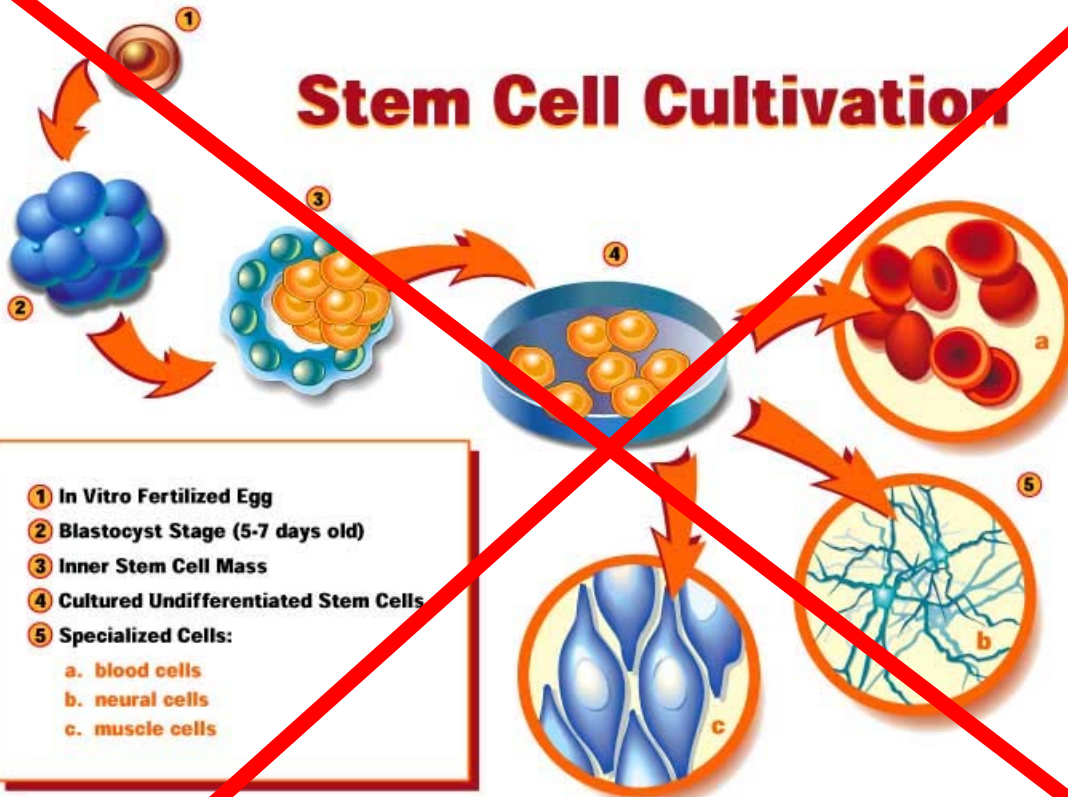
a) Whole Bone Marrow

b) Progenitors Cells or Mononuclears Cells CD34 (+),
CD38 (-) , A113(+) which would be the true Stems
cells

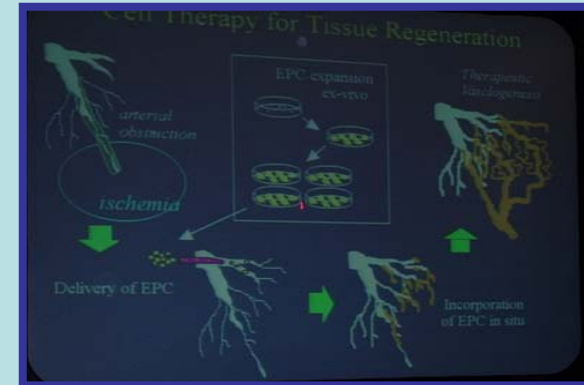
In our service we decide to opt for the "pure" separate cells of the entirety Bone Marrow for several reasons:

- 1) We preferred implant cells that have demonstrated their transformation capacity and lodging selectively ("homming").
- 2) To be able to inject bigger quantity of cellular material because it would be impossible to inject great quantity of Whole Marrow with great number of mononuclears cells with membrane markers like those before mentioned,
- 3) To avoid collateral effects of other present cells in the bone marrow like for example platelets that could favor the coronary thrombosis

Stem Cell Cultivation



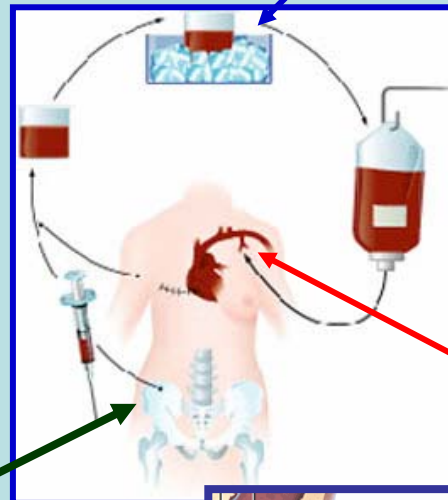
- 1 In Vitro Fertilized Egg
- 2 Blastocyst Stage (5-7 days old)
- 3 Inner Stem Cell Mass
- 4 Cultured Undifferentiated Stem Cells
- 5 Specialized Cells:
 - a. blood cells
 - b. neural cells
 - c. muscle cells



Great cost for Argentina

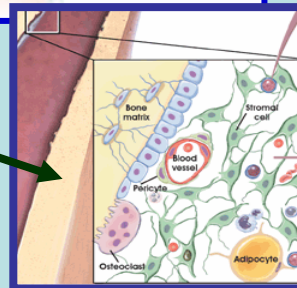
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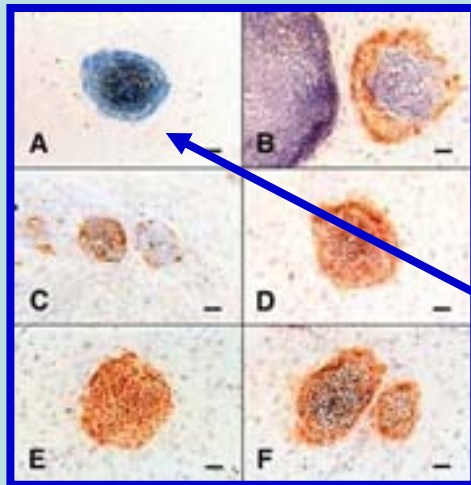
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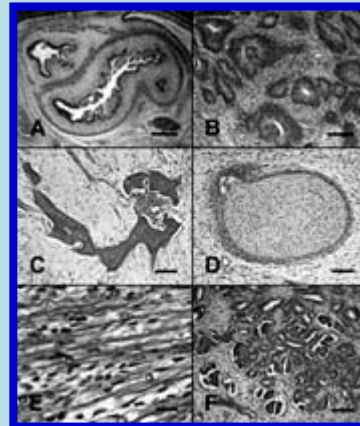


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Implant way

The implants way was through the LAD, with occlusion of the coronary artery with a balloon during the implants and with occlusion of the corresponding coronary vein or of the Coronary Sinus with another balloon staying the vein occluded 10 minutes, with the objective to cause Stagnation of the coronary flow during the implants.

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Intracoronary Stem Cell Administration

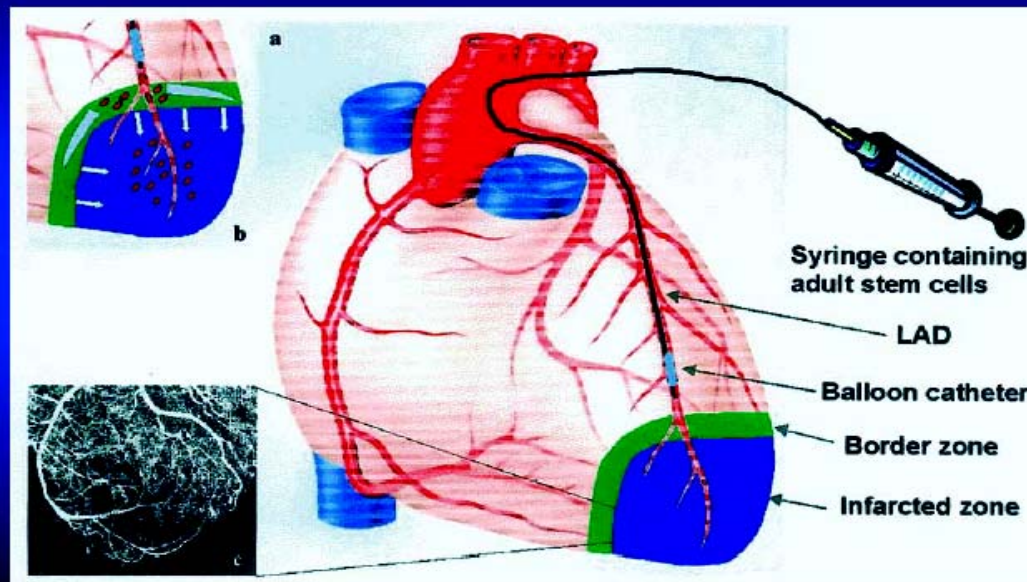
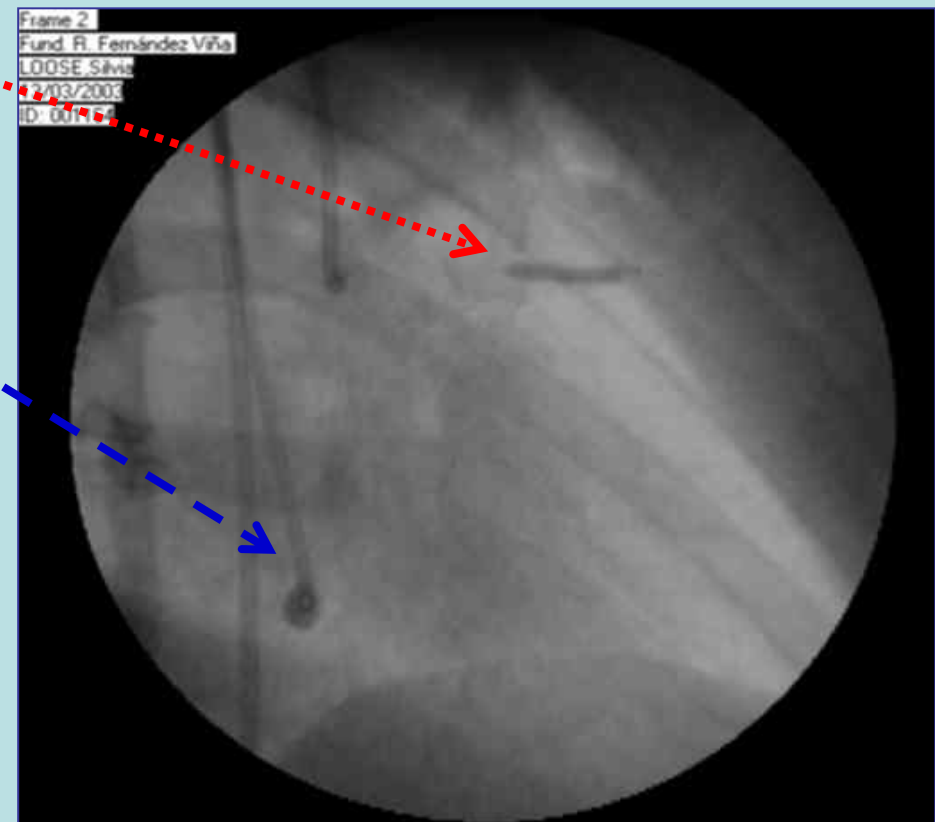
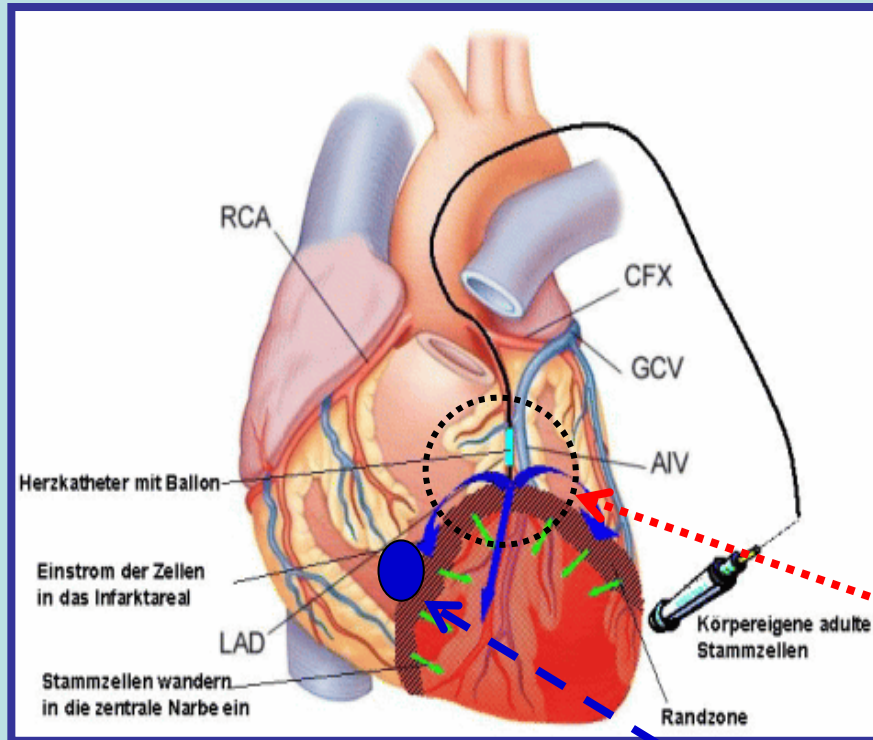


