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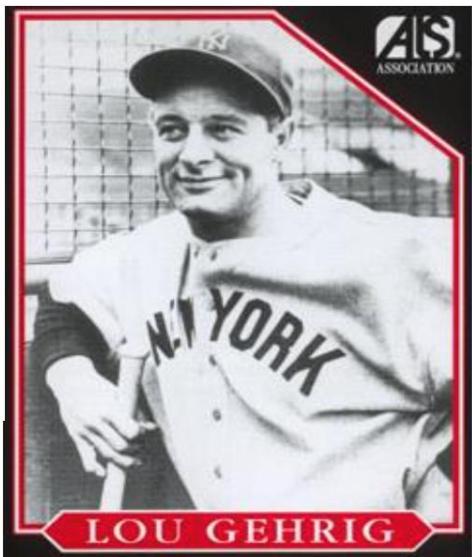
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**Os doentes precisam?**

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# ELA

**Mecanismos da doença – Desconhecidos**

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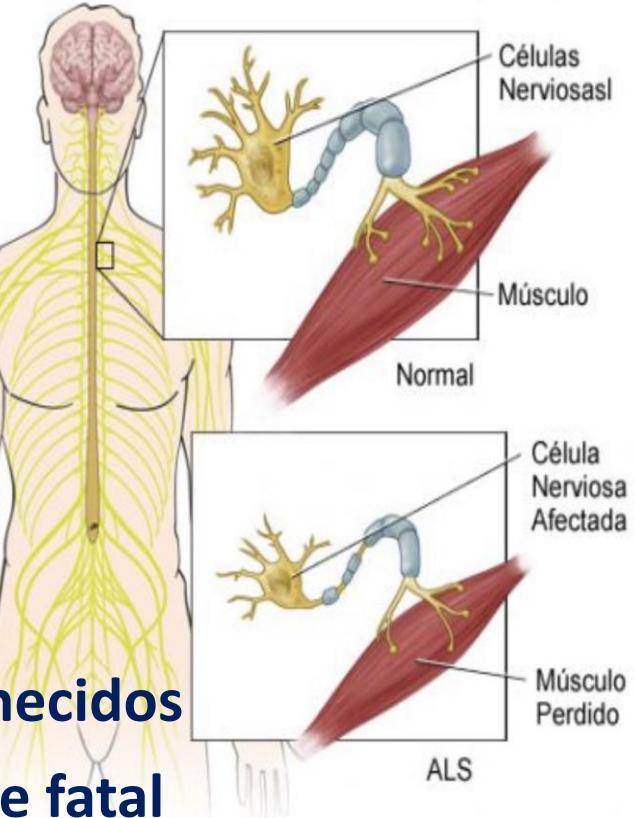
**Desfecho – Alta morbidade, evolução rápida e fatal**

**Tratamento – acompanhamento multidisciplinar**

**Pesquisa novas drogas – Insucesso até agora**

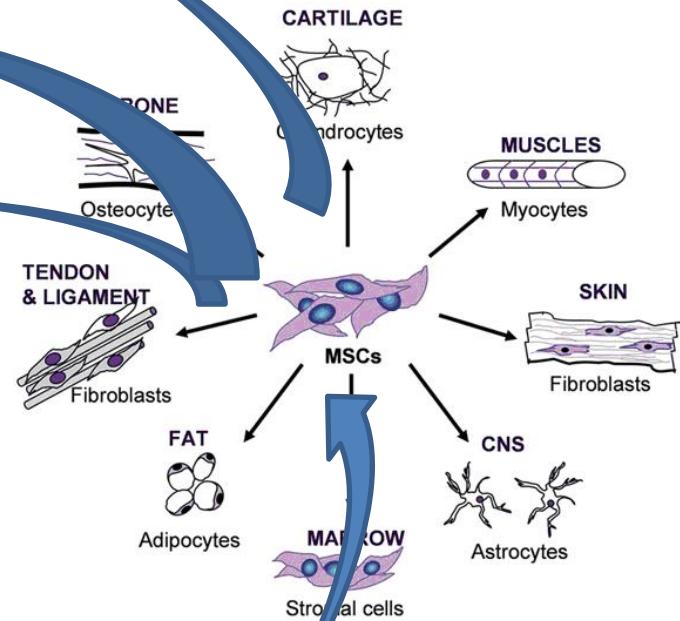
**Investigação em Terapia Celular**

Esclerosis Lateral Amiotrofica (ALS)





