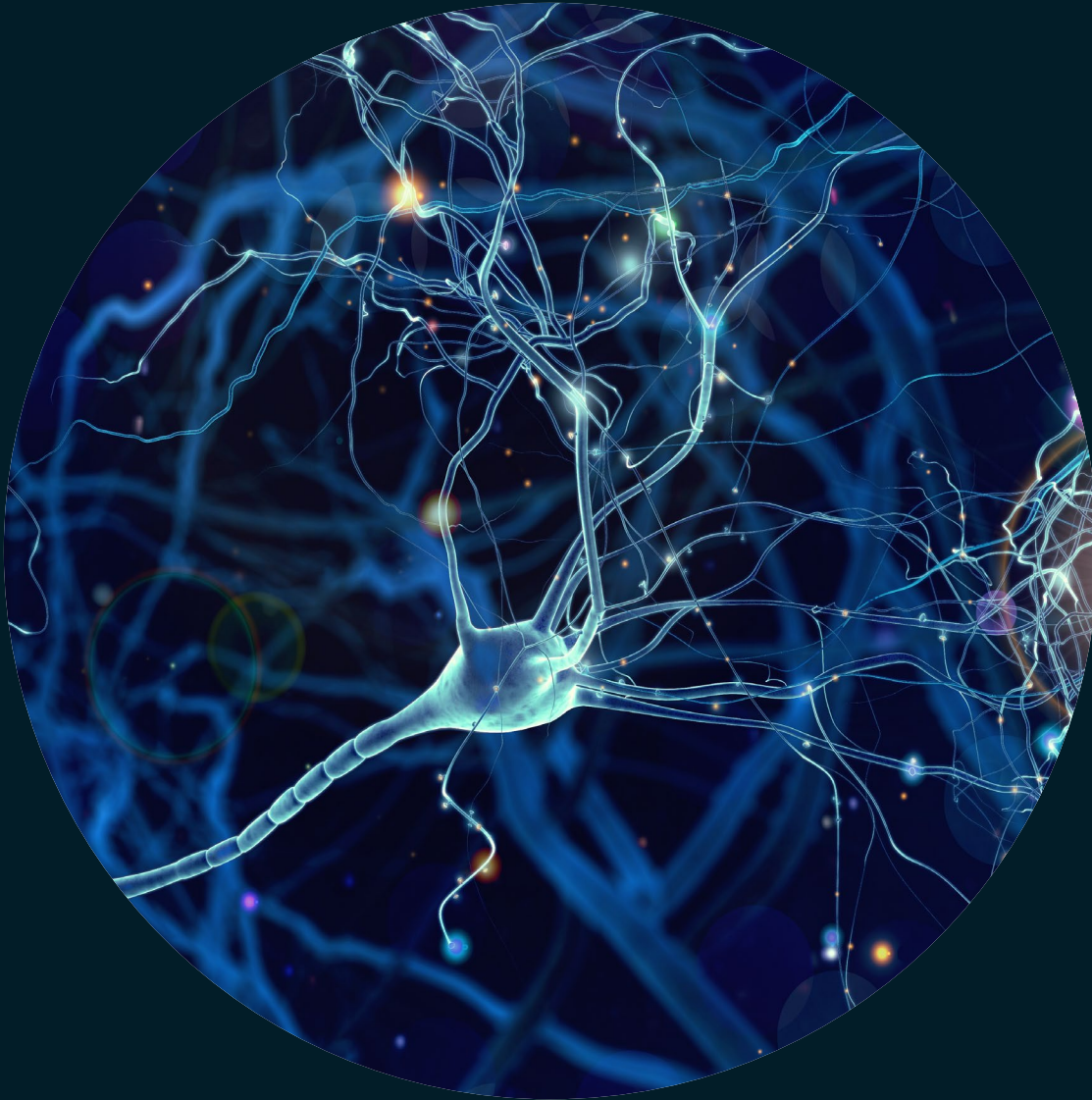




Multicenter Phase 2 Safety and Efficacy Study of MSC-NTF Cells (NurOwn®) in Progressive Multiple Sclerosis

