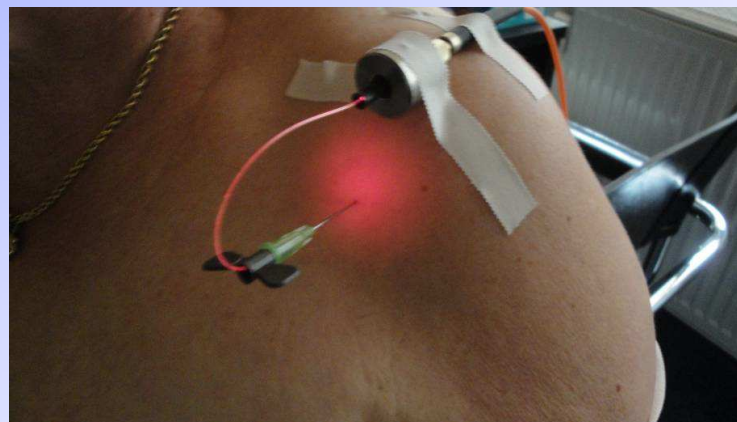
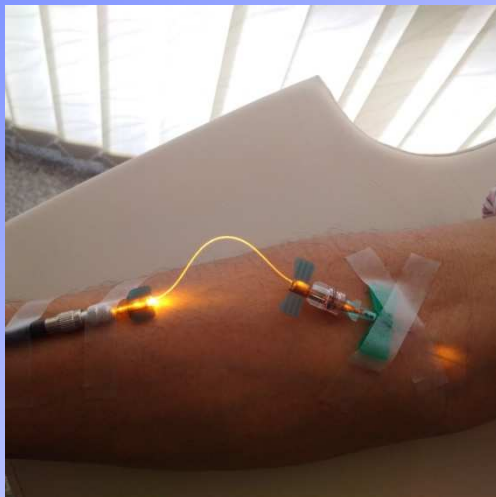
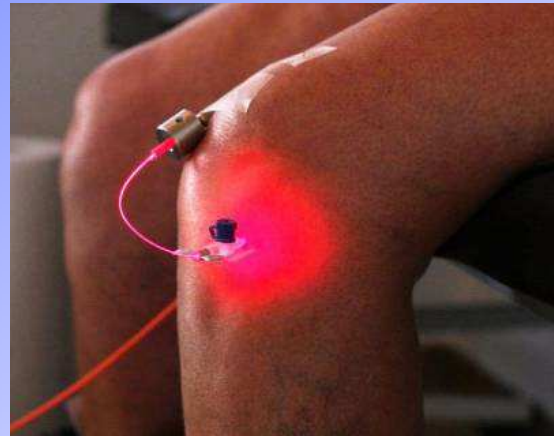


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Clinical Applications of Low- Intensity Lasertherapy



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Topics

- Basics of laser physics and fiberoptic laser application
- Difference between externally and internally applied lasers
- Interstitial, intraarticular and intravenous laser therapy
- Combination of lasers with PRP and stem cells
- Cosmetic laser therapy
- Photodynamic cancer therapy with different new photosensitizers and lasers
- New combinations of traditional photosensitizers with light sensitive chemodrugs and clinical results

Preliminary work in laser therapy

- Purpose of the invention in 2000 was to set up a modular new laser system for painfree therapy with multiple lasers of multiple points and areas of pain on the body simultaneously
- The system should be different from current ones which stimulate only one point or only one area and work normally with only one laser.
- Solution was a fiberoptic system for leading focussed laser beams on or in the body

Webermedical Germany

- 2003 Foundation of the new Webermedical GmbH, Germany
- Financial support for development of a new fiberoptic system with 12 channels with red and infrared laser by the Germany government and the European Union with 250 000 €

EGLA and ISLA Transcontinental

- 2006 Foundation of the scientific European Society for Biological Laser Therapy and Acupuncture
- 2012 Change to International Society for Medical Laser Applications (**ISLA transcontinental**)

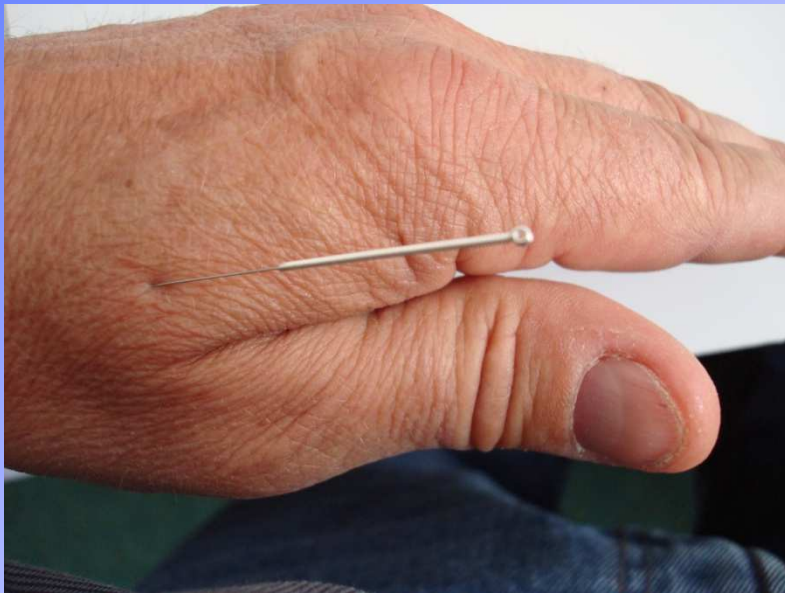
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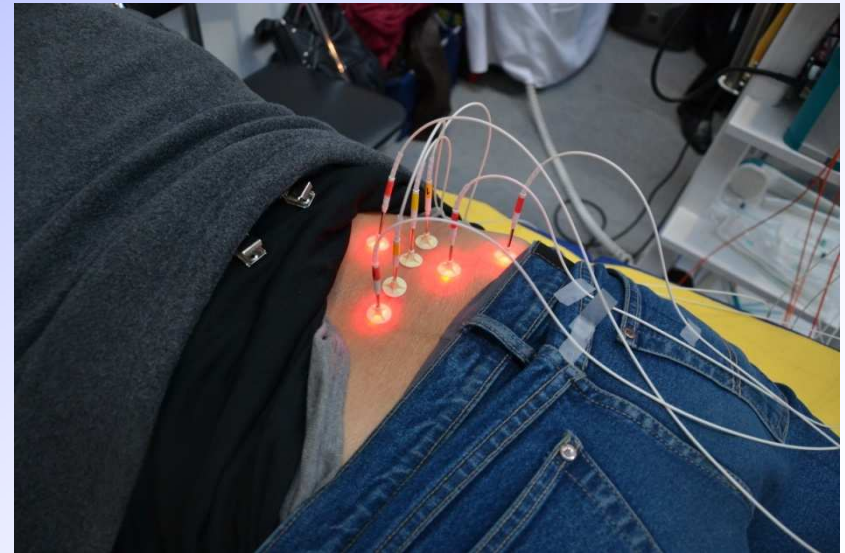
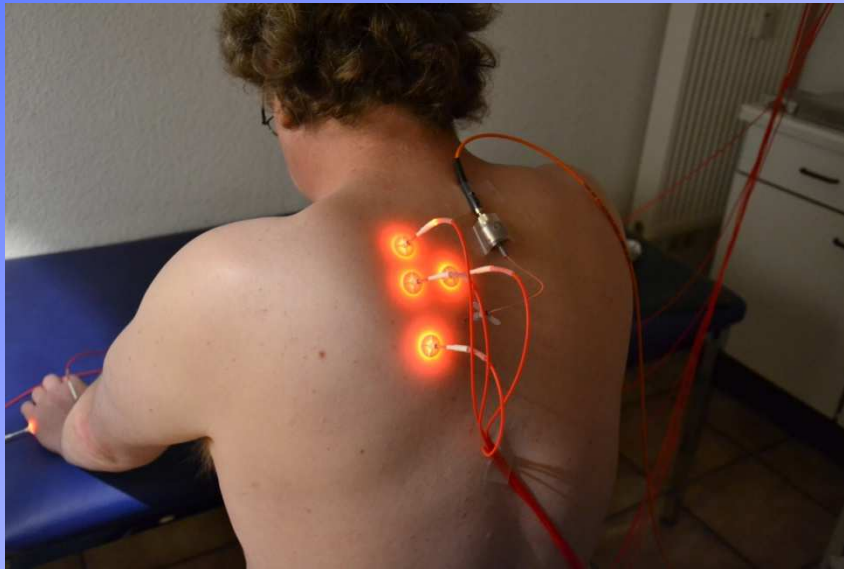
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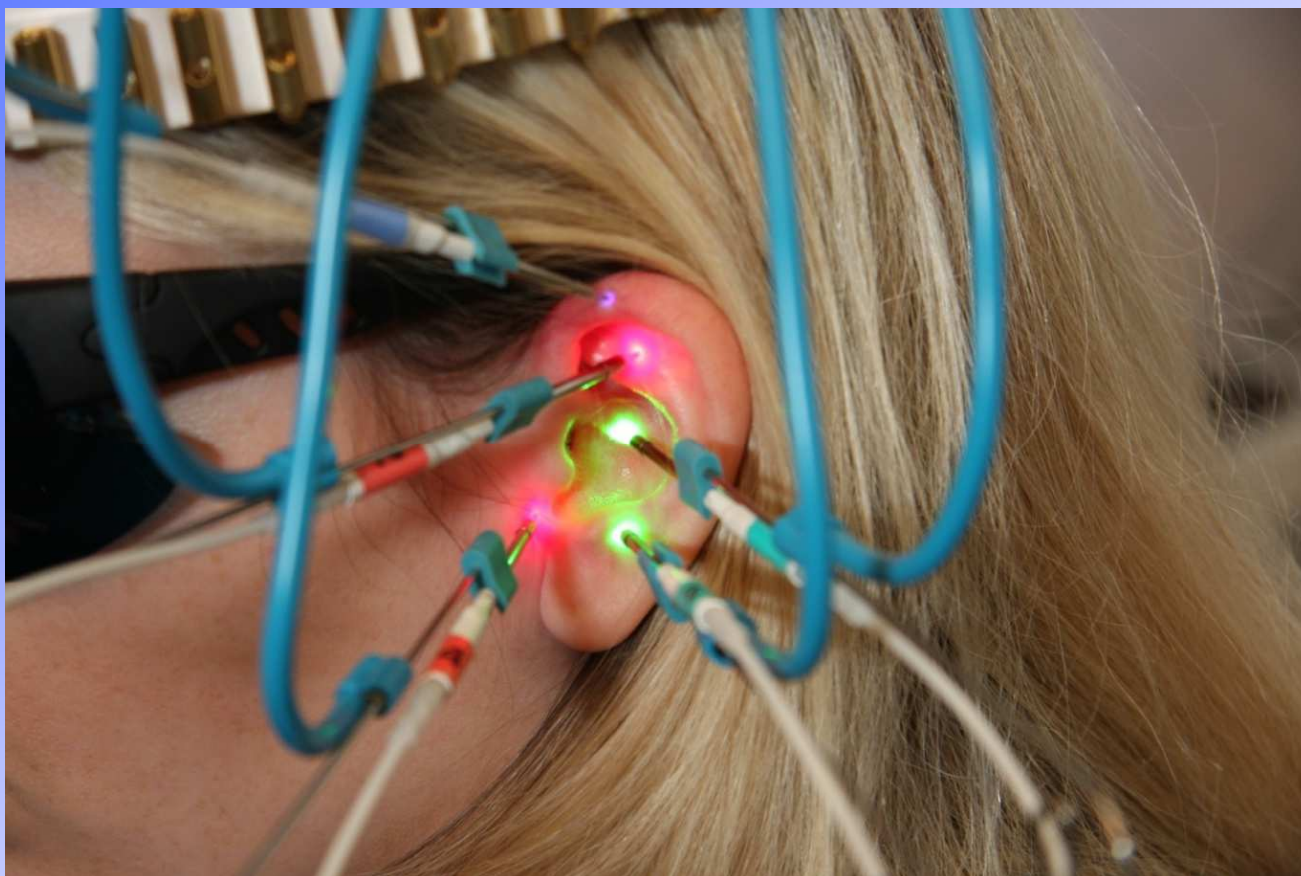
**The beginning:
Replacement of the metal needle by
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Use for acupuncture and trigger pints



Use for ear acupuncture of pain



New headset for ear acupuncture

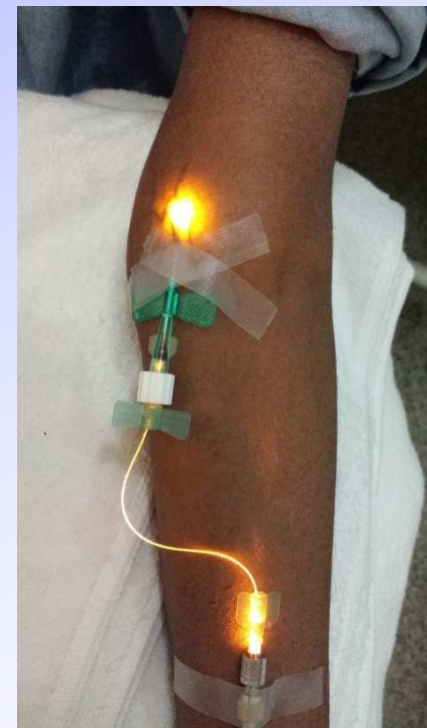
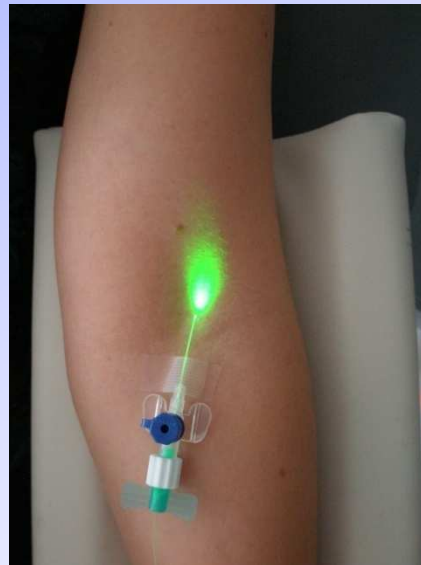
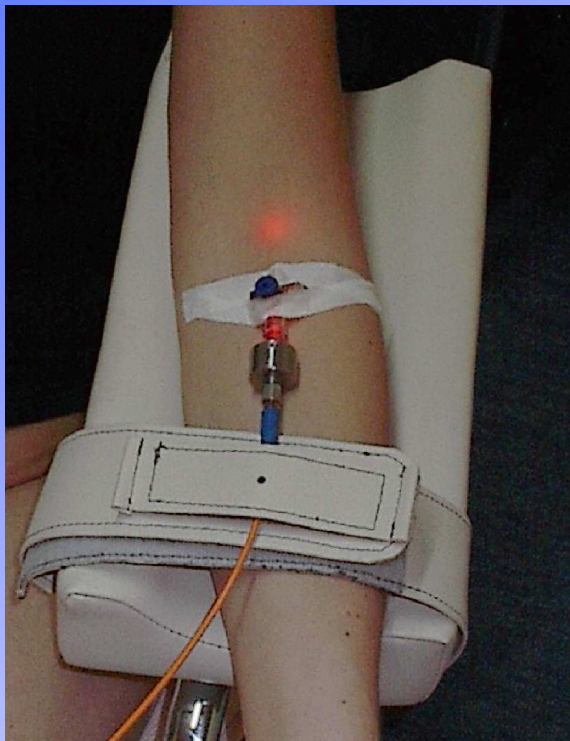


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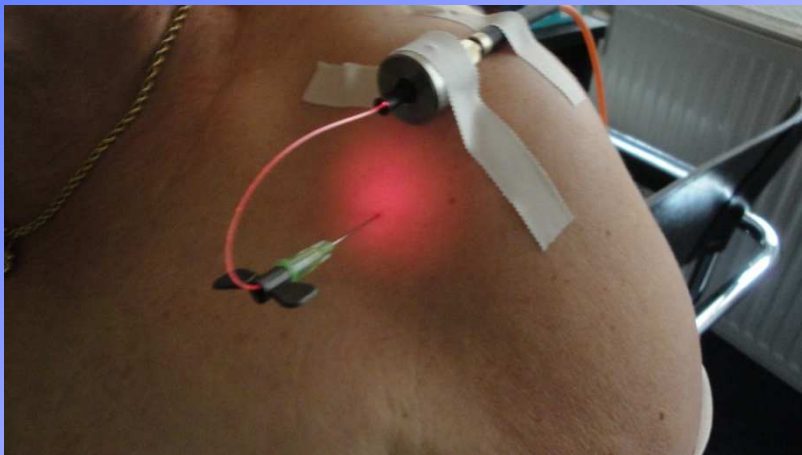
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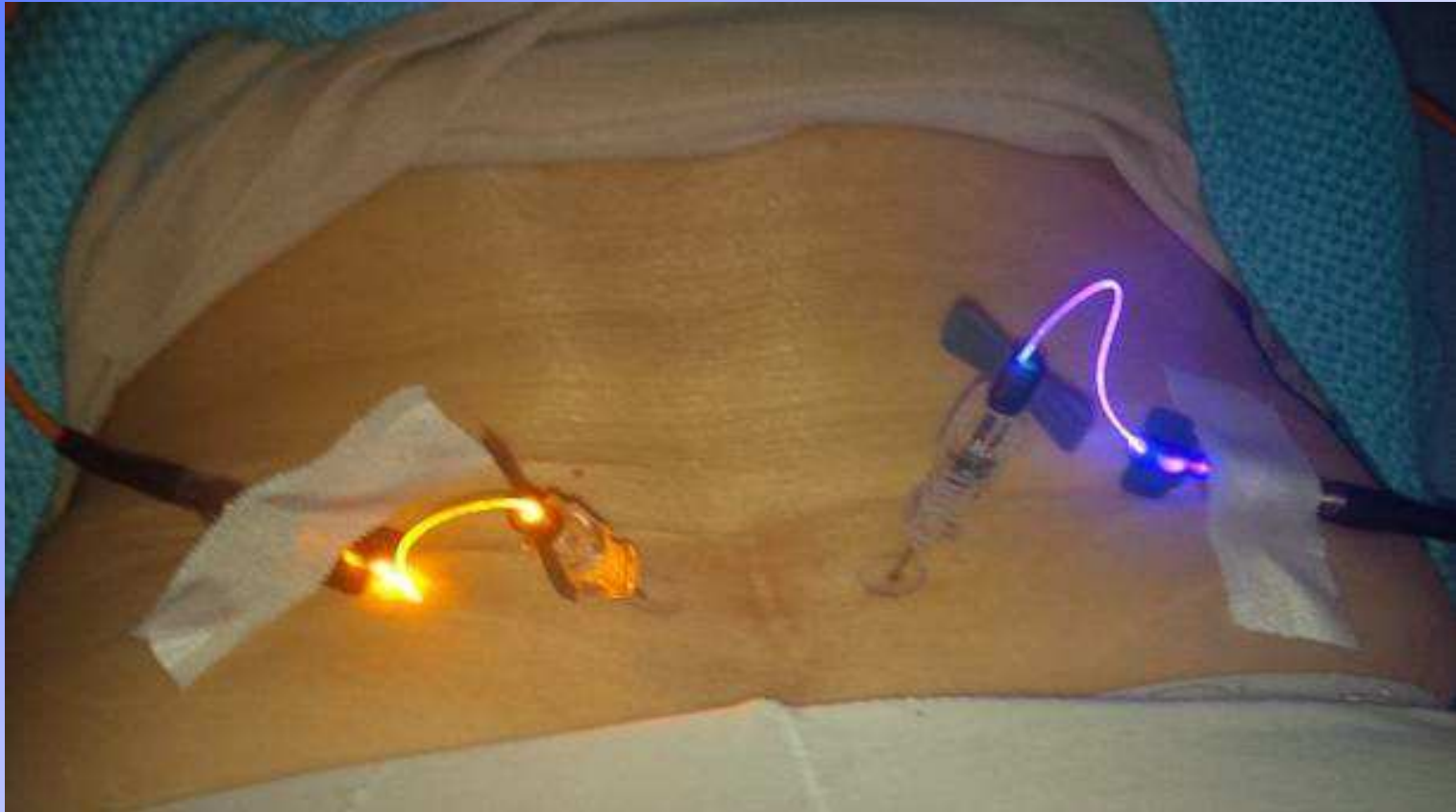
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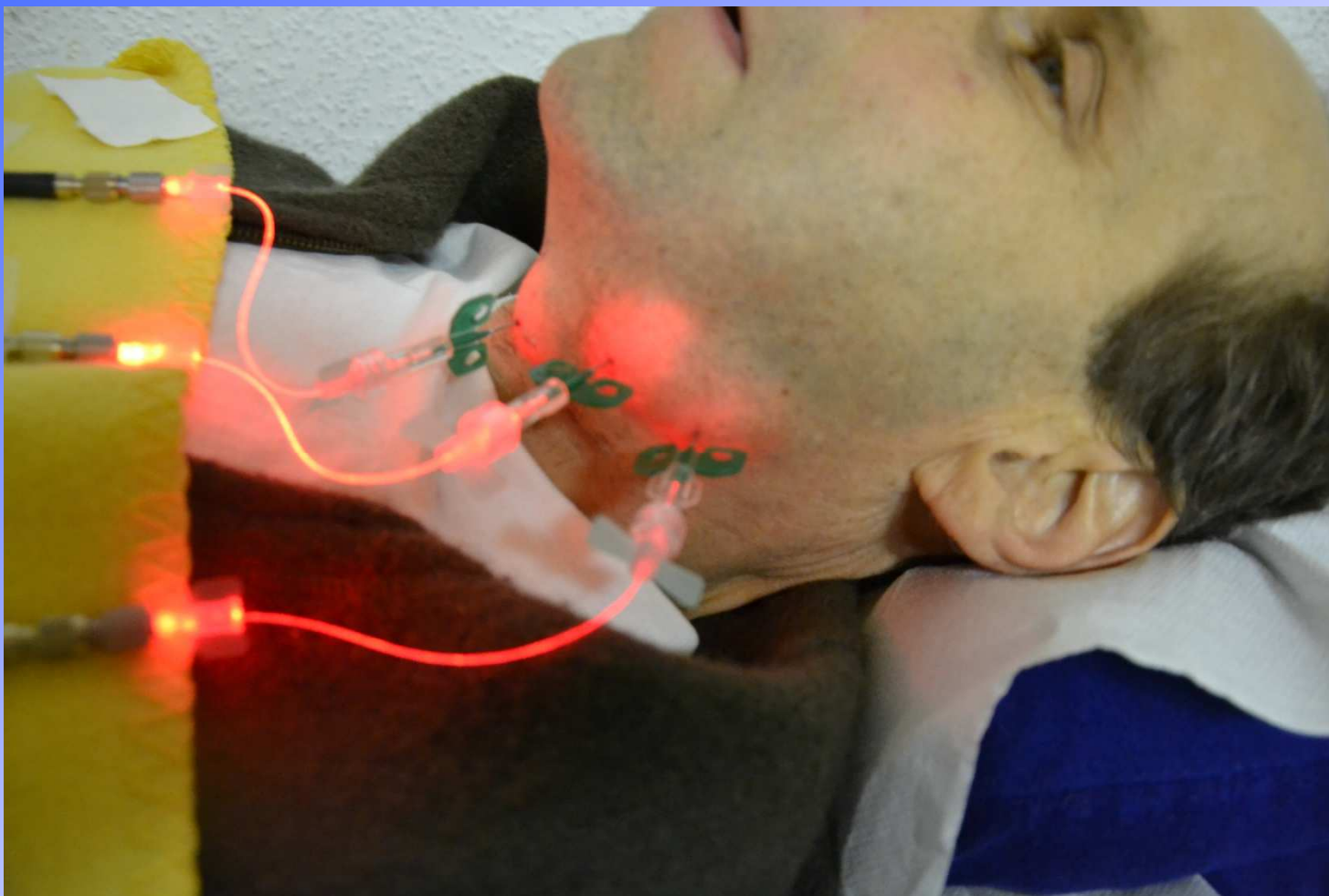
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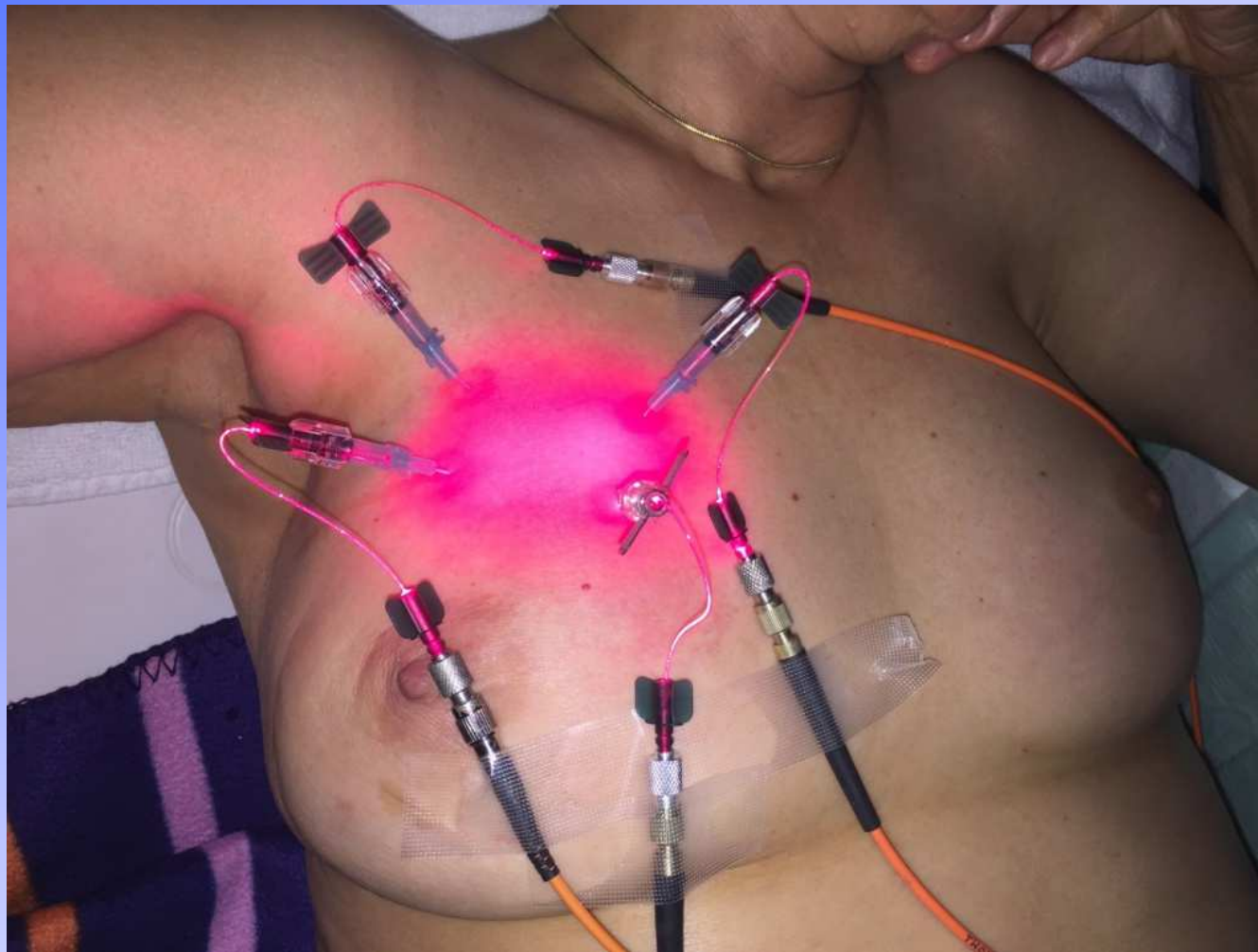
Use for interstitial spinal laser therapy



Use for interstitial photodynamic cancer therapy



Use for interstitial photodynamic cancer therapy



New Webermedical building with integrated Laser Research and Treatment Center (2013) in Lauenförde, Germany



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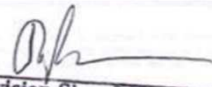
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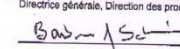
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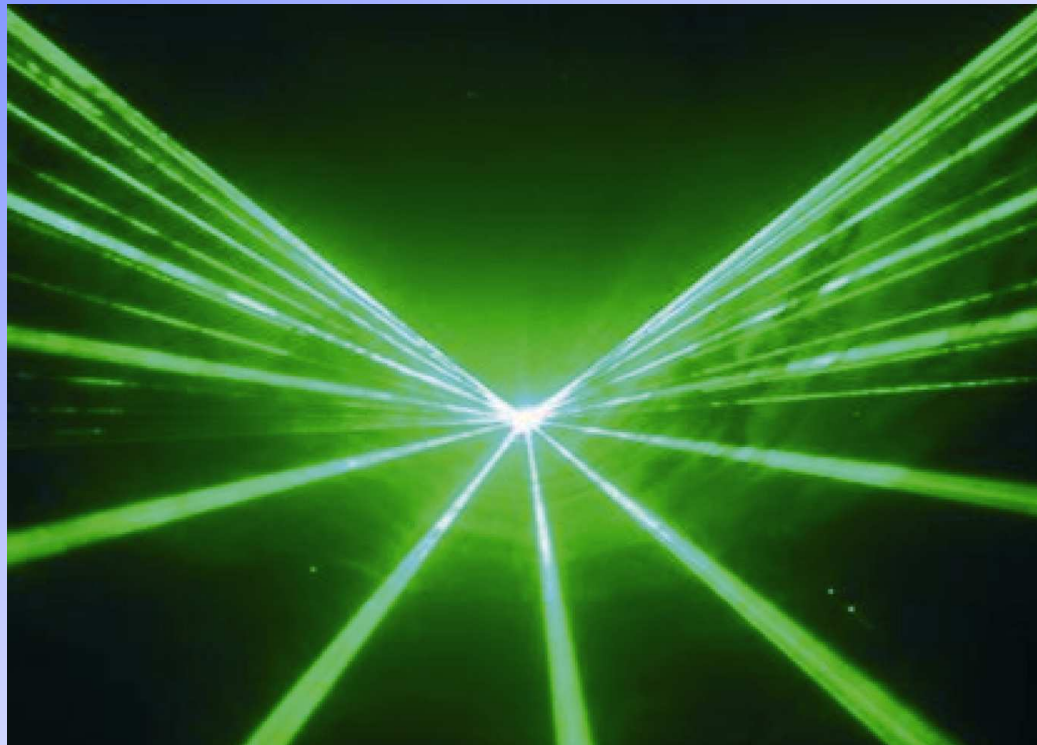
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What is light?

