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Inspiring New Documentary Short “Fire With Fire” Helps Spread Awareness About Groundbreaking Advance in Cancer Treatment

Who would dare to pit one fatal disease against another... inside the body of a seven-year-old patient? Immunologist Dr. Carl June is achieving amazing results with a medical breakthrough almost too good to believe: he and his team are reengineering the HIV virus to fight cancer cells. This groundbreaking cancer research is at the heart of a new Focus Forward short, “Fire With Fire”.

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In Girl’s Last Hope, Altered Immune Cells Beat Leukemia

The experiment... used a disabled form of the virus that causes AIDS... The treatment very nearly killed her. But she emerged from it cancer-free, and... is still in complete remission.

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Emily Whitehead: girl whose cancer was ‘cured’ by HIV

A seven-year-old girl has become the first child leukaemia patient to be successfully treated by doctors using a disabled form of the virus that causes Aids to reprogramme the immune system.

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Cancer : une fillette en rémission grâce au sida

Une thérapie génique encore expérimentale a permis à Emma Whitehead, qui souffrait d’une leucémie avancée, de connaître un spectaculaire rétablissement.

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Dying girl now cancer-free after ‘breakthrough’ AIDS virus experiment

The last thing you’d expect to be a cure for cancer is AIDS. And though researchers are still far from reaching that milestone, an experiment with a disabled form of the virus that causes the disease has given them great hope.

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The HIV Virus as a Curative: Disabled HIV Virus Cured Emily Whitehead of Leukemia

The therapy, termed CT019, attempts to reprogram a person’s T cells, in an effort to search out and kill cancerous cells.

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Emma Whitehead, T-cell immunotherapy treatment: Acute lymphoblastic leukemia cured with AIDs virus

An experimental treatment in which researchers reengineer a patient’s own immune system to attack cancer cells seems to have worked in a 7-year old girl named Emma Whitehead.

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Doctors Use HIV To Cure 7-Year-Old’s Cancer

Emma Whitehead is a 7-year-old cancer patient. After two years of battling with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, she was selected to participate in an experimental trial that uses a disabled version of HIV to “cure” cancer.