## Células Tronco Mesenquimais



Imunomodulação  
Anti-oxidante  
Neuroproteção  
Ativação Neuronal

**MEDICINA PERSONALIZADA**

# Study of Two Intrathecal Doses of Autologous Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) – NCT029917681

## • Ministério da Saúde / CNPq



National open-label, unmasked, uncontrolled phase I / II trial to evaluate safety and efficacy of two injections of autologous mesenchymal stem cells (MSC) in 28 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) patients.

Patients were:

- recruited through a web-based registration system: [www.projetoelabrazil.com.br](http://www.projetoelabrazil.com.br)
- open for all ALS Brazilian patients,
- enrolled after in-person screening at HC-FMUSP and inclusion criteria fulfilled,
- group in 9 national calls for registration, two months apart each other,
- followed for 3 months before bone marrow aspiration (BMA),
- received 2 intrathecal MSC injections, 1 and 2 months after BMA,
- followed for 6 months after the interventions.

**02 Intrathecal (CSF – Lumbar) lumbar infusions. 30 days**

Dose: 1 million MSC /Kg

**Clinical Procedures:** Hospital de Clínicas da FMUSP. São Paulo

**MSC Preparation:** Núcleo de Tecnologia Celular. PUC-Pr. National Network of Cell Therapy of MS

**Partners:** UNIFESP, ABRELA, all Current Neurologists of Included Subjects

# Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria and Aditional Information

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A ELA

O PROJETO

A EQUIPE

O AMBULATÓRIO

PESQUISA

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## PROJETO ELA BRASIL

Os objetivos do Projeto ELA Brasil são buscar conhecimentos fundamentais para compreender os mecanismos celulares envolvidos no desenvolvimento e na progressão da Esclerose lateral amiotrófica (ELA), investigar a influência da genética e outros fatores de risco em potencial, identificar os biomarcadores, e desenvolver novos e mais eficazes tratamentos para a doença.

O PROJETO é financiado por recursos de\*:

1. DECIT/Ministério da Saúde (MS),

2. CNPq,

3. Emendas Parlamentares Impositivas via MS,

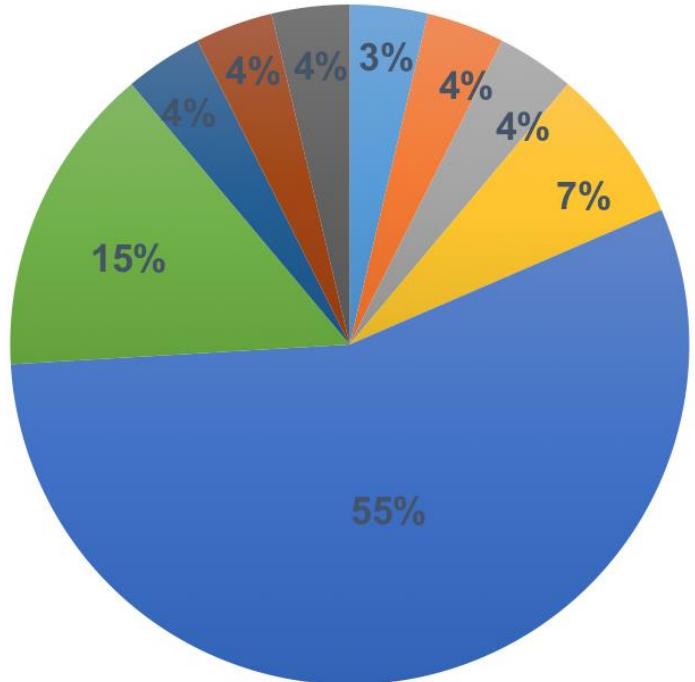
4. FAPESP

\*Mediante Aprovação de Mérito de SubProjetos.