- Light can be described as electromagnetic waves
- Light can be described as particles: the photons
- We call it wave-particle dualism
- Light can have short and long wavelengths

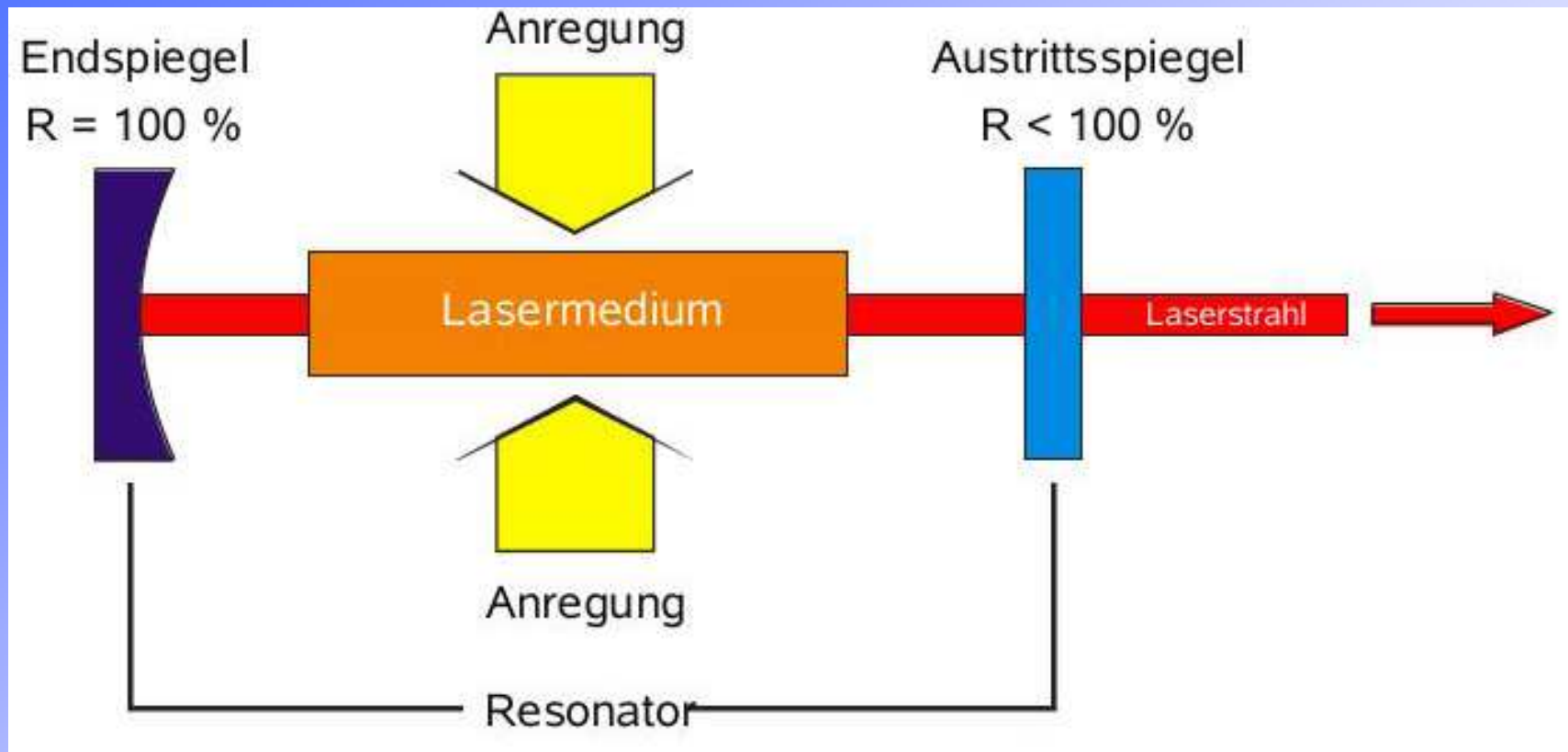


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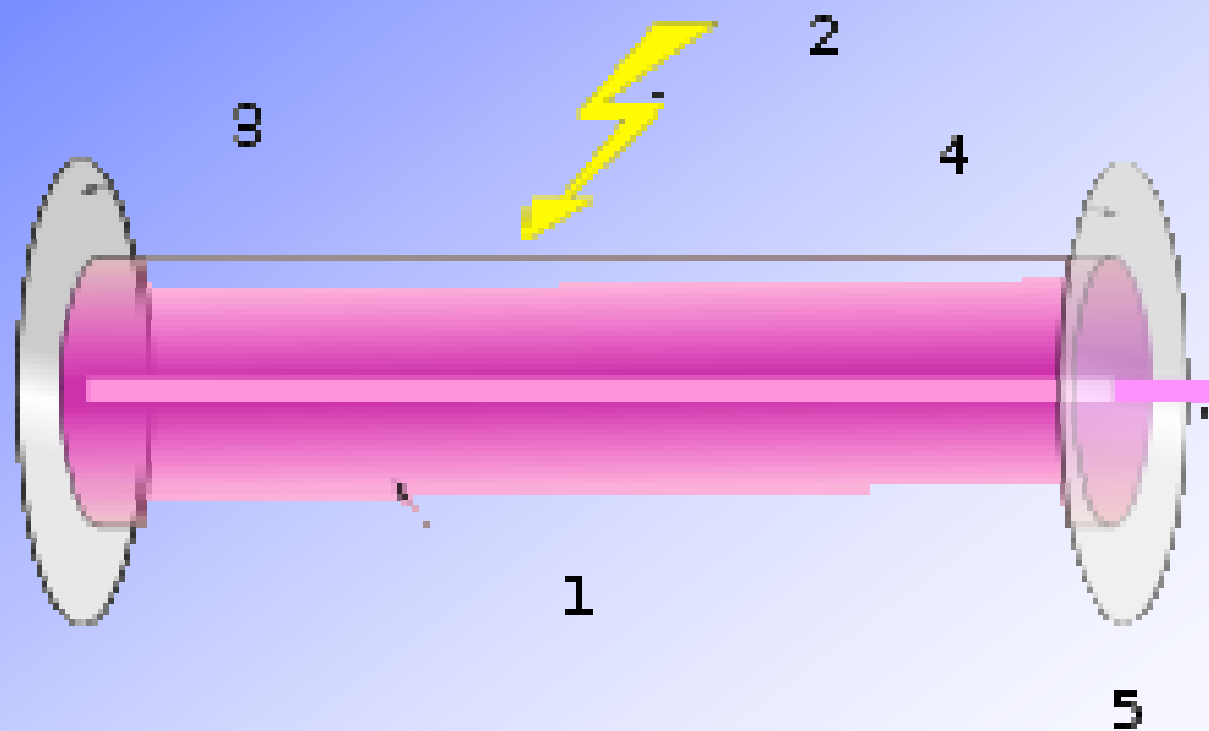
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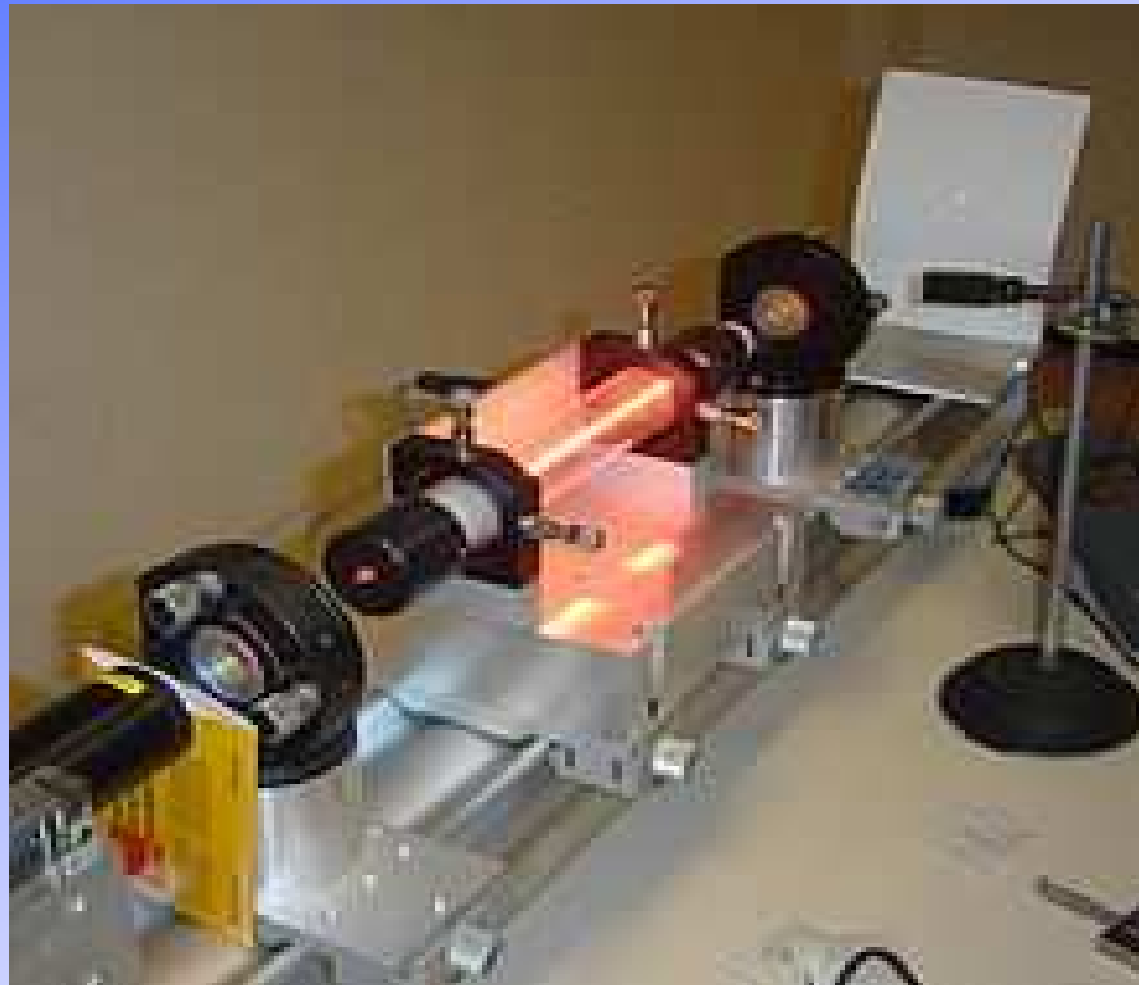
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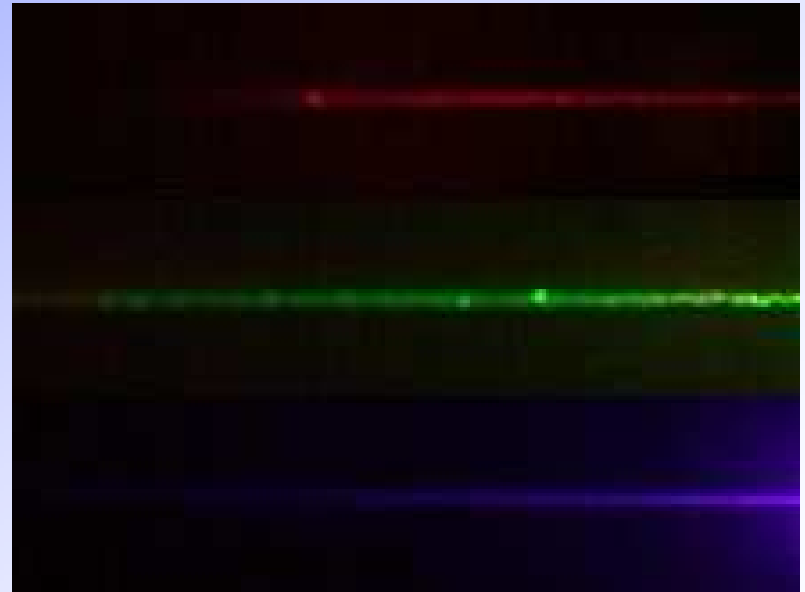
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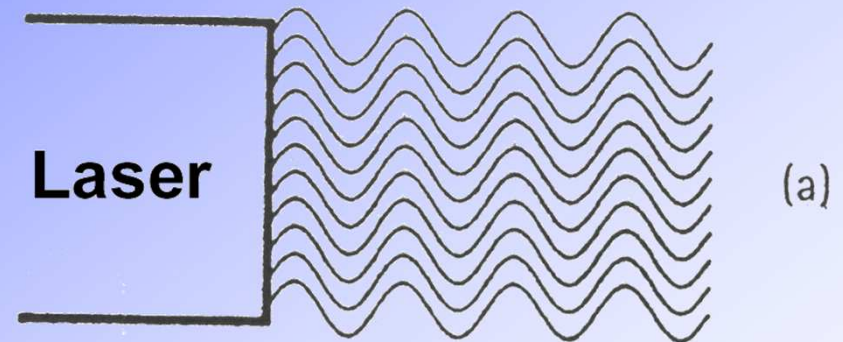
Diode laser



Difference between normal and laser light

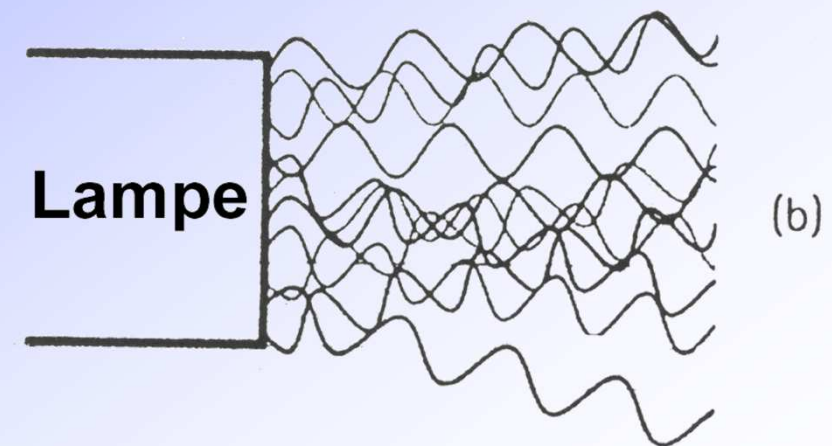
Laserlight

has a precise colour (Monochromasy) and is chracterized by an arranged photon stream (Coherence)



Conventional white light (bulb)

is a mixture of all colours, spreads in all directions



A number of very important terms used in laser physics

wavelength	Nm
frequency	Hz (waves/second)
power output	W or mW
energy	J (joules)
output intensity	W/cm ²
exposure energy	J/cm ²

Power and Energy

- Power in Watt (W) or Milliwatt (mW)
- Energy in Joule (J) or Millijoule (mJ)
- Example: Laser irradiation with 5 mW
in 1 second = application of 5 mJ,
in 10 seconds = application of 50 mJ.
- **Energy = Power x Time**

Power- and Energy density

- Power density = Watt/qcm
- Energy density = Joule/qcm

- Example

Irradiation of an area with 1 qcm with a
20 mW Laser = 20 mW/qcm.

Irradiation of an area with 1 qmm with a
20 mW Laser = 2000 mW (2W)/qcm.

Power- and Energy density

- For calculation of the energy density the values of the power density have to be multiplied with the time of laser application.
- Bear in mind: very often values have to be converted because different units are used in books or publications.

(f.e. W/qm , or mW/qm , or $\text{J}/\text{qmm}/\text{qcm}/\text{mm}$)

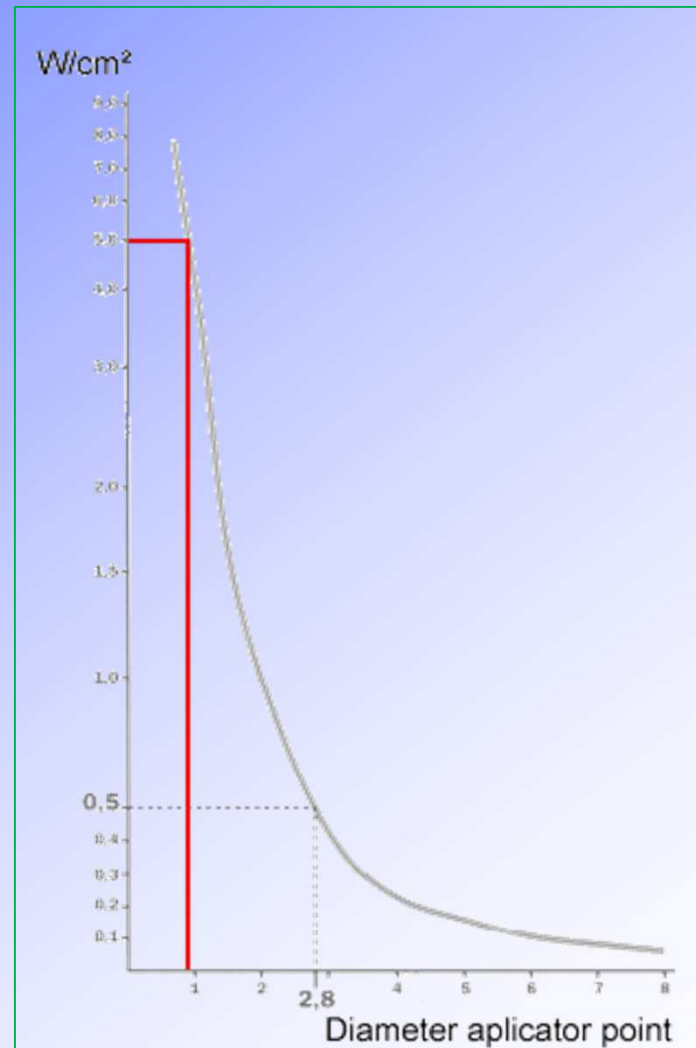
The optical power density

Power density in W/qcm

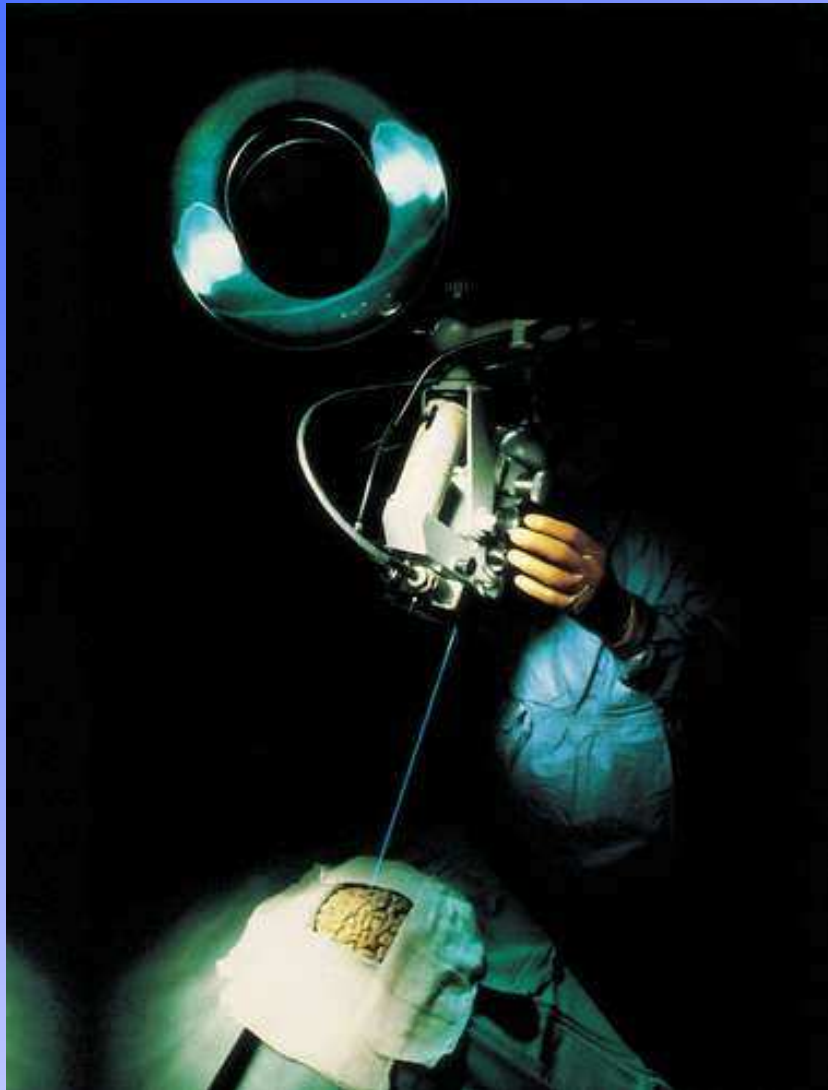
Dependent from optical diameter of the applicator

Diagram:

Relation between the optical density and the optical diameter of the applicator of a 30 mW laser



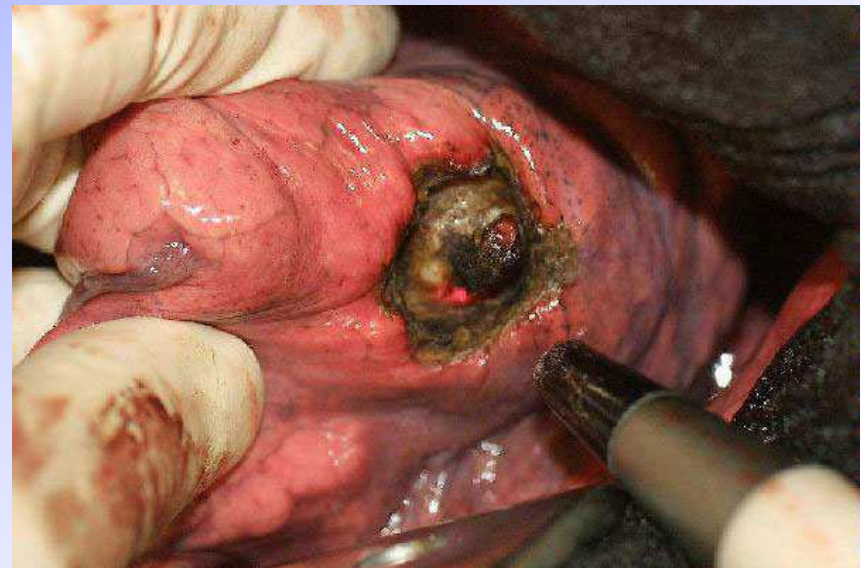
Hard lasers



Hard lasers , more than 500 mW, class IV

are rich in energy, the radiation has direct physical effects,
example heating and coagulation. (Surgery laser).

Hard (surgical) lasers class IV more than 500 mW



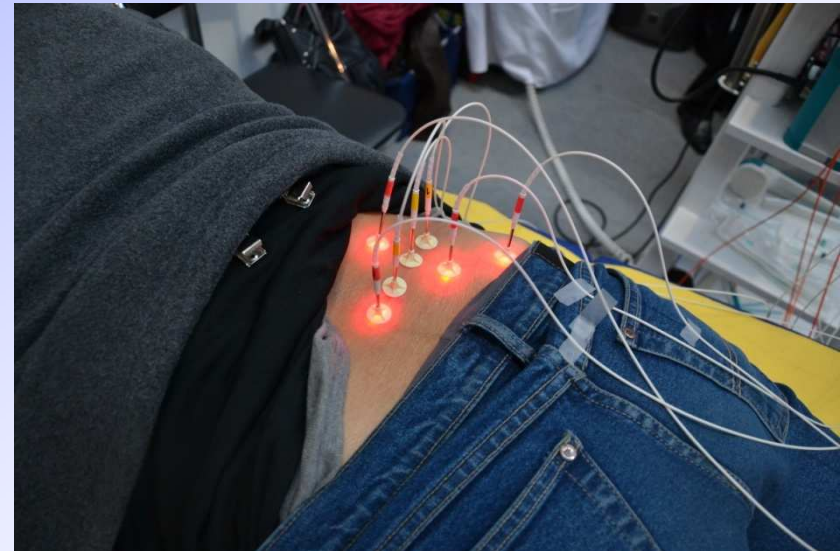
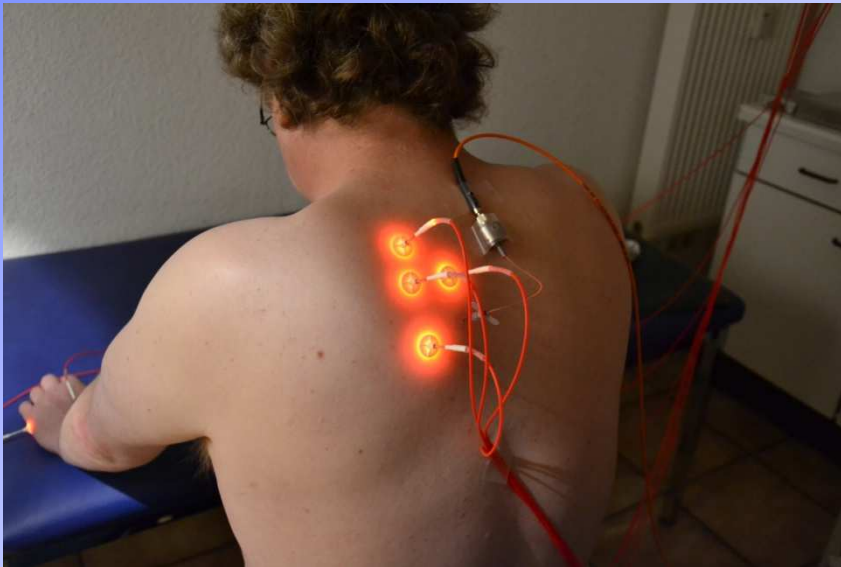
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Low intensity (soft) lasers

Low intensity lasers, less than 500 mW, class III

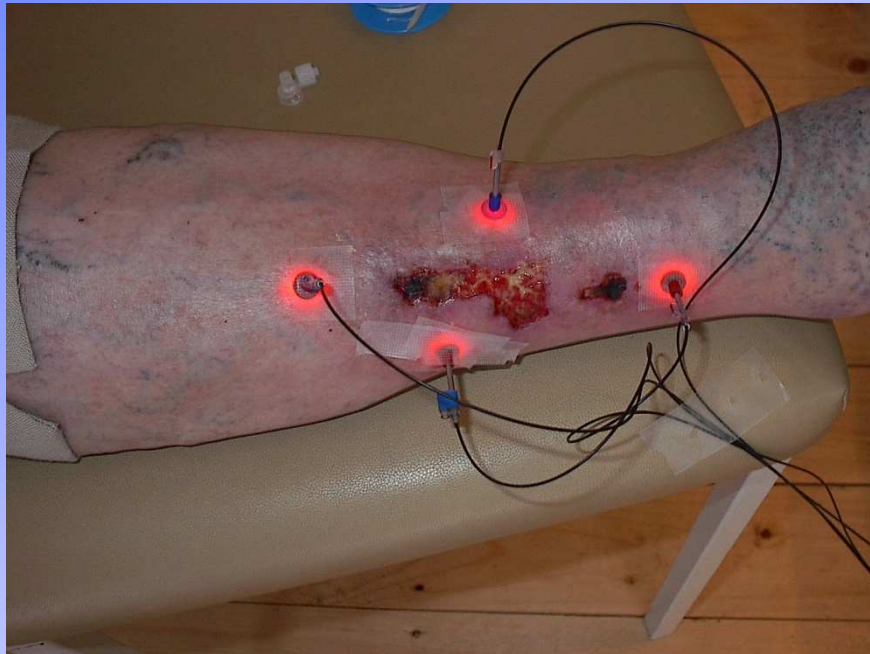
work gently and without destruction of the tissue