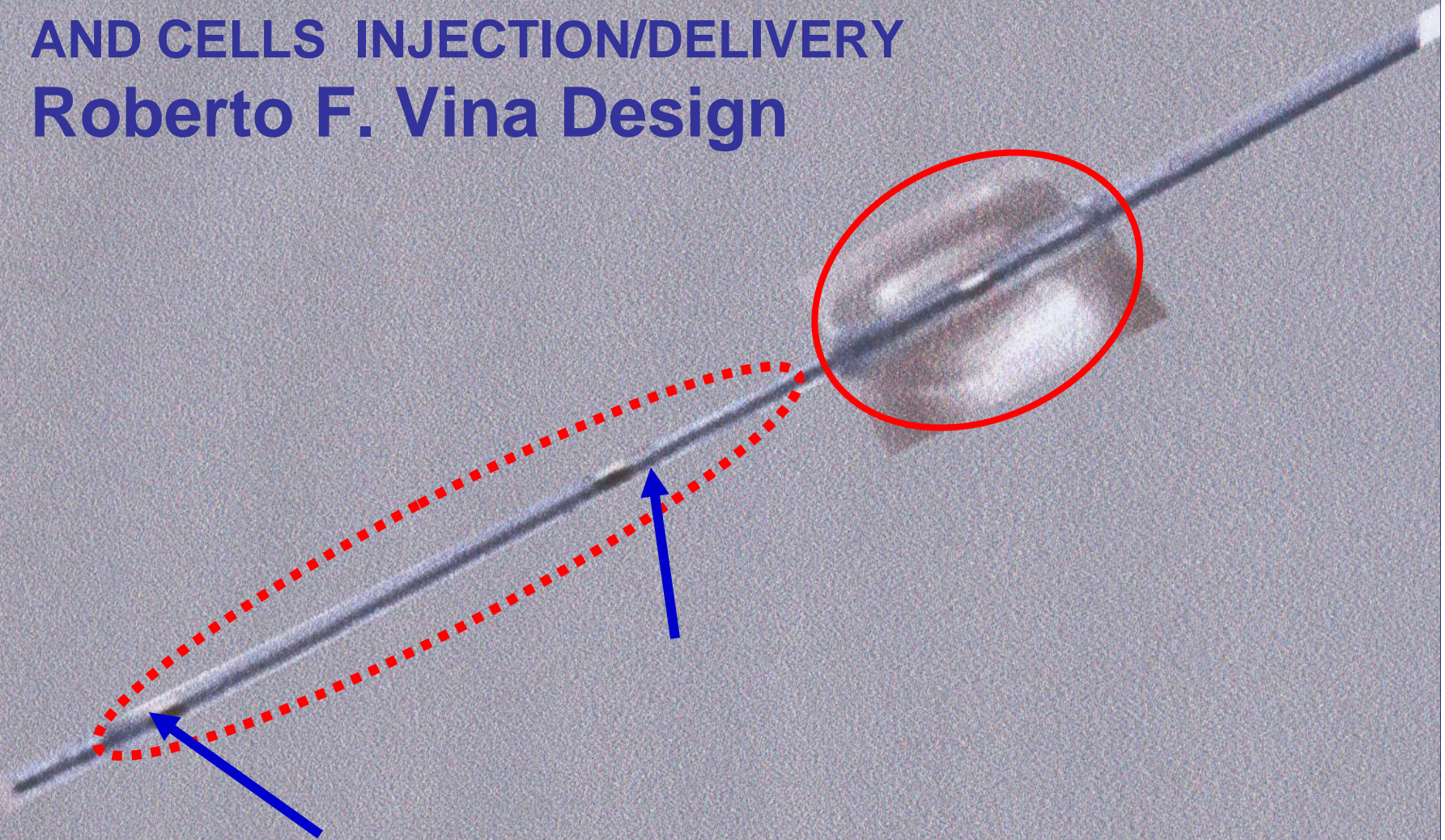
Figure by Strauer BE, et al. Circ 2002;106:1913

Stagnation of coronary flow in
STEMS CELLS implant
IN
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION



NAOMI CATHETER FOR DRUG-GENES AND CELLS INJECTION/DELIVERY

Roberto F. Vina Design



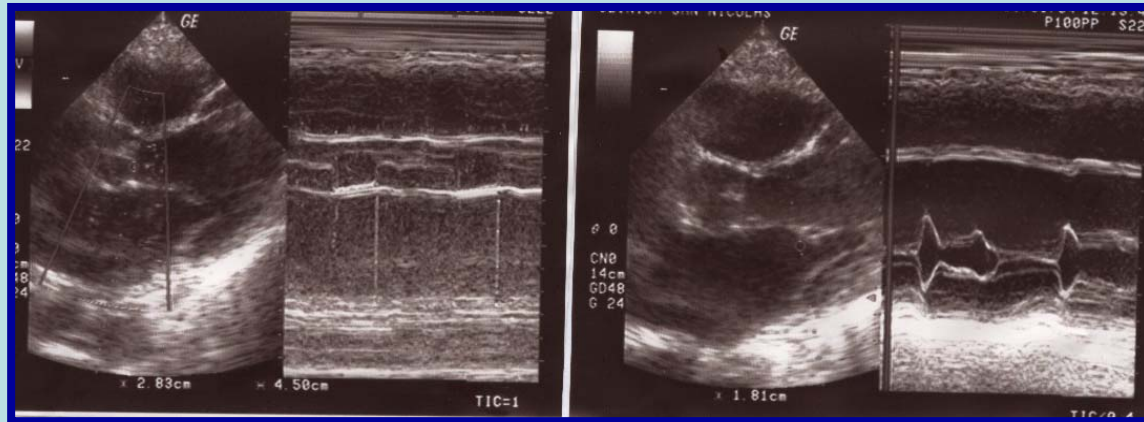
Objetives: Increase Cell Retention

Delivery	%
Anterograde Catheter	5
Retrograde Catheter	5
Retrograde Catheter - Injection	15
Endocardial Catheter - Injection	20%
Epicardial Injection - Beating Heart	30%
Epicardial Injection - Arrested Heart	40-50%

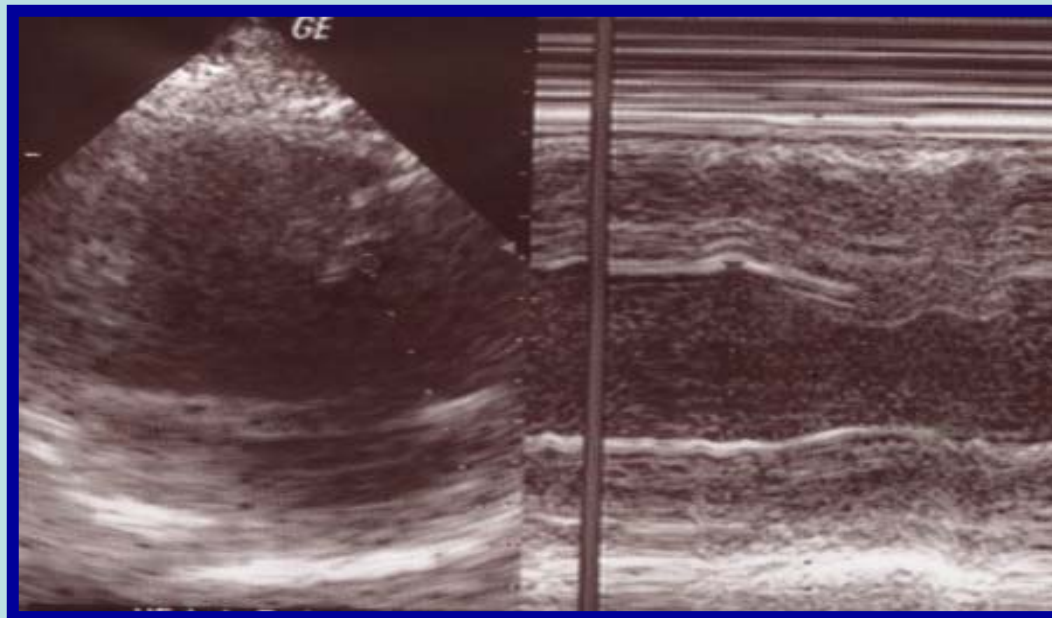
(Early Evolution)

- E.C.G Appearing little R wave V5,V6.)
- Echocardiogram :Improvement of contractility in Anterior and septal walls and improvement of 52% of EF
- SPECT : *<NOT RESIDUAL PERI-NECROTIC AREA AND REDUCTION OF NECROITIC AREA*

Echocardiogram pre implant



Echocardiogram) post 90 days implant (same patient)



PRE IMPLANT

Loose Silvia, Volumen y Fraccion de Eyeccion HOSPITAL AUSTRAL

595 Loose Silvia OPERACION: ID: 595 XA

Fecha nacimiento: HOSPITAL AUSTRAL

Talla: 175 cm Fecha exam: 14-FEB-2003

Peso: 71.8 kg Fecha int.: 14-FEB-2003

Ultrasonido = 3.000 y medida + 0.50 cm³ Medicos: MD-012

	Metodo de Doble	Metodo de Silencio
Fin Diastole volum.	123.5 66.5	125. 67.6
Fin Sístole volum.	79.2 43.3	79.6 43.2
Vol. inyeccion	43.5 23.5	45.2 24.2
Fraccion de Eyeccion Global Volumen Eyeccion Fraccion	35 % 64 %	36 % 64 %

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POST IMPLANT

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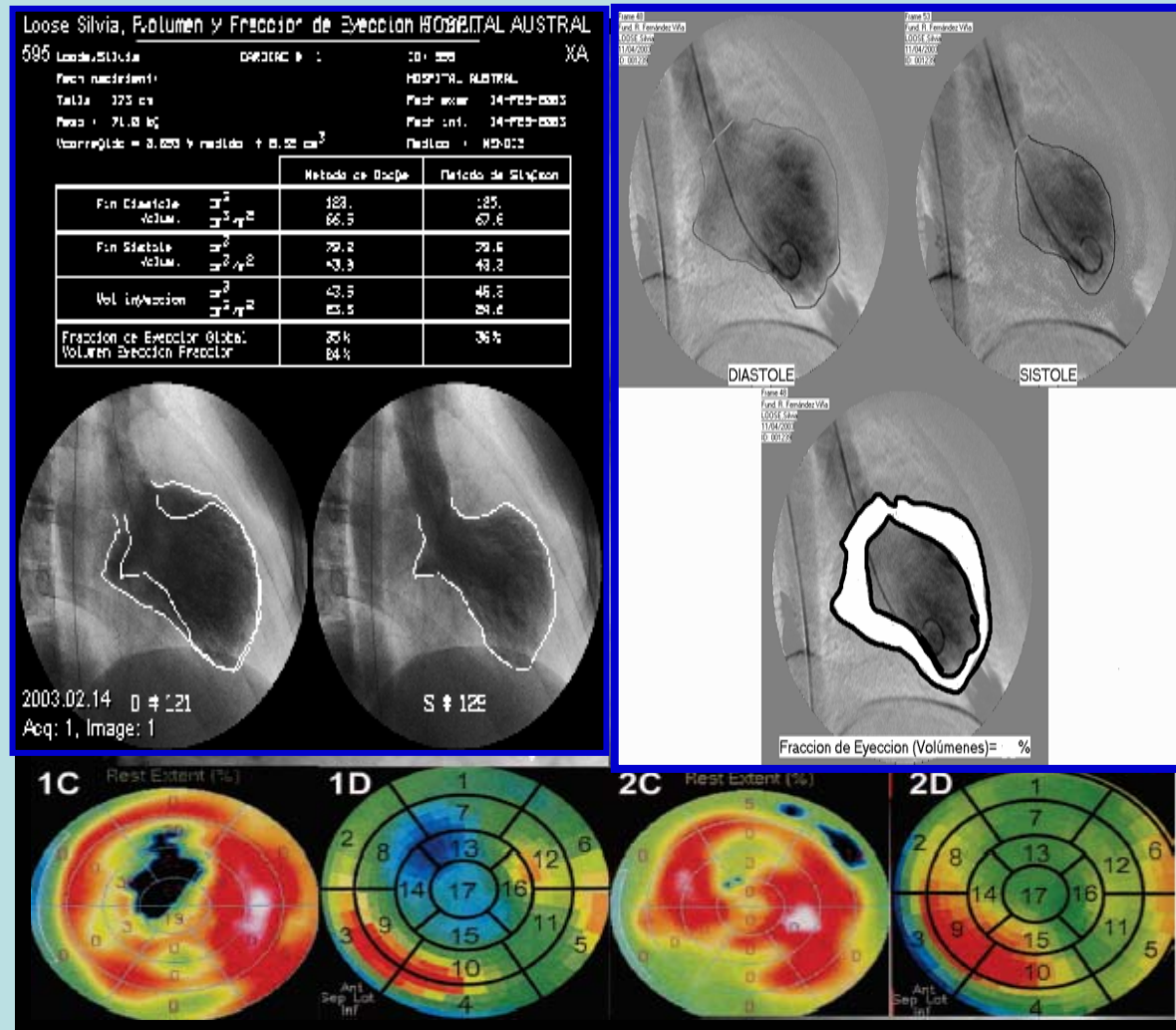
DIASTOLE

SISTOLE

Fraccion de Eyeccion (Volúmenes)= %

Follow up: 450 days without symptoms with out dyspnea neither angina and walk 40 blocks diary asytmomatic

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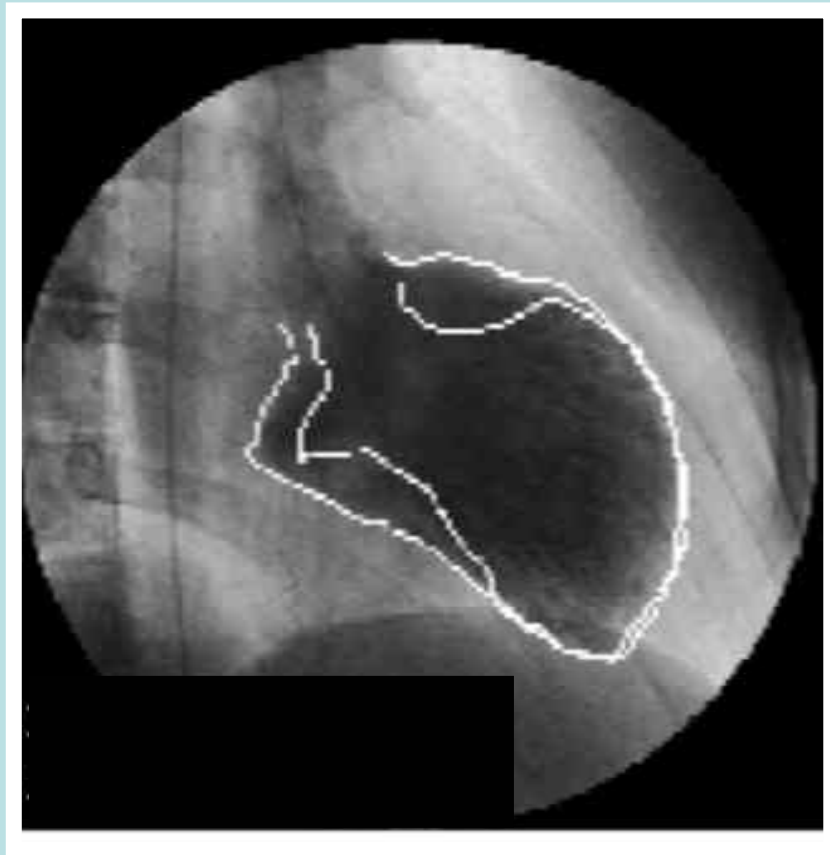
- **TECELCOR** (TErapia CELular CORazón)

- **Acute Myocardial Infarction Repair with intracoronary implant of Autologous Stem cells (AAMSC)**

Authors: Roberto Fernández Viña MD , et al.

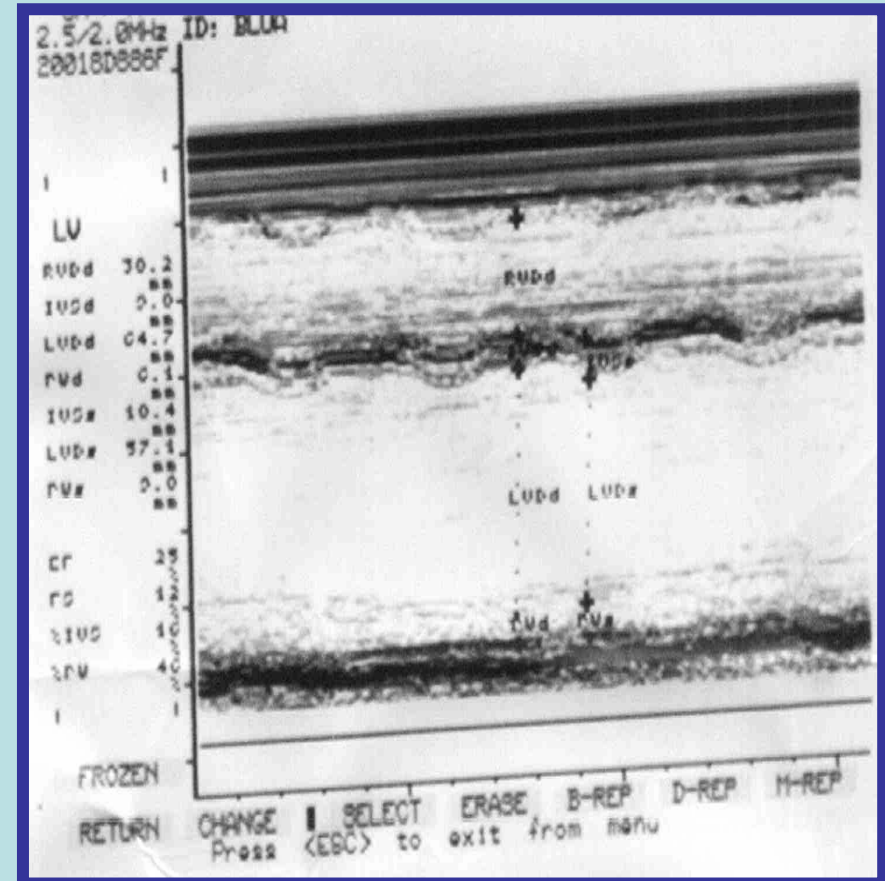
Selections Patients

- Ejection Fraction.VI.
Between 21% to 32 %.
- **All the patients had the LAD with total occlusion and they had not another coronary obstruction. PTCA were successful in all the cases**



Selections Patients

In all the patients were made rest echocardiograms, the FE founded oscillated between 19% and 32%, all patients had severe septal akynesis , lost of the septal engrossments.