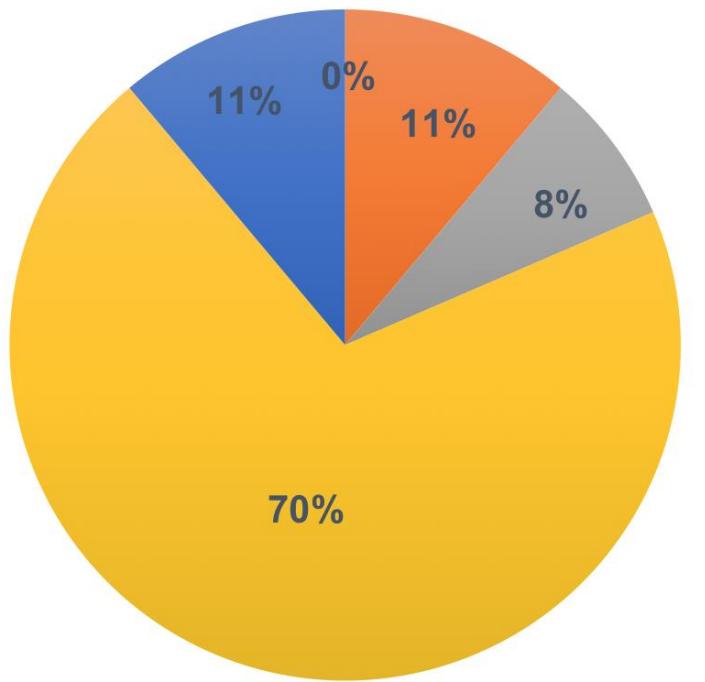
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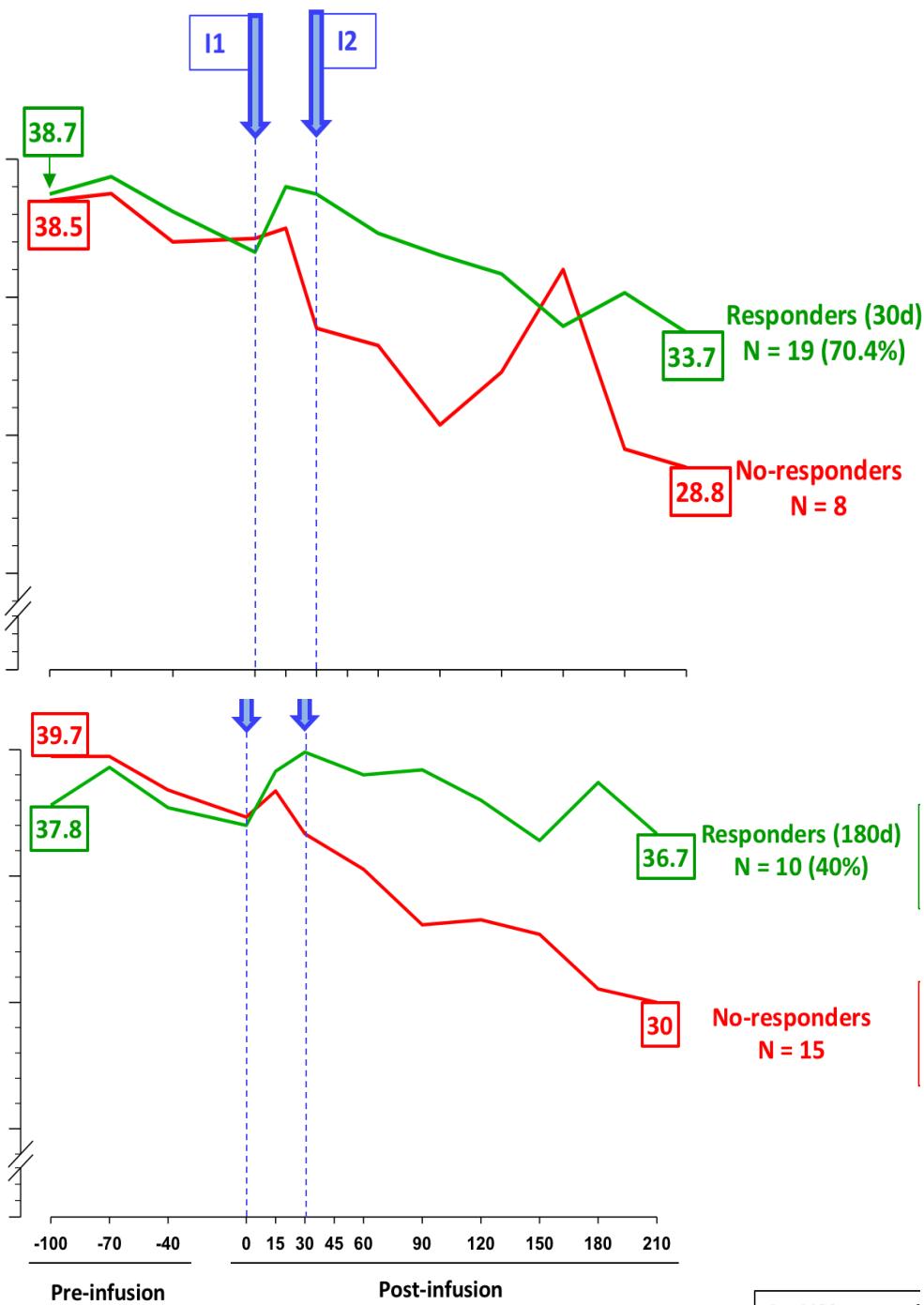