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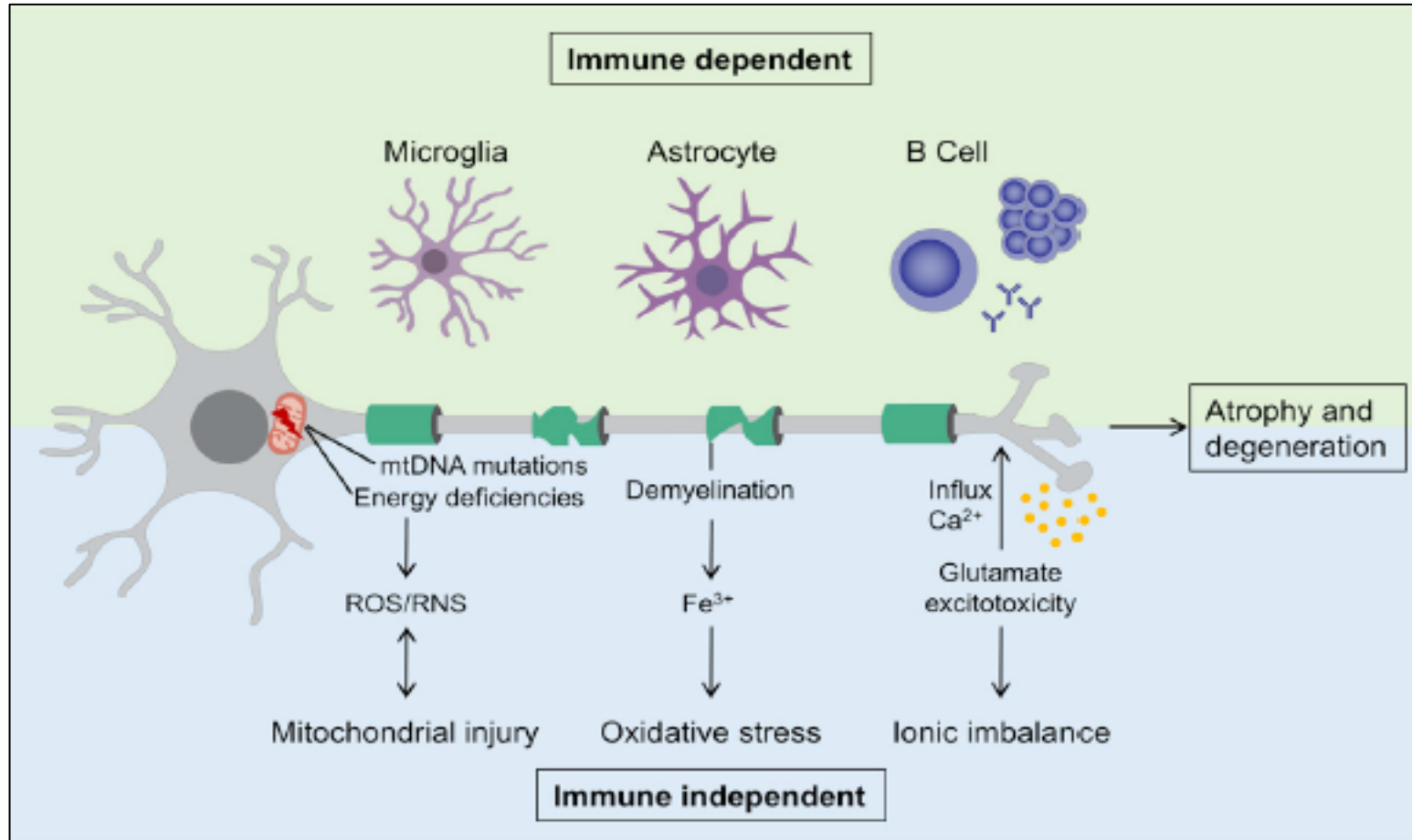
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MSC-NTF Cells (NurOwn®) Modulate Neuroinflammatory and Neuroprotective Pathways in Progressive MS