- **(PTCA) con Stenting**
- **Localization: Anterior Heart Wall Infarction**
- **Treated Vessel : L.A.D occluded**
- **Delay to Implant..... 7 to 10 days**
- **Way of Implant L.A.D.**
- **Sinus Coronary Veined Occlusion 100%**
- **Mortality and Morbidity0% (Accepted by ETC)**

Implant and Cellular Therapy in Acute Myocardial Infarction

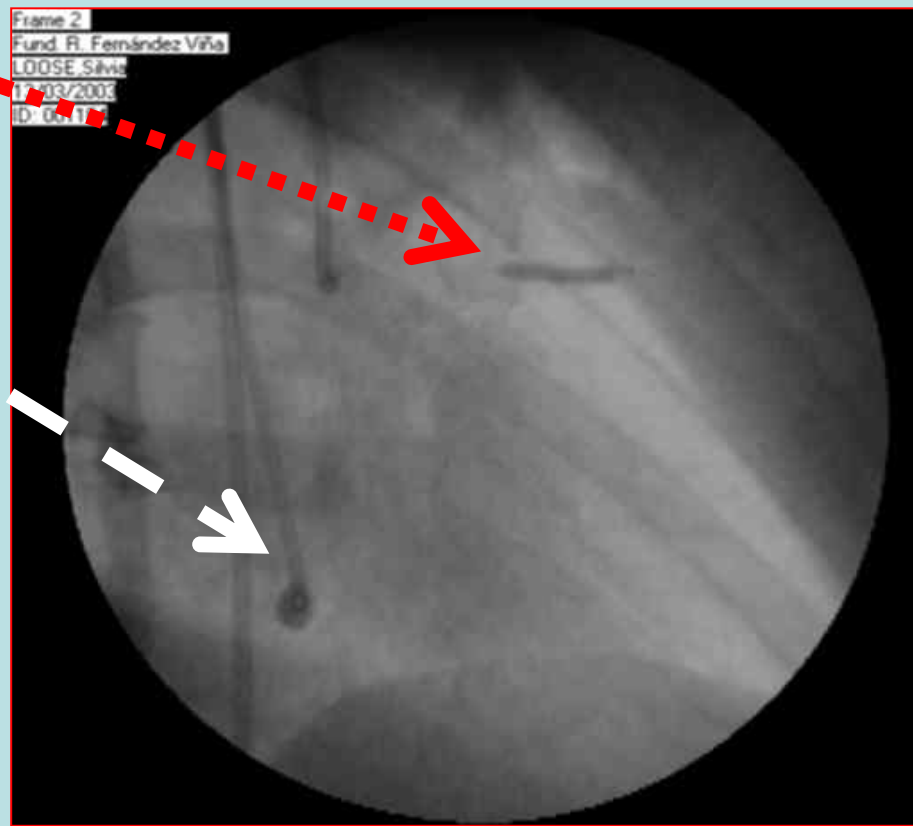
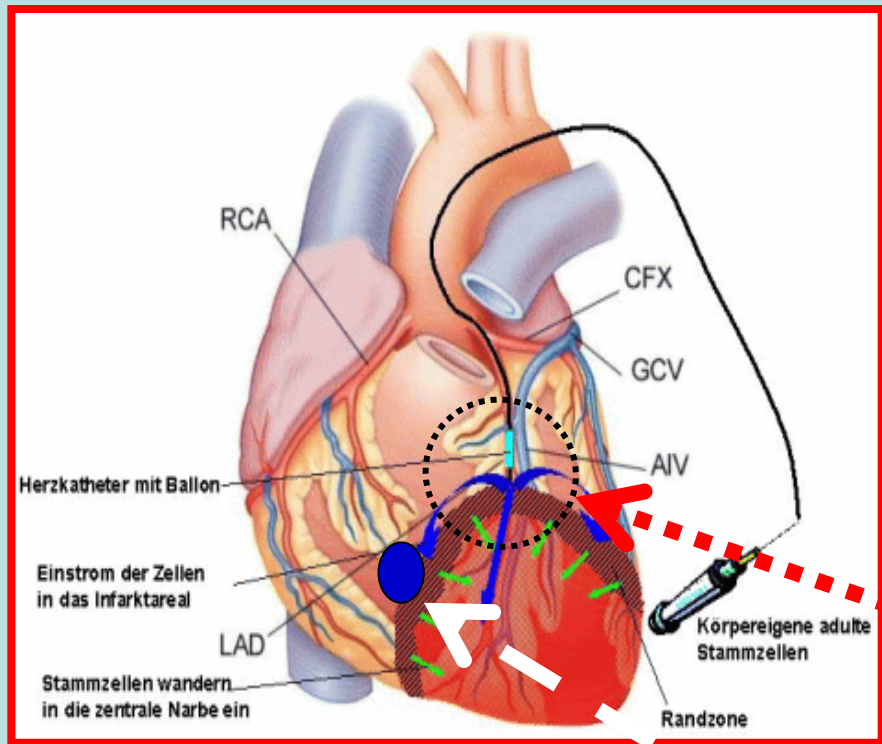
IT WERE INCLUDED

- At first 17pts... then 32 patients that suffered AMI (**STCG**)
- treated with primary PTCA with Stents.
- M.I. with more than Six (6) hours of Evolution and
- The Ventriculography Ejection Fraction (EF) oscillated between 21 and 32%.

Control Group Patients (26) that suffered Myocardial infarction with only vessel occlusion (LAD) and whose were treated only with Ptca and stenting and not received Stems cells implantation Fraction Ejection of this group of patients between 20 to 34%

- **(SC.Group)**
- **Stem cell implant**
- **Follow up**

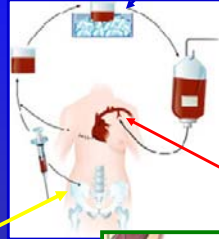
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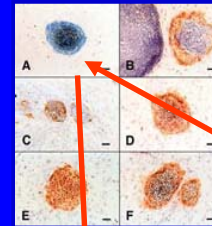
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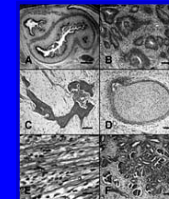
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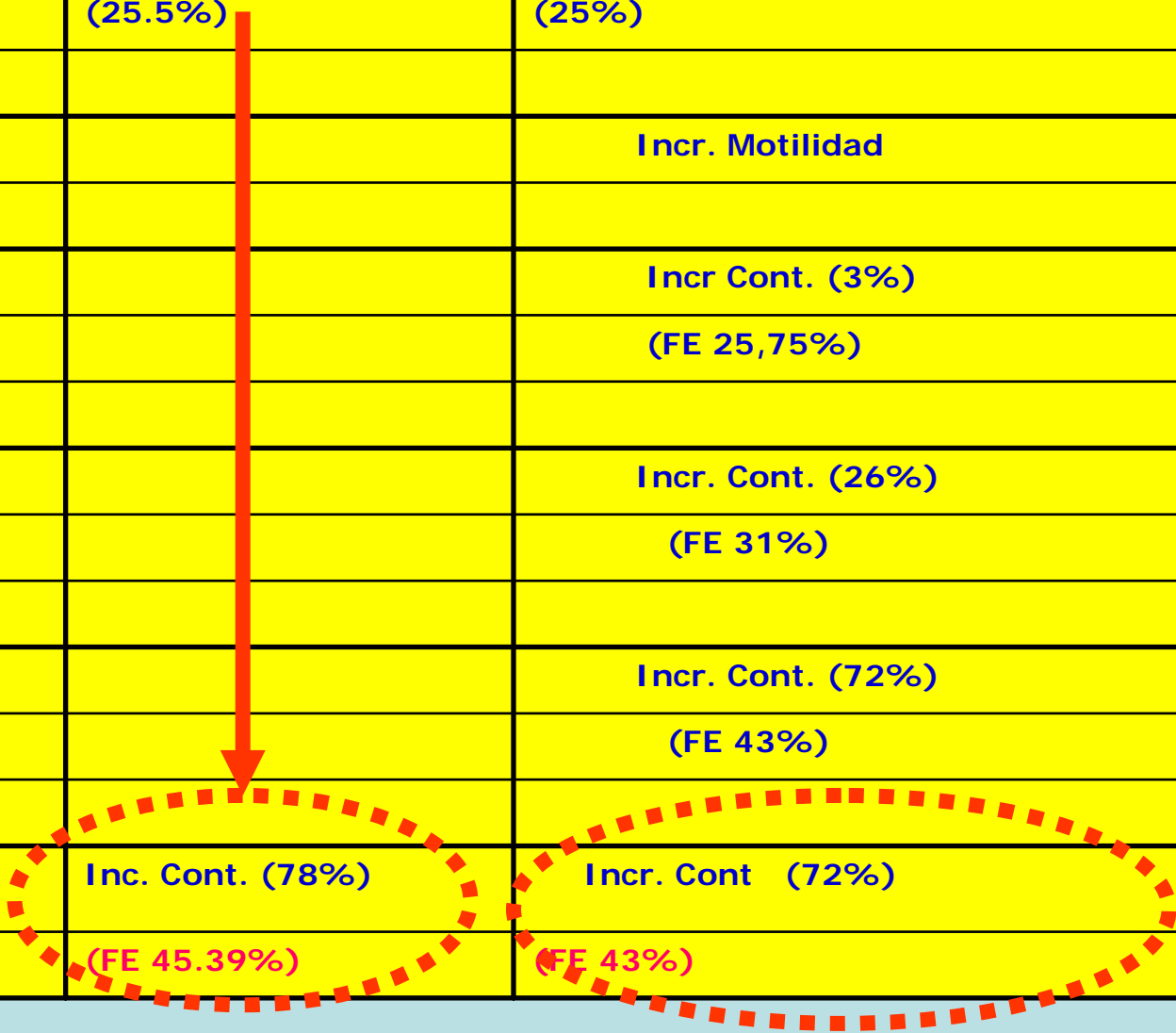
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Group Stems cells	FEY VI	FE ECO
Día 0	(25.5%)	(25%)
Día 7		Incr. Motilidad
Día 14		Incr Cont. (3%)
		(FE 25,75%)
Día 25/45		Incr. Cont. (26%)
		(FE 31%)
Día 60		Incr. Cont. (72%)
		(FE 43%)
Día 90/100	Incr. Cont. (78%)	Incr. Cont (72%)
	(FE 45.39%)	(FE 43%)



Control Group Follow up

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Follow up (3 month) Comparison both groups

Control Group

FE basal Vi average : 27%

FE Ecoc. Basal (25.5%)

FE Eco 30/60 dias (12%improve)

FE Eco 90 dias (30%improve)

FE Vi 90 dias (34%improve)

Reestenosis In stent... 12%

Cells therapy Group

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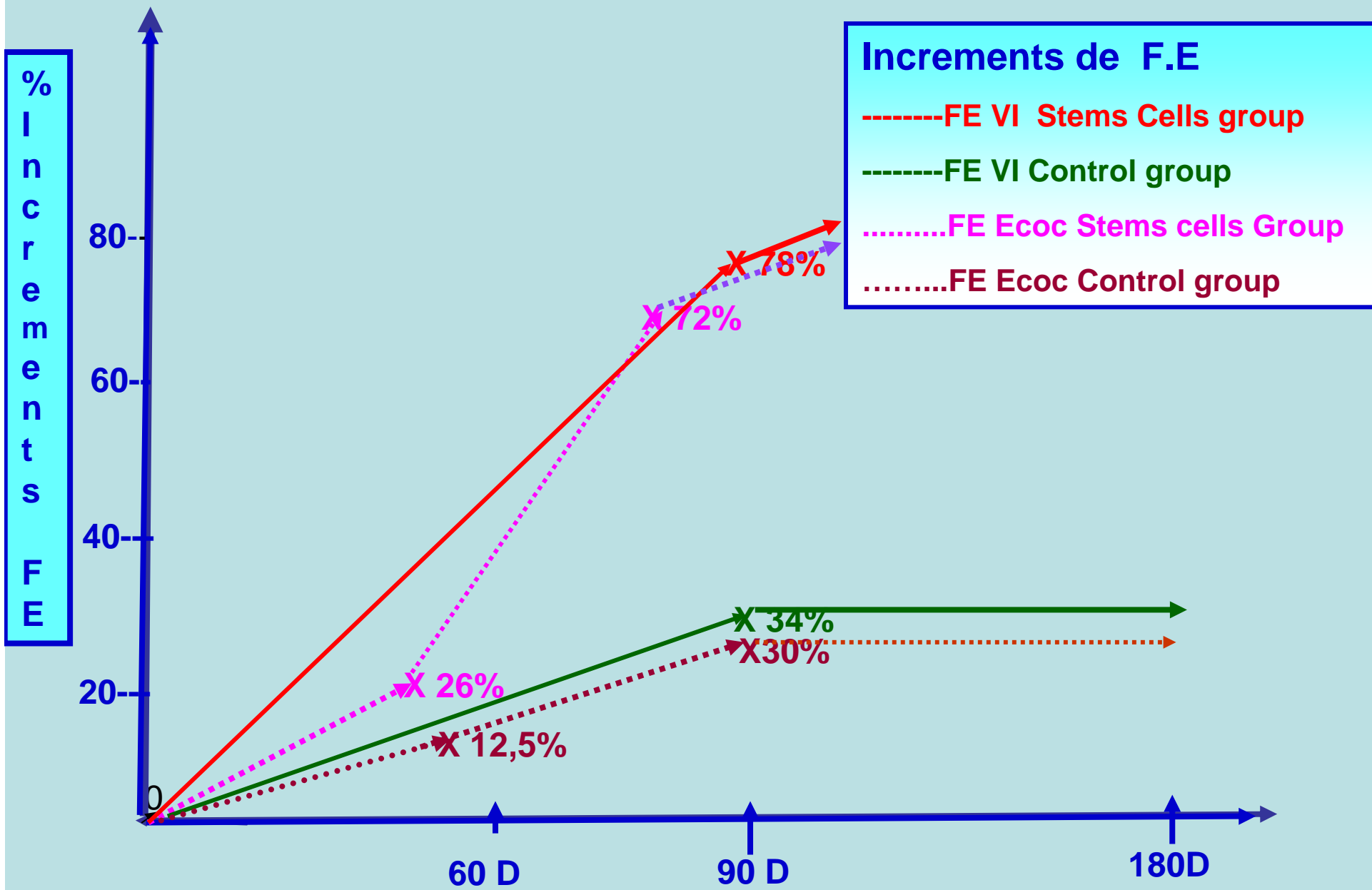
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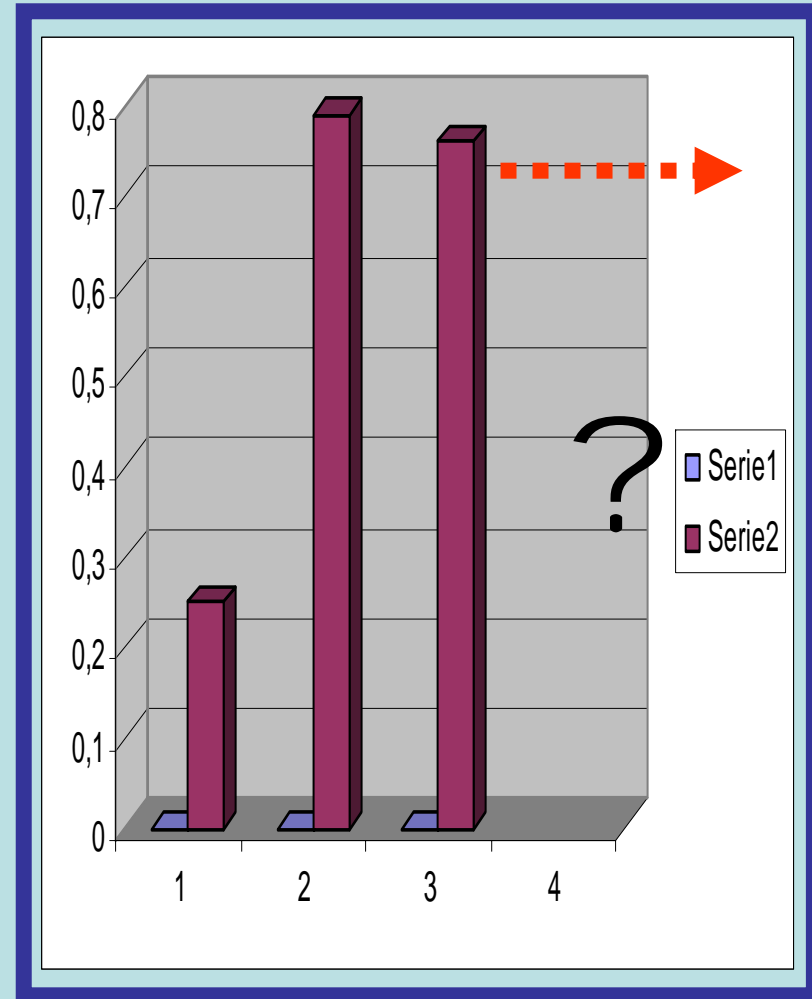
Conclusions