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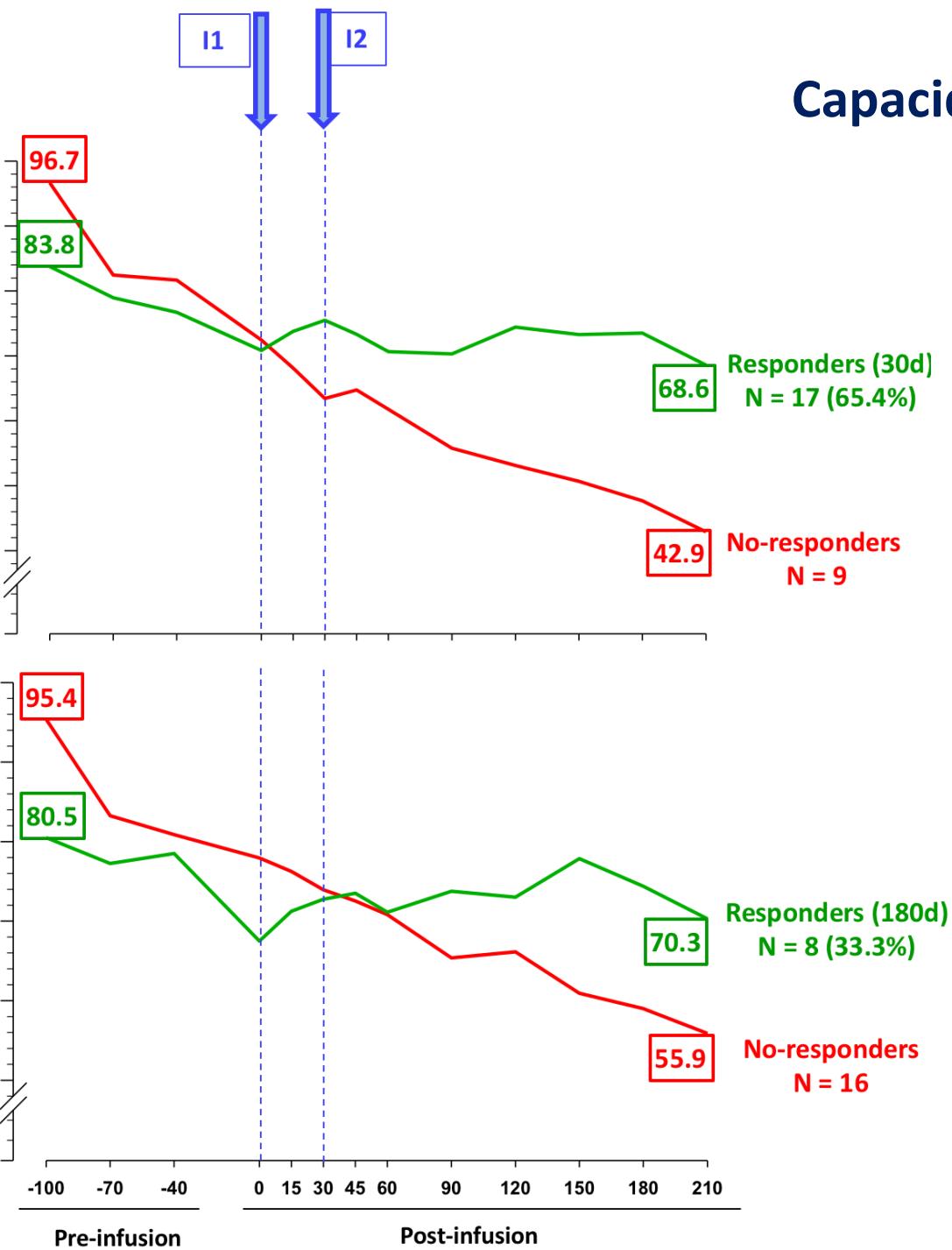
# Funcionalidade ELA