NurOwn MOA

Neuroinflammation↓

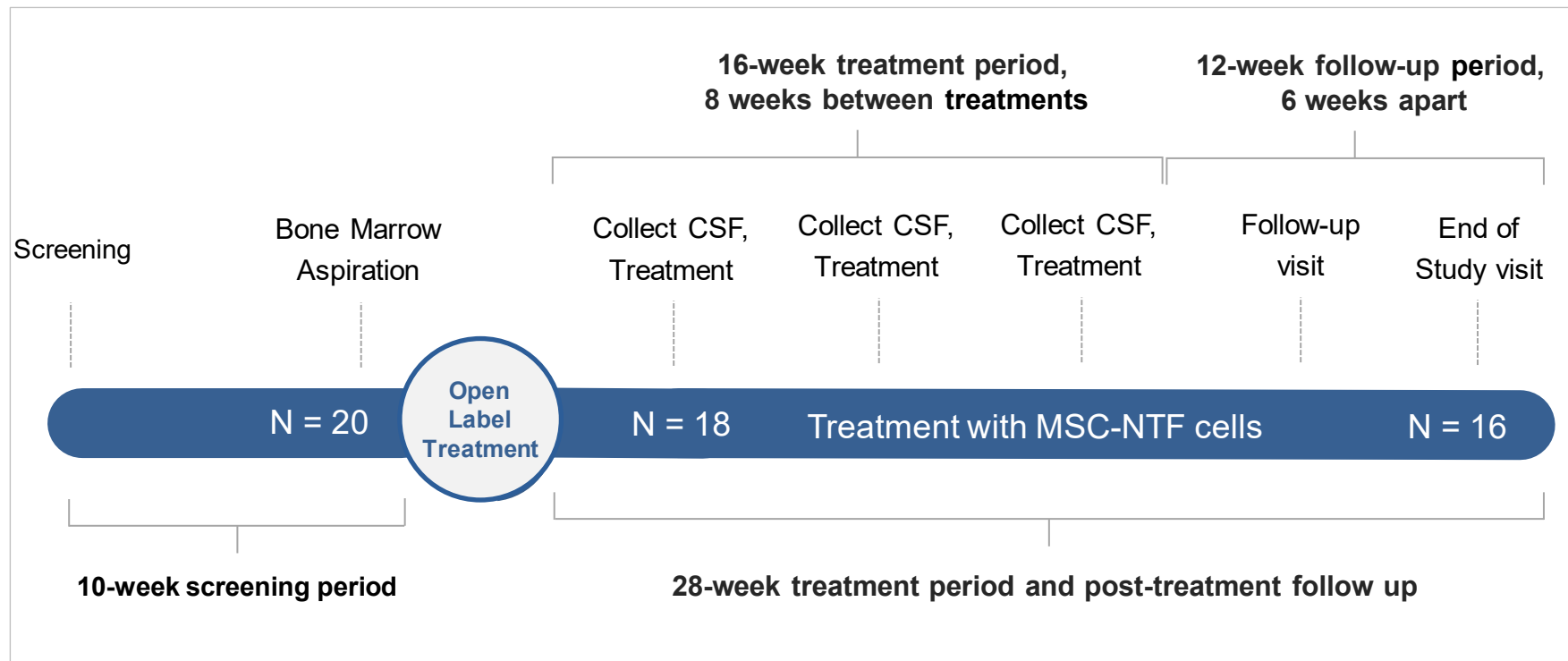
Osteopontin
MCP-1
CHIT-1
SDF-1
sCD-27

Neuroprotection↑

VEGF
HGF
Fetuin-A
NCAM-1
Follistatin

NurOwn® Progressive MS Phase 2 Trial Design

Phase 2 study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of NurOwn® in Progressive MS



Primary Outcome

Safety

Secondary Outcomes

Biomarkers (CSF & Serum)