The early Stems Cells implants, after a Myocardial Infarction in which the culprit vessel has been able to be open and with intra-arterial coronary injection with occlusion of the coronary vein to the effects of to produce stagnation of the coronary flow to with bigger quantity of cells **has demonstrated excellent results in the recovery of the ventricles that has suffered a great Myocardial Infarction in 3 months of these patients' follow up.**

But the Millions Question was

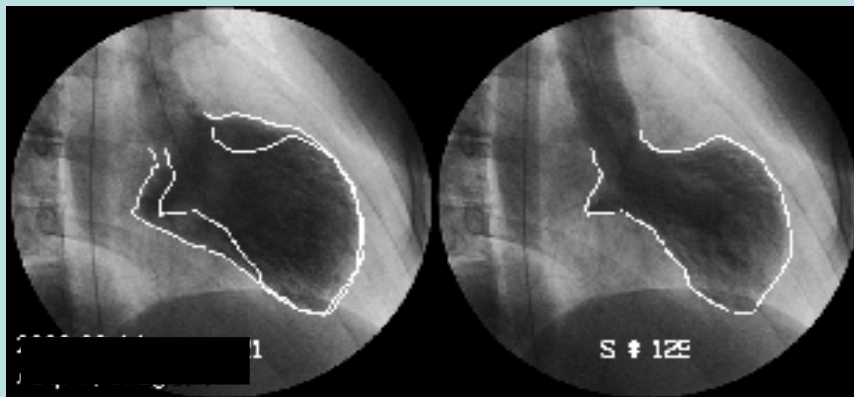
- ¿IS THE IMPROVEMENT IN E.F CREATED BY STEMS CELLS IMPLANTATION POST-MI MAINTAINED AFTER LONG TERM FOLLOW UP?



Follow up after long time STEM CELL IMPLANTED GROUP

- **After 180 days** we performed a new coronariography and ventriculography.
- All the Stents were permeable.
- EF performed was maintained in 76% in relationship with basal EF.
- No deterioration of the contractile function was observed
- In any of the patients did we observe any M.A.C.E.
- One patient died of unrelated causes in the cell group

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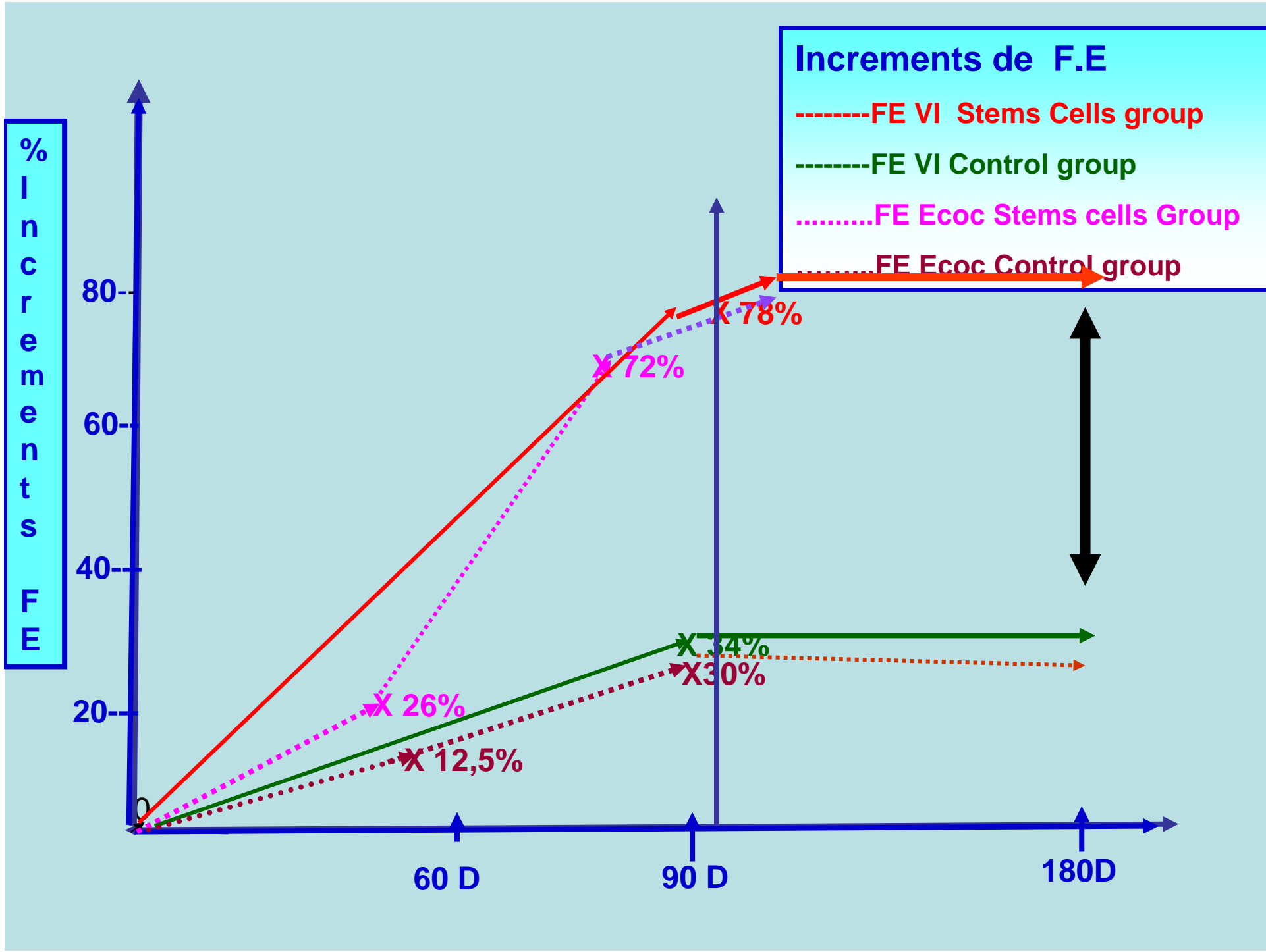


POST IMPLANT 180 days



Follow up after long time CONTROL GROUP

- **After 180 days** we performed a coronariography and ventriculography
- **23% reestenosis** in Stent in the control group
- EF performed was maintained **35 % in relationship with basal EF.**
- MACE were verified in **15% of the patients**

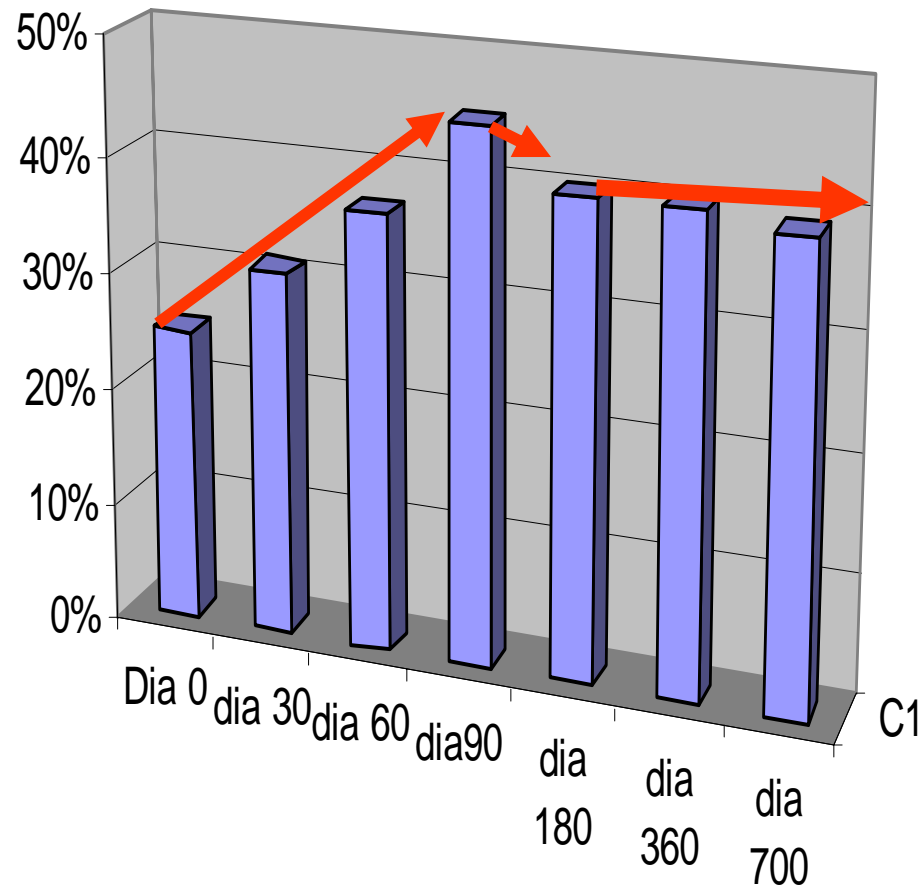


Follow up (2 YEARS)

Follow up After 720 Days

STEM CELLS IMPLANTED GROUP

- **No deterioration of the contractile function was observed in any of the patients**
- **In during the follow up period, nor did we observe any MACE.**
- **It was not observed any dead patients in relationship with coronariopathy**