Estratificação  
Efeito Agudo  
(30D)

Estratificação  
Efeito Persistente  
(180D)

# Capacidade Respiratória (CVF)



Estratificação  
Efeito Agudo  
(30D)

Estratificação  
Efeito Persistente  
(180D)



**E DAQUI PARA FREnte?**

- INJEÇÕES MÚLTIPLAS INDEFINIDAS?**
- TEREMOS CÉLULAS SUFICIENTES?**
- OS PACIENTES SUPORTARÃO MÚLTIPLOS PRIOCEDIMENTOS INVASIVOS?**
- CUSTOS?**

**O PROJETO ELA BRASIL DESENVOLVE O PROGRAMA DRUG DISCOVERY NOS RESPONSIVOS E NÃO RESPONSIVOS PARA:**

**SUBSTITUIR A TERAPIA CELLULAR PELA TERAPIA FARMACOLÓGICA – MEDICINA PERSONALISADA**



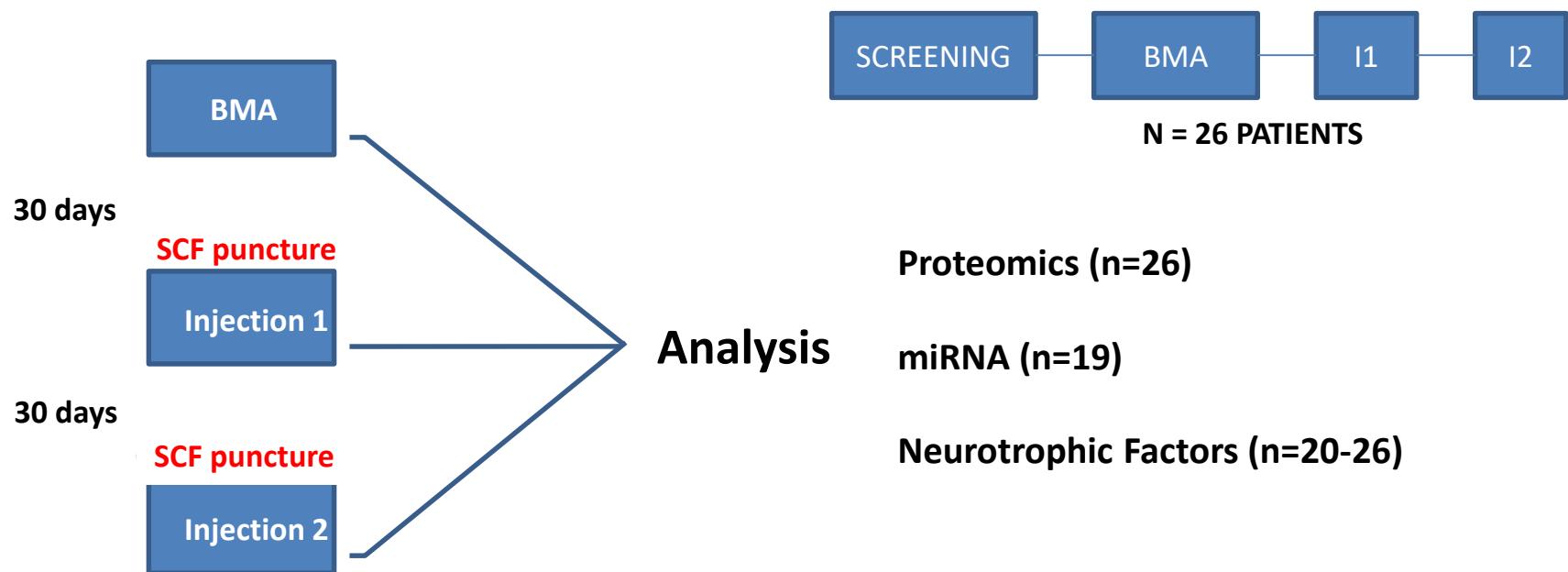
Observed increase in tissue associated with cancer. DNA health studied decreased method in vivo positive mice. In patients with cancer, the survival rate was measured over weeks. The results showed that the survival rate increased significantly in the group treated with the new drug compared to the control group. The drug was found to have a higher efficacy than the existing treatments. The side effects were minimal and manageable. The drug was approved for use in cancer patients. The results of the study were published in a medical journal.