Changes from baseline in

Timed 25-foot walking speed

9-hole peg test

SDMT

LCLA

MSFC-4

EDSS

MSWS-12

Exploratory Outcomes

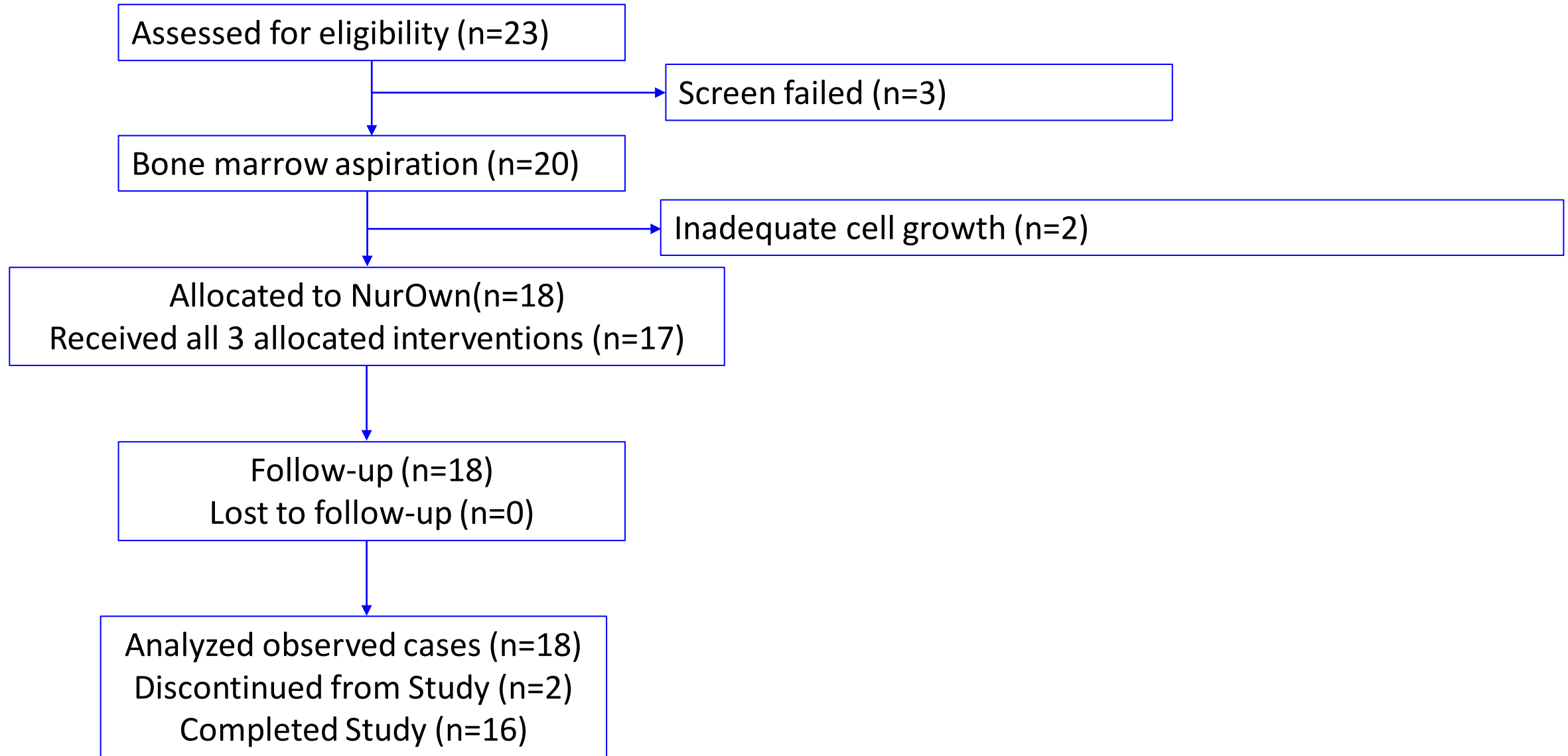
Actigraphy

Quantitative Magnetic
Resonance Imaging

BCT-101 Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

Baseline Parameters	NurOwn (N=18)
Mean Age: Years(SD)	47 (9.6)
Females N(%)	10 (56%)
EDSS Score: Mean(SD)	5.4 (1.3)
T25FW Score (ft./sec.): Mean (SD)	2.4 (1.6)
9-HPT Score (sec.) – Combined Average: Mean(SD)	35.2 (15.7)
9-HPT Score (sec.) – Dominant Hand: Mean(SD)	30.3 (9.0)
9-HPT Score (sec.) – Non-Dominant Hand: Mean(SD)	40.1 (25.4)
MSWS-12 Score: Mean(SD)	75.6 (19.1)
LCLA Score – Binocular 2.5%: Mean(SD)	32.7 (8.9)
LCLA Score – Binocular 1.25%: Mean(SD)	23.3 (10.9)
SDMT Score: Mean(SD)	46.1 (11.5)
MSFC-4 Z score: Mean(SD)	0.03 (0.48)

CONSORT DIAGRAM



Safety: SAEs, Frequently Occurring TEAEs

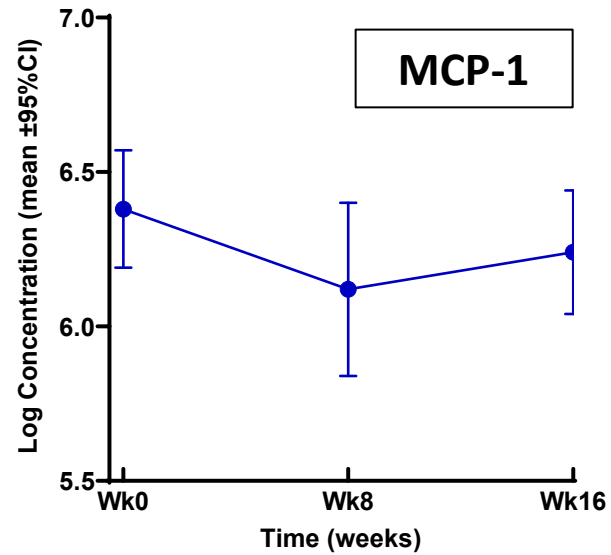
Two subjects had SAEs of Arachnoiditis and one of these discontinued the study.