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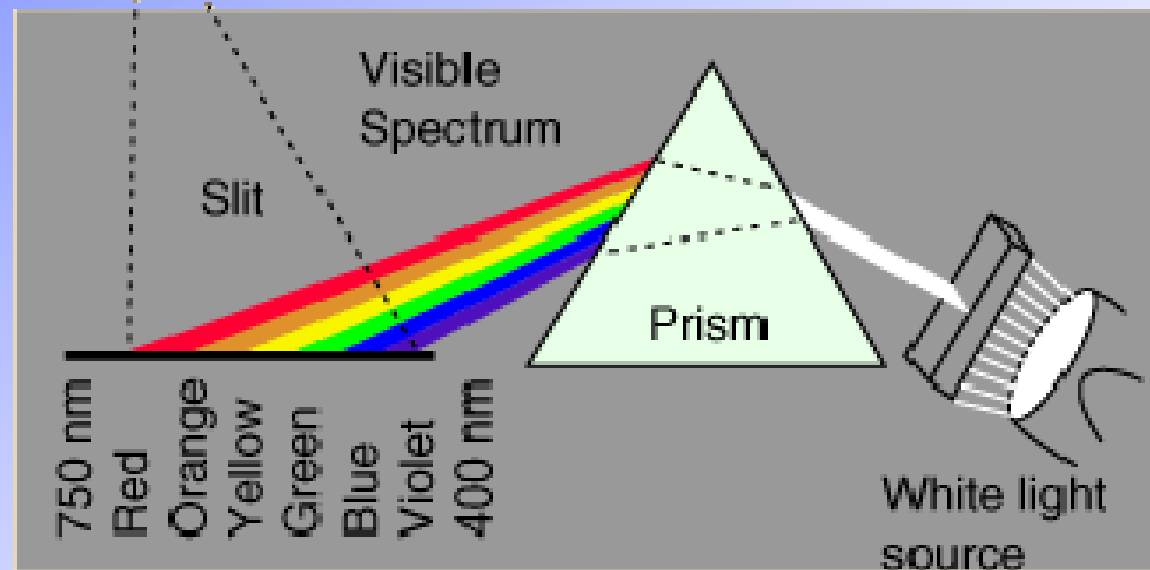
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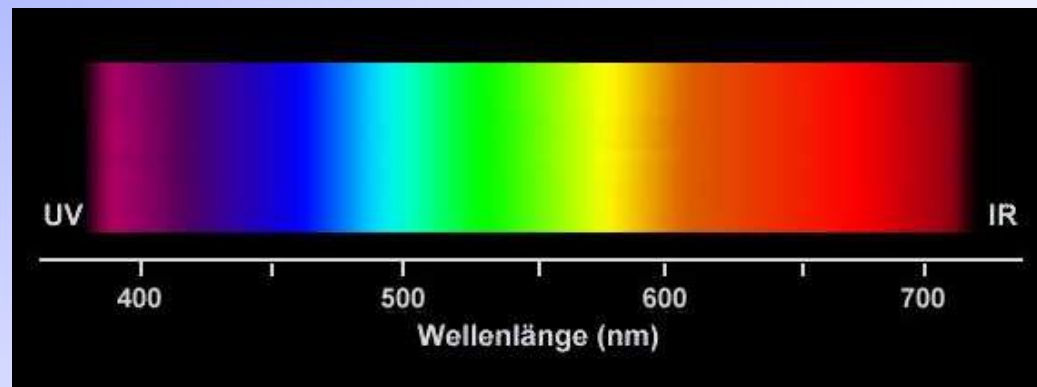


The visible spectrum of light

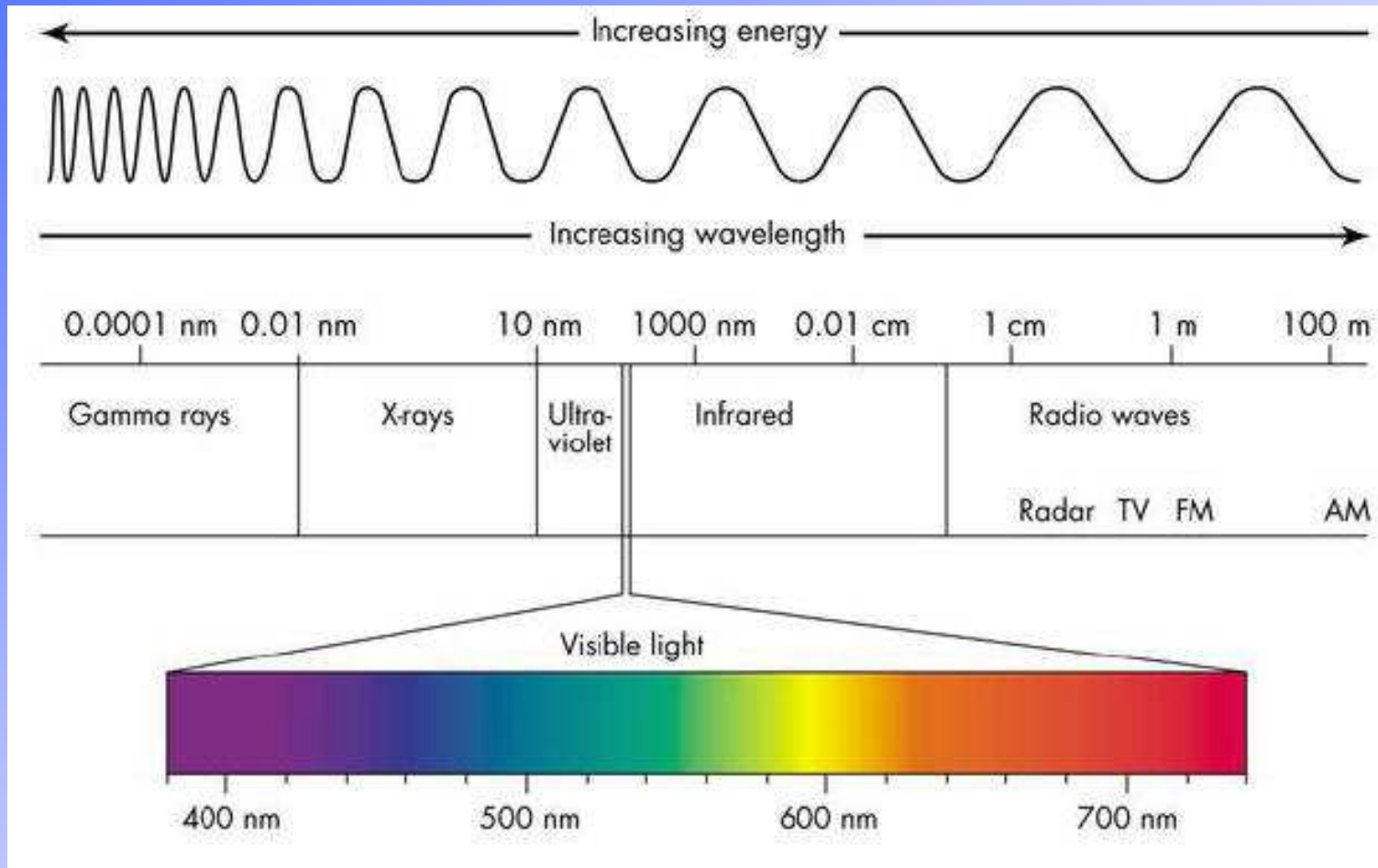
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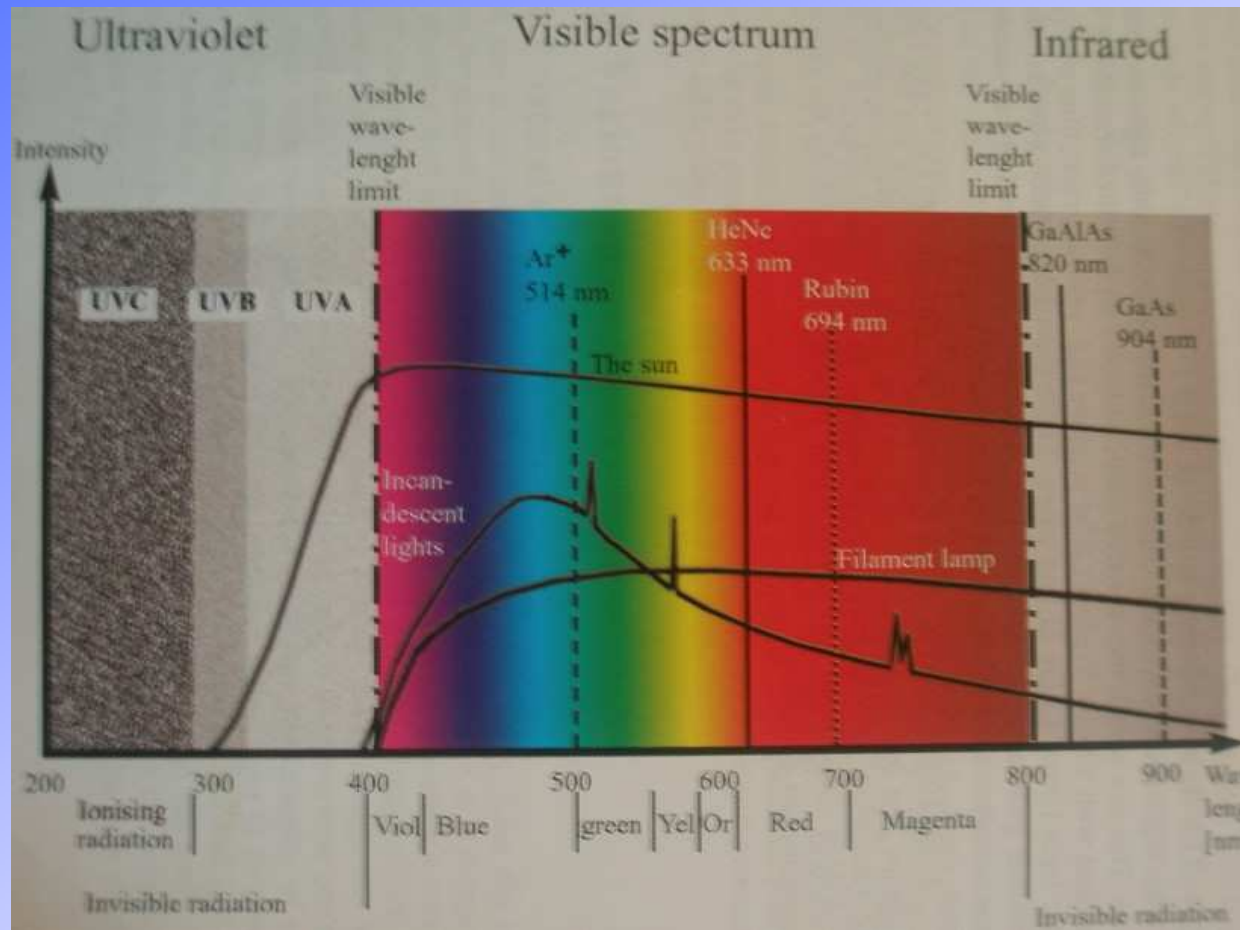
The visible spectrum of light



The electromagnetic spectrum

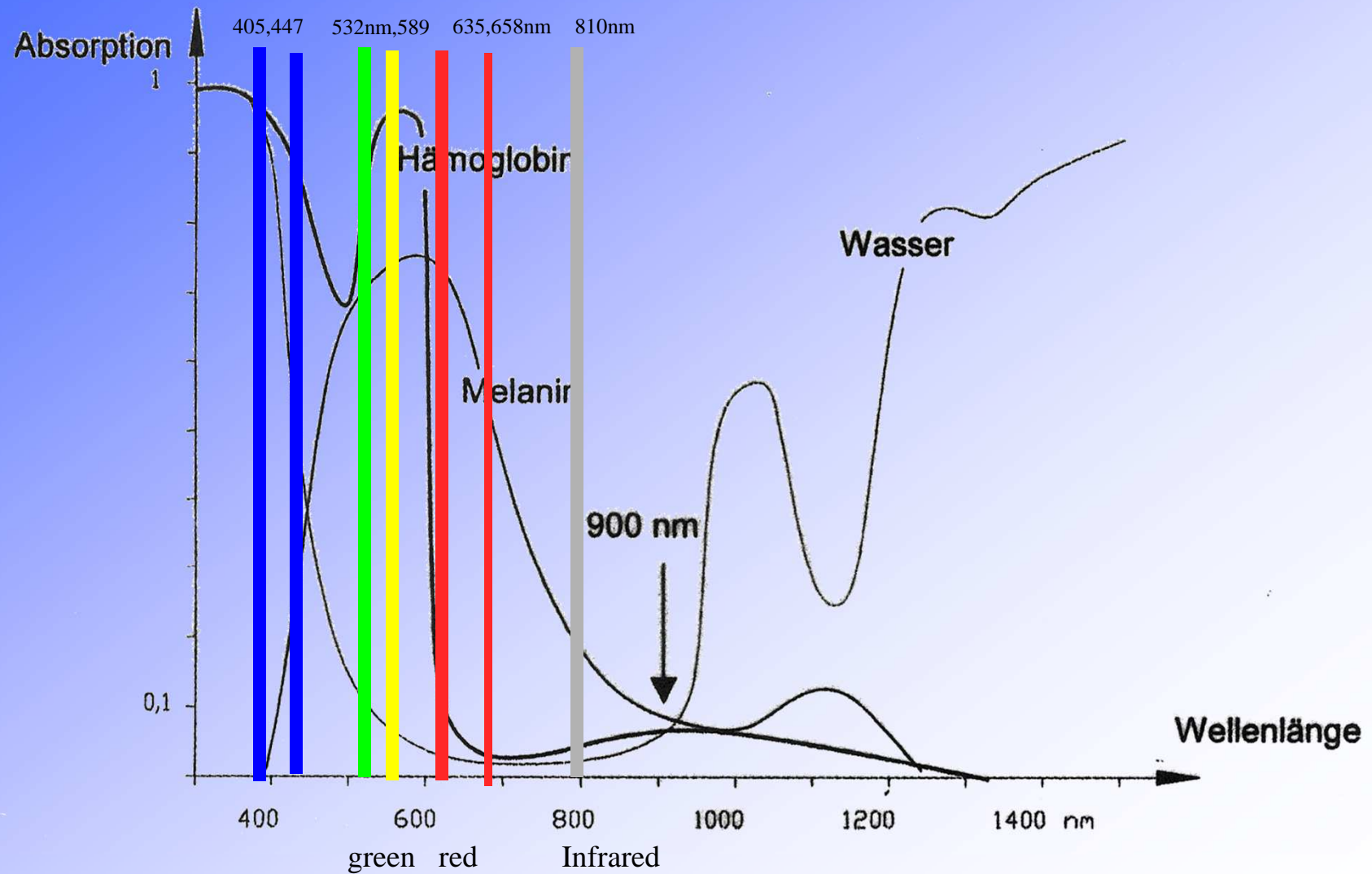


The natural spectrum of light

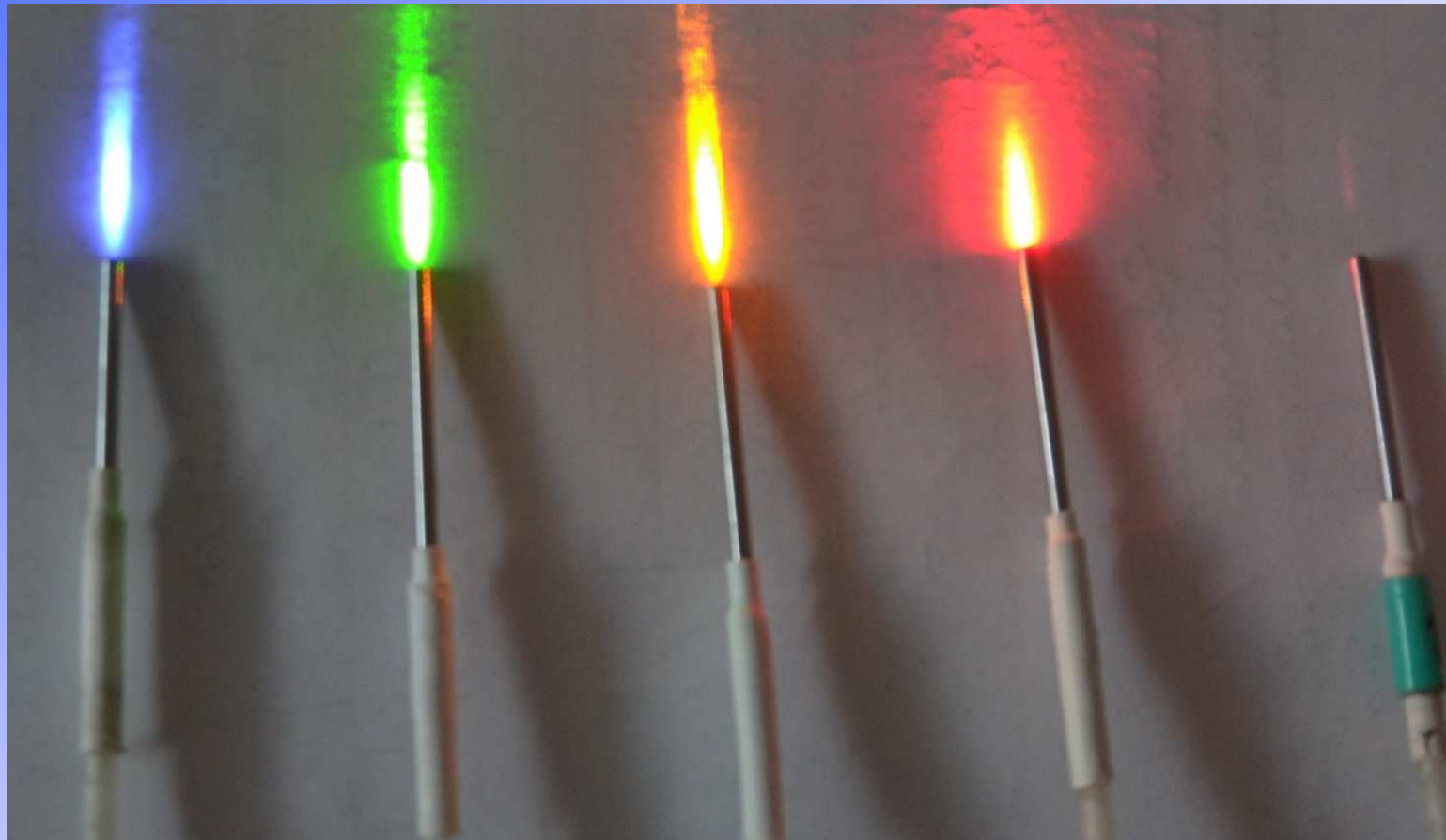


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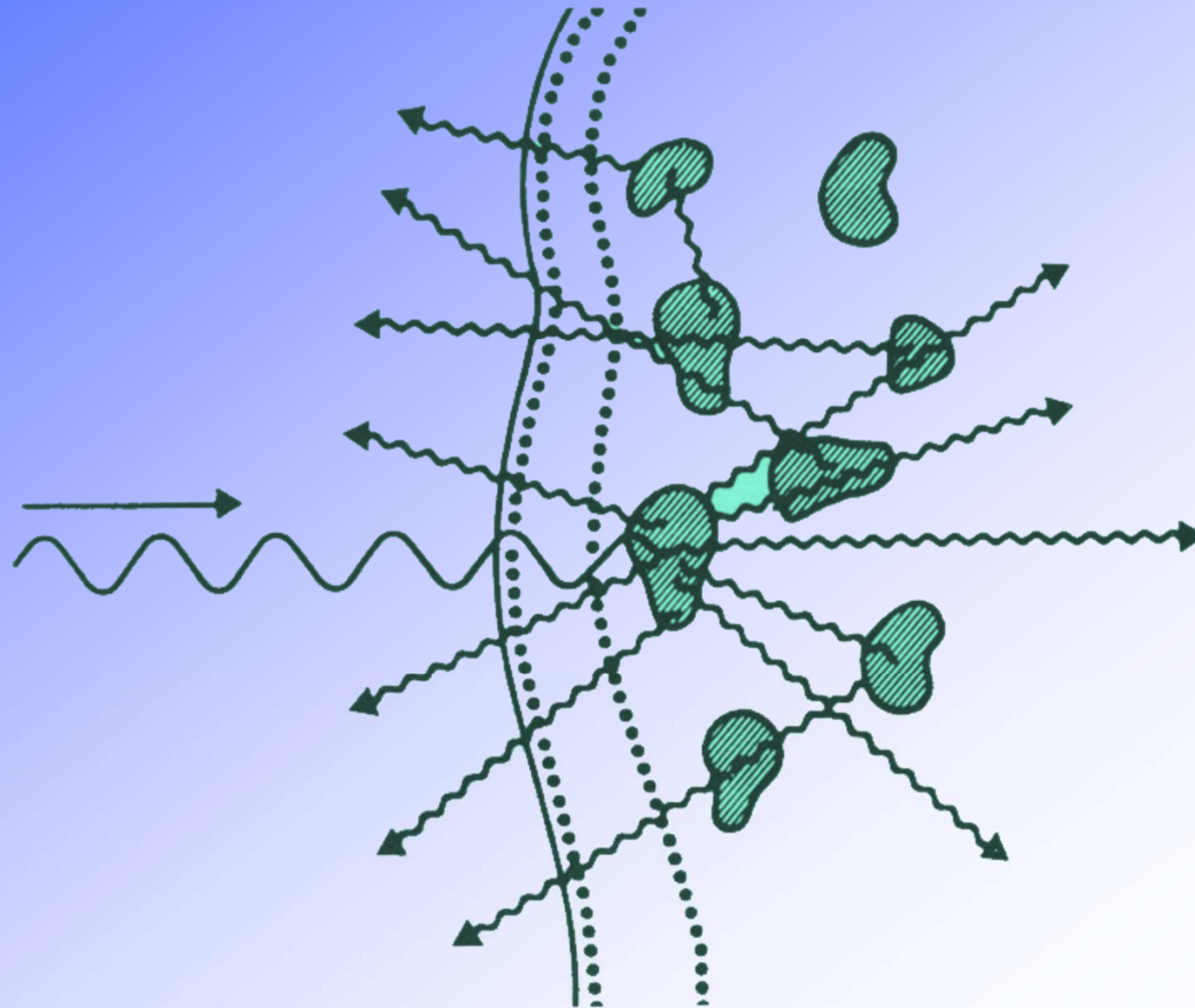
Absorption of laser light in biological tissue



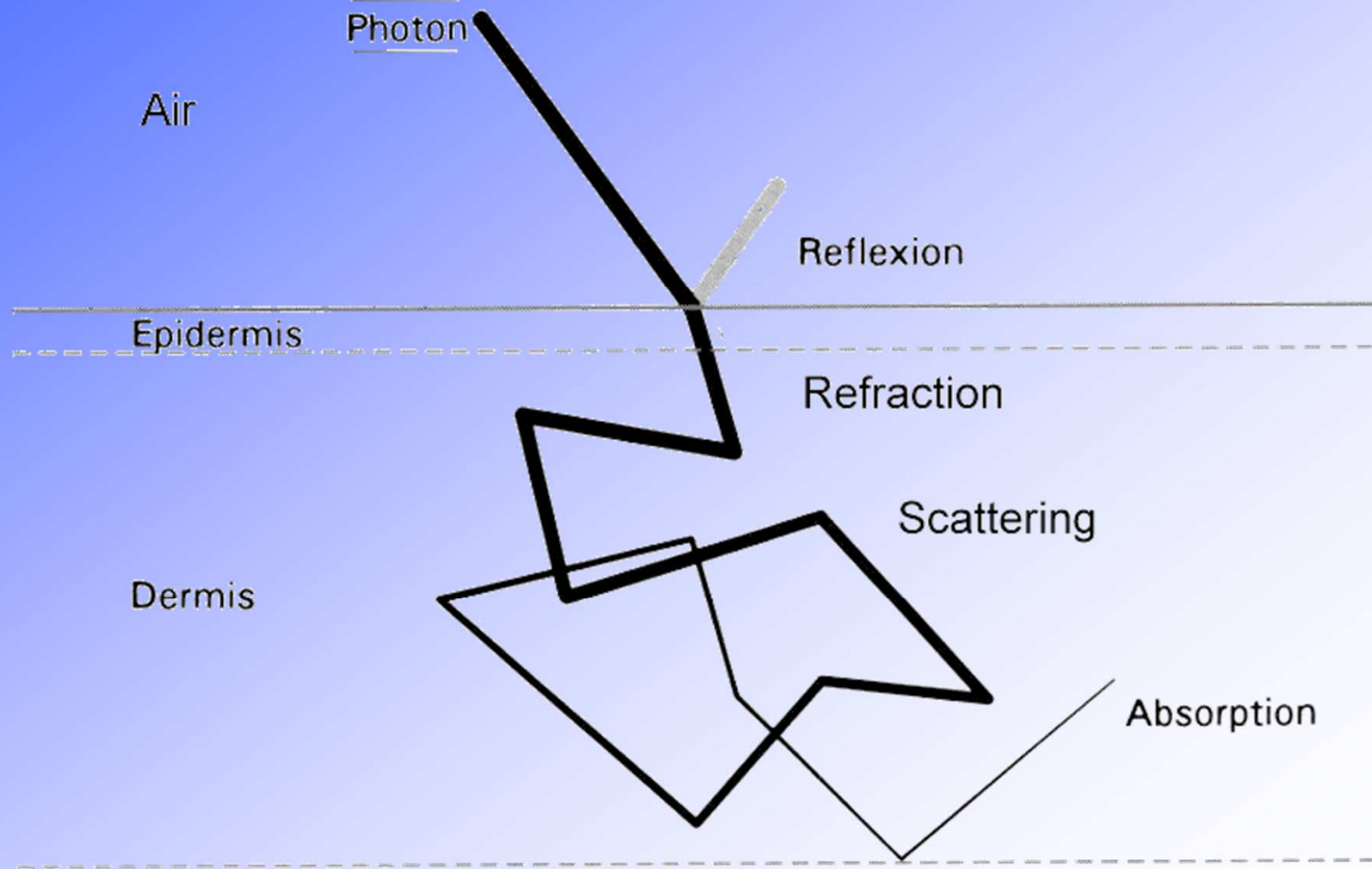
Fiberoptic laserneedles



The skin barrier

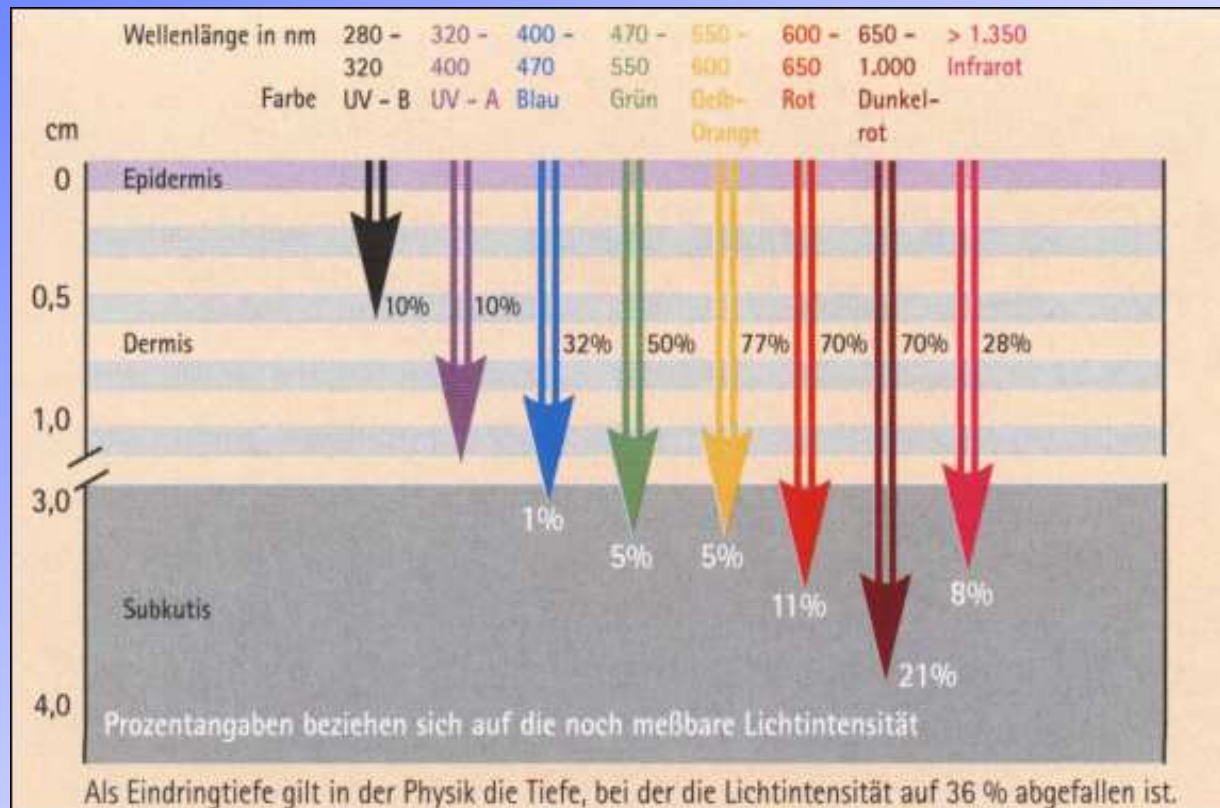


Disturbing effects of laser penetration in biological tissue



Optical penetration depth of different wavelengths

- *depends upon the wavelength*
- *Tissue penetration of blue laser very low, green laser ca. 5mm, red 3 cm, infrared 6 cm*



Biological molecular basics of LLLT

The absorption and action spectrum

- shows the effects of photons dependent from the wavelength and applied energy
- is similar to the absorption spectrum of the special photon receptors of the cells