# Biomarker Discovery in CSF after MSC

30 days after 1st. Cell Injection – N=26-27

- Proteomic by Mass Spectrometry
- Neurotrophic Molecules (ELISA, LUMINEX)
- microRNAs profiling (Large Platforms)
- *Metabolomic profiling (starting)*
- Clinical-Molecular Correlation and Patients Stratification



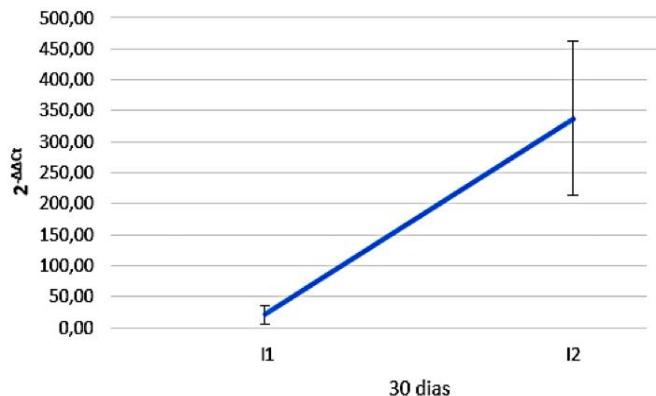
| pathway description  | observed gene count | false discovery rate |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| immune system process  | 59                  | 4.86E-13             |
| axon development   | 30                  | 1.06E-12             |
| regulation of nervous system development                         | 33                  | 6.34E-12             |
| neuron differentiation   | 39                  | 1.05E-11             |
| axonogenesis   | 28                  | 1.54E-11             |
| cell morphogenesis involved in neuron differentiation            | 29                  | 1.72E-11             |
| nervous system development                                       | 56                  | 2.08E-11             |
| neuron development   | 35                  | 2.08E-11             |
| generation of neurons  | 45                  | 2.37E-11             |
| regulation of inflammatory response                              | 21                  | 2.44E-11             |
| axon guidance  | 25                  | 3.92E-11             |
| neuron projection development                                    | 31                  | 8.82E-11             |
| neurogenesis   | 45                  | 1.14E-10             |
| synapse organization   | 15                  | 1.18E-09             |
| locomotion   | 39                  | 2.43E-09             |
| synapse assembly   | 10                  | 5.96E-08             |
| regulation of neurogenesis                                       | 25                  | 8.62E-08             |
| neuron recognition   | 8                   | 1.13E-07             |
| regulation of neuron projection development                      | 19                  | 1.16E-07             |
| central nervous system development                               | 30                  | 1.38E-07             |
| negative regulation of neurogenesis                              | 15                  | 1.73E-07             |
| negative regulation of neuron differentiation                    | 13                  | 5.98E-07             |
| regulation of axonogenesis                                       | 12                  | 8.18E-07             |
| regulation of neuron differentiation                             | 21                  | 1.09E-06             |
| negative regulation of neuron projection development             | 10                  | 2.72E-06             |
| regulation of synapse organization                               | 10                  | 1.17E-05             |
| regeneration   | 11                  | 1.81E-05             |
| regulation of synapse structure or activity                      | 13                  | 1.85E-05             |
| axonal fasciculation   | 5                   | 7.38E-05             |
| regulation of synapse assembly                                   | 8                   | 7.89E-05             |
| positive regulation of synapse assembly                          | 7                   | 0.000151             |
| response to axon injury  | 6                   | 0.000247             |
| neuron projection regeneration                                   | 5                   | 0.000275             |
| neuronal ion channel clustering                                  | 4                   | 0.000275             |