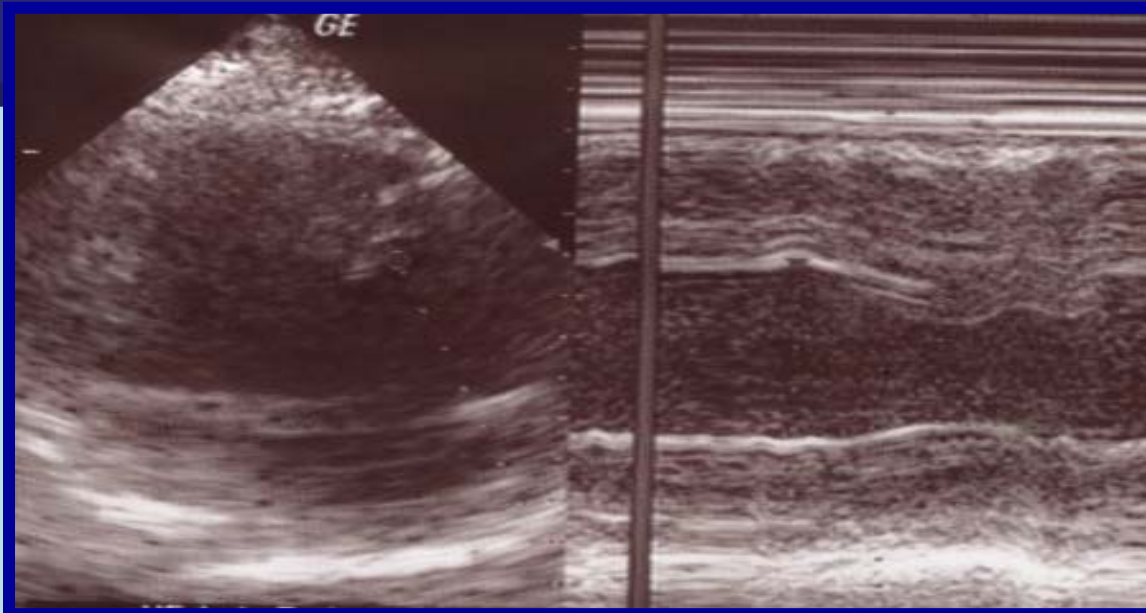


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Echocardiogram pre implant



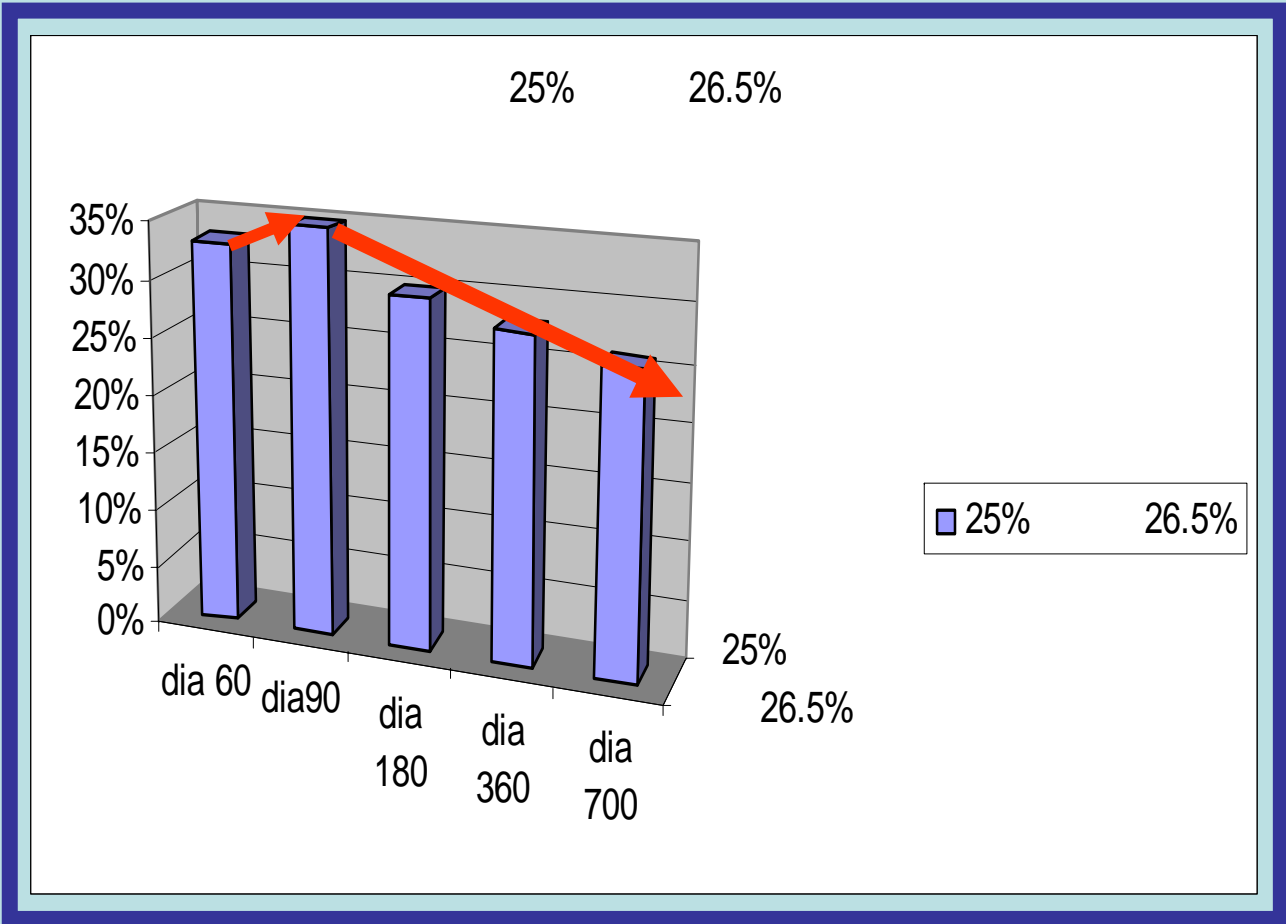
Echocardiogram postimplant after 2 years (same patient)



Follow up After 720 Days

CONTROL GROUP

- Deterioration of the contractile function was observed in the majority of the patients (90%)
- In during the follow up period, **MACE were verified in 35%** of the patients
- **EF had decreased by 16%** with respect to EF measured at 180 days.
- 3 patients dead was observed in the control group **(1.10%),**
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Increments de F.E

-----FE VI Stems Cells group

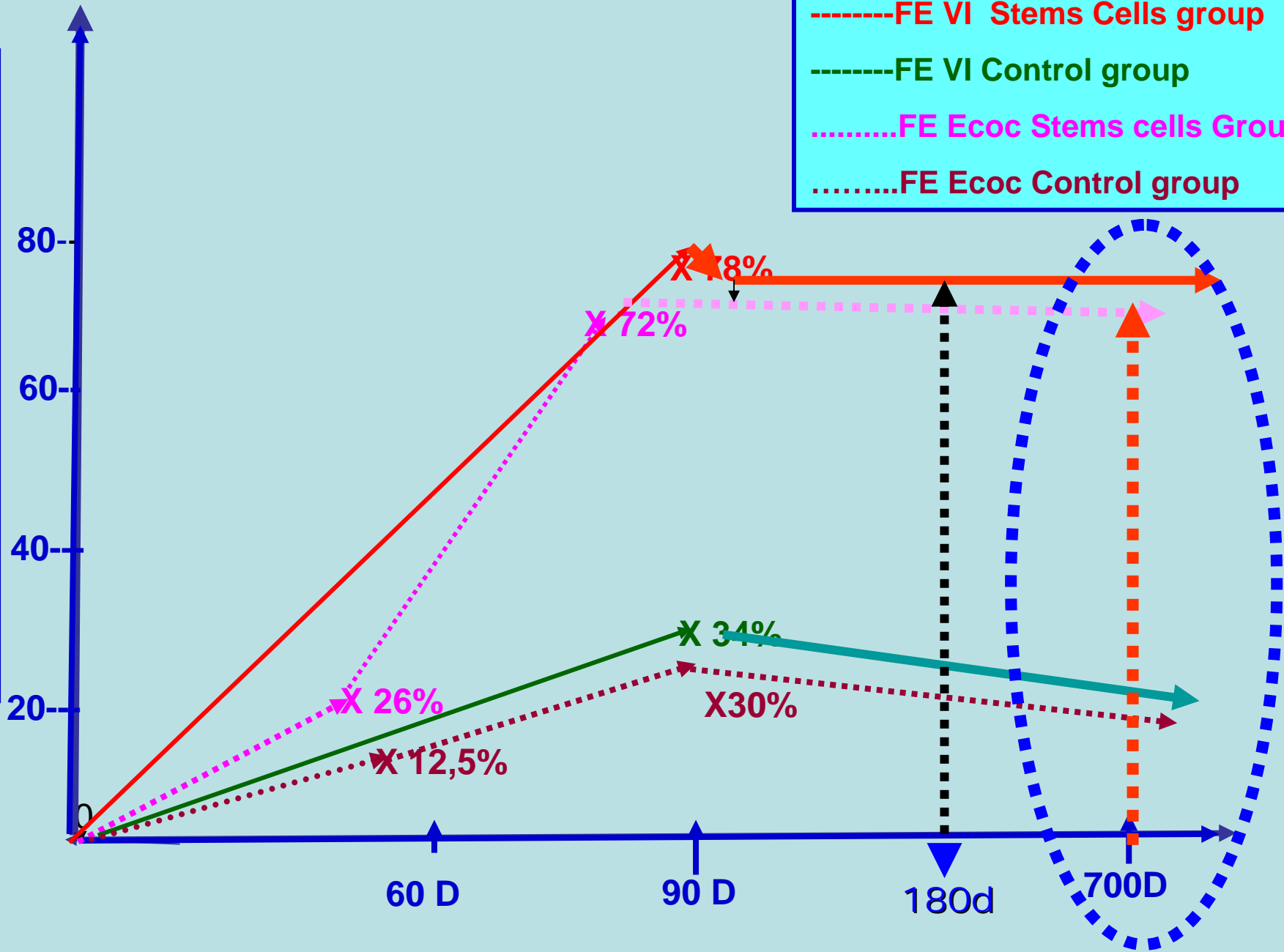
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Follow up five years

- After five years (5)
- Stem Cell group : The EF gained decreased 1,5% meantime
- Control Group lost 21% of EF with respect to EF measured at first year.

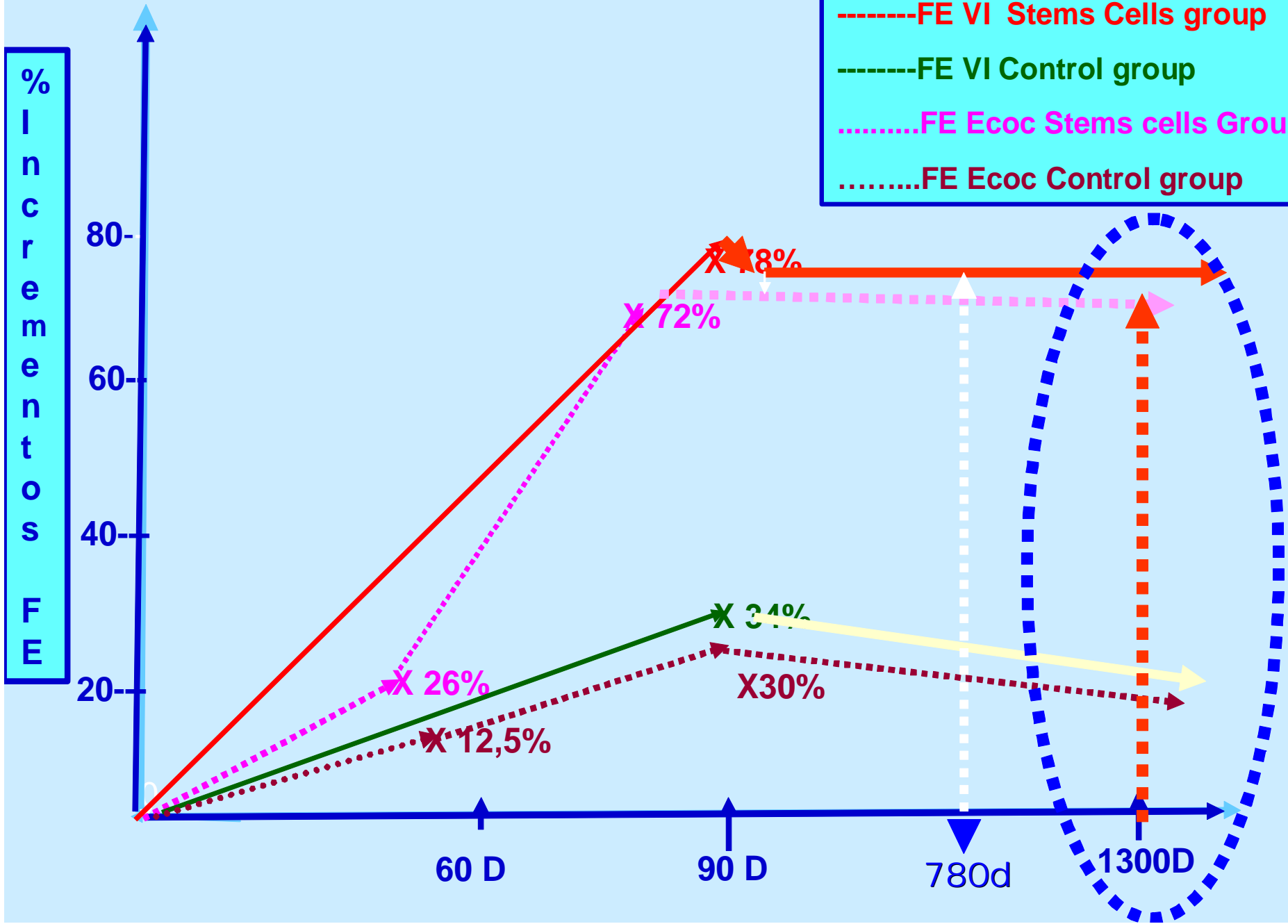
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..... so the answer for the
Millions Question

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EJECTION FRACTION CREATED BY
STEMS CELLS IMPLANTATION POST-
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
MAINTAINED AFTER LONG TERM
FOLLOW UP?

..... yes



**THE IMPROVEMENT IN EJECTION FRACTION
CREATED BY STEMS CELLS IMPLANTATION
POST-MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
IS MAINTAINED AFTER LONG
TERM FOLLOW UP**



- The Prometheus Effect has been succeeded
- So...The Legend and the Mythology is true???
- Have we described a new and true effects of Stems Cells in Heart repair ?????

Increments de F.E

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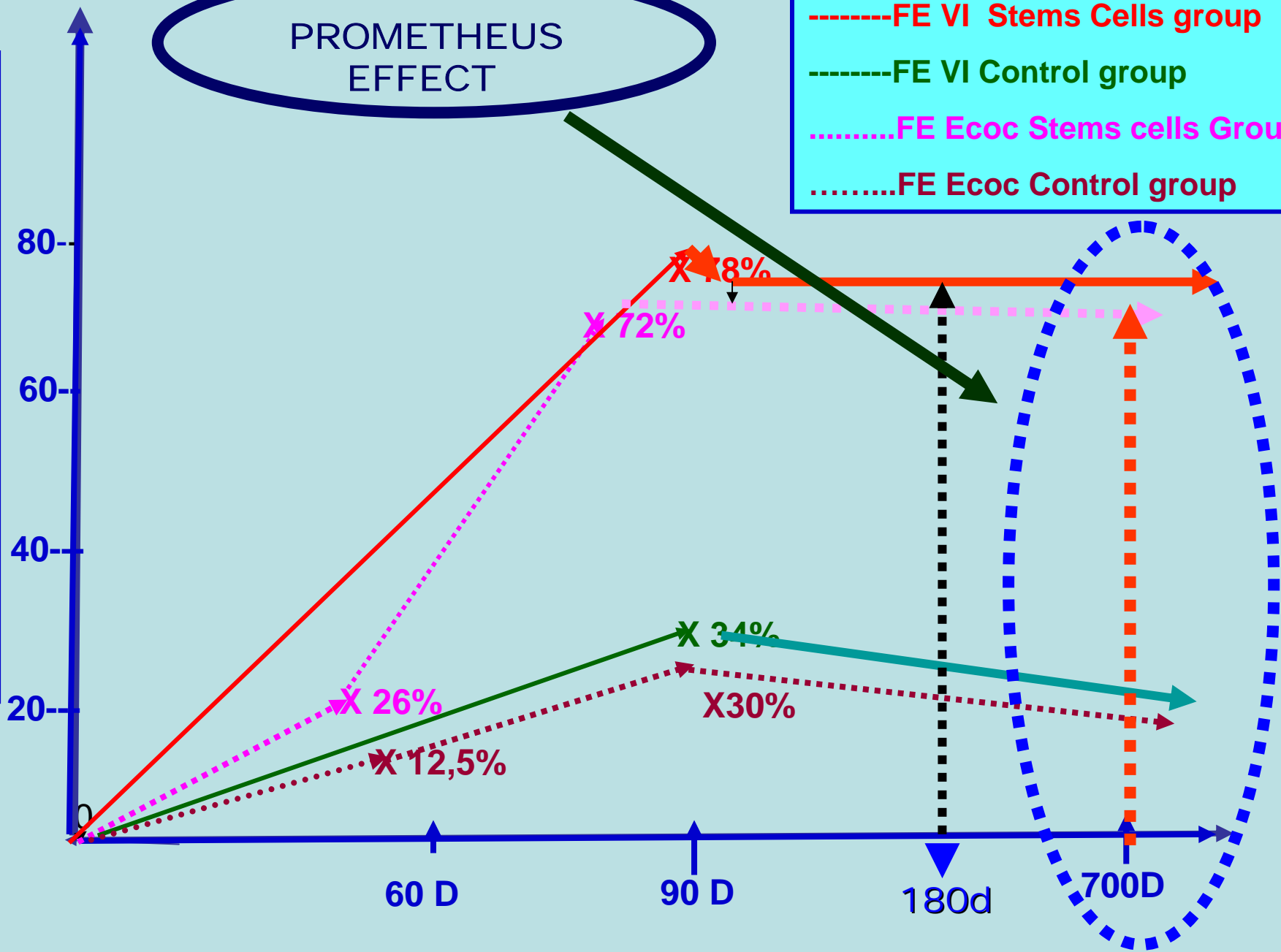
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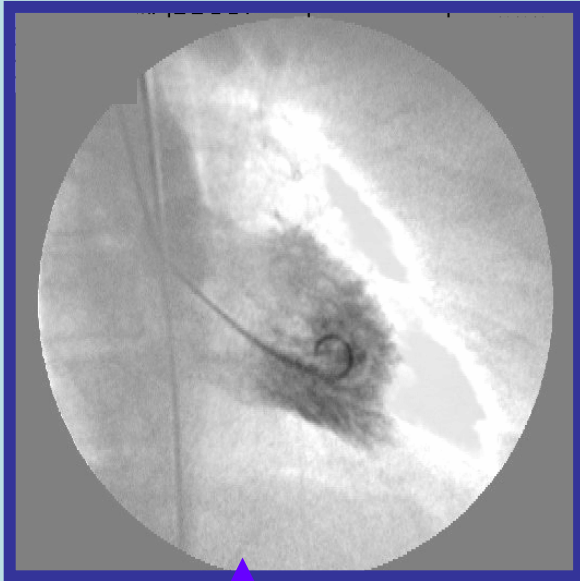
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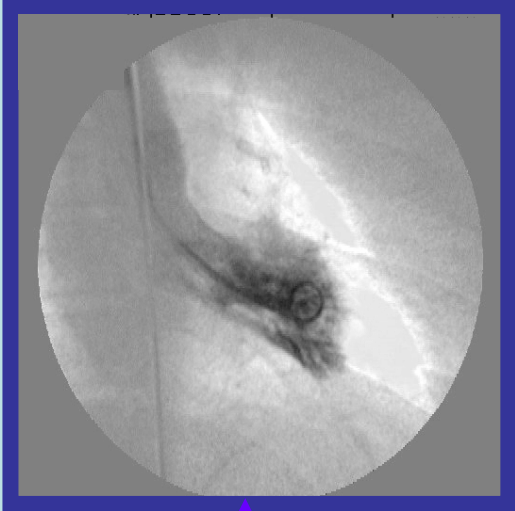
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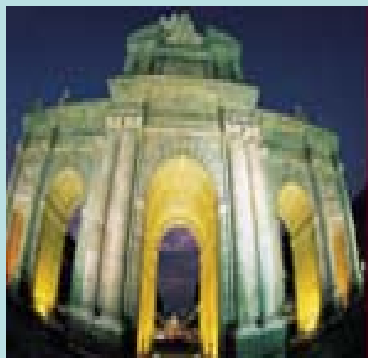


5 Years POST
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Conclusions :

The implant of Mononuclear bone marrow Cells (Stems Cells) after an AMI improves the performance of the left ventricle which is maintained in the time (5 years) and it seems to diminish Coronary Stent reestenosis at least in immediate form.