Fig. 3: The absorption spectrum of chlorophyll a

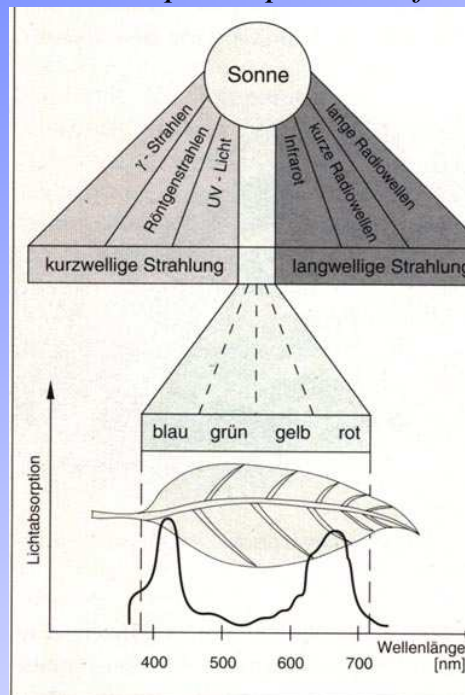
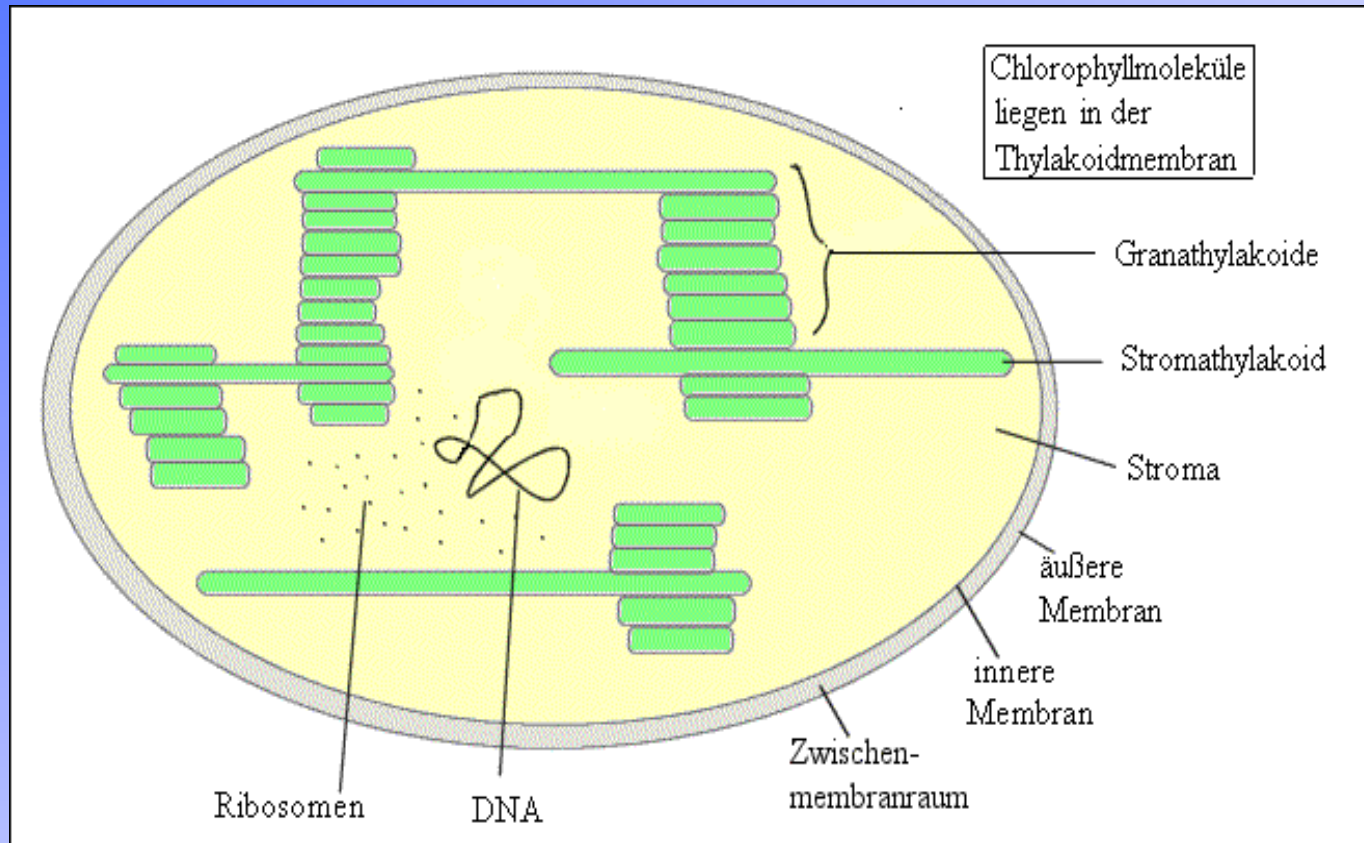


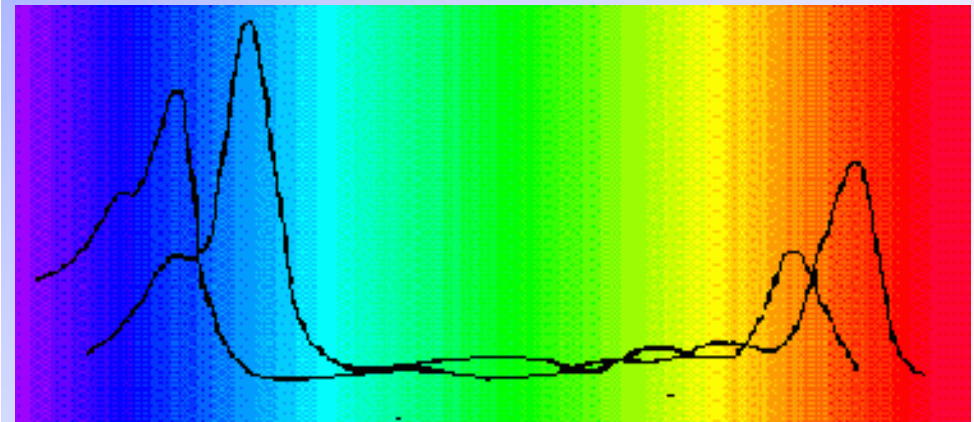
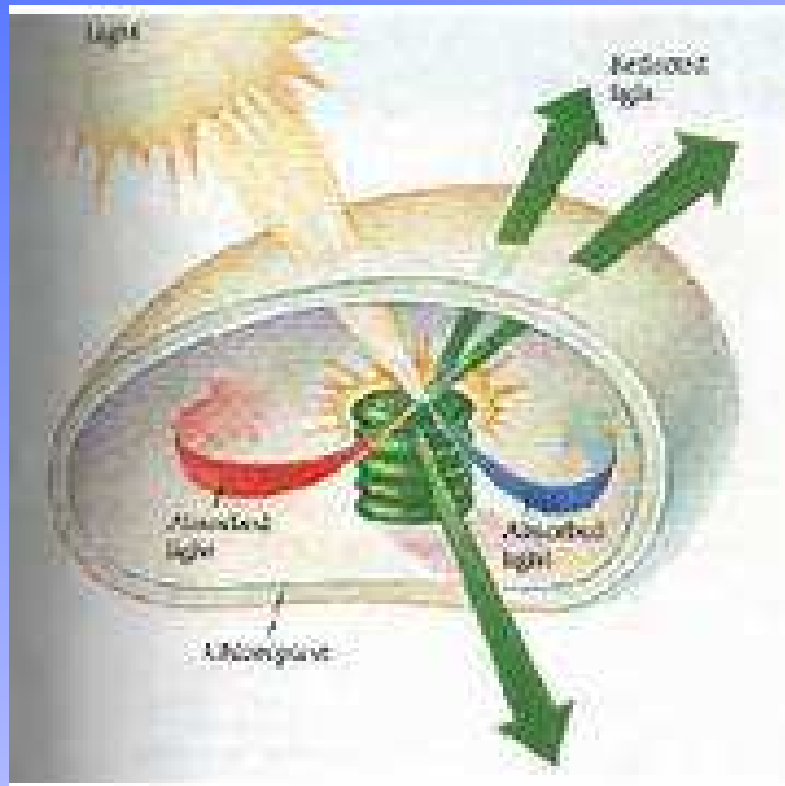
Fig. 3 shows the absorption spectrum of chlorophyll a of the green plants.

Chlorophyll absorbs light of the blue and infrared wave spectrum

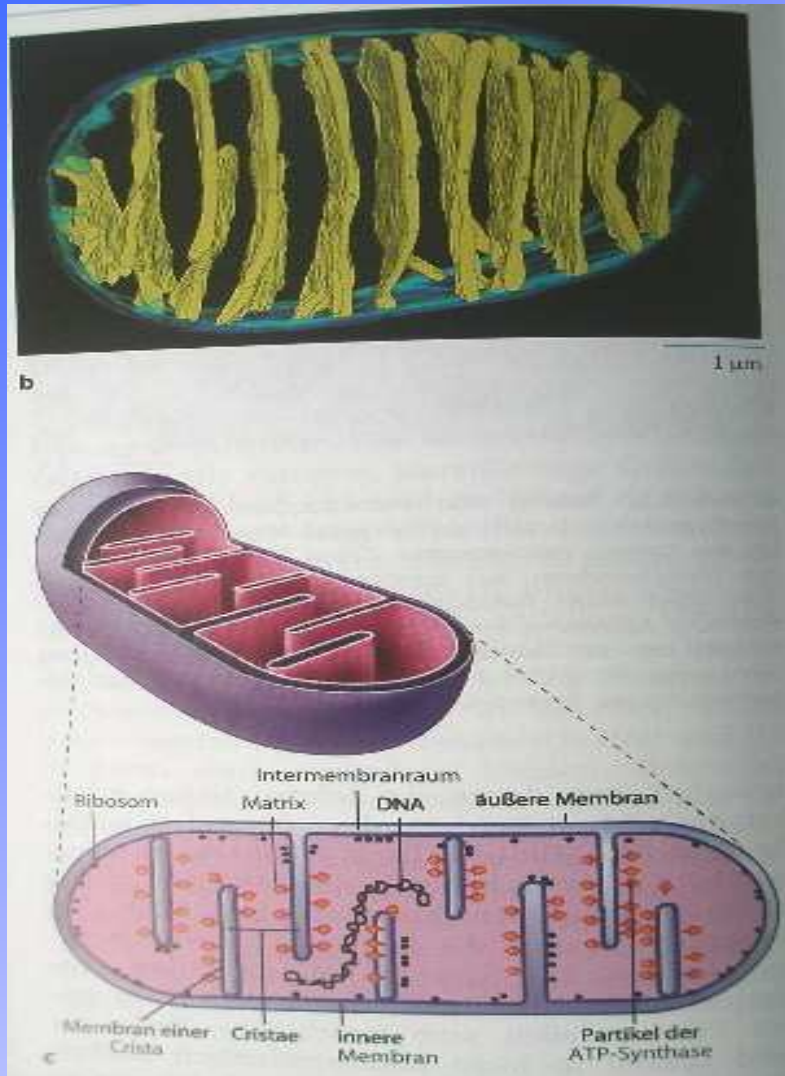
Structure of the Chloroplast



Chloroplast light absorption



The structure of the mitochondria



The structure of the mitochondria can be different in the special types of tissue cells.

In living cells mitochondria have a dynamic structure; this means that they can vary their structure and size. They are able to merge or to divide themselves.

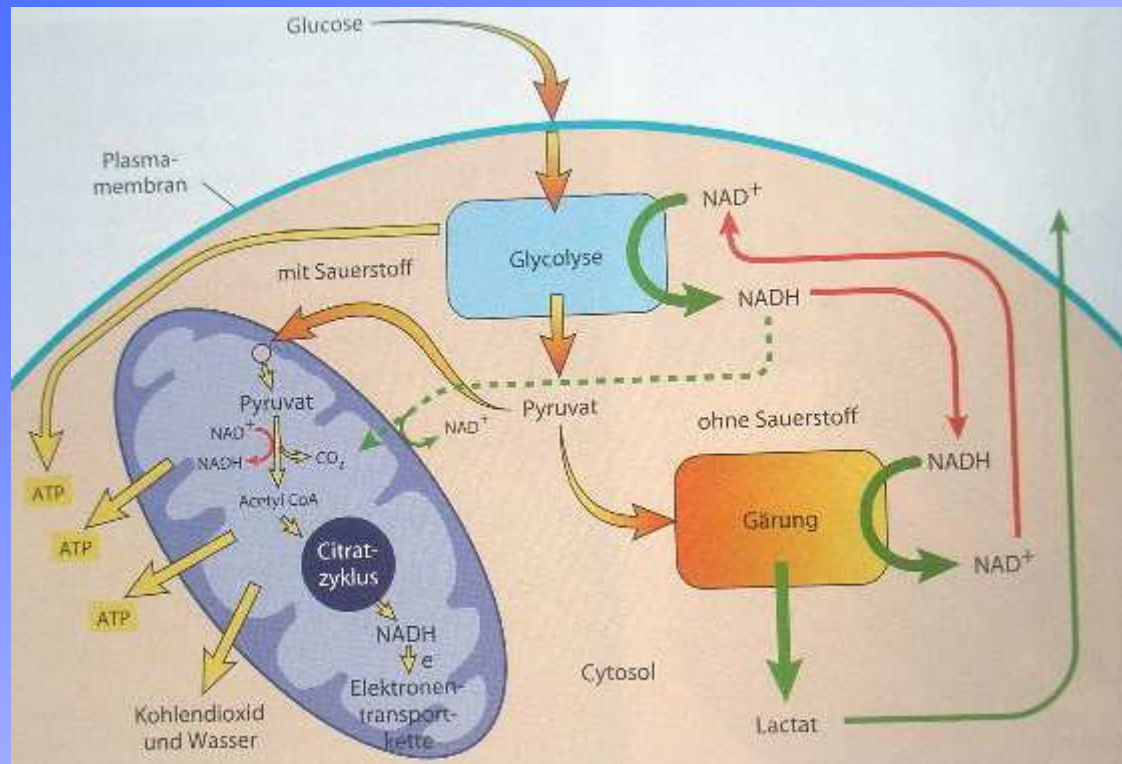
The mitochondria are making out about 10 – 15 % of the volume of a living cell.

Their main task is the production of ATP

The mitochondria have an inner and outer membrane.

In the inner room of the mitochondria we can find the cristae, formed by double layer membranes, where the respiratory chain is located and the production of ATP.

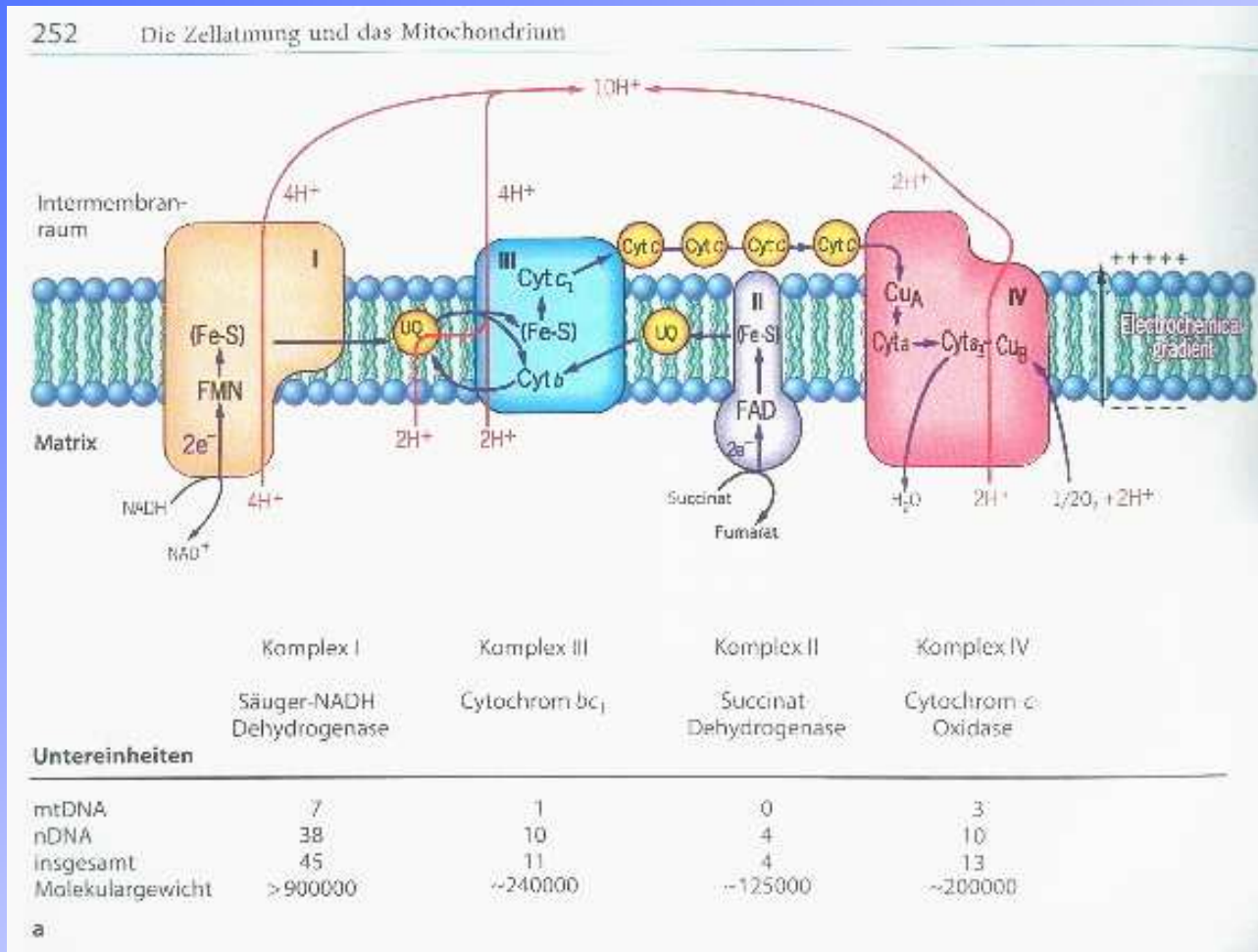
The carbohydrate metabolism of eucaryotic cells



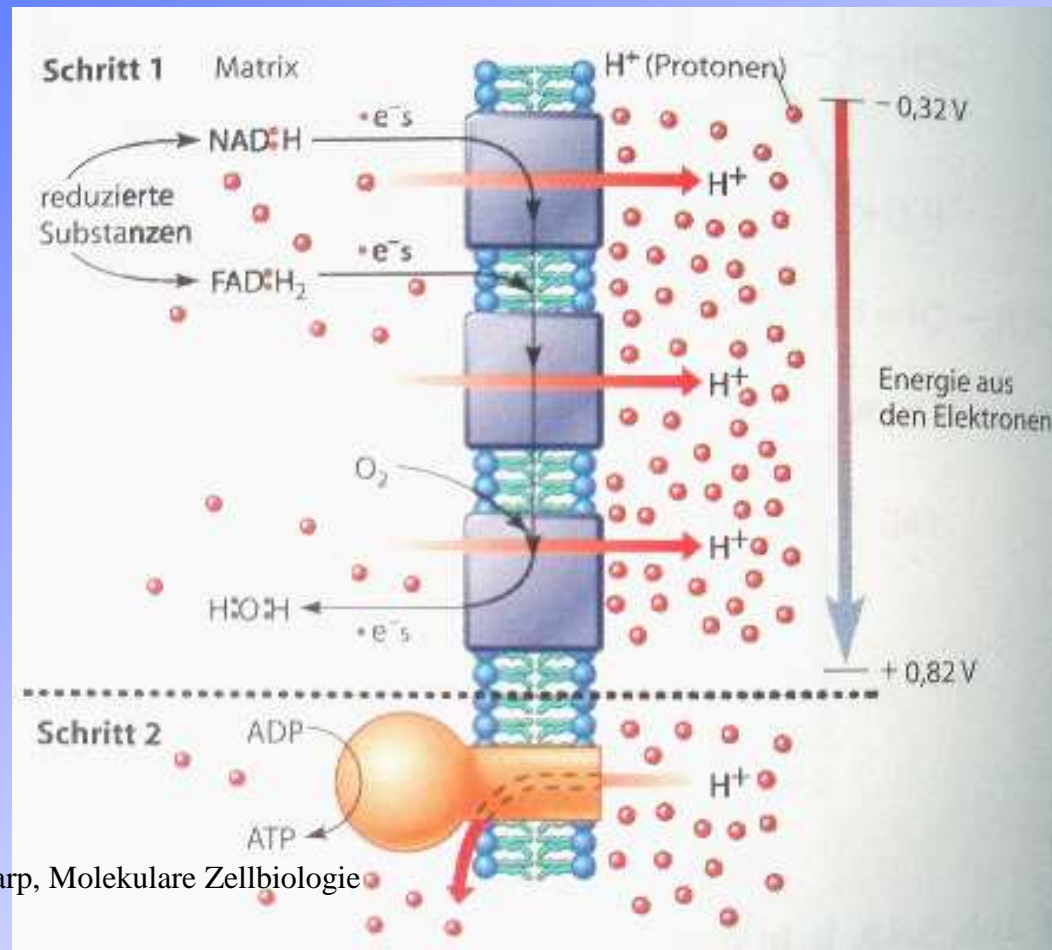
In figure 9 we see an overview about the carbohydrate metabolism of eucaryotic cells. In the glycolysis we find in the cytosole the production of pyruvate and NADH. Without oxygen the pyruvate is transformed in lactate. With oxygen pyruvate is infiltrated into the inner of the mitochondria and metabolised in Acetyl-Coenzyme-A. This is running through the citrate circle, where NADH and FADH₂ are produced.

The electrons of these products are transferred to the electron-carriers of the respiratory chain and in the last step on oxygen with the production of water. The released energy in these steps is needed for the production of ATP.

The respiratory chain in the mitochondria

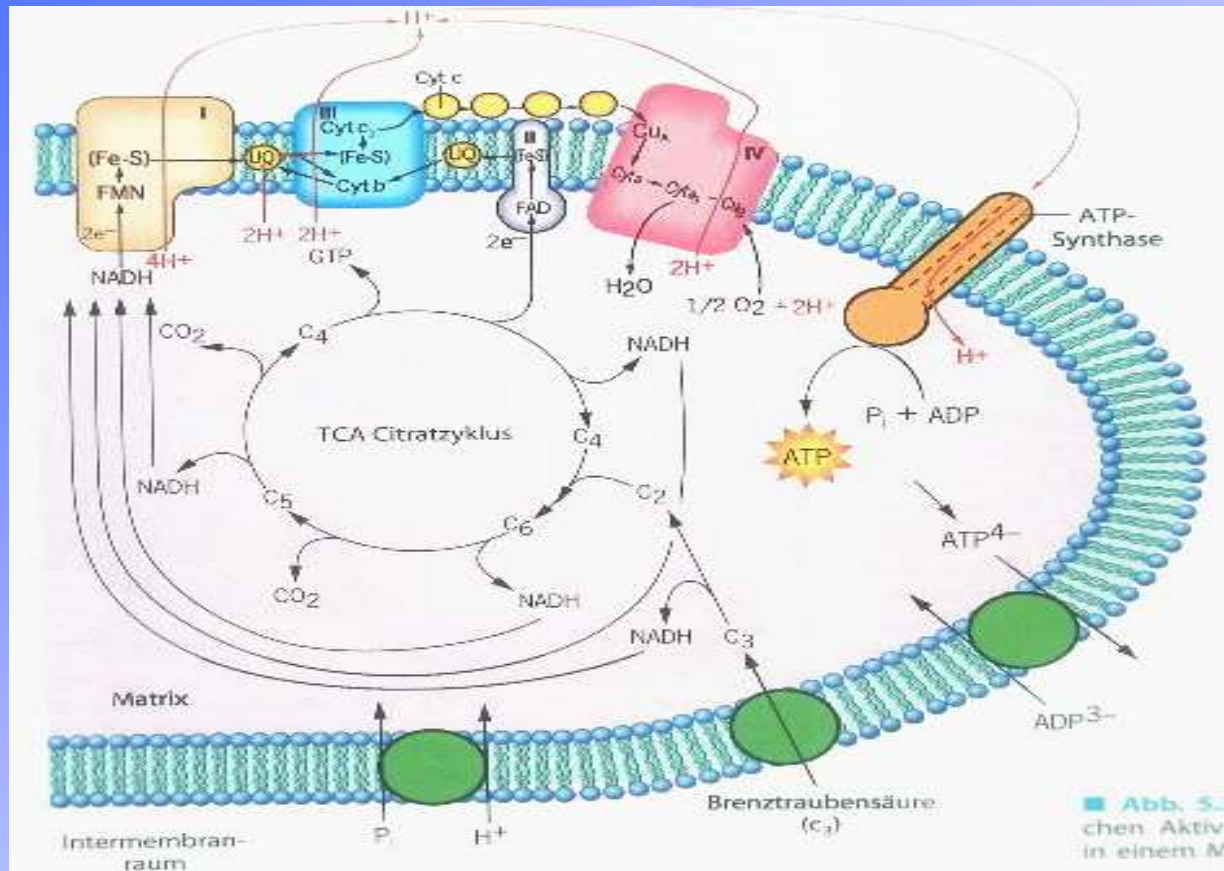


The respiratory chain in the mitochondria



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The respiratory chain in the mitochondria



In figure 13 we find the processes of energy production in the mitochondria.

We should remember again that with the blue laser we will stimulate the starter complex NADH-dehydrogenase and with the red and infrared laser the end-complex cytochrome-c-oxidase.

The cellular signaling

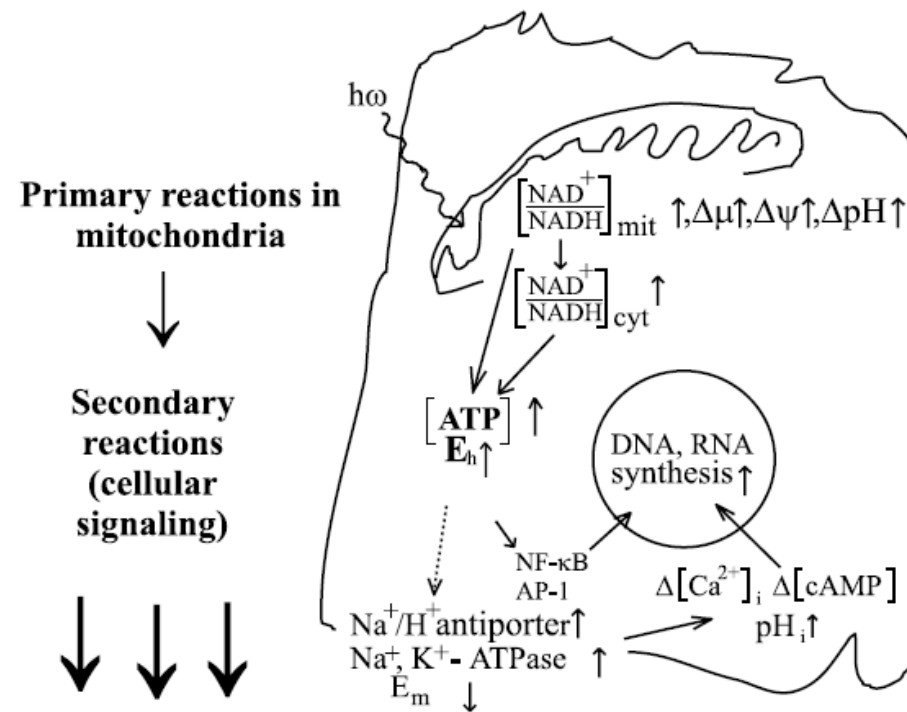
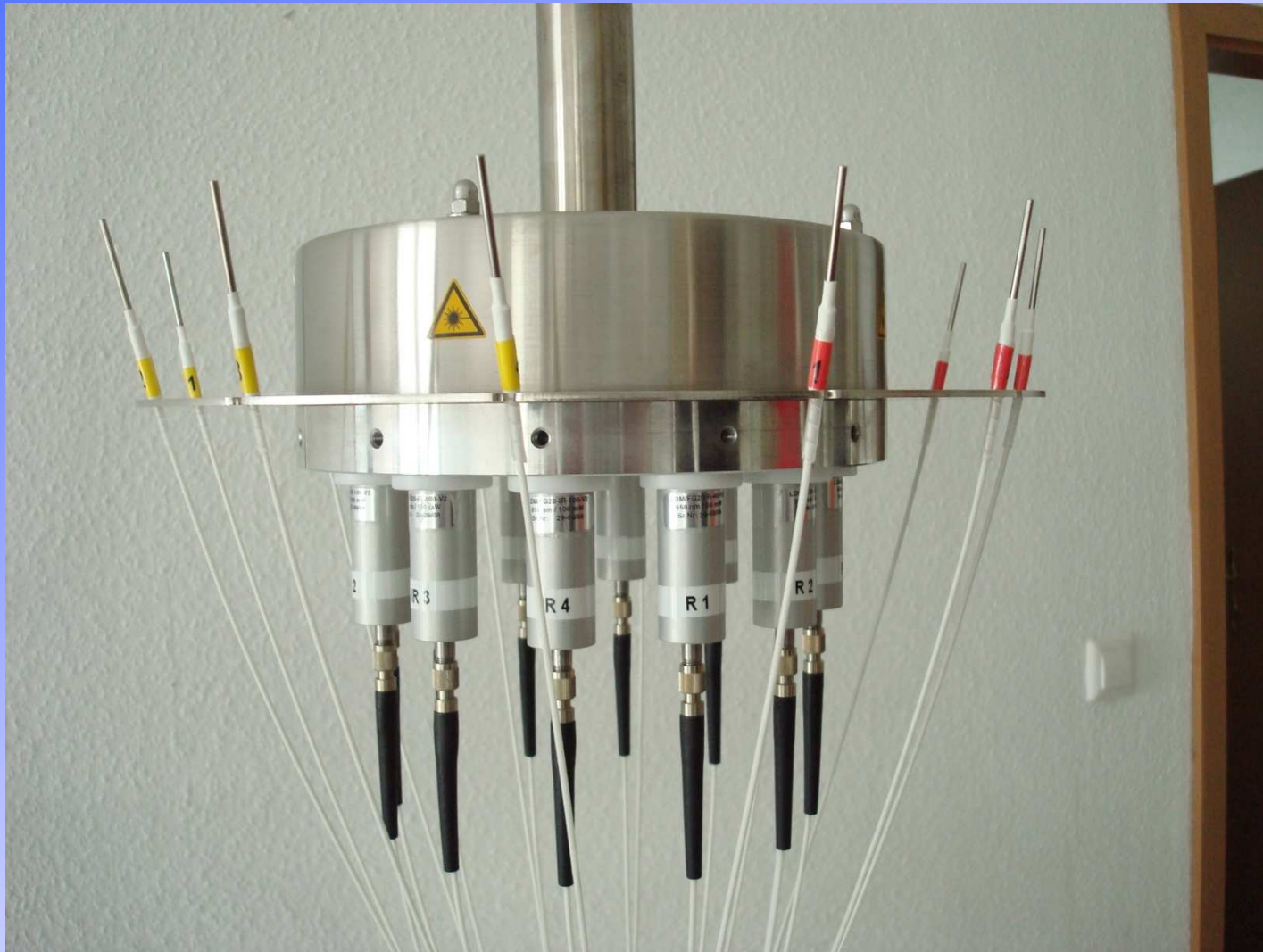


FIGURE 48.9 Scheme of cellular signaling cascades (secondary reactions) occurring in a mammalian cell after primary reactions in the mitochondria. $E_h \uparrow$ = shift of the cellular redox potential to more oxidized direction; the arrows \uparrow and \downarrow indicate increase or decrease of the respective values, brackets [] indicate the intracellular concentration of the respective chemicals.