| brain development  | 20                  | 0.000386             |
| NMDA glutamate receptor clustering                               | 3                   | 0.000526             |
| neuron maturation  | 5                   | 0.00102              |
| positive regulation of neuron projection development             | 10                  | 0.00195              |
| positive regulation of neuron differentiation                    | 11                  | 0.00544              |
| positive regulation of synapse maturation                        | 3                   | 0.00615              |
| forebrain development  | 12                  | 0.00688              |
| fasciculation of sensory neuron axon                             | 2                   | 0.0107               |
| glial cell differentiation                                       | 7                   | 0.0128               |
| regulation of axon extension                                     | 5                   | 0.0143               |
| positive regulation of axonogenesis                              | 5                   | 0.0143               |
| protein localization to juxtaparanode region of axon             | 2                   | 0.0188               |
| neuroligin clustering involved in postsynaptic membrane assembly | 2                   | 0.0188               |
| neuron cell-cell adhesion  | 3                   | 0.0201               |
| axon regeneration  | 3                   | 0.0201               |
| protein localization to synapse                                  | 3                   | 0.0201               |
| neuron migration   | 6                   | 0.0281               |
| regulation of dendritic spine development                        | 4                   | 0.0313               |
| cerebellar cortex formation                                      | 3                   | 0.0352               |
| vocal learning   | 2                   | 0.041                |
| myelination  | 5                   | 0.041                |
| learning   | 6                   | 0.0442               |
| gliogenesis  | 7                   | 0.046                |
| central nervous system neuron differentiation                    | 7                   | 0.0473               |
| cell differentiation in hindbrain                                | 3                   | 0.049                |
| regulation of neuron migration                                   | 3                   | 0.049                |
| telencephalon development  | 8                   | 0.0491               |

## Regulated Biological Events Related to Neurotrophism Allowed Specific Molecule Selection for Studies in Patient CSF

### Search for Therapeutic Targets

| Gene names | log-ratios C2 vs C1 |
|------------|---------------------|
| CFL1       | -1.26               |
| B3GNT2     | -0.86               |
| CBLN1      | -0.79               |
| EPHA5      | -0.68               |
| SERPINA4   | -0.49               |
| CXCL12     | 0.49                |
| FGL2       | 0.49                |
| FOLR2      | 0.52                |
| COL3A1     | 0.56                |
| COL1A1     | 0.56                |
| COL1A2     | 0.61                |
| CD5L       | 0.63                |
| IGHM       | 0.65                |
| PFN1       | 0.68                |
| C4BPA      | 0.76                |
| APOB       | 1.17                |
| GDI1       | 1.30                |
| MSN        | 2.81                |
| CA1        | 4.89                |

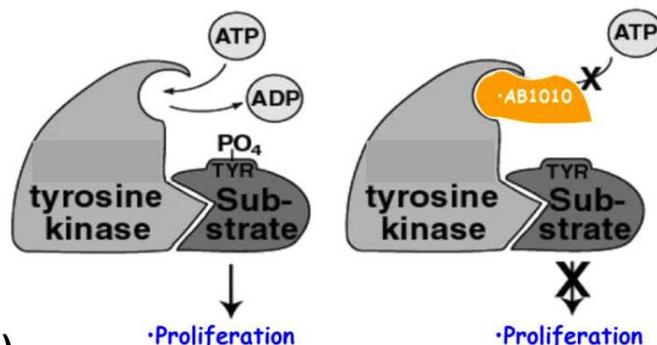
# hsa-miR-142-3p highest up fold increase Its possible mechanism on Massitinib to ALS