AE Preferred Term	# of Subjects (% out of 18)
Headache	16 (88.9)
Back pain	15 (83.3)
Urinary tract infection	6 (33.3)
Musculoskeletal pain	5 (27.8)
Injection site pain	4 (22.2)
Pyrexia	4 (22.2)
Arthralgia	3 (16.7)
Fall	3 (16.7)
Fatigue	3 (16.7)
Muscular weakness	3 (16.7)
Musculoskeletal stiffness	3 (16.7)
Pain in extremity	3 (16.7)

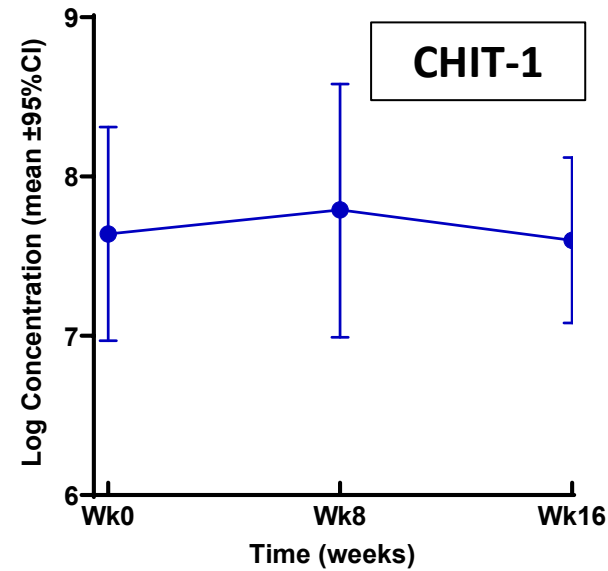
Other AEs in 2 subjects were: Hypoaesthesia, Micturition urgency, Musculoskeletal chest pain, Nausea, Neck pain, Radicular pain, Radiculopathy, Sensory disturbance. Some of the AE's in 1 subject only included Dizziness, Facial pain, Feeling cold, Neuralgia, Neuropathy peripheral, Pain, Paresthesia and Spinal Pain