Modern new Laser-Needle system for external laser therapy (acupuncture)

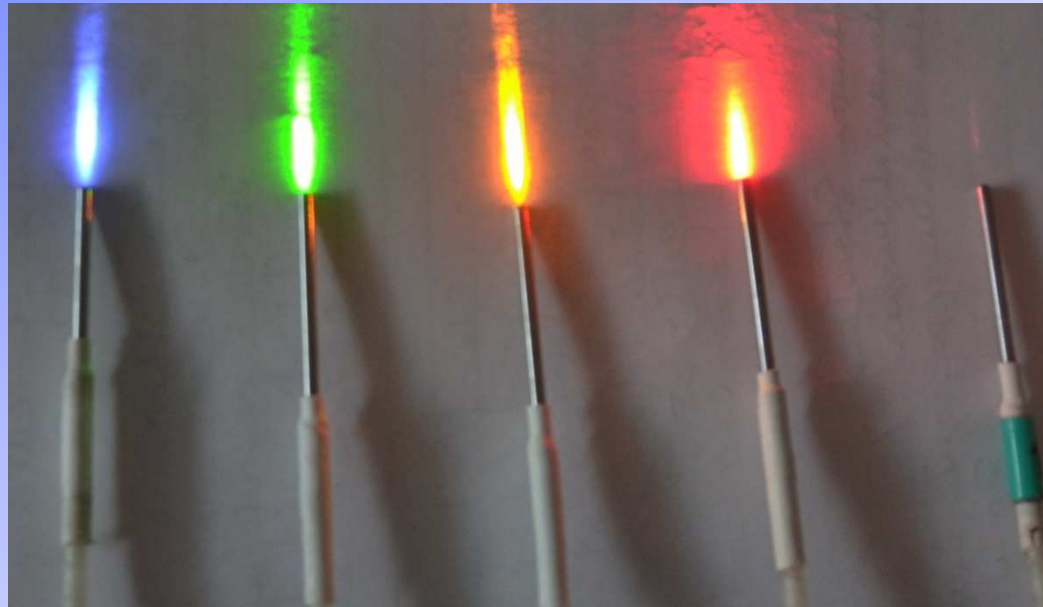


Modern new Laser-Needle system for external laser therapy (acupuncture)



Laserneedles for external laser therapy and acupuncture

Laserneedles are
the ends of
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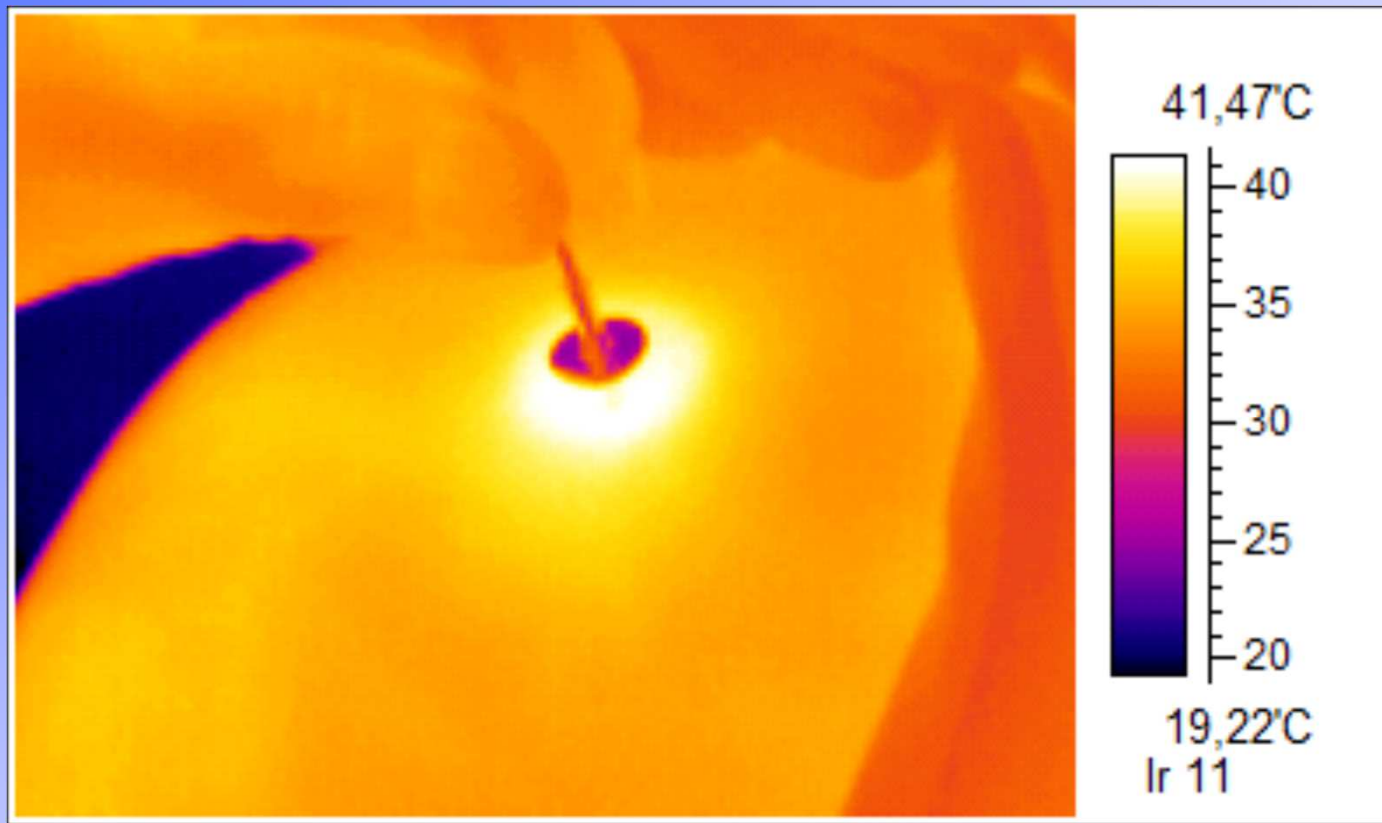
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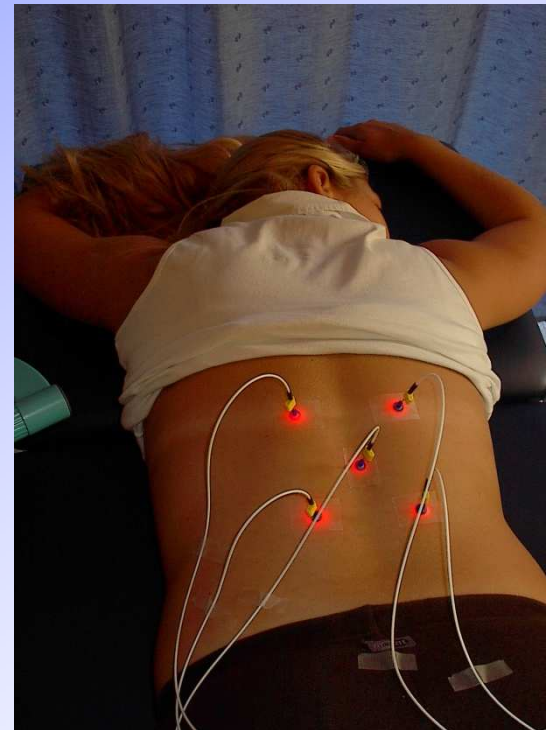
Laserneedle effects on tissue microcirculation



**Laserneedle effects on tissue microcirculation in
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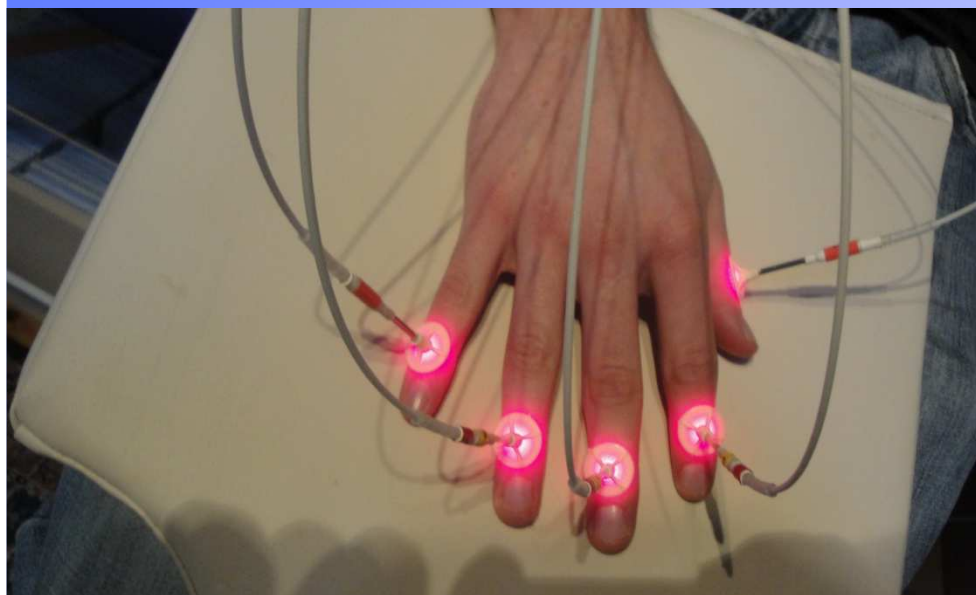


Treatment protocols, general rules



Deepest
stimulation
by combining
red
and infrared
lasers

Protocol finger osteoarthritis



End joints arthritis

(Heberden)

Treat directly on joints

(20 minutes, 50-100 %,any laser)

Middle joints arthrits

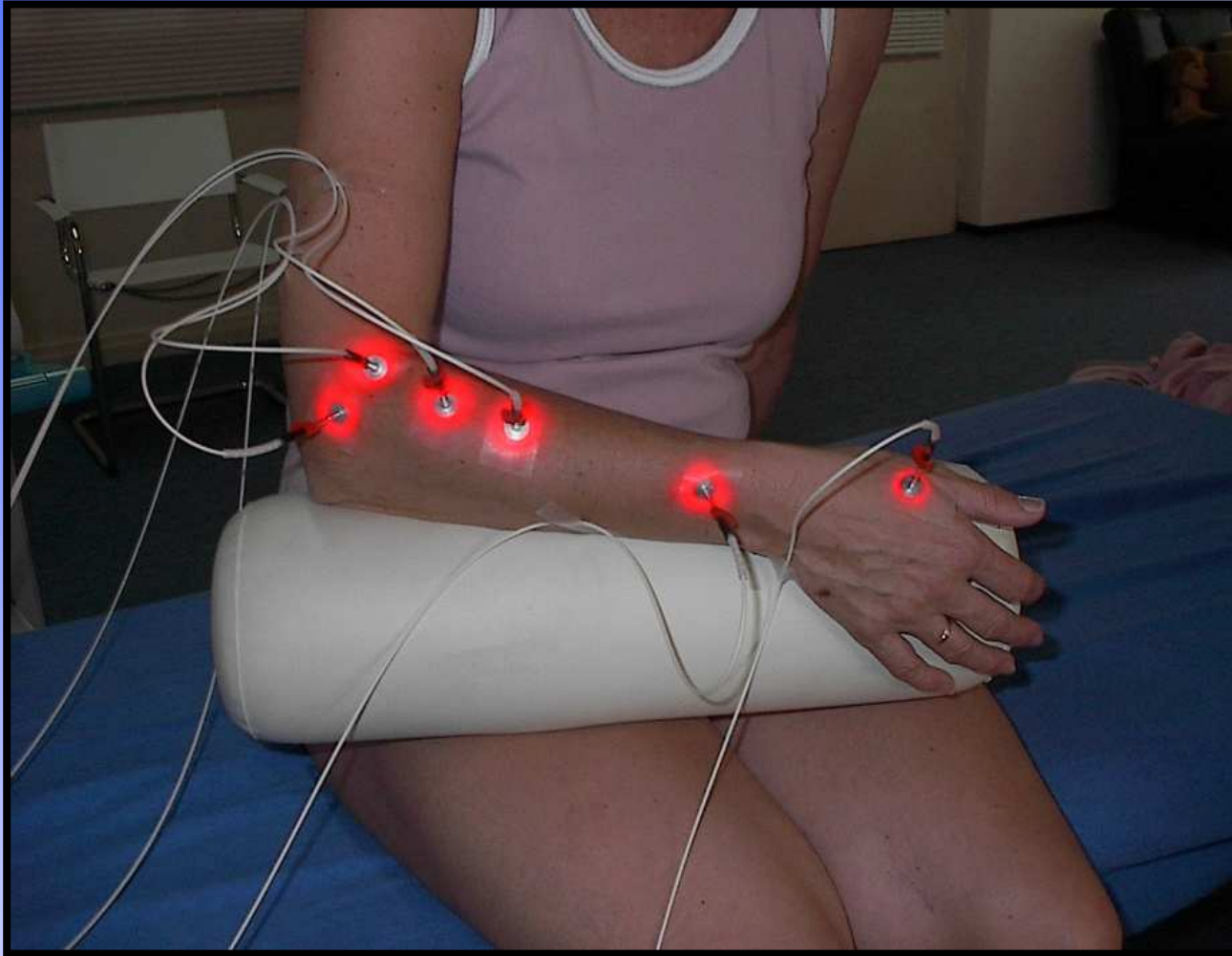
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Same protocol on middle

Joints

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Tennis elbow

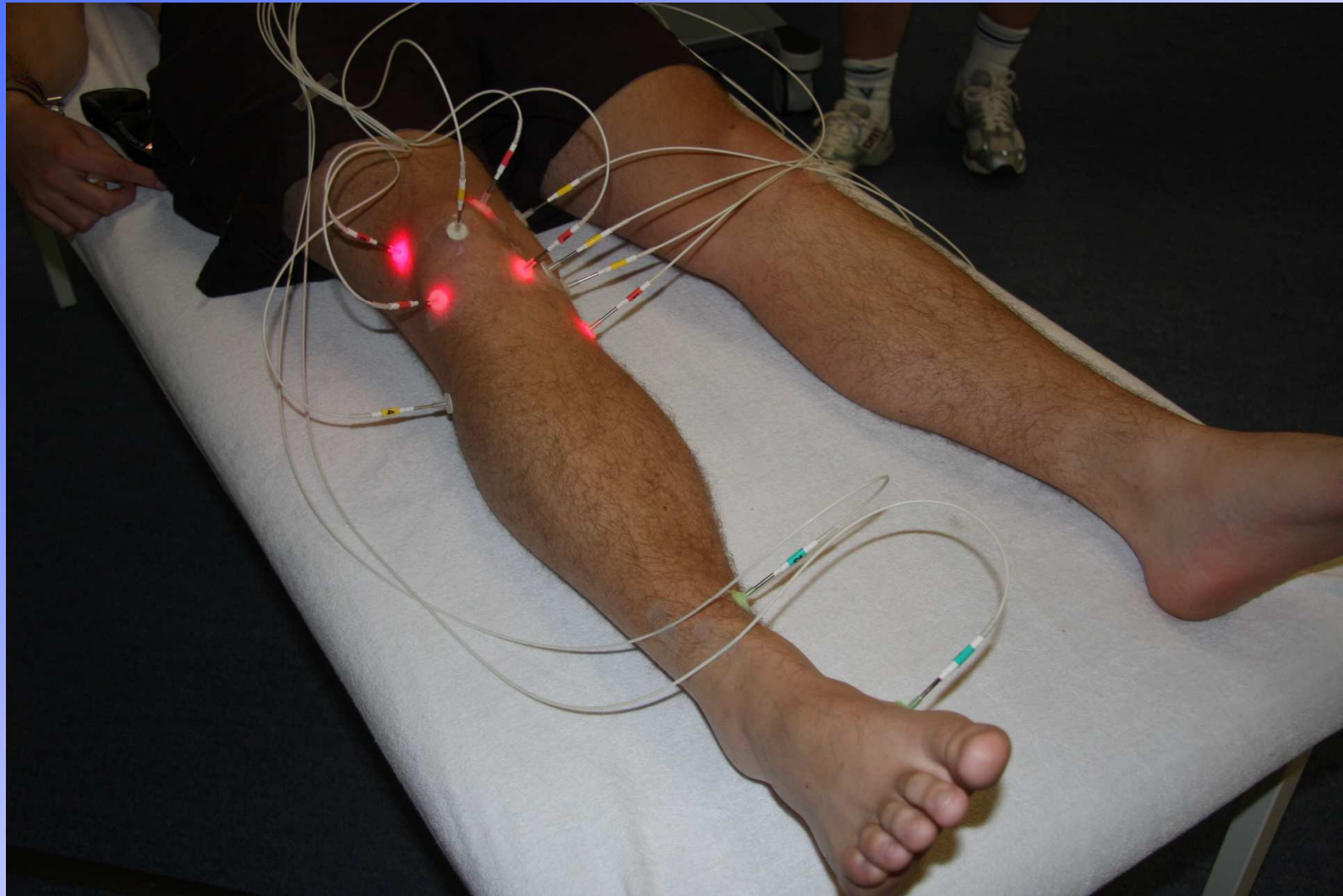


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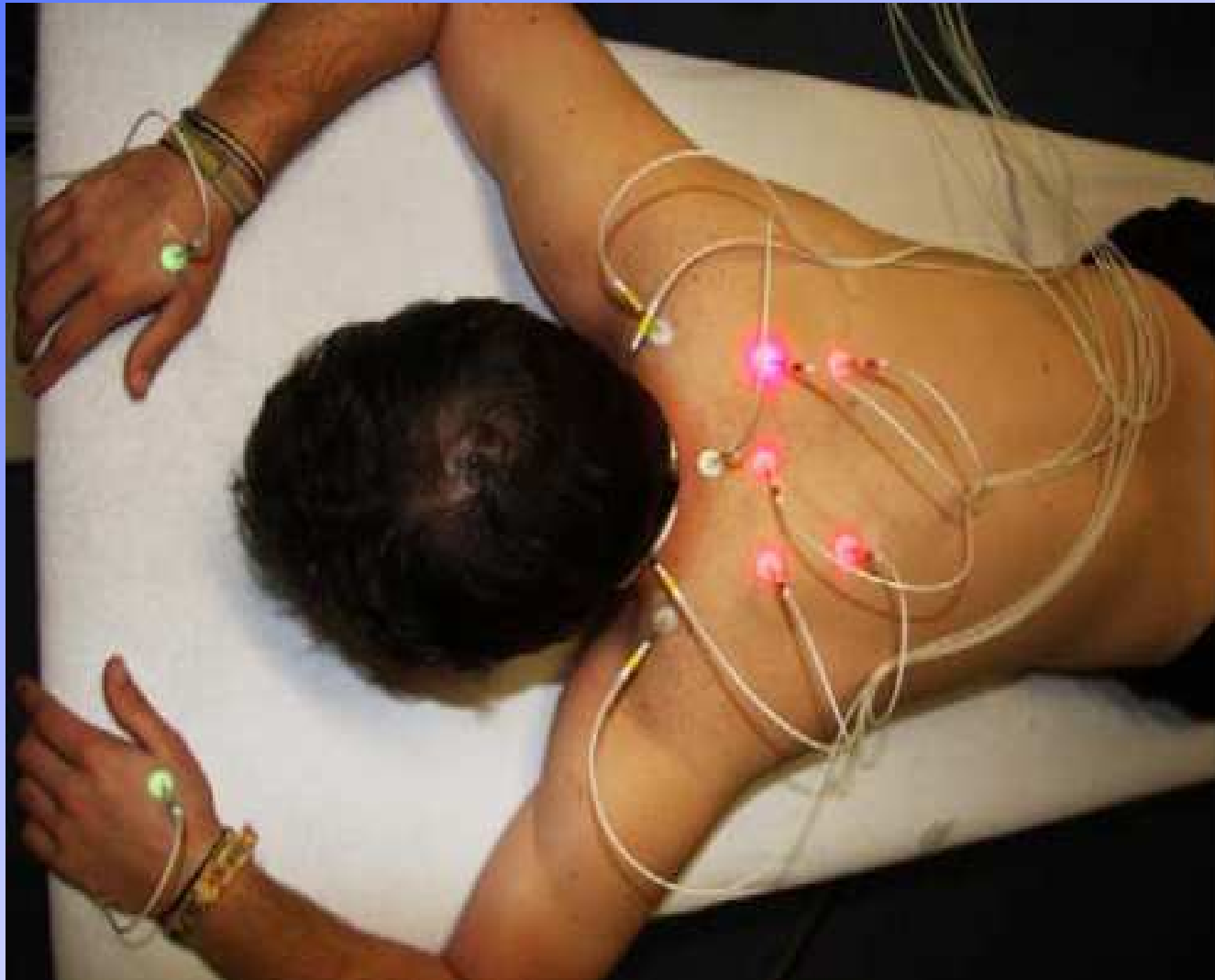
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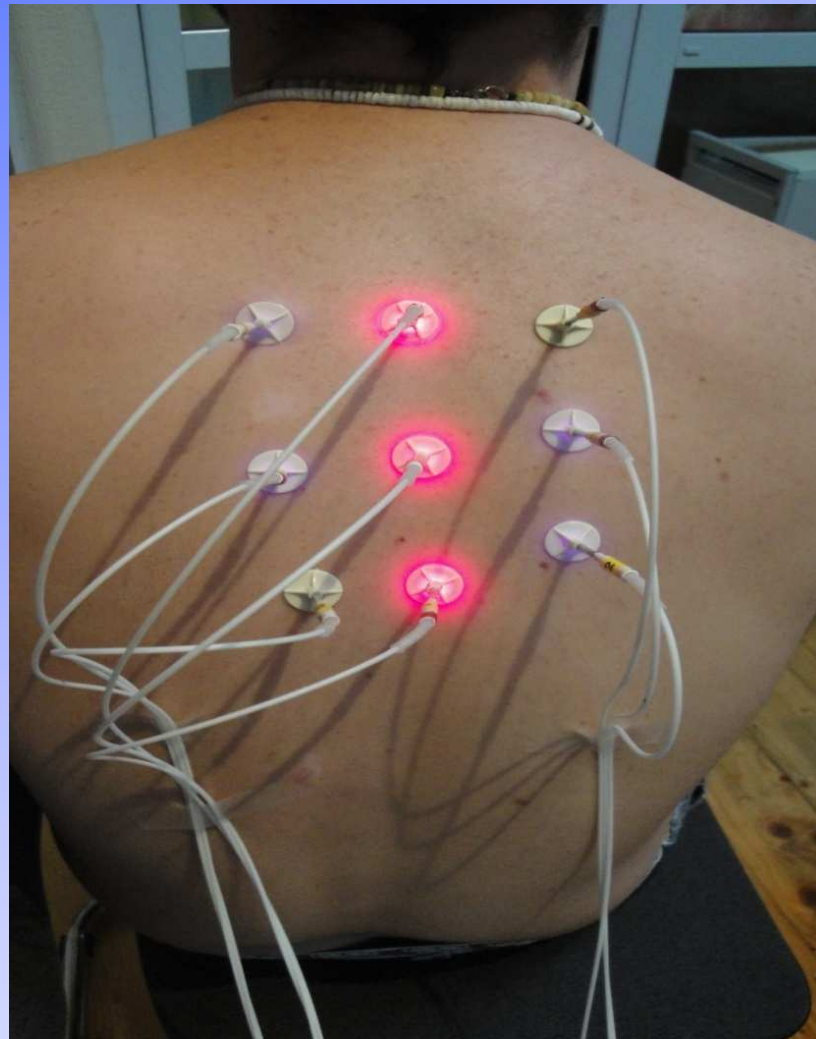
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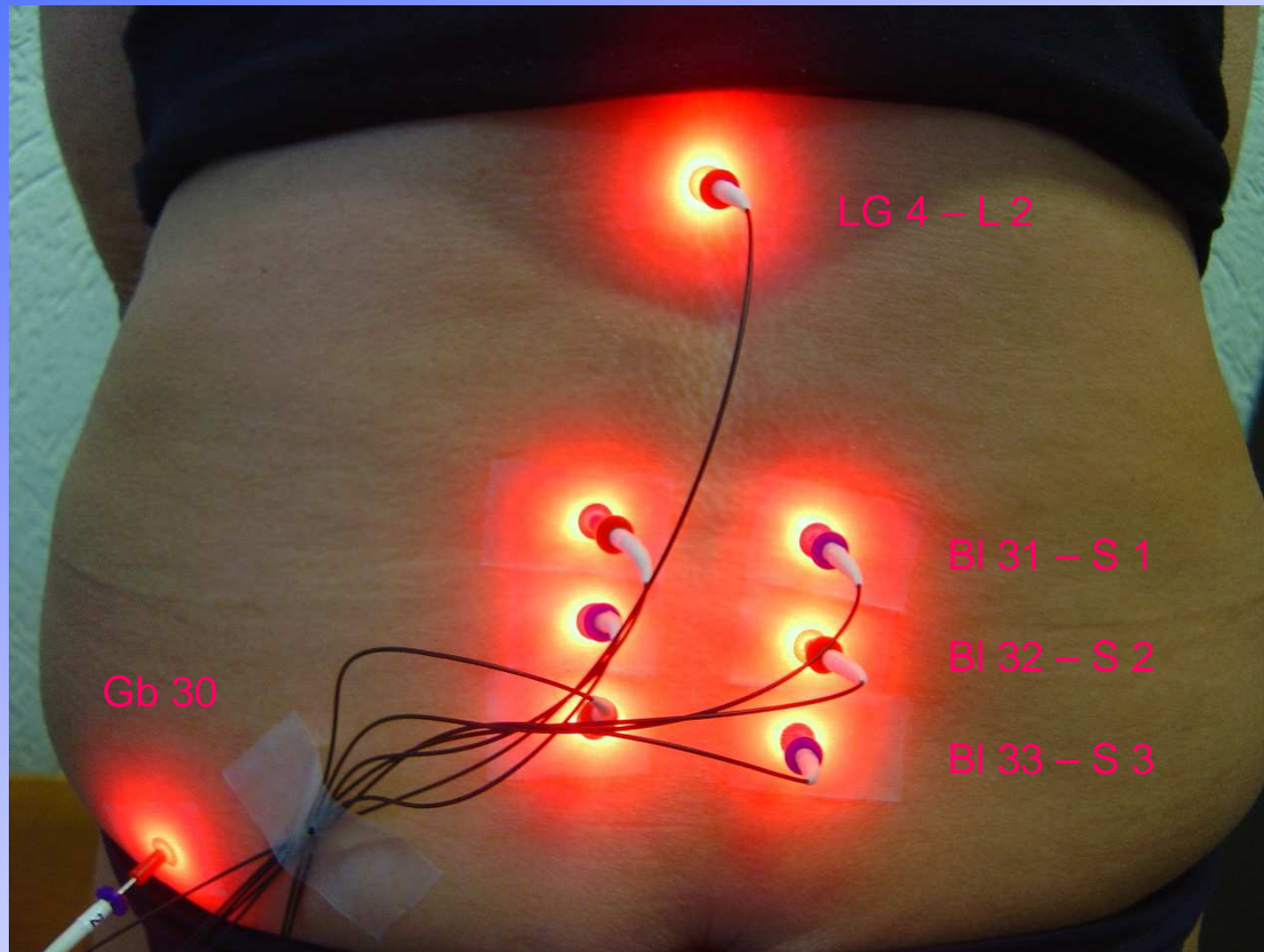
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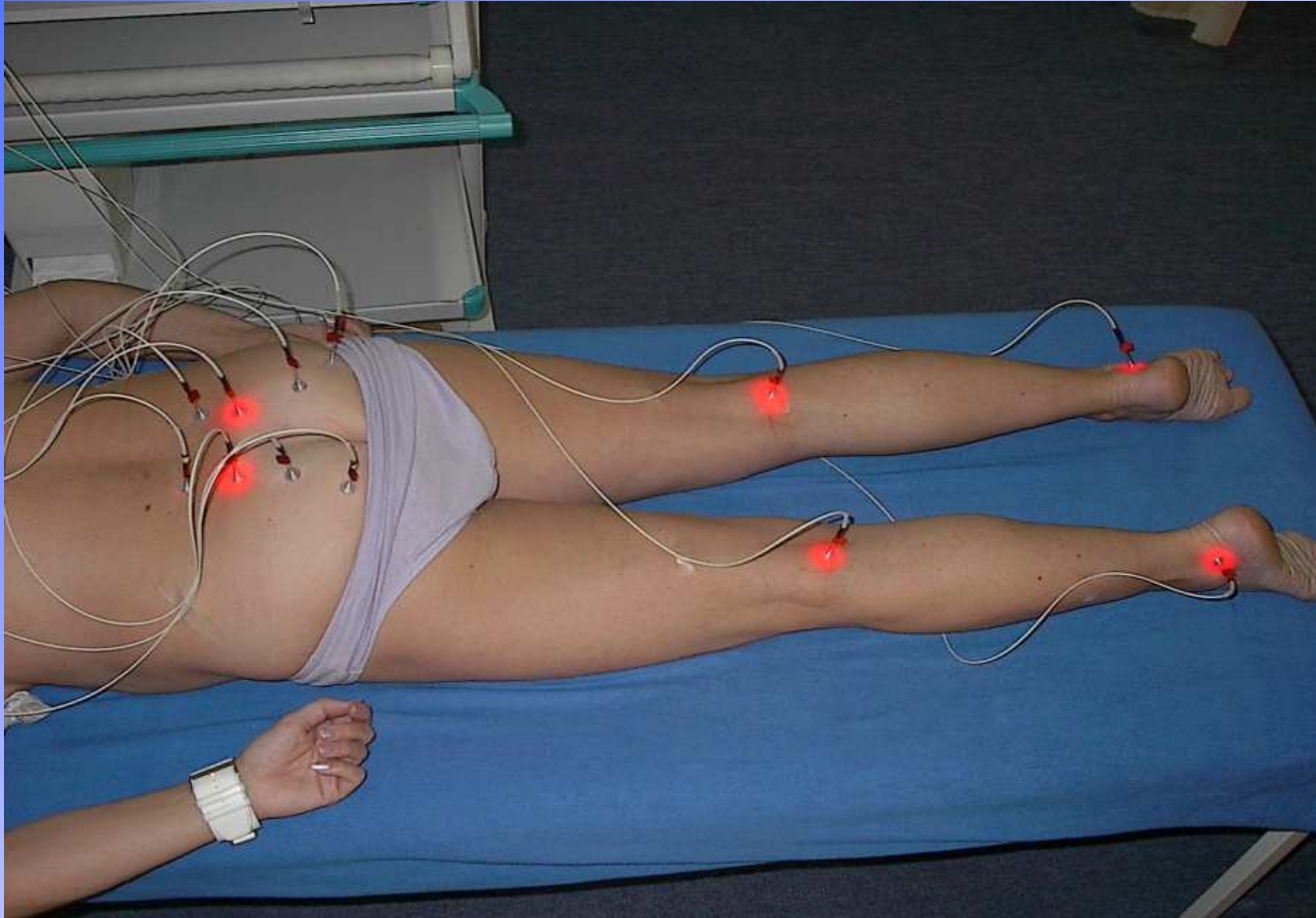
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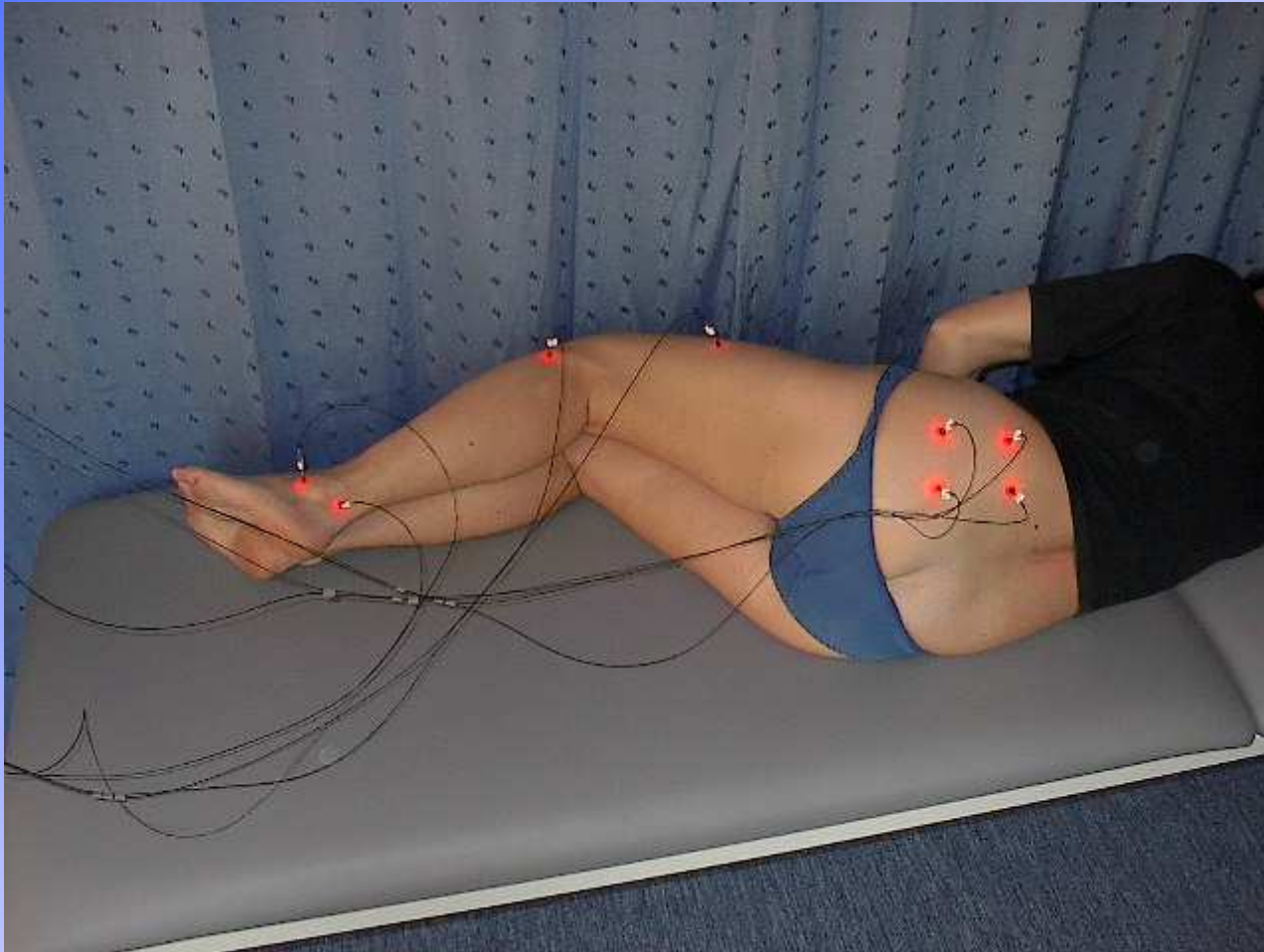
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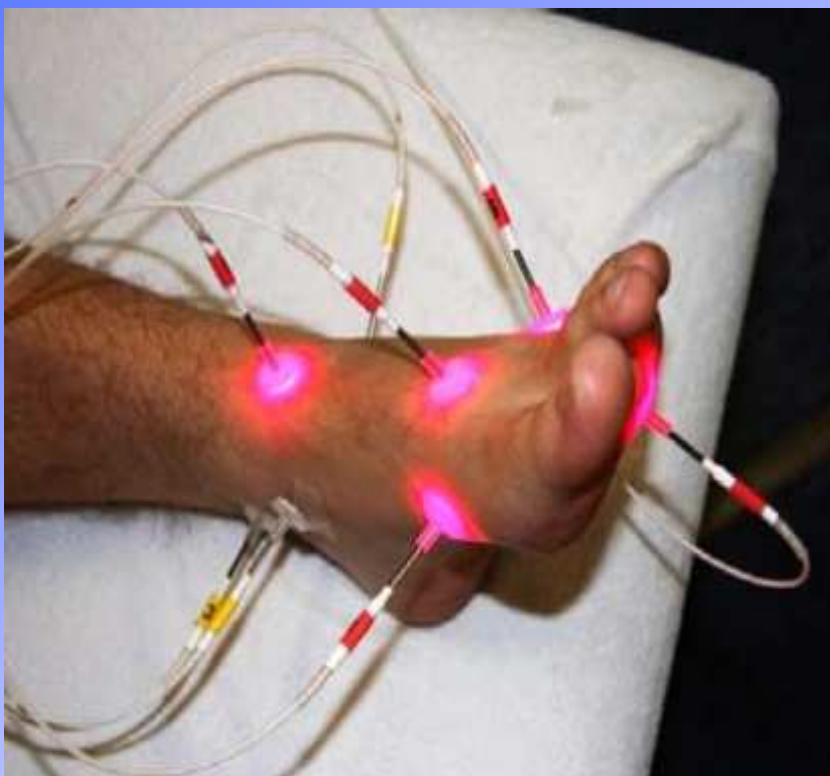
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Hip osteoarthritis