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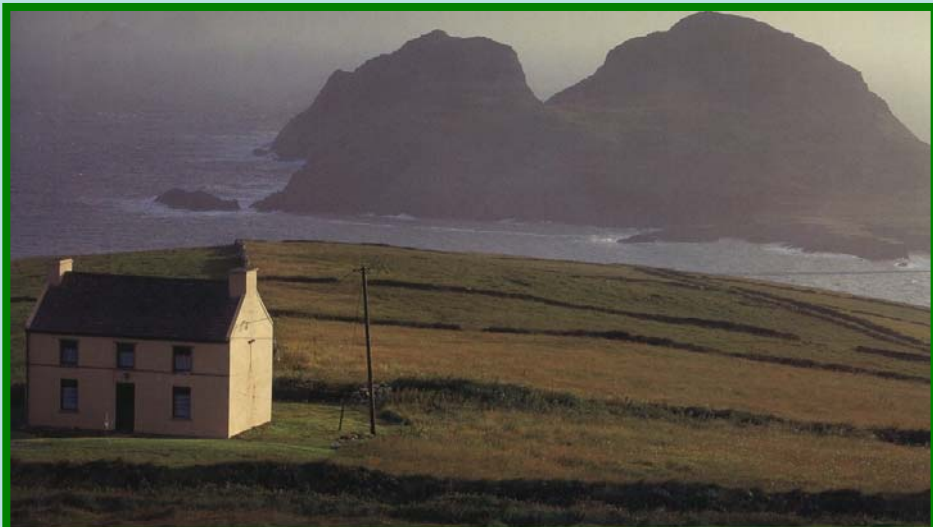
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FIRST REPORTED DATES FROM ARGENTINA OF REPAIR OF INFARCTED MYOCARDIUM BY AUTOLOGOUS INTRACORONARY STEM CELLS IMPLANT. R. J. Fernandez Vina^{1,2}, J. Saslvsky^{1,2}, M. A. Fernandez Vina³, F. J. Benetti⁴, O. Andrin⁵, T. Vrsalovick¹, D. Dublowitzky⁶, L. B. Camozzi⁷, N. Muttis¹, L. Geffner⁸, A. Pinto¹, M. Troncoso⁵; ¹San Nicolas Clinic FernandezVina Foundation, San Nicolas (Buenos Aires), ARGENTINA, ²Benetti Foundation, Rosario, ARGENTINA, ³Georgetown University, Washington DC, WA, ⁴Benetti Foundation, Rosario (SantaFe), ARGENTINA, ⁵FernandezVina Foundation, San Nicolas (Buenos Aires), ARGENTINA, ⁶Universidad de Medicina Rosario, Rosario, ARGENTINA, ⁷FernandezVina Foundation SAEGRE, San Nicolas (Buenos Aires), ARGENTINA, ⁸San Nicolas Clinic Benetti Foundation, San Nicolas (Buenos Aires), ARGENTINA.

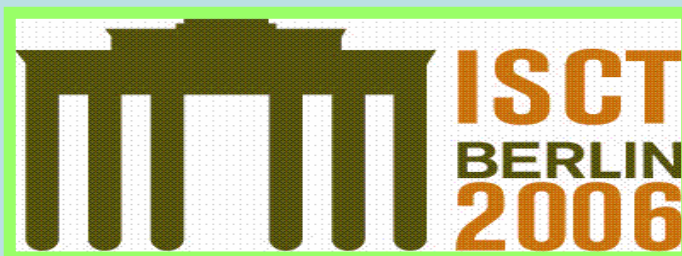
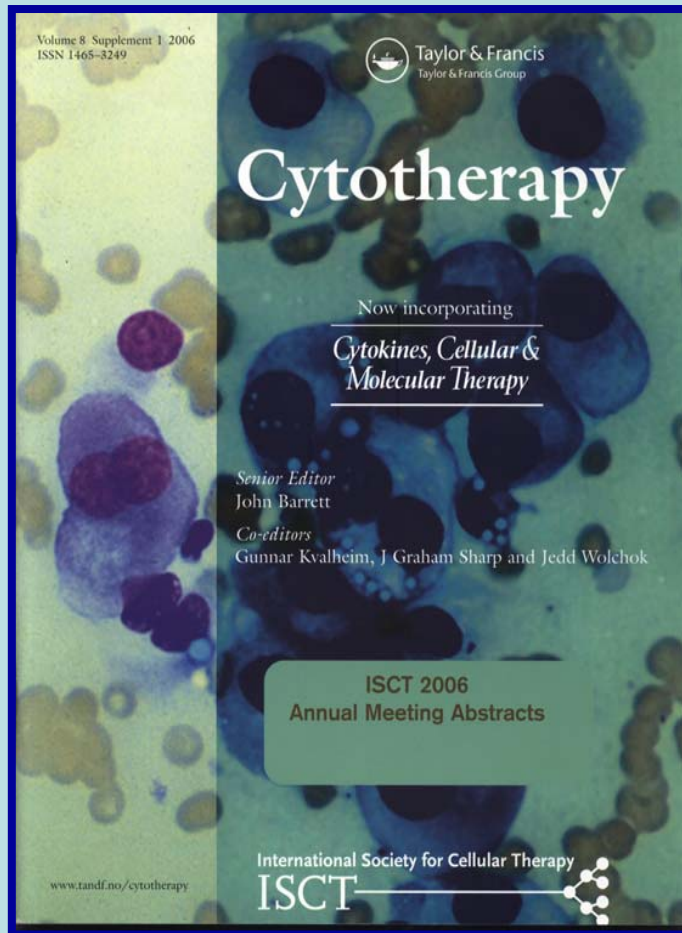
Seventeen patients with anterior myocardial infarctions (MI) within 5 to 72 hours of onset and post-MI angina were admitted to our Cath Lab to be subjected to primary angioplasty (PCI) and stenting. All of the patients had a totally occluded left anterior descending (LAD), but no other major coronary obstructions. All patients were successfully treated with PCI and stenting.

Left Ventriculography showed ejection fractions ranging from 21% to 35% with severe hypokinesia or akinesia of the anterior and lateral wall. LVEDP ranged from 14 to 21 mmHg.





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Objectives: To evaluate the long time performance of the Left Ventricular function of Acute Myocardial Infarction treated with Stems cells implant.

Method: 32 patients that suffered AMI were treated with primary PTCA with Stents. The Ventriculography Ejection Fraction (EF) oscillated between 21 and 32%. Between 7 and 12 days after AMI cells were implanted via the coronary artery while occluding the Coronary Sinus. We used autologous mononucleares cells CD 34(+) and CD38 (-), mean number of cells 22x10⁶. This group was compared with a Control Group of 26 patients that suffered an MI of similar characteristics, these patients only received PTCA and a Stent. **Results:** After 180 days we performed a coronariography and a ventriculography. In the cell group all the Stents were permeable, versus 23% reestenosis in the control group. In the cell group EF improved by an average of 76% in relationship to the basal EF versus 35% in the control group. The patients were followed up for up to 2 years. During this period EF was verified using serial echocardiograms. No deterioration of the contractile function was observed in any of the patients in the cell group during the follow up period, nor did we observe any MACE. In the control group MACE were verified in 35% of the patients. One patient died of unrelated causes in the cell group vs. 3 in the control group (1.10%), in these patients EF had decreased by 16% with respect to EF measured at 180 days. **Conclusions:** The implant of Mononuclear bone marrow Cells (Stems Cells) after an AMI improves the performance of the left ventricle which is maintained in the time (2 years) and it seems to diminish Coronary Stent reestenosis at least in immediate form.

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**Why the differences????
BETWEEN our results and
others results of others
DIFFERENTS GROUPS
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BMSC transplantation in STEAMI in human

¿Is it safe? ¿Does it improve function?

Author	Nº	Follow-up	Method	Favourable remodeling	>EF	>Perfusion
Strauer	10	3 months	Cath DobuEcho Thalium	Yes	No	Yes
Assmuss	19	4 months	Cath PET DobuEcho Thalium	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kang	7	6 months	Cath DobuEcho	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wollert (BMCs)	30	6 months	MRI	Yes	Yes	Yes
Avilés	20	6 months	MRI EchoDobu Cath	Yes	Yes	-

Intracoronary Injection of CD133-Positive Enriched Bone Marrow Progenitor Cells Promotes Cardiac Recovery After Recent Myocardial Infarction

Feasibility and Safety

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Background—Bone marrow CD133-positive (CD133⁺) cells possess high hematopoietic and angiogenic capacity. We tested the feasibility, safety, and functional effects of the use of enriched CD133⁺ progenitor cells after intracoronary administration in patients with recent myocardial infarction.

Methods and Results—Among 35 patients with acute myocardial infarction treated with stenting, 19 underwent intracoronary administration of CD133⁺ progenitor cells ($12.6 \pm 2.2 \times 10^6$ cells) 11.6 \pm 1.4 days later (group 1) and 16 did not (group 2). At 4 months, left ventricular ejection fraction increased significantly in group 1 (from $45.0 \pm 2.6\%$ to $52.1 \pm 3.5\%$, $P < 0.05$), but only tended to increase in case-matched group 2 patients (from $44.3 \pm 3.1\%$ to $48.6 \pm 3.6\%$, $P = NS$). Likewise, left ventricular regional chordae shortening increased in group 1 (from $11.5 \pm 1.0\%$ to $16.1 \pm 1.3\%$, $P < 0.05$) but remained unchanged in group 2 patients (from $11.1 \pm 1.1\%$ to $12.7 \pm 1.3\%$, $P = NS$). This was paralleled by reduction in the perfusion defect in group 1 (from $28.0 \pm 4.1\%$ to $22.5 \pm 4.1\%$, $P < 0.05$) and no change in group 2 (from $25.0 \pm 3.0\%$ to $22.6 \pm 4.1\%$, $P = NS$). In group 1, two patients developed in-stent reocclusion, 7 developed in-stent stenosis, and 2 developed significant de novo lesion of the infarct-related artery. In group 2, four patients showed in-stent stenosis. In group 1 patients without reocclusion, glucose uptake shown by positron emission tomography with ¹⁸fluorodeoxyglucose in the infarct-related territory increased from $51.2 \pm 2.6\%$ to $57.5 \pm 3.5\%$ ($P < 0.05$). No stem cell-related arrhythmias were noted, either clinically or during programmed stimulation studies at 4 months.

Conclusion—In patients with recent myocardial infarction, intracoronary administration of enriched CD133⁺ cells is feasible but was associated with increased incidence of coronary events. Nevertheless, it seems to be associated with improved left ventricular performance paralleled with increased myocardial perfusion and viability. (*Circulation*. 2005; 112[suppl 1]:I-178–I-183.)

Table 1
Clinical studies using bone marrow cell transplantation with control group of patients

Study reference	Patients (control)	Patients (with cells)	Cell type	Delivery mode	Adjunct procedure	Follow up (months)	Result summary	Complications
Perin et al. [93]	07	14	BMMNC	EC	ST	2 and 4	Improved LVEF and reduction in LVEDV, Significant mechanical improvement in the injected segments as assessed by 2D Echo, dipyridamole SPECT perfusion scan and NOGA EMM	One death each in the control and cell injected groups
Strauer et al. [108]	10	10	BMMNC	IC	PCI	3	Significant reduction in infarct size, Improved infarct wall motion, improved stroke volume index, LVEF and regional perfusion by DS Echo, radionuclide ventriculography	None
Assmus et al. [110]	09	20	BMMNC/CPC	IC	PCI	4	Improved regional wall motion in the infarct area, enhanced LVEF, profoundly reduced LVEFV, enhanced viability in the infarct zone by DS Echo, quantitative PET scan	
Chen et al. [109]	35	34	BMMNC	IC	PCI		Improved wall velocity in the infarcted segments, reduction in the perfusion defects, improved LVEF, significantly reduced LVESV by Echo, NOGA EMM, PET scanning	None
Wollert et al. [114]	30	30	CD34+	IC	PCI	06	Improved LVEF, 24 h Holter monitoring, functional MRI	

BMMNC: bone marrow mononuclear cells; DS-Echo: dobutamine stress echocardiography; Echo: echocardiography; EMM: electro mechanical mapping; IC: intracoronary; LVESV: left ventricular end systolic volume; MRI: magnetic resonance imaging; PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention; PET: positron emission tomography.

Clinical Investigation and Reports

Transplantation of Progenitor Cells and Regeneration Enhancement in Acute Myocardial Infarction (TOPCARE-AMI)

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Background—Experimental studies suggest that transplantation of blood-derived or bone marrow-derived progenitor cells beneficially affects postinfarction remodeling. The safety and feasibility of autologous progenitor cell transplantation in patients with ischemic heart disease is unknown.

Methods and Results—We randomly allocated 20 patients with reperfused acute myocardial infarction (AMI) to receive intracoronary infusion of either bone marrow-derived (n=9) or circulating blood-derived progenitor cells (n=11) into the infarct artery 4.3±1.5 days after AMI. Transplantation of progenitor cells was associated with a significant increase in global left ventricular ejection fraction from 51.6±9.6% to 60.1±8.6% (P=0.003), improved regional wall motion in the infarct zone (−1.5±0.2 to −0.5±0.7 SD/chord; P<0.001), and profoundly reduced end-systolic left ventricular volumes (56.1±20 mL to 42.2±15.1 mL; P=0.01) at 4-month follow-up. In contrast, in a nonrandomized matched reference group, left ventricular ejection fraction only slightly increased from 51±10% to 53.5±7.9%, and end-systolic volumes remained unchanged. Echocardiography revealed a profound enhancement of regional contractile function (wall motion score index 1.4±0.2 at baseline versus 1.19±0.2 at follow-up; P<0.001). At 4 months, coronary blood flow reserve was significantly (P<0.001) increased in the infarct artery. Quantitative F-18-fluorodeoxyglucose-positron emission tomography analysis revealed a significant (P<0.01) increase in myocardial viability in the infarct zone. There were no differences for any measured parameter between blood-derived or bone marrow-derived progenitor cells. No signs of an inflammatory response or malignant arrhythmias were observed.