CSF Neuroinflammatory Biomarkers Decreased

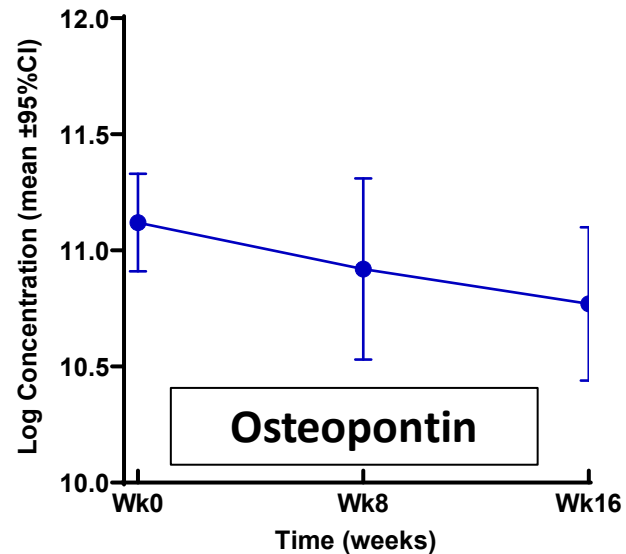
MCP-1 in CSF Over Time



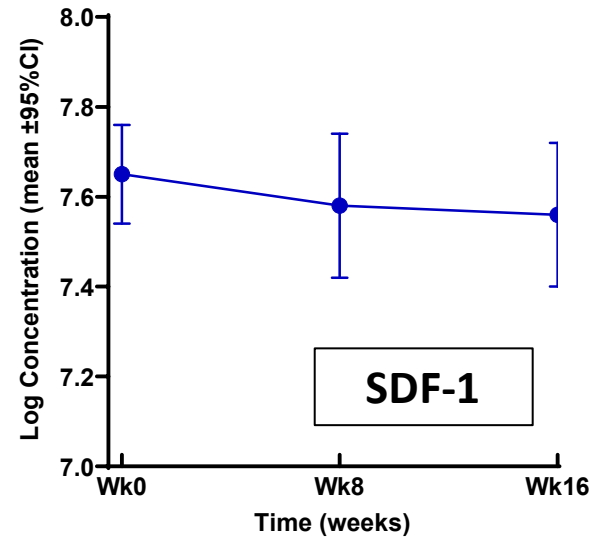
Chitotriosidase-1 in CSF Over Time



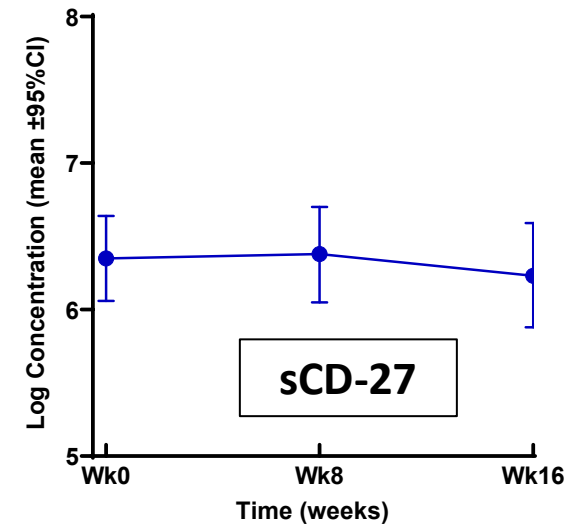
Osteopontin in CSF Over Time



SDF-1a in CSF Over Time

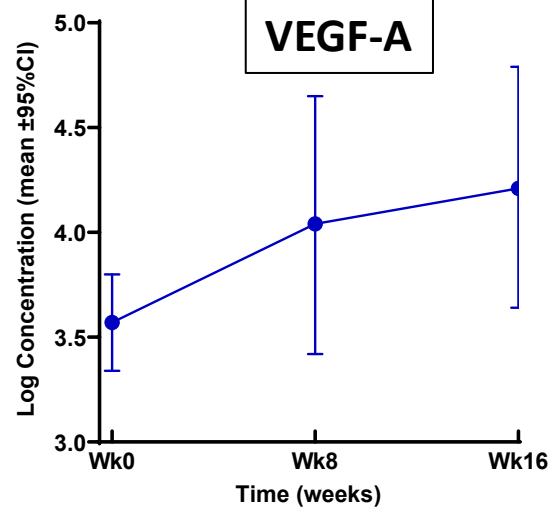


CD-27 in CSF Over Time

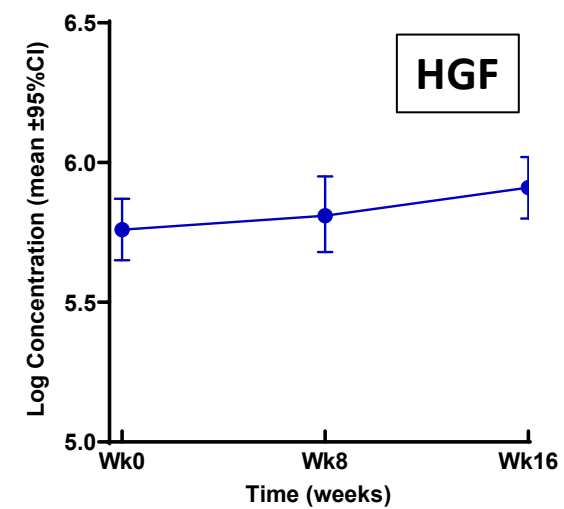


CSF Neuroprotection Biomarkers Increased

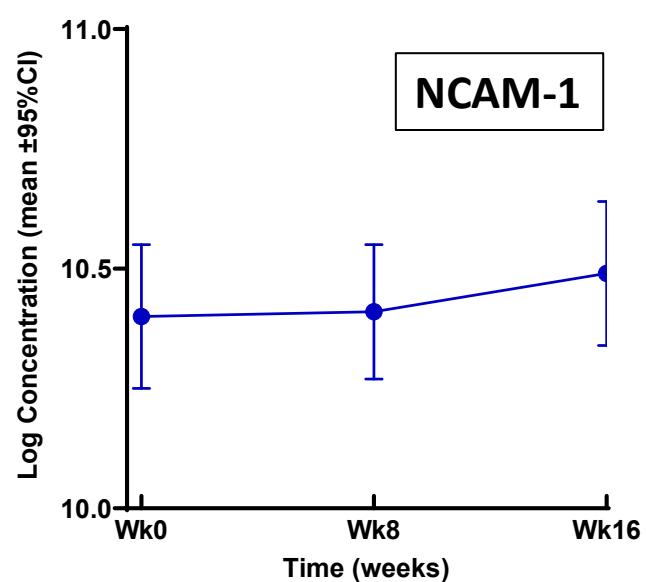
VEGF-A in CSF Over Time



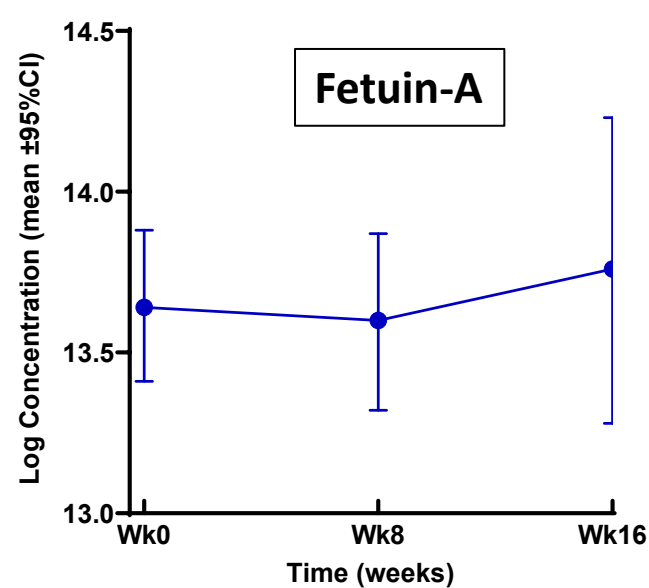
HGF in CSF Over Time



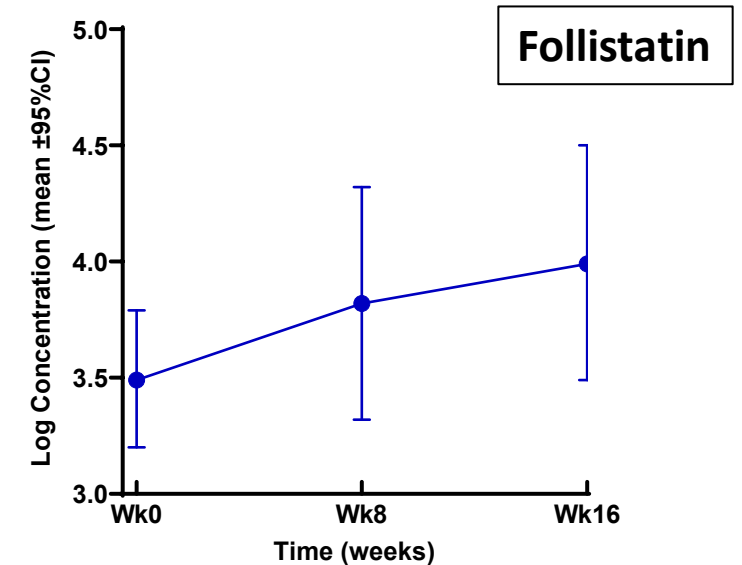
Neural Cell Adhesion Molecule in CSF Over Time



Fetuin-A in CSF Over Time



Follistatin in CSF Over Time



Demographics and Baseline Characteristics: NurOwn vs. CLIMB¹ vs. SPRINT-MS²

Baseline Parameters	BCT-101 NurOwn (N=18)	CLIMB Registry Observed Patients (N=48)	NN-102 (SPRINT-MS)	
			Ibudilast (N=121)	Placebo (N=123)
Mean Age: Years(SD)	47 (9.6)	55 (6.7)	55 (7.7)	57 (6.5)