Laserneedle therapy of ankle joint osteoarthritis

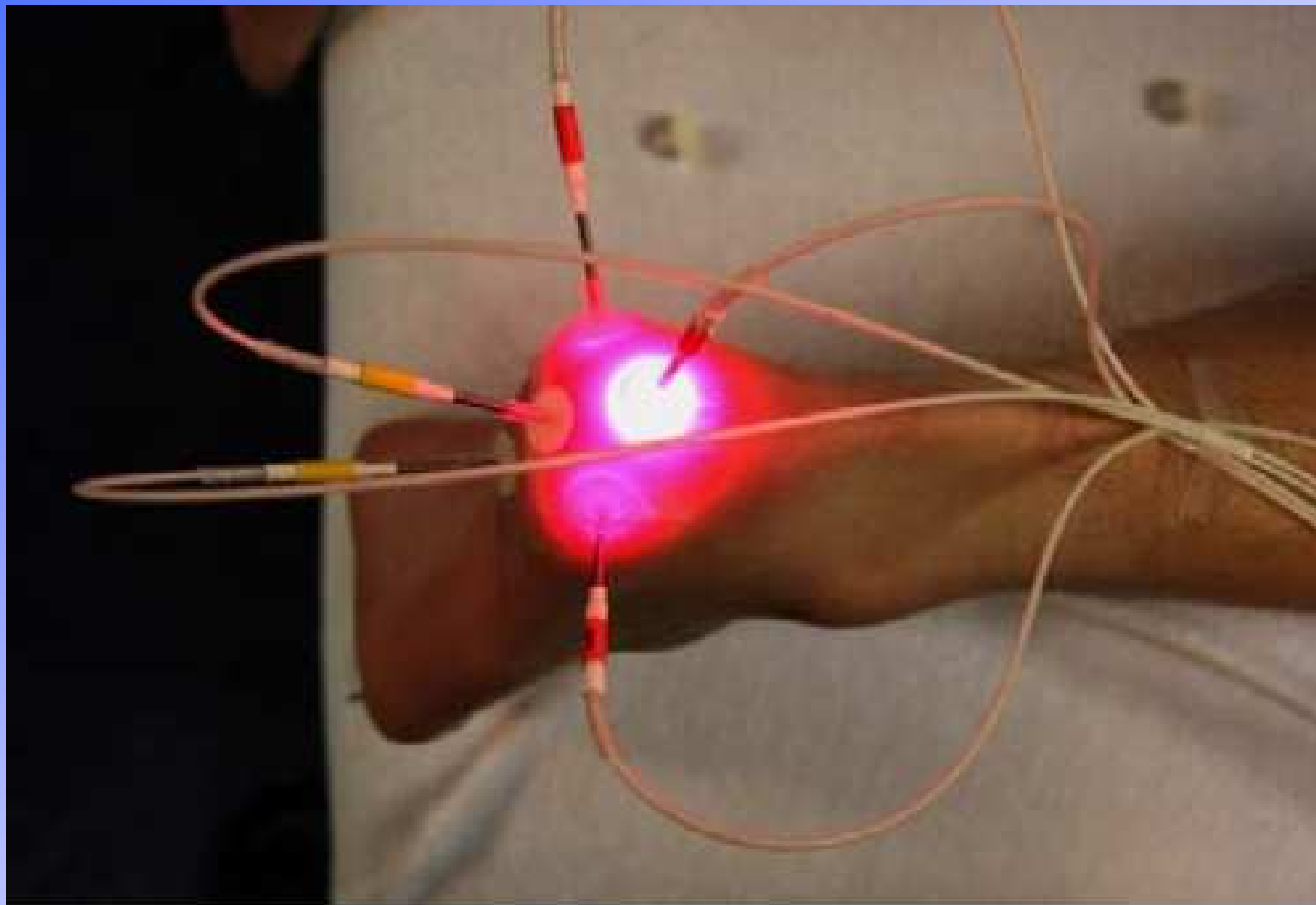


Use pain points and points all around the Joint

Use red, infrared and green (20 min, 50-100%)

(acupuncturists use Ki1 and 6, St 40, Sp 4 and 6, Bl 60 and Gbl 40)

Treatment of calcaneus pain



Calcaneal spur

Treatment of children (bronchial asthma)



Preparation of birth in pregnancy



Treatment of children, pylorospasm



Acupuncture in children with pylorus spasm

Ear acupuncture with laserneedles

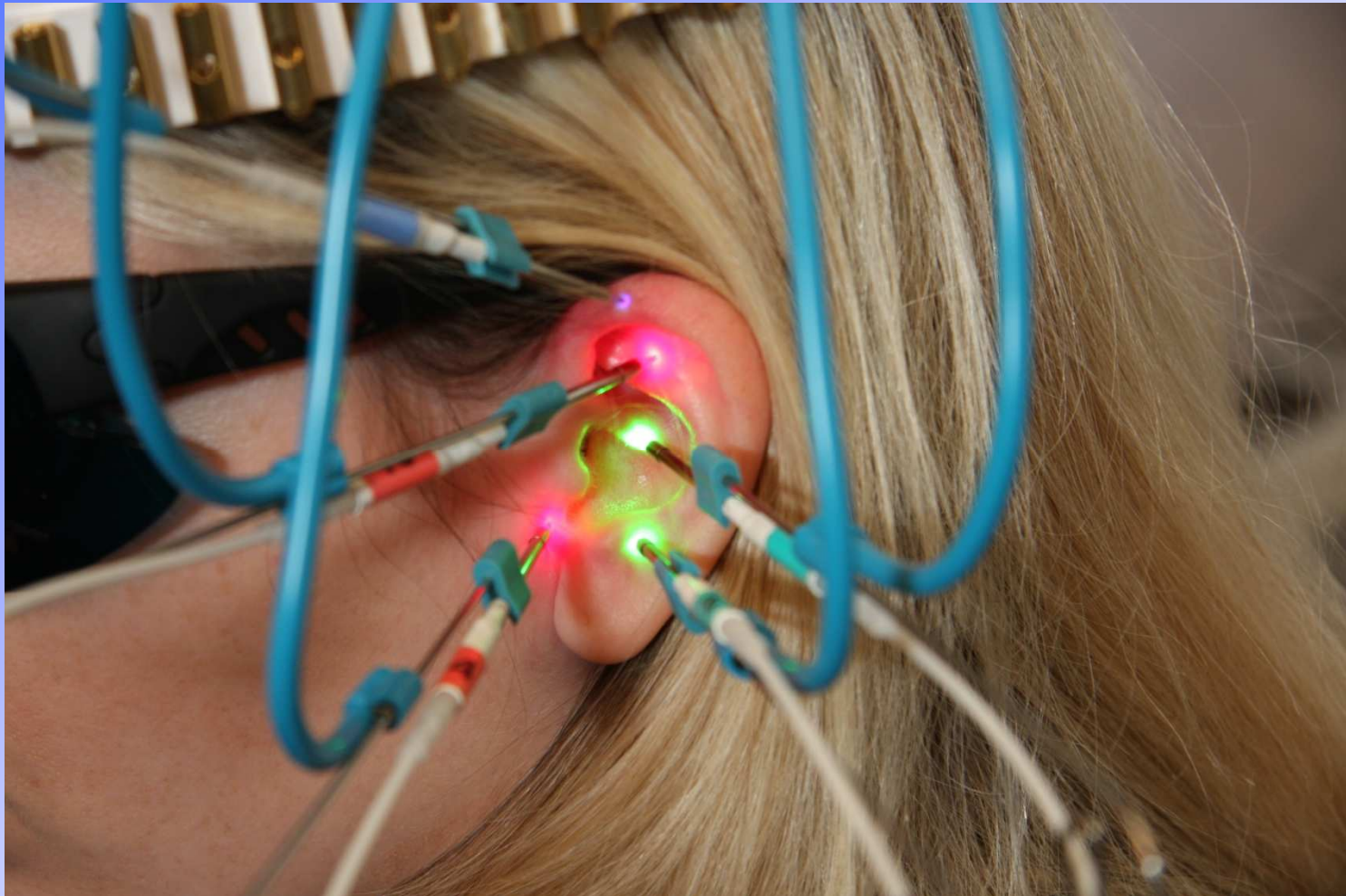


Ohrakupunktur mit weberneedle Kopfadapter

Ear acupuncture with laserneedles



Battlefield Accupuncture, Dr. R. Niemtzow



New headset für ear acupuncture

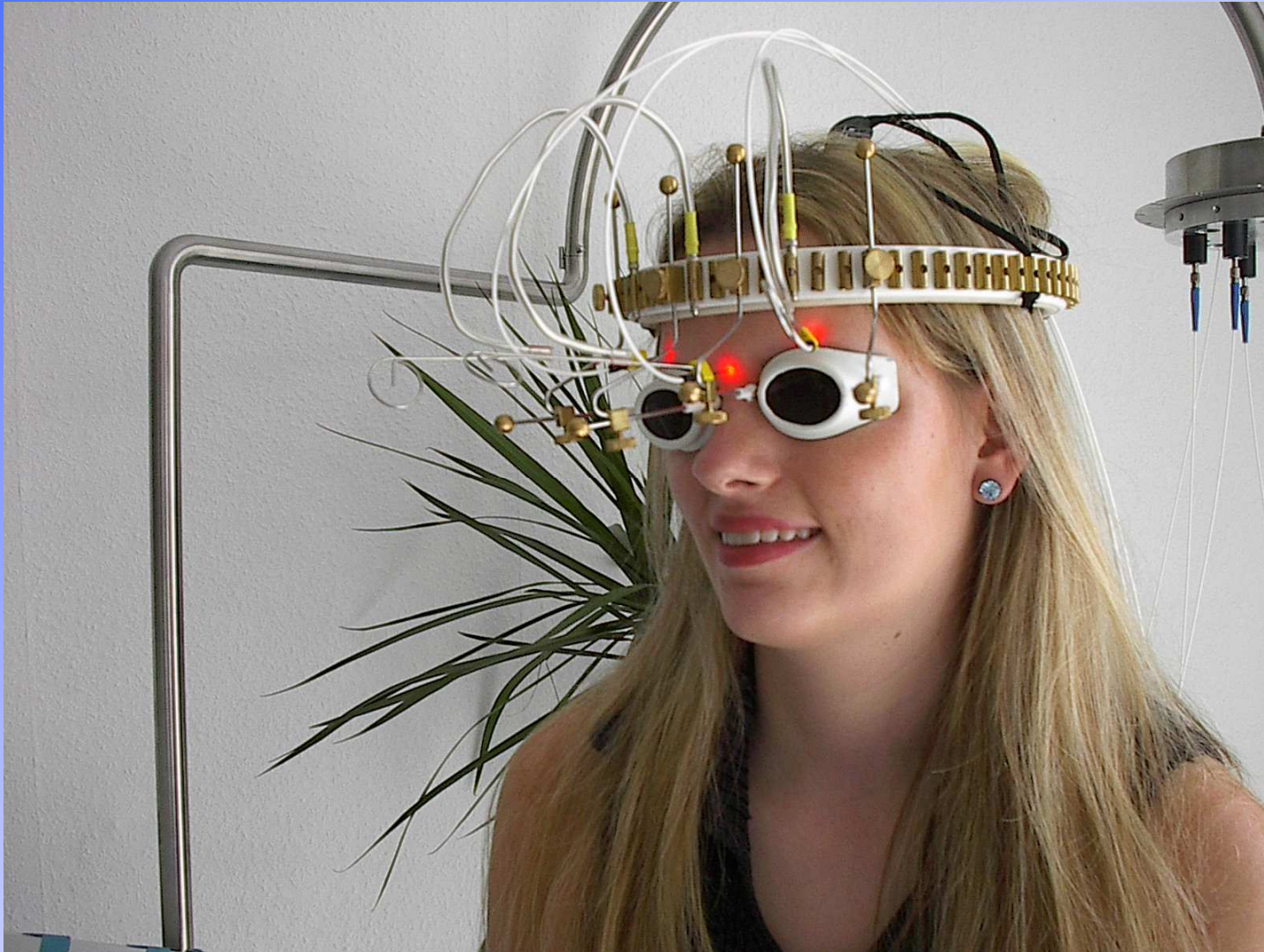


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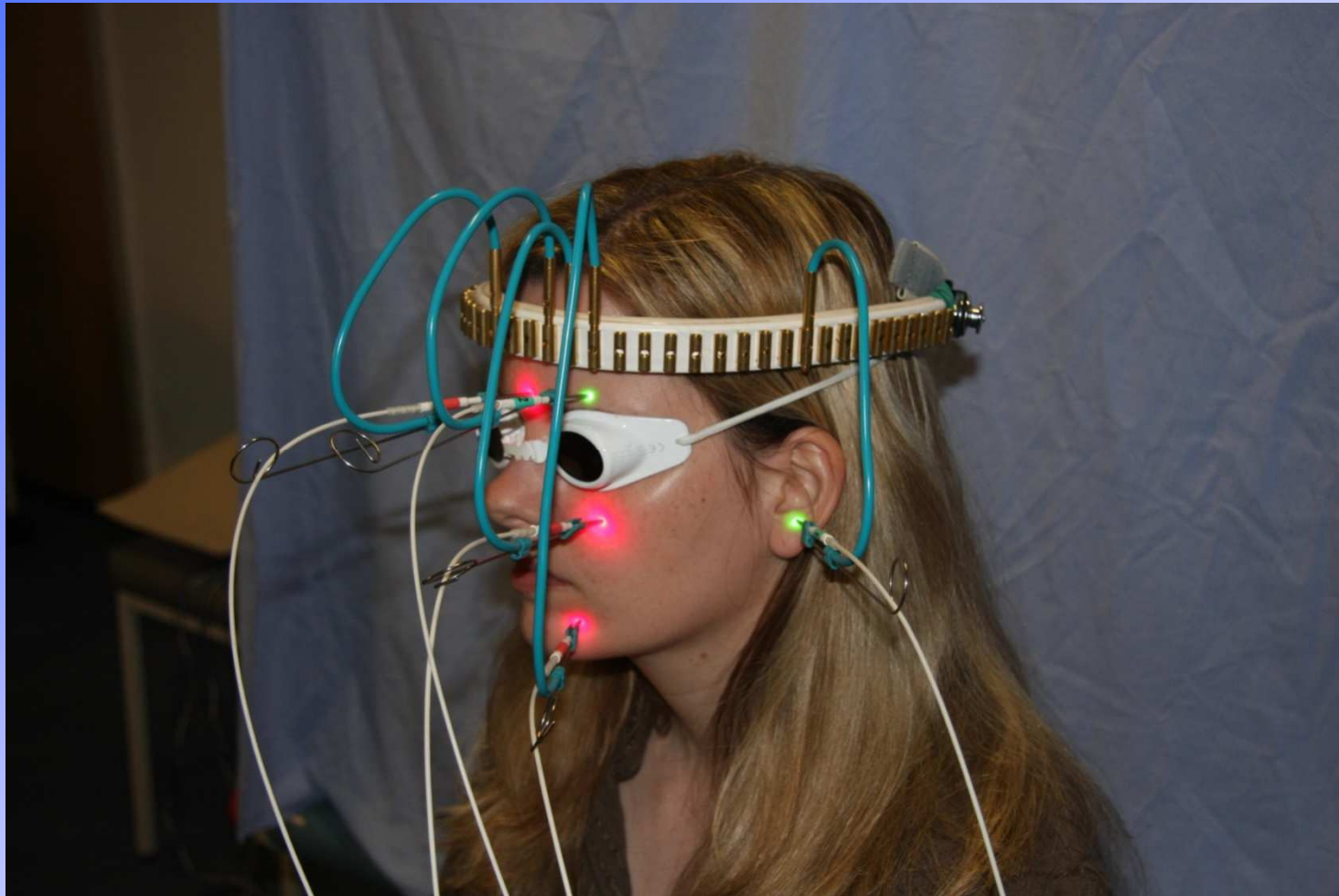
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Skull and facial acupuncture with laserneedles



Facial trigeminal nerve acupuncture



Facial acupuncture with laserneedles

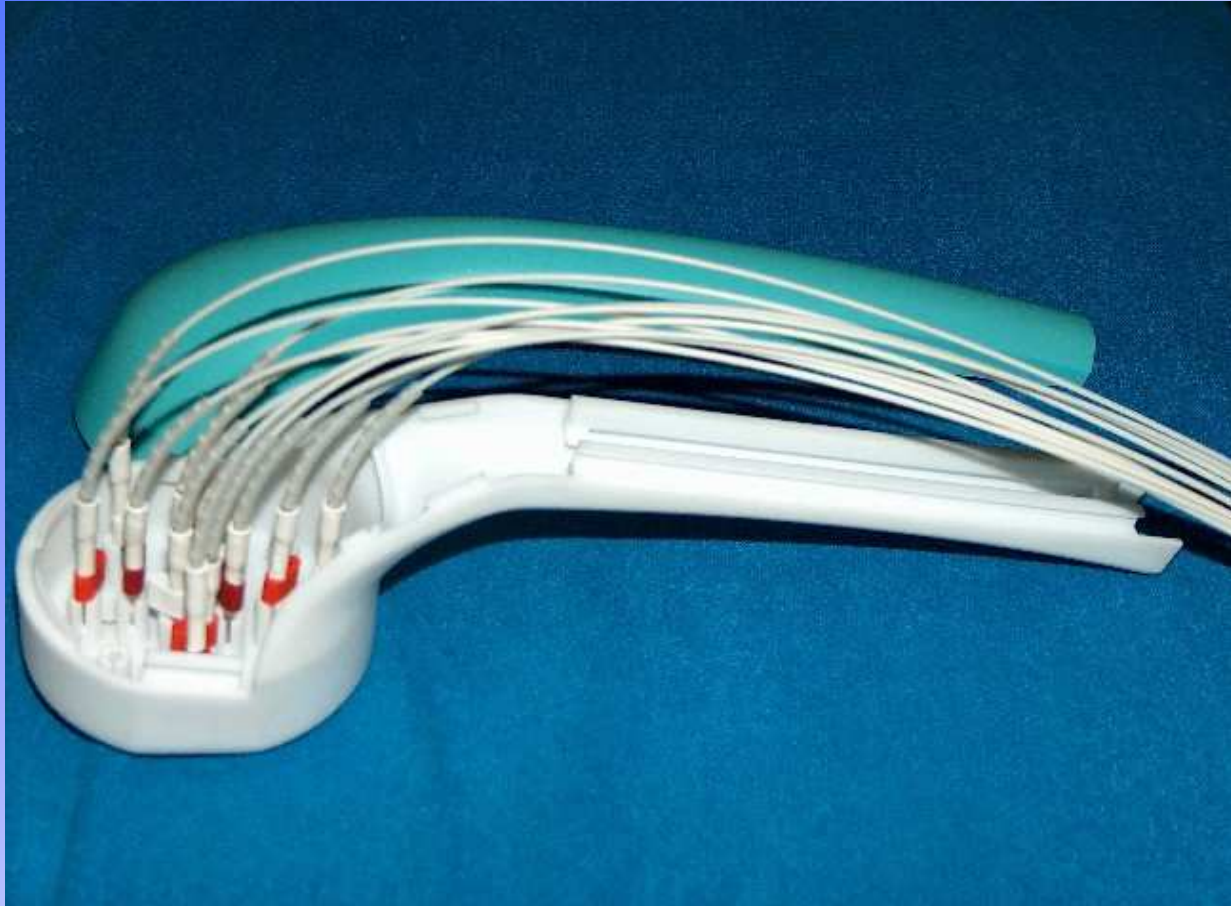


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Cosmetic acupuncture with laserneedles



The Laser body shower



Insertion of laser-needles with different wavelengths into a special shower head

Laser body shower

The weberneedle® body shower is set up with the laser-needles , with reach 5 mm out of the shower head.



