By Dr. Derek Conte

Stacy Erholtz, from Pequot Lakes, Minnesota, suffered from multiple myeloma, a bone-eating disease that caused a golfball-sized tumor on her left temple - a circle of skull missing around it. She had tried every known cancer treatment. Now she would try a measles virus injection to save her life.

Two months later all her tumors were gone.

So many people with cancer today endure the grueling gauntlet of radiation and chemotherapy in an attempt to forestall death, yet prolonging human agony, merely to buy a few wretched more weeks or months of life. But is there a promise, perhaps, of a true recovery and a return of the vitality lost to cancer?

In the **HBO original series, VICE Special Report: 'Killing Cancer'**, the possibility of a "cure for cancer" is explored, involving the injecting of actual viruses into cancer cells to selectively kill the cancer and leave healthy tissues unmolested.....something the human immune system is naturally designed to do but, for various reasons, can't.....a very tall order indeed.

At the Center for Innovative Cancer Research, in Ottowa, Canada, Dr. John Bell explains that, "In prostitutes of the early 1900's who were treated with rabies vaccines due to of the squalor in which they lived, and who were also separately treated for cervical cancer, which they had at higher than normal rates because of their profession, it was noticed that the cervical cancers went into remission".

Yet, despite its documentation in Italy in 1910, it wasn't until recently that we could modify viruses genetically in order to make them safe for healthy tissue and selective for cancer tissue only. Viruses are unusual in that they cannot reproduce on their own, lacking all the DNA proteins they need, forcing them to burrow into cells to steal DNA from their host, to reproduce.

Narrator: "The virus is "programmed" to target ONLY the cancer proteins and to leave healthy tissue proteins alone, so they move into the cancer cells and multiply and multiply until the cancer cells burst. But that is not all. The virus also removes the cancer's "cloaking device" which it manufactures to avoid detection from our own immune systems, and this wakes the immune system up to destroy the exploded cancer cells".

Through radioactive body scans, it is possible to see that the viruses precisely and selectively attack the cancerous tumors, eradicating them.

The viruses used vary: rabies, measles, the common cold virus, even HIV. The doses of viruses can be equivalent to 10 million times the amount given in a single measles vaccine. The side effects are intense headaches and fevers, but limited in duration.

As natural healthcare clinicians, chiropractors feel that the best way to deal with cancer and all illness is to prevent its occurrence in the first place by living, eating, sleeping well and keeping immune function and disease resistance high through regular care.

When cancer strikes, choices must be made. Does one go the "accepted" chemoradiation route, which may do more harm than the cancer itself, or choose to kick out all the toxic goodies we've been ingesting for so many years and risk the failure of a natural recovery? There have been many cases of spontaneous remissions from cancer attributed to everything from diet to prayer, but this inroad may be the most elegant medical treatment yet.

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