Females N(%)	10 (56 %)	32 (67 %)	62 (51 %)	69 (56 %)
EDSS Score: Mean(SD)	5.4 (1.3)	5.2 (1.4)	5.5 (1.1)	5.4 (1.1)
T25FW Score (ft./sec.): Mean(SD)	2.4 (1.6)	3.2 (1.3)	2.7 (1.4)	2.7 (1.5)
9-HPT Score (sec.) – Combined Average: Mean(SD)	35.2 (15.7)	30.7 (11.5)	32.6 (12.6)	34.8 (14.0)
9-HPT Score (sec.) – Dominant Hand: Mean(SD)	30.3 (9.0)	29.0 (15.7)	30.9 (14.5)	32.7 (15.2)
9-HPT Score (sec.) – Non-Dominant Hand: Mean(SD)	40.1 (25.4)	32.1 (15.2)	34.5 (16.5)	36.4 (18.5)
MSWS-12 Score: Mean(SD)	75.6 (19.1)	NA	NA	NA
LCLA Score – Binocular 2.5%: Mean(SD)	32.7 (8.9)	27.5 (10.3)	29.7 (12.2)	27.2 (12.6)
LCLA Score – Binocular 1.25%: Mean(SD)	23.3 (10.9)	NA	NA	NA
SDMT Score: Mean(SD)	46.1 (11.5)	44.8 (10.7)	43.1 (14.7)	41.5 (14.1)
MSFC-4 Z score: Mean(SD)	0.03 (0.48)	0.04 (0.47)	0.08 (0.52)	-0.01 (0.51)

¹ CLIMB Registry from Tanuja Chitnis, MD, Brigham & Young. Based on 48 matched subjects out of 500, assessments between 1 and 2 years apart. Efficacy assessments were interpolated at Week 28 assuming linear change.