**30days after 1st MSC injection**  
*Gerson Chadi. Unpublished results*

- miR 142-3p inhibition - MS neuroprotection

- Well described targets directly linked to ALS:  
**C9orf72, TARDBP, ATXN1L**



- Protein tyrosine phosphatase non-receptor type 23 (PTPN23)
- PTN is an antagonist of kinase activity-induced tumor and highly cell activation (Mast Cell and Glia ???)
- PTN activation could act synergistically to Masitinib???

- miR-142-3p reverses PTPN23
- miR-142-3p could impair Masitinib effect (microRNA inhibitors???)
- Masitinib signaling could counteract miR-142-3p ???

- As MSC was not able to counteract miR-142-3p increases in SCF of ALS,
- Is masitinib a better drug to maintain ALS treatment post MSC therapy?

**Estudo fase III, duplo-cego cruzado estratificado do efeito de três doses intratecais de células-tronco mesenquimais alógénicas (CTMA), obtidas de células estromais da medula óssea, em pacientes com Esclerose Lateral Amiotrófica.**

**Grupo CTMA, n=50 pacientes ELA**

**Grupo MC, n=50 pacientes ELA**

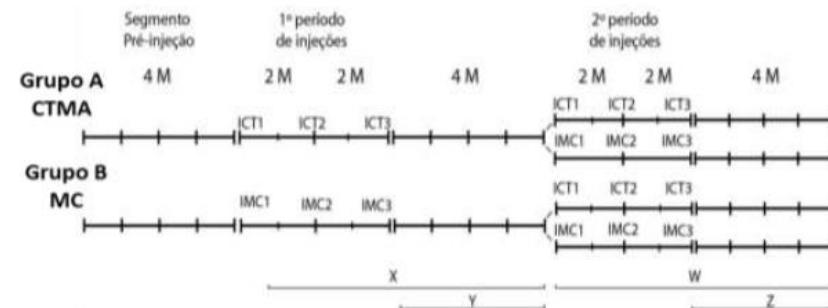
**50 doadores (Medula Óssea)**

**TOTAL GERAL R\$ 14.588.490,00**

#### Esquema do desenho experimental do Projeto Proposto

**Grupo CTMA, n=50 pacientes ELA**

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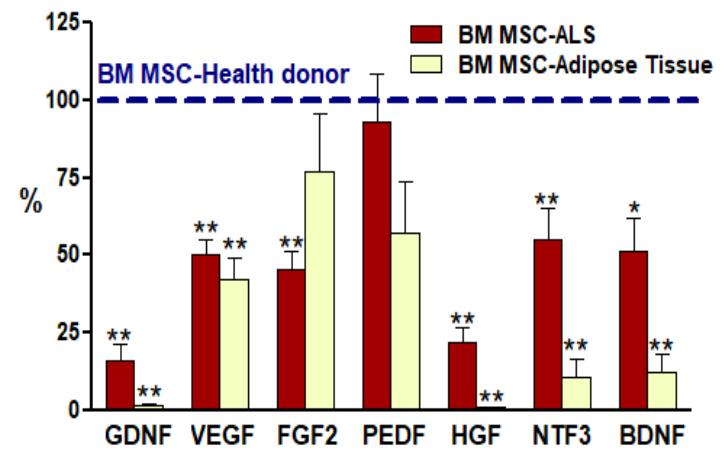
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Y: Seguimento 2 pós-injeção CTM ou MC = 4 meses

W: Seguimento 1 pós-injeção MC ou CTMA = 8 meses

Z: Seguimento 2 pós-injeção MC ou CTMA = 4 meses

*Abreviaturas: CTMA - célula tronco mesenquimal alógénica; MC - meio condicionado da CTMA; ICT - injeção de CTMA; IMC - injeção de MC; M - meses.*



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Vamos esperar  
outros 70 anos  
para a Cura da ELA?



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