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Breakthrough in Brain Cancer

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The results of this research on mice are so remarkable that the National Cancer Institute and the US Food and Drug Administration want to try it out on brain cancer patients.

One of the leaders of the study, Dr Frederic Lang of the University of Texas, said the mice had still be alive after one hundred and forty days with no tumours present when their brains were then examined. He said that previously mice injected with human brain tumour cells had died after only twenty. Dr Lang said these were exciting results but he was careful to say that success with humans wasn't guaranteed.

Even so, the National Cancer Institute is intrigued enough to be providing a million dollars of funding to produce enough of the genetically engineered cold virus and begin enrolling patients with brain tumours as early as the end of the next year.

SUMMARY

I have read the article and would like to share my opinion about it with you. The article is titled "Breakthrough in Brain Cancer". It is written on the topical and acute medical theme. The author of the article is Tony Charlesworth, a special correspondent of BBC. The article was published in <http://www.bbc.co.uk> Internet site on Monday, the 12th of May, 2003.

As the title implies the paper describes the breakthrough in brain cancer treatment. The article can be logically divided into 3 parts. In the first part of the article it is reported that the results of the research on mice are so good that the researchers want to try a new medication on people. A mention should be made that the second part of the article describes the fact that in spite of the exciting results on mice, the success with humans is not guaranteed. In the third part of the article it is spoken in detail that The National Cancer Institute provides a million dollars to continue the research.

The article is of interest to medical students, biologists, etc.