Conclusions—In patients with AMI, intracoronary infusion of autologous progenitor cells appears to be feasible and safe and may beneficially affect postinfarction remodeling processes. (*Circulation*. 2002;106:3009-3017.)

Intracoronary Bone Marrow Cell Transfer After Myocardial Infarction

Eighteen Months' Follow-Up Data From the Randomized, Controlled BOOST (BOne marrOw transfer to enhance ST-elevation infarct regeneration) Trial

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Background—Intracoronary transfer of autologous bone marrow cells (BMCs) may enhance recovery of left ventricular (LV) function in patients after acute myocardial infarction (AMI). However, clinical studies addressing the effects of BMCs after AMI have covered only limited time frames ranging from 3 to 6 months. The critical question of whether BMC transfer can have a sustained impact on LV function remains unanswered.

Methods and Results—After percutaneous coronary intervention with stent implantation (PCI) of the infarct-related artery, 60 patients were randomized 1:1 to a control group with optimal postinfarction therapy and a BMC transfer group that also received an intracoronary BMC infusion 4.8±1.3 days after PCI. Cardiac MRI was performed 3.5±1.5 days, 6±1 months, and 18±6 months after PCI. BMC transfer was not associated with adverse clinical events. In the control group, mean global LV ejection fraction increased by 0.7 and 3.1 percentage points after 6 and 18 months, respectively. LV ejection fraction in the BMC transfer group increased by 6.7 and 5.9 percentage points. The difference in LVEF improvement between groups was significant after 6 months but not after 18 months (P=0.27). The speed of LV ejection fraction recovery over the course of 18 months was significantly higher in the BMC transfer group (P=0.001).

Conclusions—In this study, a single dose of intracoronary BMCs did not provide long-term benefit on LV systolic function after AMI compared with a randomized control group; however, the study suggests an acceleration of LV ejection fraction recovery after AMI by BMC therapy. (*Circulation*. 2006;113:1287-1294.)

Key Words: myocardial infarction ■ magnetic resonance imaging ■ cells

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Intracoronary bone marrow cell transplantation after ST elevated myocardial infarction

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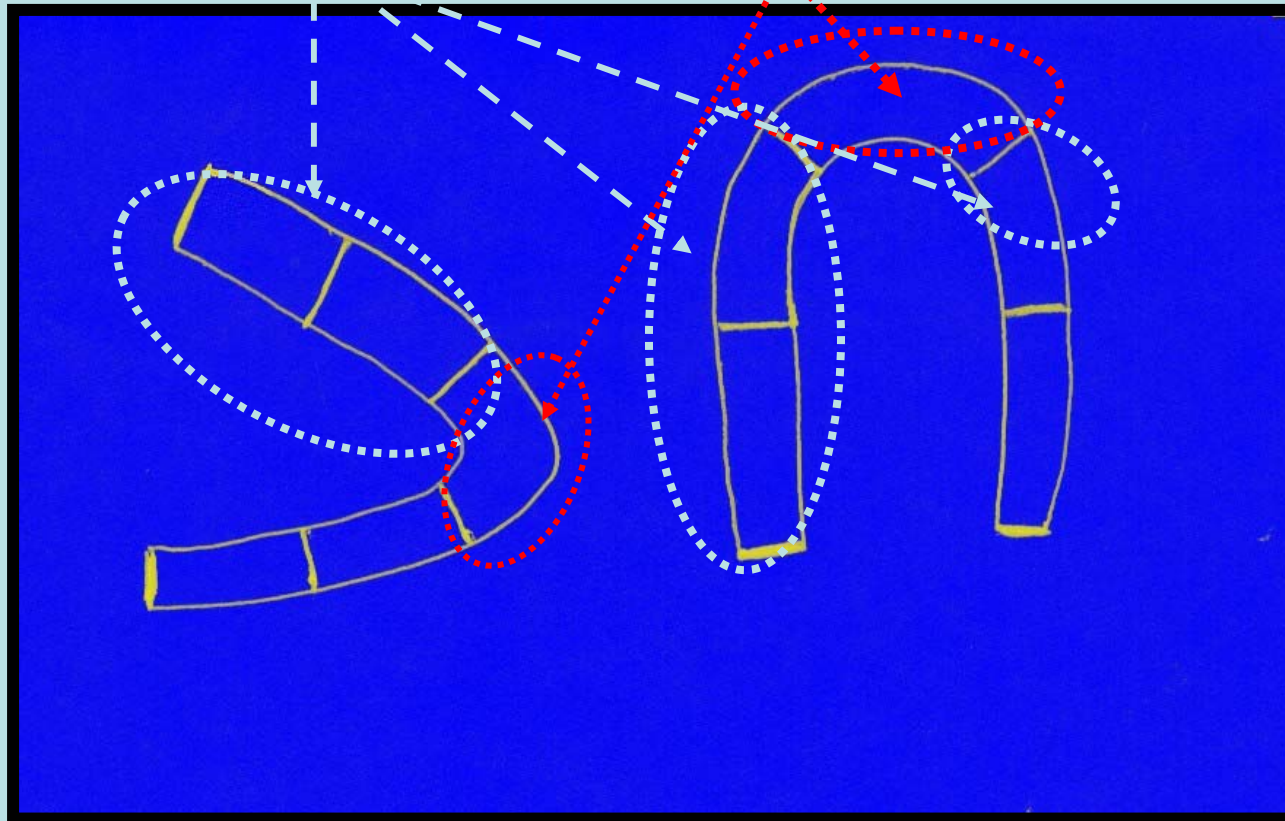
Cell Retention

Delivery	%
Anterograde Catheter	5
Retrograde Catheter	5
Retrograde Catheter - Injection	15
Endocardial Catheter - Injection	20%
Epicardial Injection - Beating Heart	30%
Epicardial Injection - Arrested Heart	40-50%

Stems Cells Implant group: Improve of Segmentary contractility

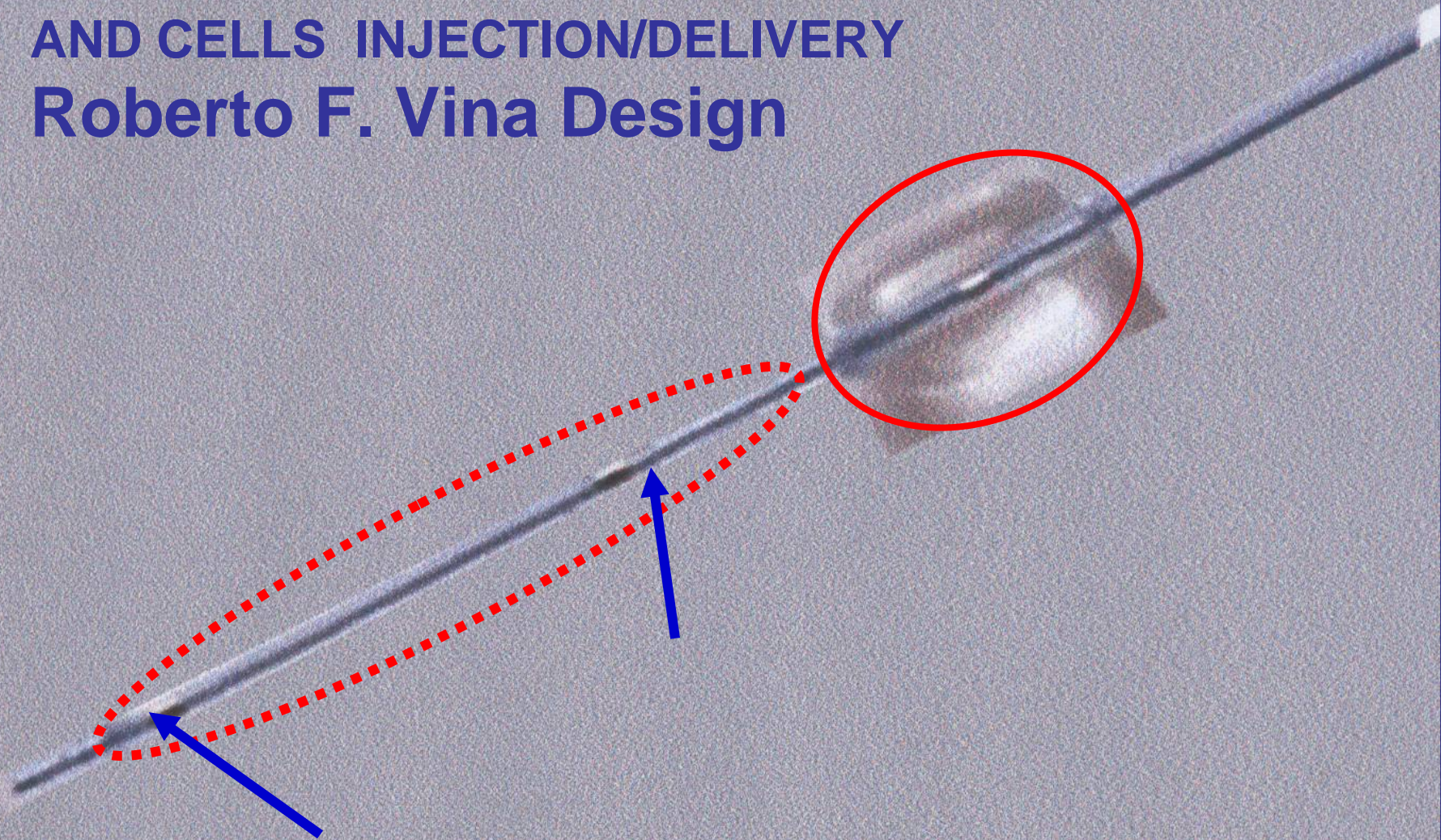
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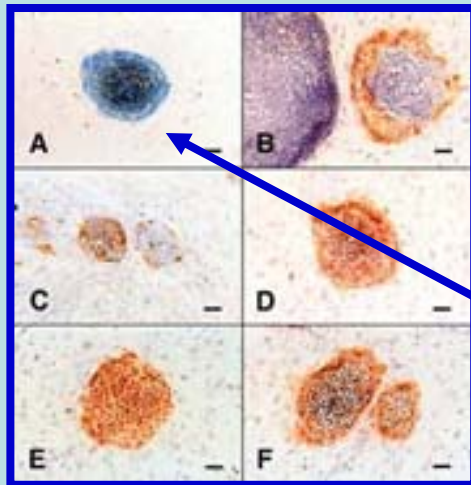
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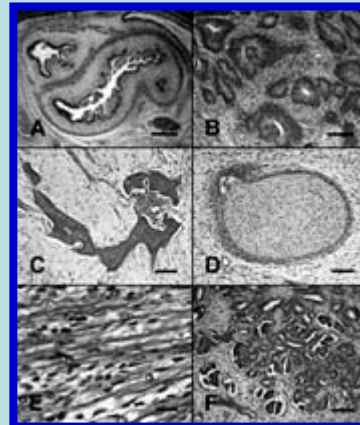
Cell Analysis

- **Cell number**
- **Cell viability**
- **Microbiology??????**
- **Cell contents**
- **Cell purity**

Stems Cells Procedure Isolation



The average of Mononuclears Cells obtained was 569×10^6 , the average of cells with CD 34 (+) marked was $22,5 \times 10^6$ and the average of mononuclears cells with CD34(+) & CD38(-) was $3,07 \times 10^6$.



Play Rules

- To repair we need >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
- Not Only Cells ...
- We need also >>>>>>>>
- General Body Citokynes
- Inflammation
- Muscle Heart Ischemia →
- Cells mobilization
- Paracrine effects



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Group IV: Patient WITH Not Coronary Míocardiopathy
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Implant through Coronary Veins

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Implantation Of Stems Cells In Chronic Coronary
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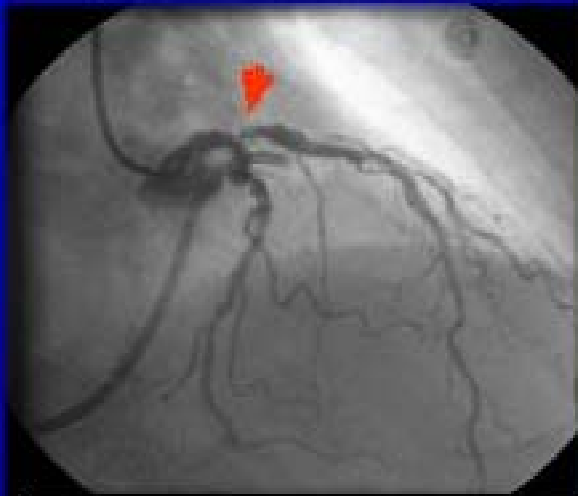


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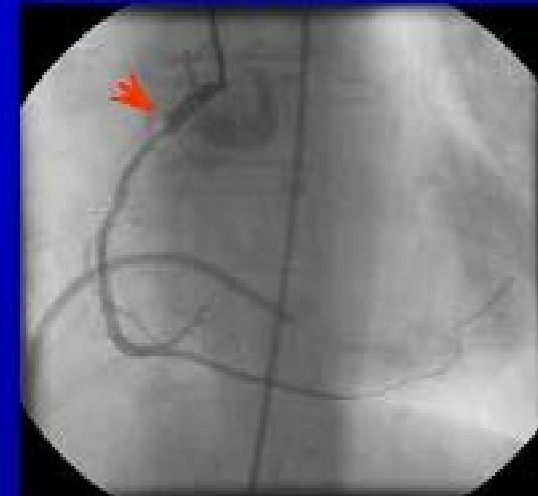
Selective Retroinfusion of Coronary Veins



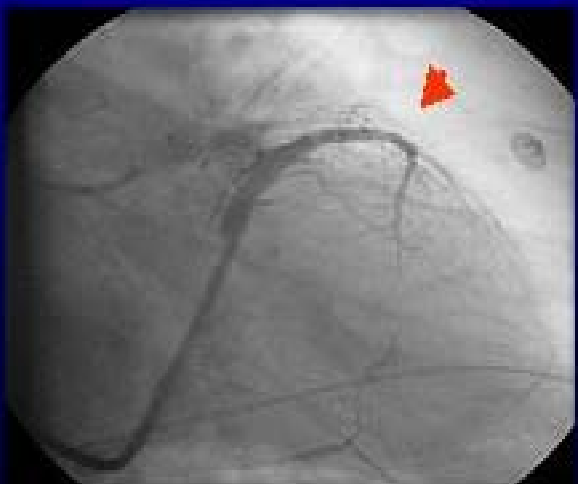
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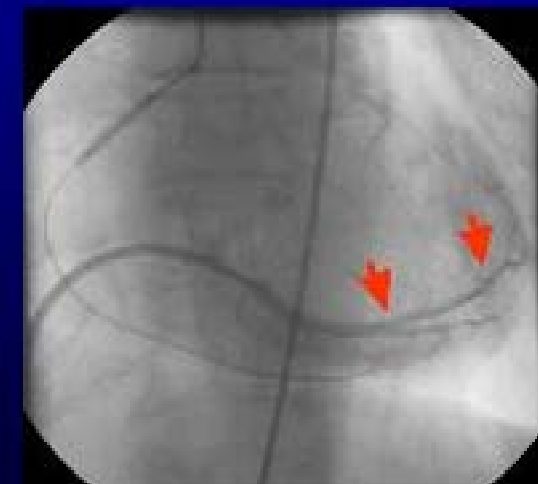
RCA