² SPRINT NN-102 Study Lead PI, Robert J. Fox, MD, MS, FAAN, Cleveland Clinic. Data obtained courtesy NIH/NINDS. Above efficacy data is at 24 Weeks

Responder Analysis, Over 28 Weeks: NurOwn vs. CLIMB¹ vs. SPRINT-MS²

Outcome	BCT-101 NurOwn (n=18)	CLIMB Registry Observed Patients (n=48)	NN-102 (SPRINT-MS)	
			Ibudilast (n=121)	Placebo (n=123)
T25W OR 9-HPT (≥25% improvement)	3/16 (19%)	2/47 (4%)	19/117 (16%)	13/121 (11%)
T25W (≥25% improvement)	2/14 (14%)	2/43 (5%)	18/114 (16%)	10/118 (9%)
9-HPT (≥25% improvement), Combined Average	2/15 (13%)	0/47 (0%)	2/117 (2%)	4/121 (3%)
9-HPT (≥25% improvement), Dominant Hand	1/15 (7%)	0/47 (0%)	0/116 (0%)	4/120 (3%)
9-HPT (≥25% improvement), Non-Dominant Hand	2/15 (13%)	0/46 (0%)	3/115 (3%)	7/120 (6%)
MSWS-12 (≥10-point improvement)	6/16 (38%)	NA	NA	NA
LCLA binocular 1.25% (≥8 letter improvement)	7/15 (47%)	NA	NA	NA
LCLA binocular 2.5% (≥8 letter improvement)	4/15 (27%)	3/47 (6%)	18/116 (16%)	15/120 (13%)
SDMT (≥3 point improvement)	10/15 (67%)	8/45 (18%)	48/117 (41%)	42/121 (35%)
SDMT (≥5 point improvement)	7/15 (47%)	1/45 (2%)	31/117 (27%)	31/121 (26%)
EDSS (Baseline EDSS ≤ 5.5 with Improvement ≥ 1.0)	0/6 (0%)	0/19 (0%)	4/42 (10%)	7/47 (15%)
EDSS (Baseline EDSS > 5.5 with Improvement ≥ 0.5)	3/10 (30%)	1/28 (4%)	6/74 (8%)	6/72 (8%)

NA = data is not available for analysis

Average Change from Baseline Over 28 Weeks, NurOwn vs. CLIMB vs. SPRINT-MS

	BCT-101	CLIMB Registry	NN-102 (SPRINT-MS)	
Outcome	NurOwn (N=18)	Observed Patients (N=48)	Ibudilast (N= 121)	Placebo (N=123)
T25FW Speed (feet/seconds)	0.10 (n=14)	-0.07 (n=43)	0.04 (n=114)	-0.06 (n=118)
9-HPT Time, Combined Average (seconds)	-0.23 (n=15)	0.49 (n=47)	2.14 (n=117)	0.28 (n=121)
9-HPT, Dominant Hand Time (seconds)	-1.95 (n=15)	0.03 (n=47)	1.97 (n=116)	1.87 (n=120)
9-HPT, Non-Dominant Hand Time (seconds)	1.48 (n=15)	0.93 (n=46)	2.53 (n=115)	-1.18 (n=120)
MSWS-12 (0 Best, 100 Worst)	-4.17 (n=16)	NA	NA	NA
LCLA binocular (1.25%)	5.0 (n=15)	NA	NA	NA
LCLA binocular (2.5%)	3.3 (n=15)	-1.07 (n=47)	-0.2 (n=116)	-0.6 (n=120)
SDMT (0 Worst, 120 Best)	3.8 (n=15)	0.10 (n=45)	1.1 (n=117)	-0.1 (n=121)
EDSS (0 Best, 10 Worst in 0.5 increments)	0.03 (n=16)	0.04 (n=47)	0.05 (n=116)	0.04 (n=119)
MSFC-4	0.18 (n=13)	-0.02 (n=40)	0.03 (n=110)	-0.05 (n=116)

NA = data is not available for analysis

Black font = improvement, Red font = worsening

Conclusions

- Repeated intrathecal administration of MSC-NTF cells (NurOwn®) was generally safe and well-tolerated
- CSF biomarkers at 3 consecutive time points (2 post-treatment) showed increases in neuroprotective biomarkers and decreases in neuroinflammatory biomarkers.
- **After 28-week follow-up, there were improvements in a variety of clinical outcomes, including T25FW, 9-HPT, LCLA and SDMT, that were not seen in matched progressive patients in the CLIMB registry or in the overall NN-102 SPRINT-MS Study cohort**
- These encouraging results should be confirmed in a prospective randomized placebo-controlled trial



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