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Laserneedle body shower



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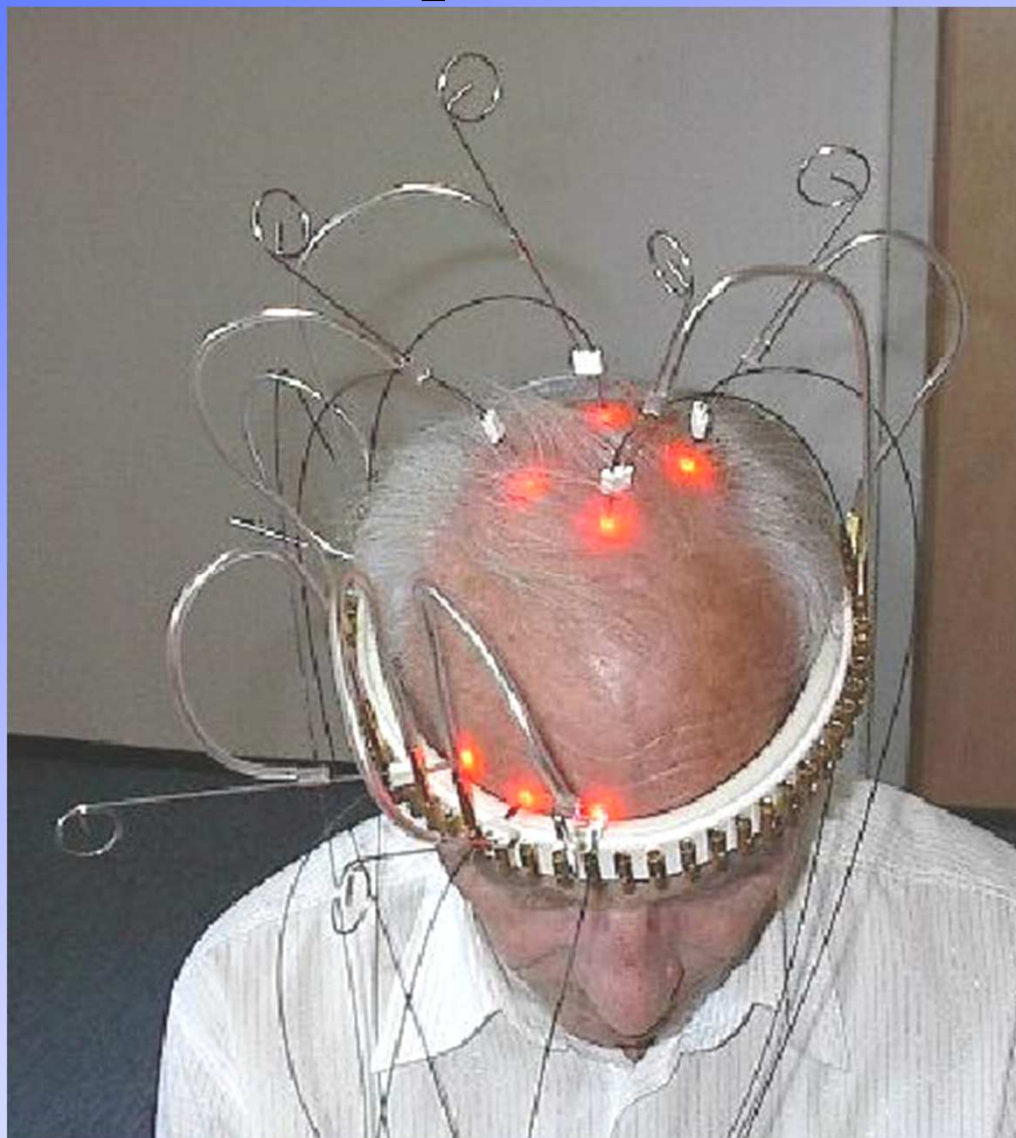
The Laser body shower



Laser small shower (mouth shower)



Transcranial laser therapy, skull acupuncture

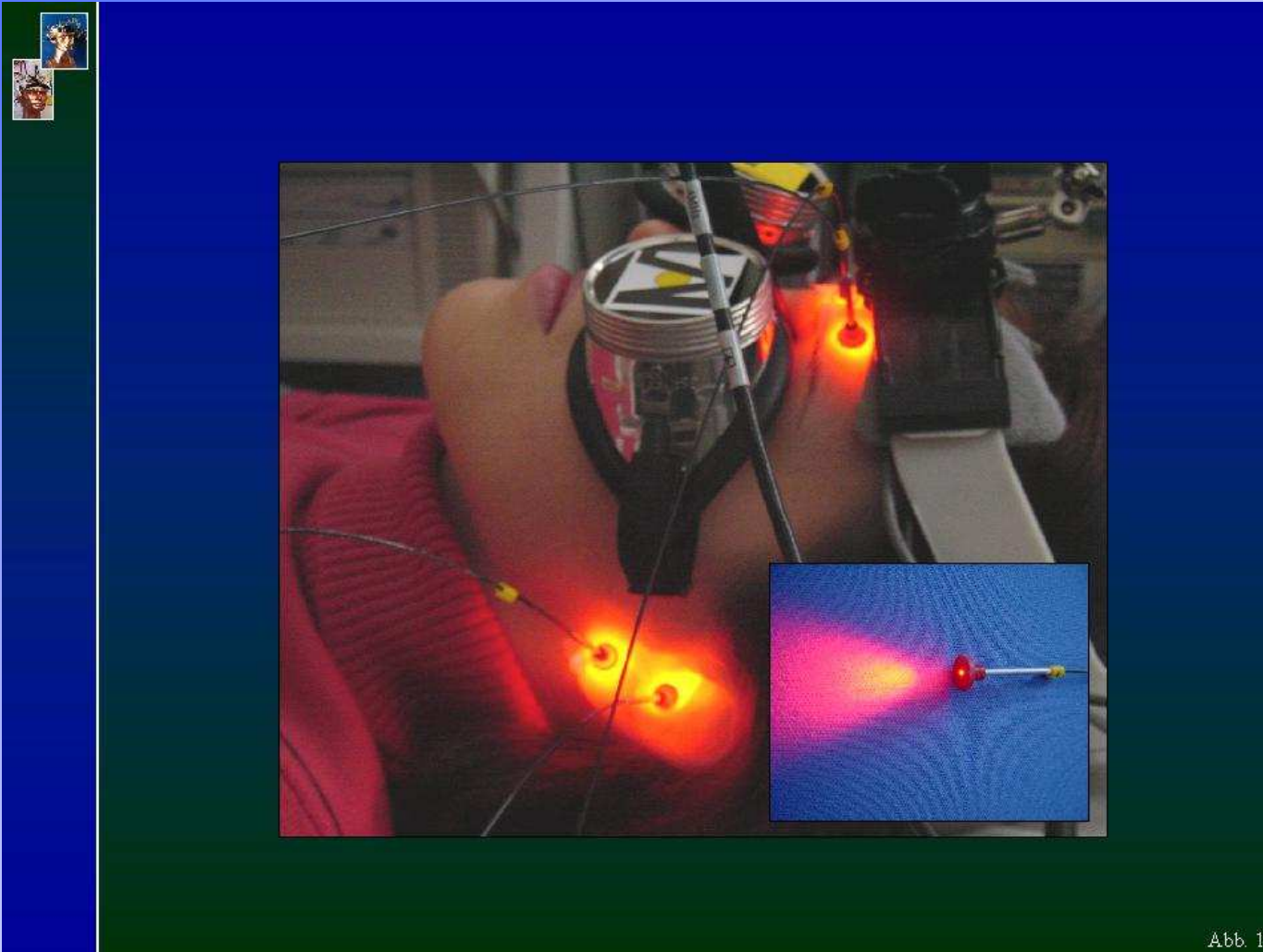


Transcranial laser therapy for stroke and brain diseases

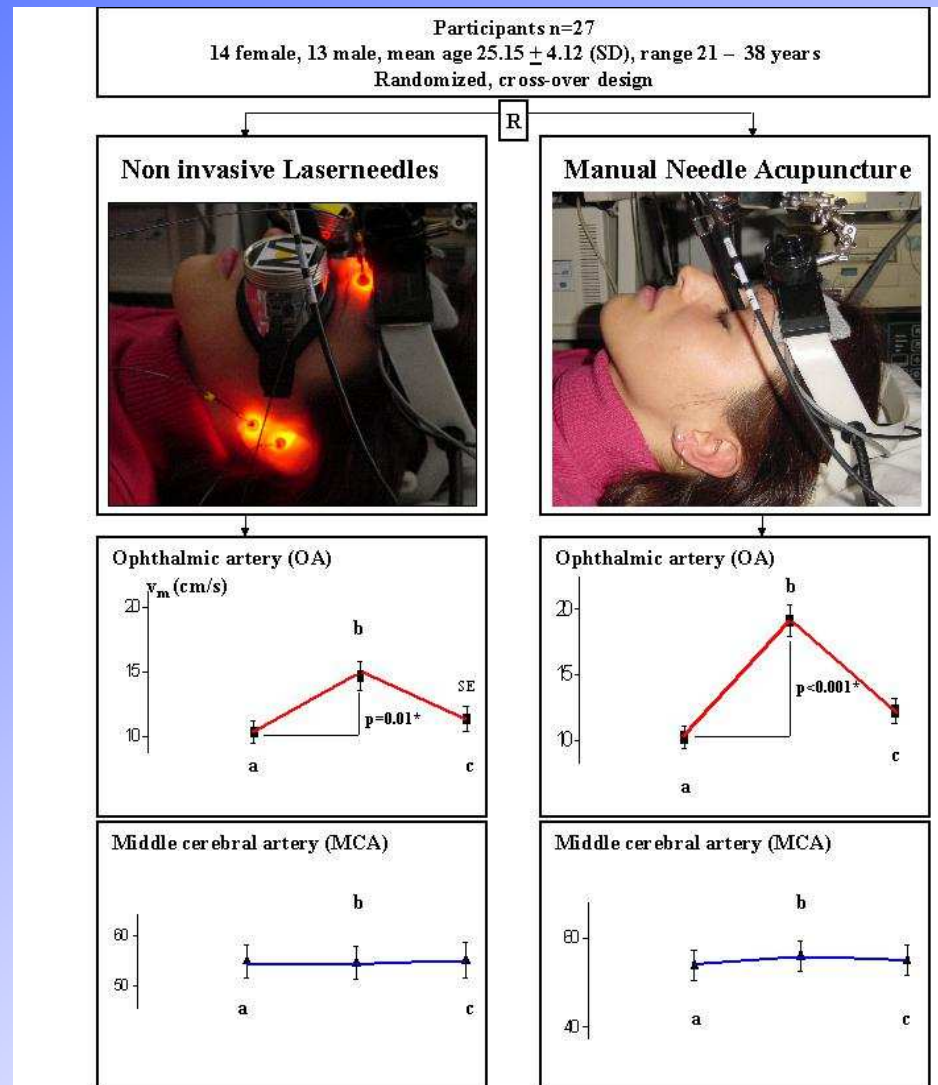


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Measurement of blood flow rate in the A. ophthalmica after laserneedle acupuncture (Professor Litscher, University Graz)

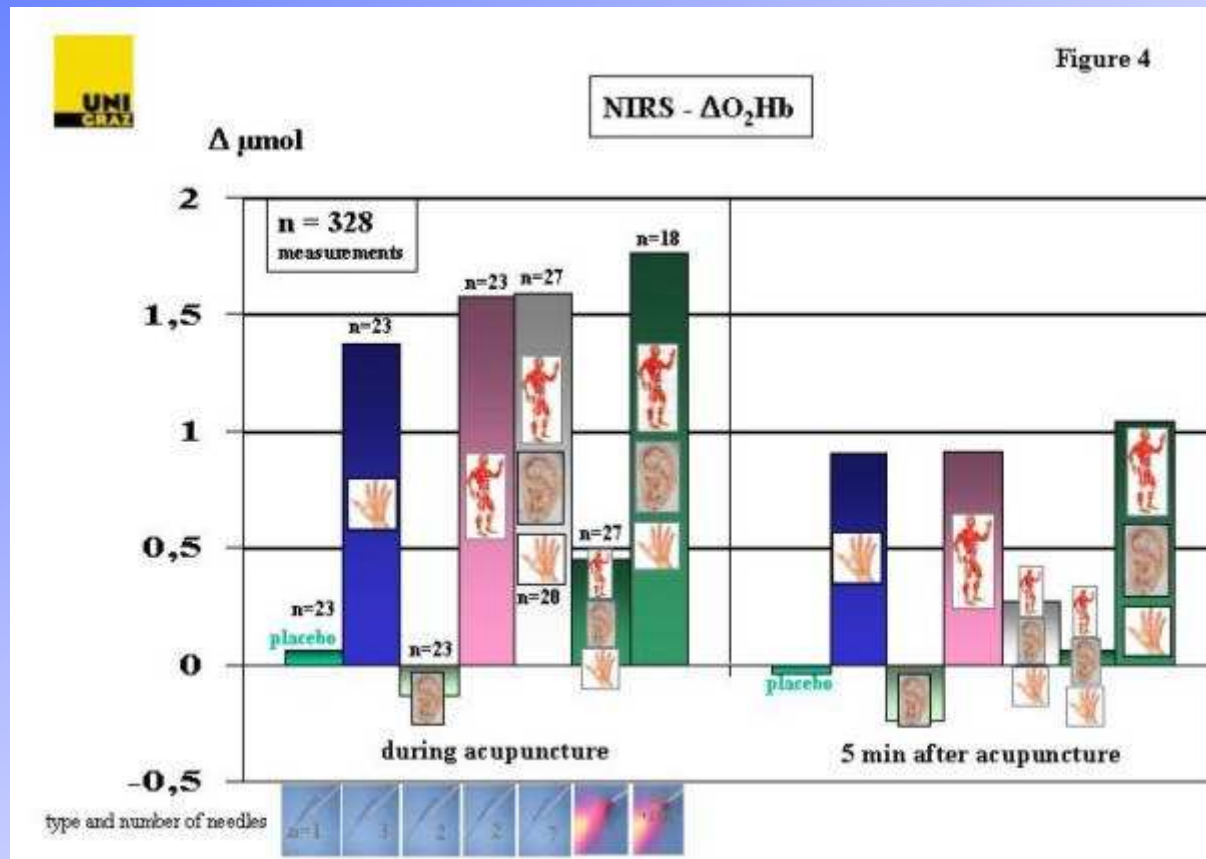


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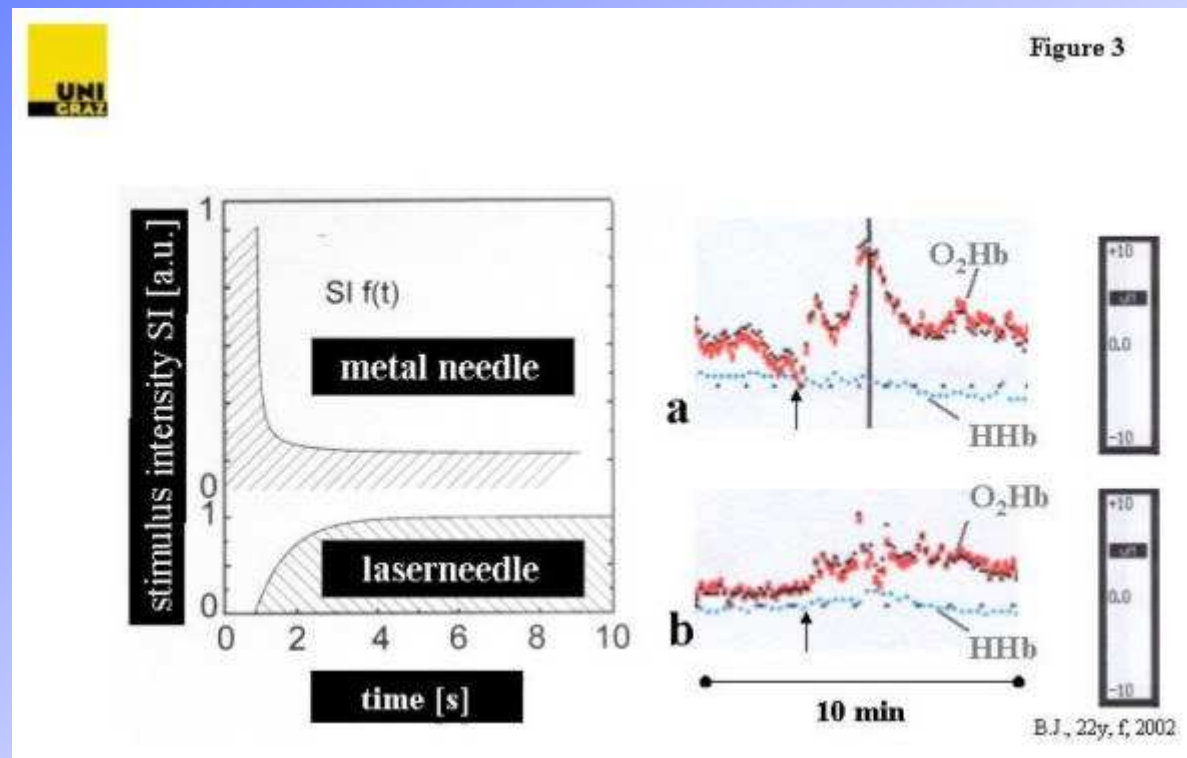


- Litscher G., L. Wang, E. Huber:
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Laserneedle near infrared spectroscopy



Laserneedle comparison to metal needle



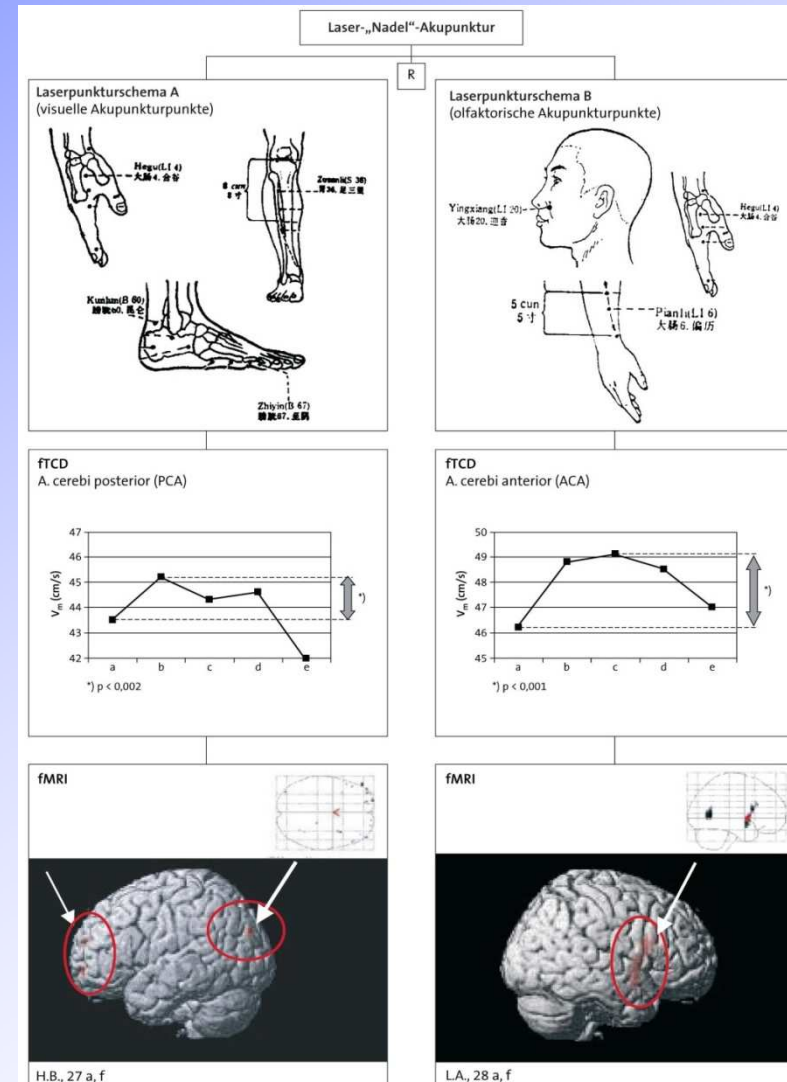
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- Litscher G, Rachbauer D, Ropele S, Wang L, Schikora D, Fazekas F, Ebner F.
- Department of Biomedical Engineering and Research in Anesthesia and Critical Care, Medical University of Graz, Auenbruggerplatz 29, 8036, Austria. gerhard.litscher@meduni-graz.at

Laser needle acupuncture modulates brain activity

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Abb. 1: Erstes funktionelles Magnetresonanztomographie (fMRI) während Laser-„Nadel“-Stimulation von visuellen Akupunkturfernpunkten bei einer 27 Jahre alten Probandin an der Universität Graz.





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TABLE 2. OVERVIEW OF TREATMENT DATA, 2001–2006*

<i>Orthopedics</i>	<i>Neurology/Psychology</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
Gonarthrosis (<i>n</i> = 425)	Migraine and other headache syndromes (<i>n</i> = 343)	Allergic diseases (<i>n</i> = 76)
Spinal column syndromes (<i>n</i> = 405)	Psychovegetative fatigue (<i>n</i> = 98)	Gastrointestinal disorders (<i>n</i> = 65)
Tennis elbow (<i>n</i> = 144)	Depressions (<i>n</i> = 95)	Disorders in peripheral circulation (<i>n</i> = 49)
Coxarthrosis (<i>n</i> = 135)	Tinnitus (<i>n</i> = 81)	Bronchial asthma (<i>n</i> = 44)
Shoulder syndromes (<i>n</i> = 127)	Toxicomania (smoking, drugs) (<i>n</i> = 80)	
Morbus Bechterew and polyarthritis (<i>n</i> = 88)	Residual paresis after stroke (<i>n</i> = 77)	
Tendinitis (<i>n</i> = 88)	Trigeminal neuralgia (<i>n</i> = 29)	
Rhizarthrosis (<i>n</i> = 48)		
Fibromyalgia (<i>n</i> = 28)		

*Data to procedure ~10 treatments

NEW THERAPEUTIC APPROACH

TABLE 3. ORTHOPEDIC PATIENTS RECEIVING ACUPUNCTURE (N = 1,500)*

	<i>Mean (SD) Visual Analog Scale Score</i>			
	<i>Knee</i> (n = 50)	<i>Low Back Pain</i> (n = 50)	<i>Shoulder</i> (n = 50)	<i>Headache/Migraine</i> (n = 50)
Baseline	6.7 (1.9)	6.6 (2.1)	6.3 (2.2)	7.3 (2.5)
3 Months	3.6 (2.5)	3.3 (2.6)	4.0 (2.4)	3.5 (2.7)
6 Months	3.8 (2.3)	3.5 (2.7)	4.1 (2.6)	3.4 (2.8)

*Significant differences were found between baseline and 3-6 months after treatment ($P < .01$ by t test), but not between the third and sixth months.

Pain relief of laserneedle acupuncture in 1500 patients Weber et. al. 2007

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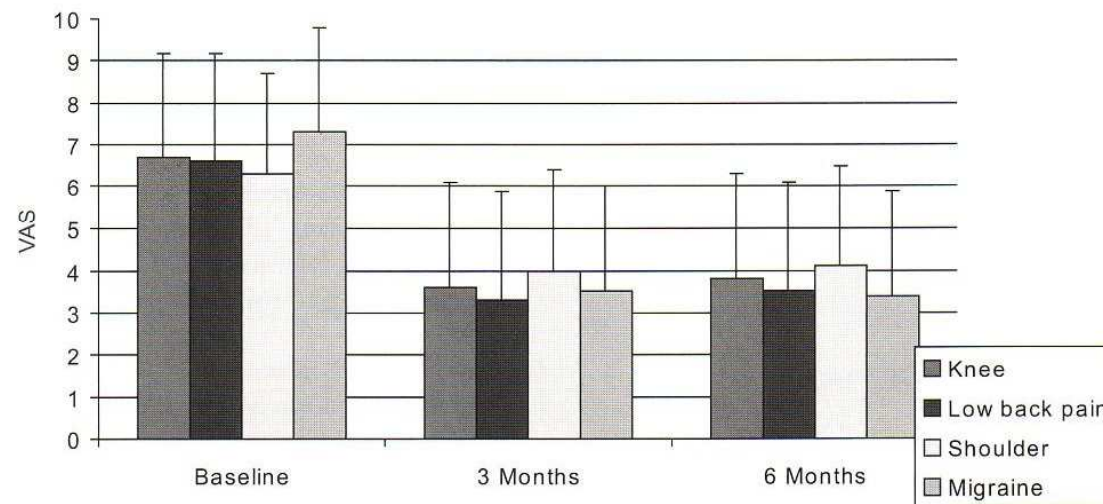


FIG. 10. Pain relief after treatment of 4 different pain syndromes 3-6 months later. VAS indicates visual analog scale. (This group of patients treated with laser needle acupuncture only.)

- Original Paper
- **Pilot Study of the Clinical Equivalence of Laser Needle to**
- **Metal Acupuncture Needle in Treating Musculoskeletal Pain**

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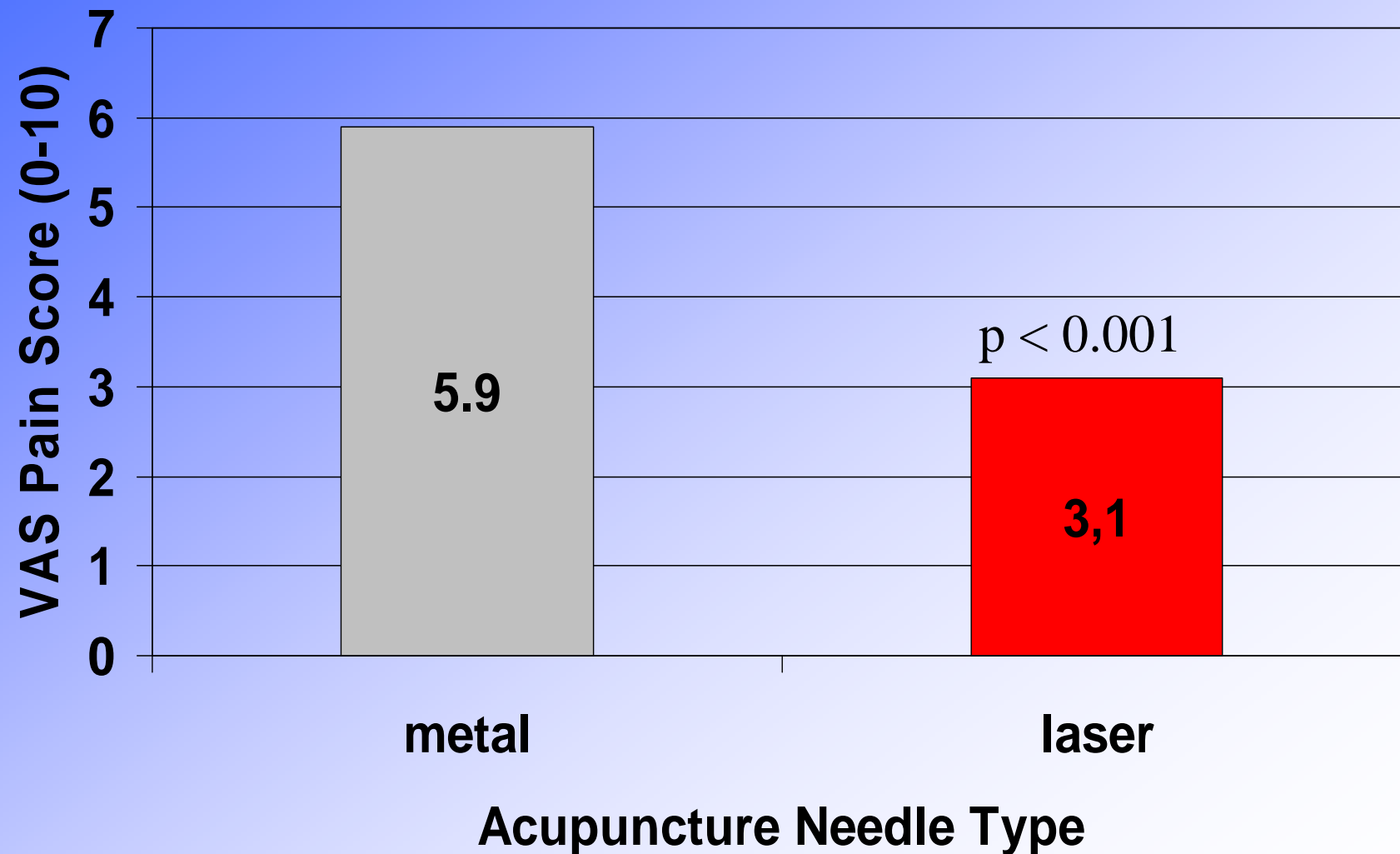
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Pilot Study of the Clinical Equivalence of Laser Needle to Metal Acupuncture Needle in Treating Musculoskeletal Pain (Dorsher et al.)

- Results: For subjects with knee and shoulder arthritis, metal needle VAS was 5.9 while Laserneedle VAS was 3.1 (mean difference 2.8, $P < 0.001$ single tail).
- For subjects with spine pain, the metal needle VAS was 3.7 while Laserneedle VAS was 2.95 (mean difference 0.75, $P < 0.074$).
- **9/10 subjects with joint arthritis reported more efficacy** with Laserneedle and the other found it equally efficacious.
- 10/20 spine pain subjects reported more pain relief efficacy with Laserneedle, and another 6 found the interventions equally efficacious. No complications from the laser treatment were noted.