Anterior cardiac vein

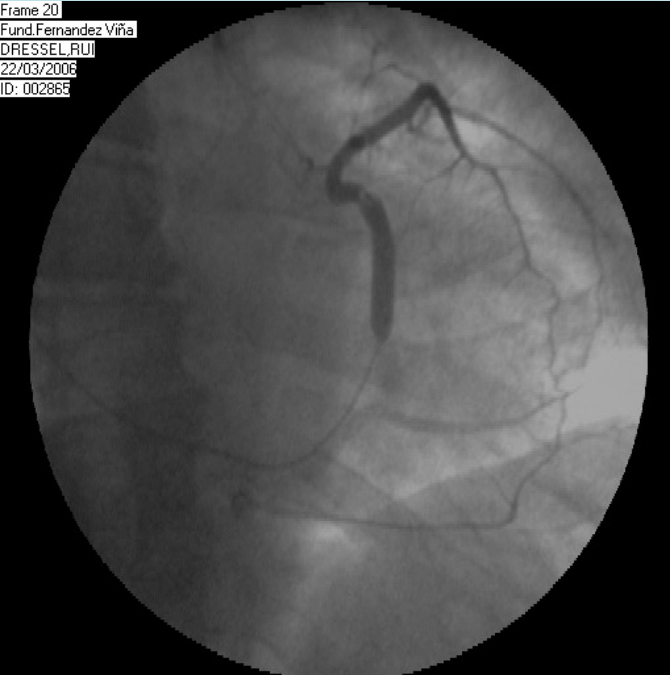


CX Vein



RC Vein

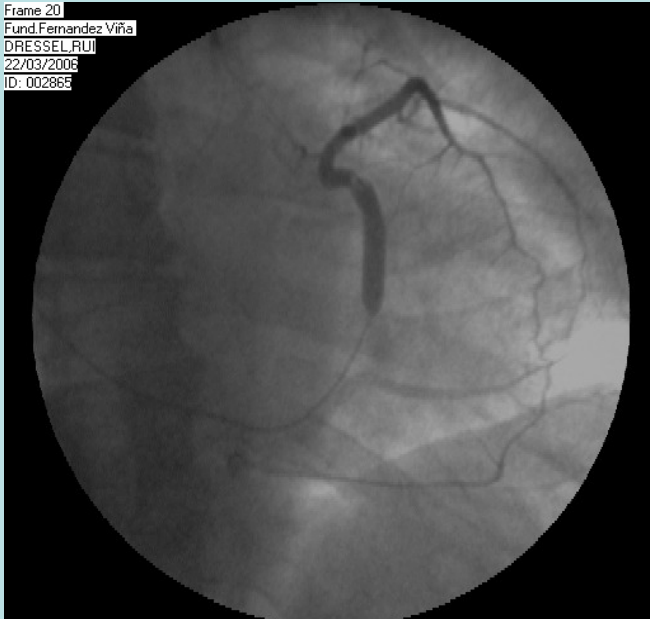
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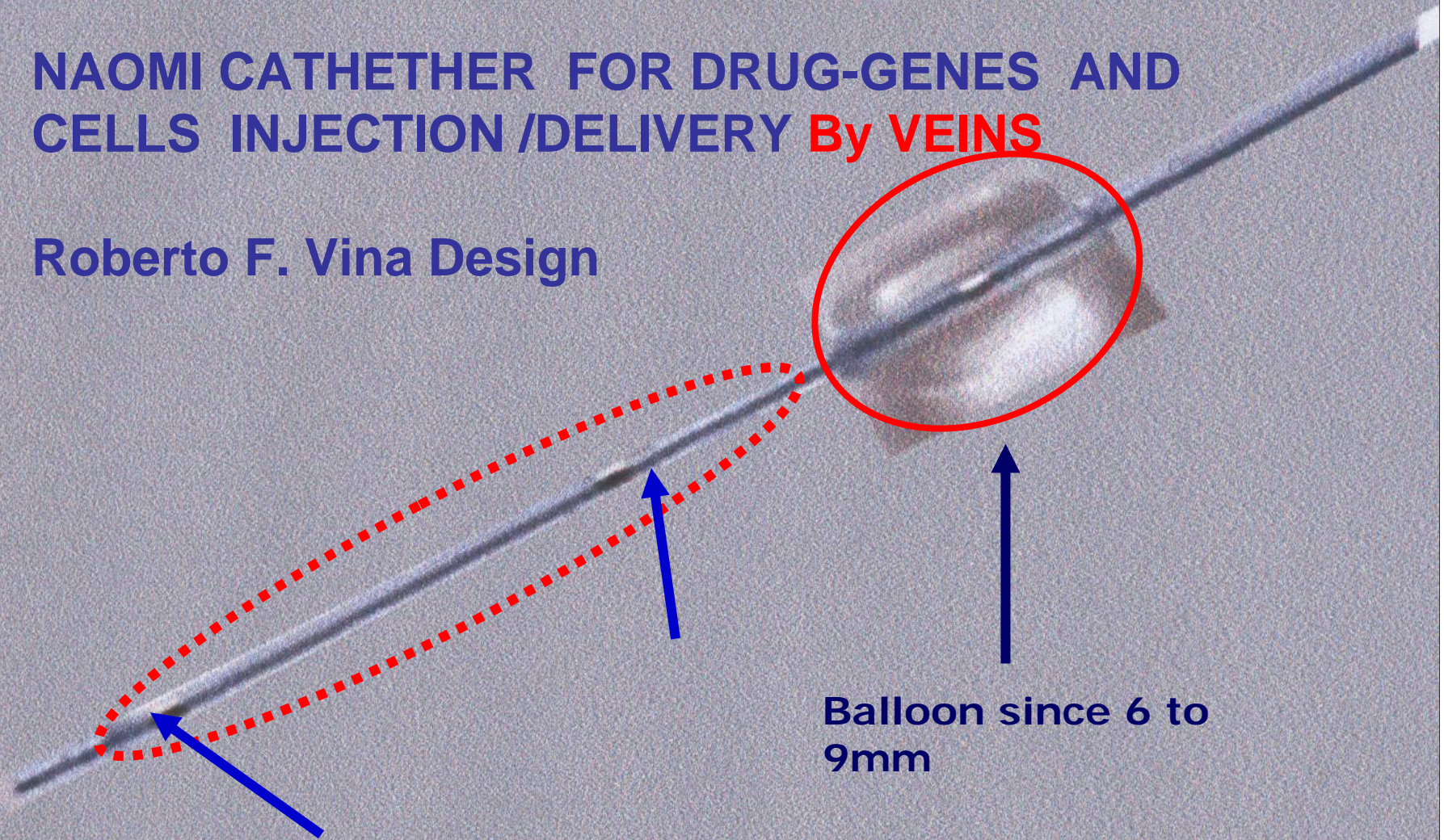


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NAOMI CATHETER FOR DRUG-GENES AND CELLS INJECTION /DELIVERY **By VEINS**


Roberto F. Vina Design



Balloon since 6 to
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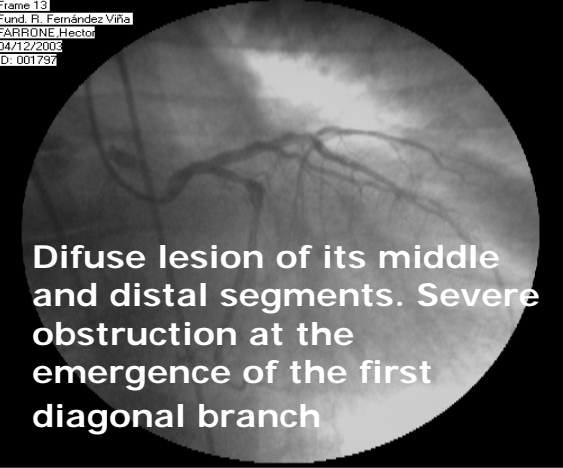
Retrograde veined Injection

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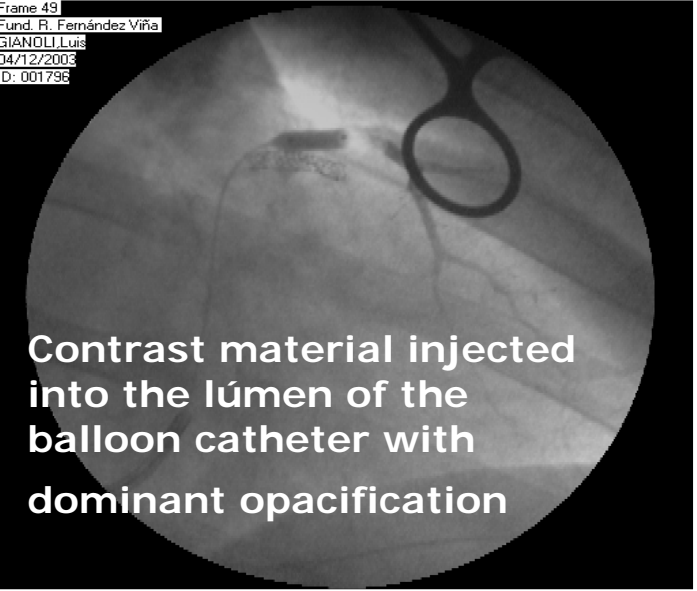
Severe systolic dysfunction of the left ventricle

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FARRONE Hector
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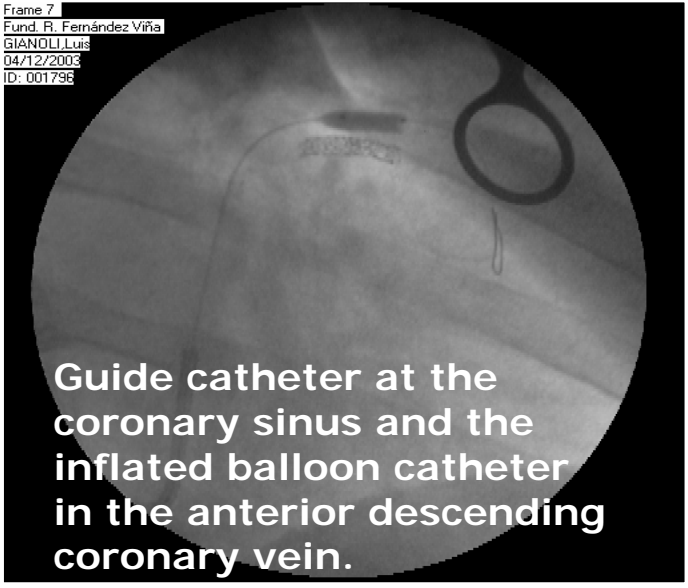
Difuse lesion of its middle and distal segments. Severe obstruction at the emergence of the first diagonal branch

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Contrast material injected into the lumen of the balloon catheter with dominant opacification

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Guide catheter at the coronary sinus and the inflated balloon catheter in the anterior descending coronary vein.

From Bench to Bedside

- Three years follow up of Cellular Therapy treatment of Patients with Chronic Coronary Disease with angina or cardiac failure and not options of surgical revascularization

- ***#110 patients with refractory angina or cardiac failure and no possibility of surgical revascularization were included.***
- ***Age of patients oscillated between 43 and 81 years old.***
- ***Sex:96 men and 14 women***

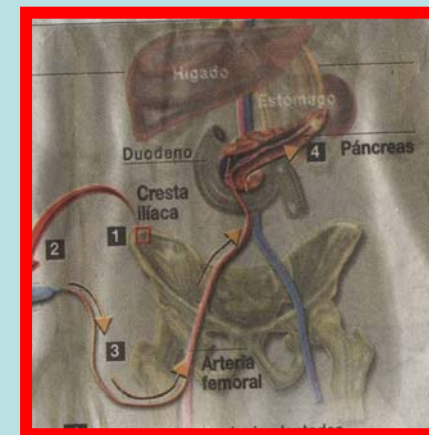
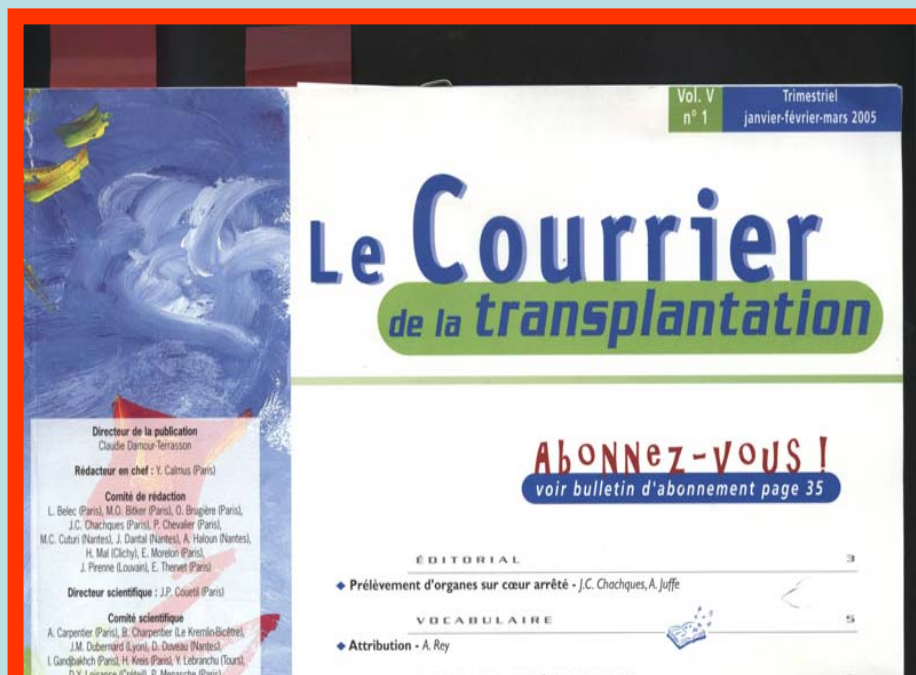
- Ventriculography revealed a deterioration of the contractile function in all the patients with increase of the End Diastole Volumes and end of Systole volumes, with Fractions Ejections that oscillated between 22% and 38%.

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Follow up:

- *After a period of three month a progressive increase of sectors contractility was observed in the echocardiograms.*
- *After 180 days it was observed that FE had improved between **36% and 41%**.*
- *Scintigraphy controls revealed improvement of the perfusion in the 83 patients in the perinecrótic and diffuse ischemic areas,*
- *68 patients were subjected to ventriculography after 360 to 900days and it was observed that the FE **improved up to 38%**.*

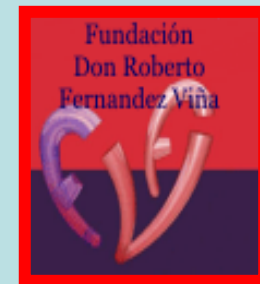
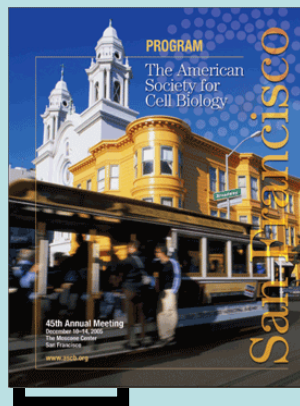
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Type 1 Diabetics Patients Evolution and Results First word report after adult stems cells implant





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