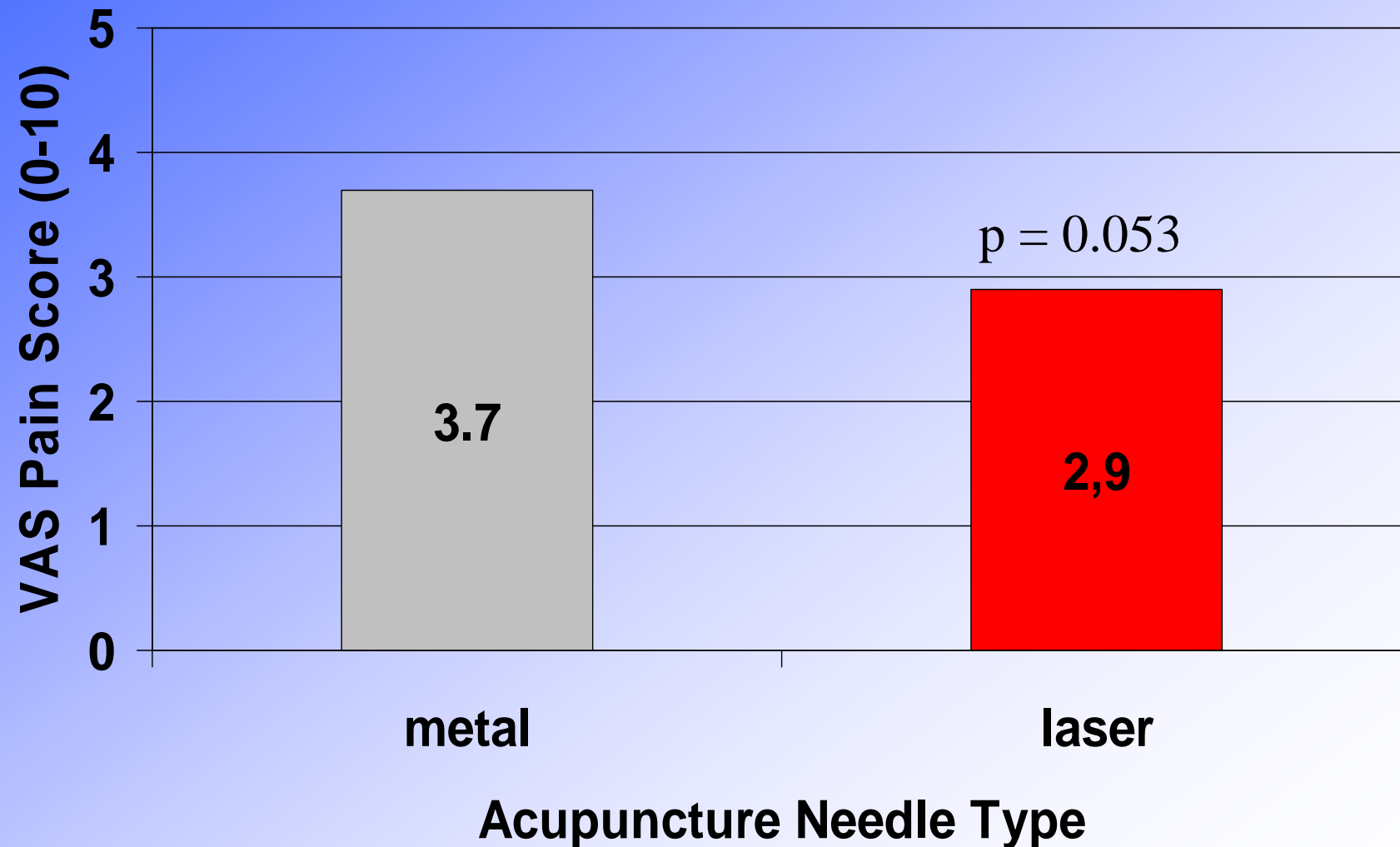
Results: Knee & Shoulder Arthritis

VAS Pain ~8/10 Baseline



Results: Cervical & Lumbar Pain

VAS Pain ~8/10 Baseline



Comparison between red and infrared laser: Infrared laser can penetrate bones



Bild 8: Rotes Laserlicht wird im Gewebe gestreut, teilweise absorbiert, aber auch an absorbierenden Strukturen (Knochen) vorbeigeleitet. Hier wird ein Finger von einem 250 mW starken roten Laser (660 nm), und einem 400 mW starken IR Laser (830 nm) bestrahlt. In der Handfläche ist kaum rote, wohl aber etwas IR Transmission sichtbar. Mit einem empfindlichen Messgerät liegt eine jeweilig emittierte Leistung bei etwa 0,002 mW/mm² (Finger rot), 0,012 mW/mm² (Finger IR), 0,00001 mW/mm² (Hand rot) und 0,0004 mW/mm² (Hand IR). Die IR Bilder sind mit einer Sony HDR-SR1E im (unbeleuchteten) Night-Shot Modus aufgenommen, die roten Bilder auch mit einer Sony DSC-H1. Hier erscheint elektronisch bedingt ein besonders helles rotes Licht orange bis gelblich.



The Lancet publication about neck pain



The Lancet Study

- **Efficacy of low-level laser therapy in the management of neck pain: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised placebo or active-treatment controlled trials**
- Roberta T Chow, Mark 'Johnson, Rodrigo A B Lopes-Martins, Jan M Bjordal

Low Level Laser Therapy relief for chronic neck pain



Low Level Laser Therapy relief for chronic neck pain



The Lancet Study

RESULTS:

- Reduce pain intensity
- Reduced disability
- Reduces recurrence of acute neck pain
- Mean Pain intensity reduction over placebo 20mm (95%CI: 17.1 to 29.8 @ 10-22 weeks)

The Lancet Study

- **COMMENT:**
- This establishes LLLT as an evidence based treatment for neck pain. It is at least equivalent to and probably better than other accepted medical treatments for neck pain

**Effects of laserneedle acupuncture on
olfactory sensitivity of healthy human
subjects:
a placebocontrolled, double-blinded,
randomized trial***

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In conclusion,

laserneedle acupuncture is an effective method to improve olfactory sensitivity after one session of stimulation for at least one hour, independently of the attitude of subjects towards the stimulation

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Laser-Needle Therapy for Spontaneous Osteonecrosis of the Knee

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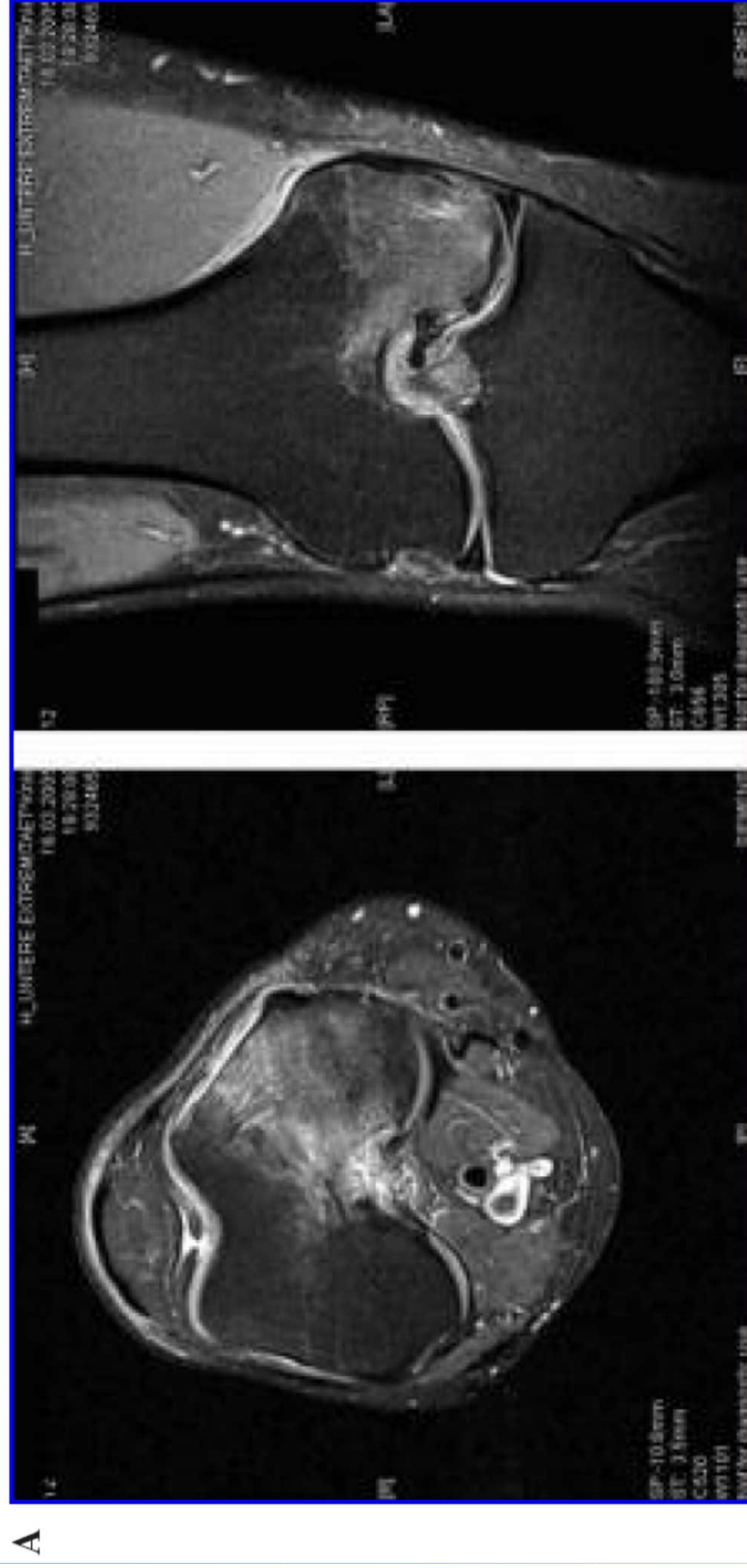


FIG. 1. These MRI images, made March 16, 2005, are a coronary fat-suppressed PD TSE sequence. (A) Axial and (B) frontal images, showing a linearly subcortical focus at the medial femur condyle with adjacent spongiosa edema (necrotic zone) reaching deep into the bone marrow.

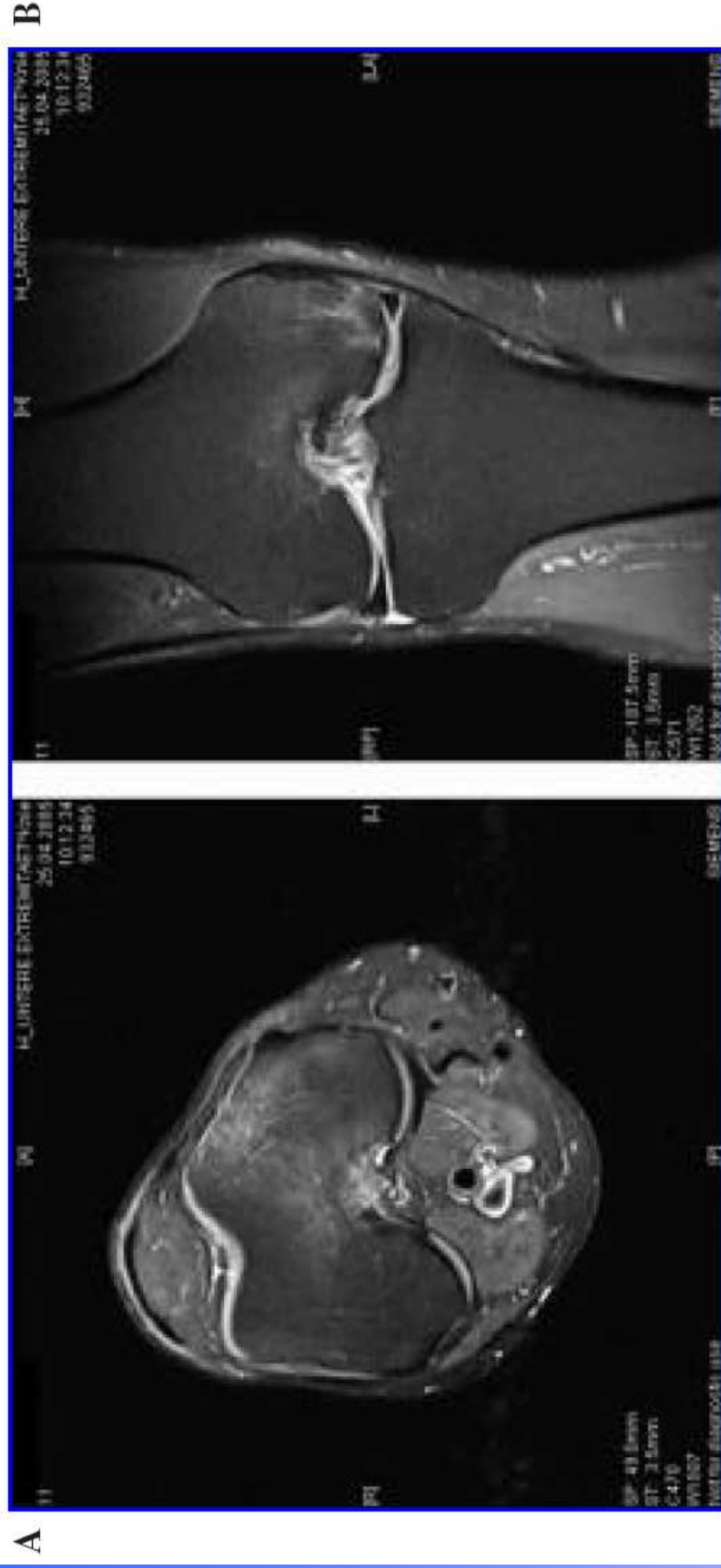


FIG. 2. These MRI images, made on April 25, 2005, are a coronary fat-suppressed PD TSE sequence. (A) Axial and (B) frontal images, demonstrating distinct regression of the spongiosa edema at the medial femur, as well as a decrease in size of the subcortical focus.

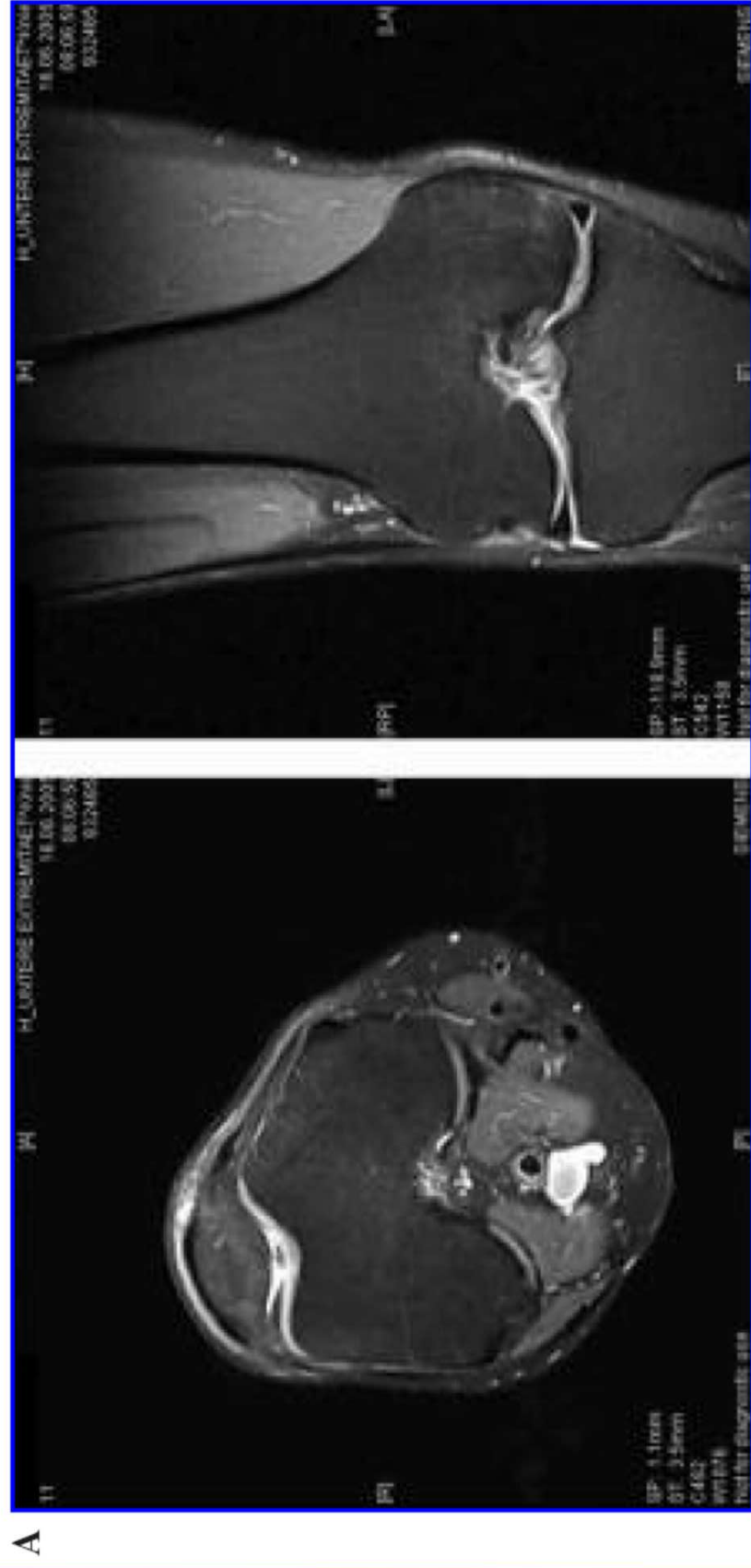


FIG. 3. These MRI images, made on June 16, 2005, are a coronary fat-suppressed PD TSE sequence. (A) Axial and (B) frontal images, showing almost complete restitution of the spongiosa edema.

Infrared Laser Therapy for Ischemic Stroke: A New Treatment Strategy

Results of the NeuroThera Effectiveness and Safety Trial-1 (NEST-1)

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Sanja Ilic, MD, MS; Uri Oron, PhD

Background and Purpose—The NeuroThera Effectiveness and Safety Trial-1 (NEST-1) study evaluated the safety and preliminary effectiveness of the NeuroThera Laser System in the ability to improve 90-day outcomes in ischemic stroke patients treated within 24 hours from stroke onset. The NeuroThera Laser System therapeutic approach involves use of infrared laser technology and has shown significant and sustained beneficial effects in animal models of ischemic stroke.

Methods—This was a prospective, intention-to-treat, multicenter, international, double-blind, trial involving 120 ischemic stroke patients treated, randomized 2:1 ratio, with 79 patients in the active treatment group and 41 in the sham (placebo) control group. Only patients with baseline stroke severity measured by National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) scores of 7 to 22 were included. Patients who received tissue plasminogen activator were excluded. Outcome measures were the patients' scores on the NIHSS, modified Rankin Scale (mRS), Barthel Index, and Glasgow Outcome

Transcranial laser therapy



Transcranial laser therapy



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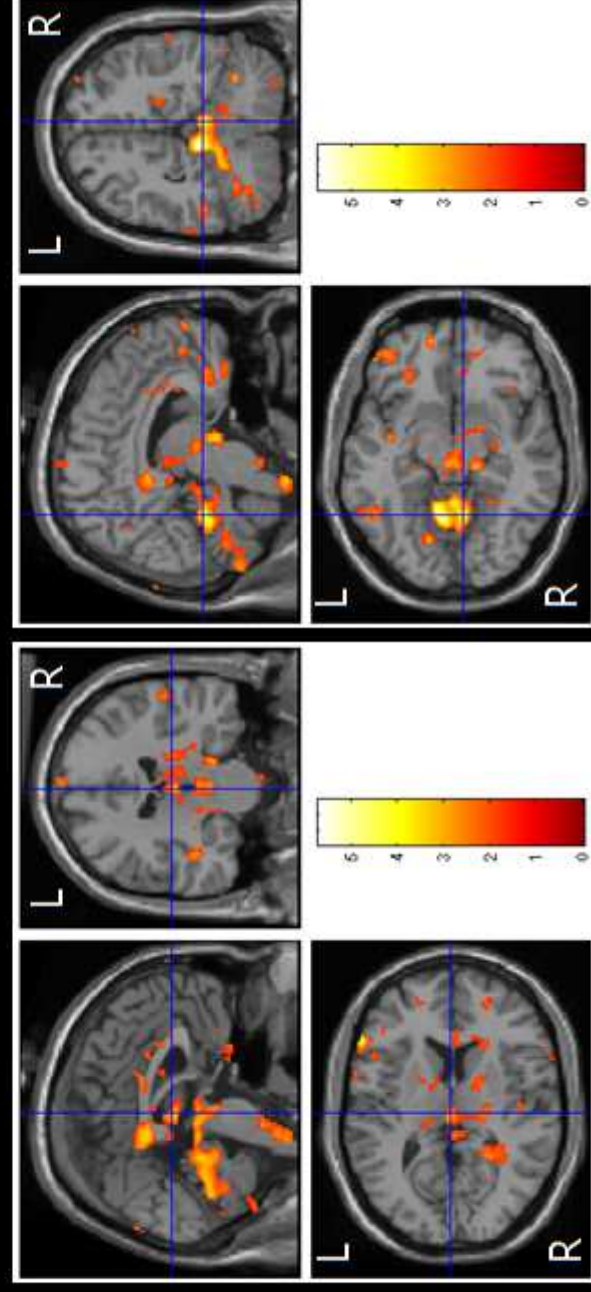


First MRI, Los Angeles, Prof. Cho





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Transcranial infrared laser (tILS) stimulation:

Does it exert effects on the intact human brain?

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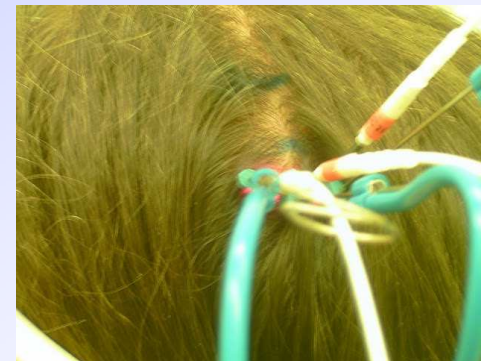
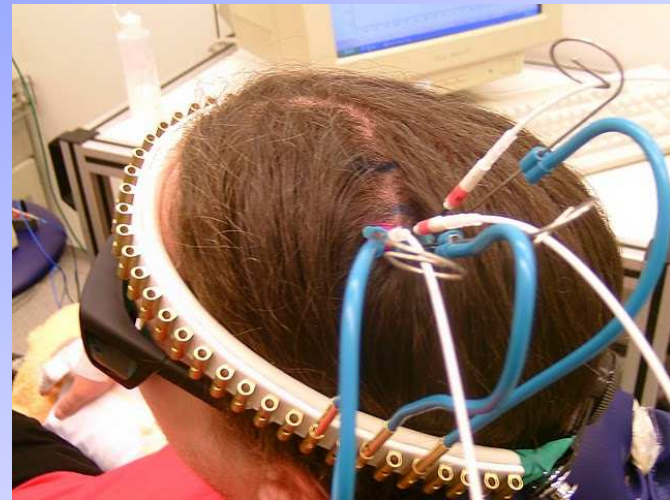
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Introduction: What effects does laser light have on the brain?

Application of low level laser therapy (LLLT) for wound healing, inflammation and chronic pain relief has now widened to include neurological disorders such as stroke, neurodegenerative diseases and the treatment of traumatic brain disorders (Hashmi et al, 2010).

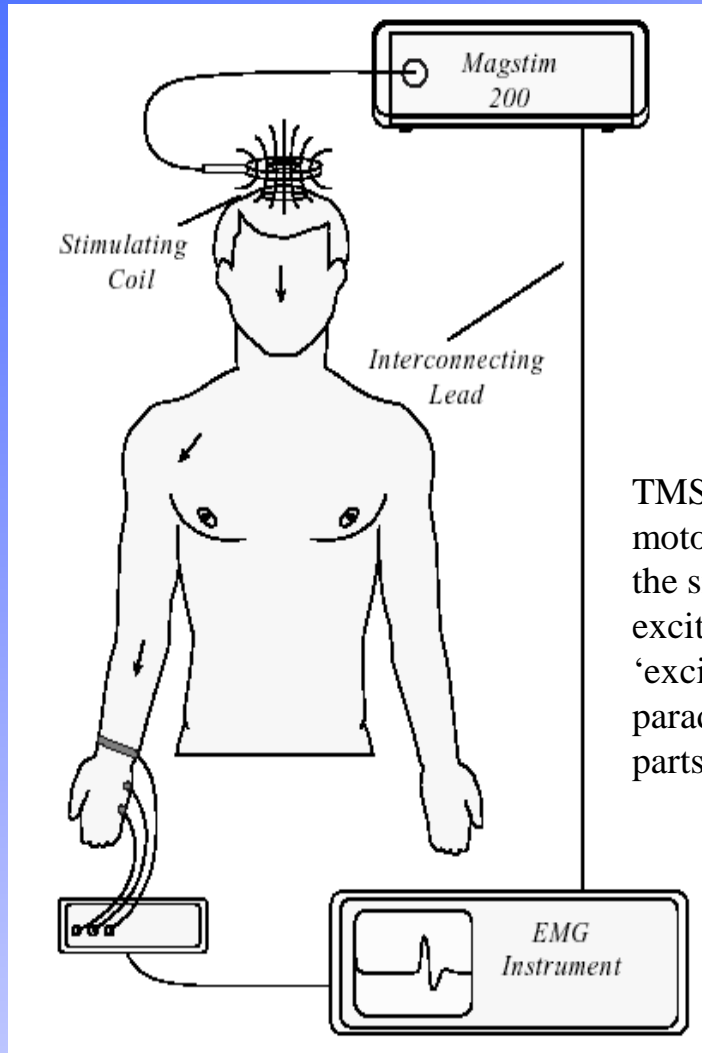
- **Stroke rehabilitation** Recent studies have shown that mice models of stroke treated 4 and 24hrs after 'stroke induction' had reduced cognitive deficits (Oron et al., 2006); a large multi-centre study has shown that infrared laser therapy 24hrs after stroke onset was safe to use for the treatment of ischaemic stroke (Lampl et al., 2007).
- **Alzheimer's disease (AD)** A recent study has shown that a near-infrared irradiation of tumour cells (containing amyloid plaques like those in AD), significantly reduced the number of plaques in cells treated with laser stimulation and green tea extract (Sommer et al., 2011); numbers of amyloid plaques were also significantly reduced in a mouse model of AD when treated with transcranial laser therapy (TLT) (Taboada et al., 2011).
- **Traumatic brain injury (TBI)** Low level laser therapy applied to mice with induced TBI, significantly reduced long term neurological damage (Oron et al., 2007); case study of two patients showed that after a series of transcranial light therapy (TLT) in the near-infrared range, showed improved cognition (Naeser et al., 2011).

Measurements and tILS: setup

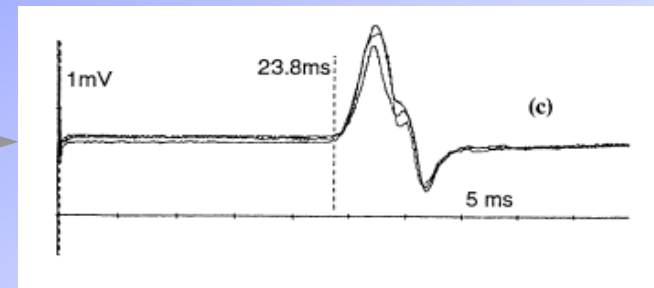


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Measurements and tILS: the Motor System

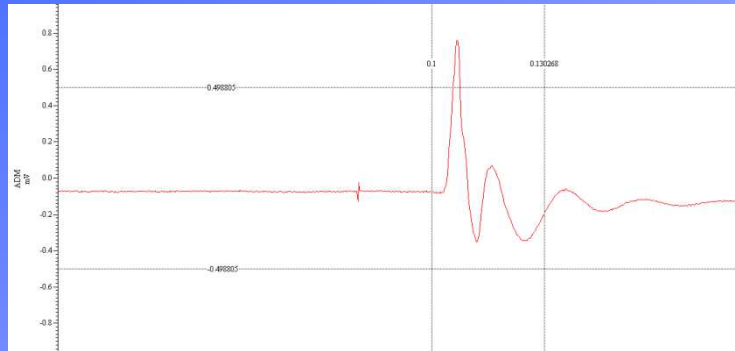


Motor-evoked-potential (MEP)



TMS induces a brief electric field in the brain allowing the generation of a motor-evoked-potential (MEP), which can be easily seen as a 'twitch' in the small hand muscle. This is a global measure of motor cortical excitability. The amplitude of the elicited MEPs can show us how 'excitable' the brain is before and after stimulation. Different TMS paradigms show us how laser light stimulation interacts with different parts of the intact brain and how it affects different cortical populations.

Measurements and tILS: the Motor System



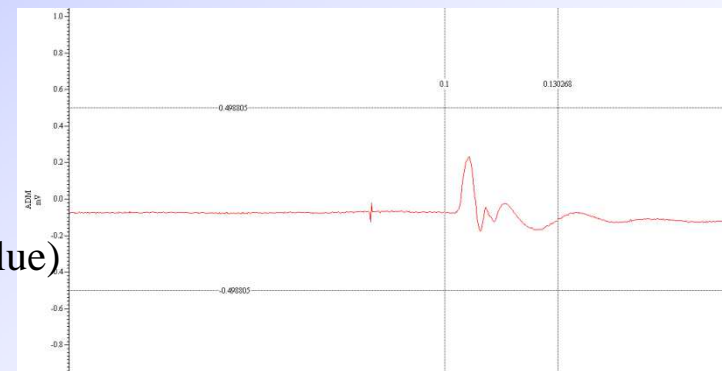
MEP **BEFORE** tIL stimulation

- MEP is averaged to 1 millivolt peak-to-peak

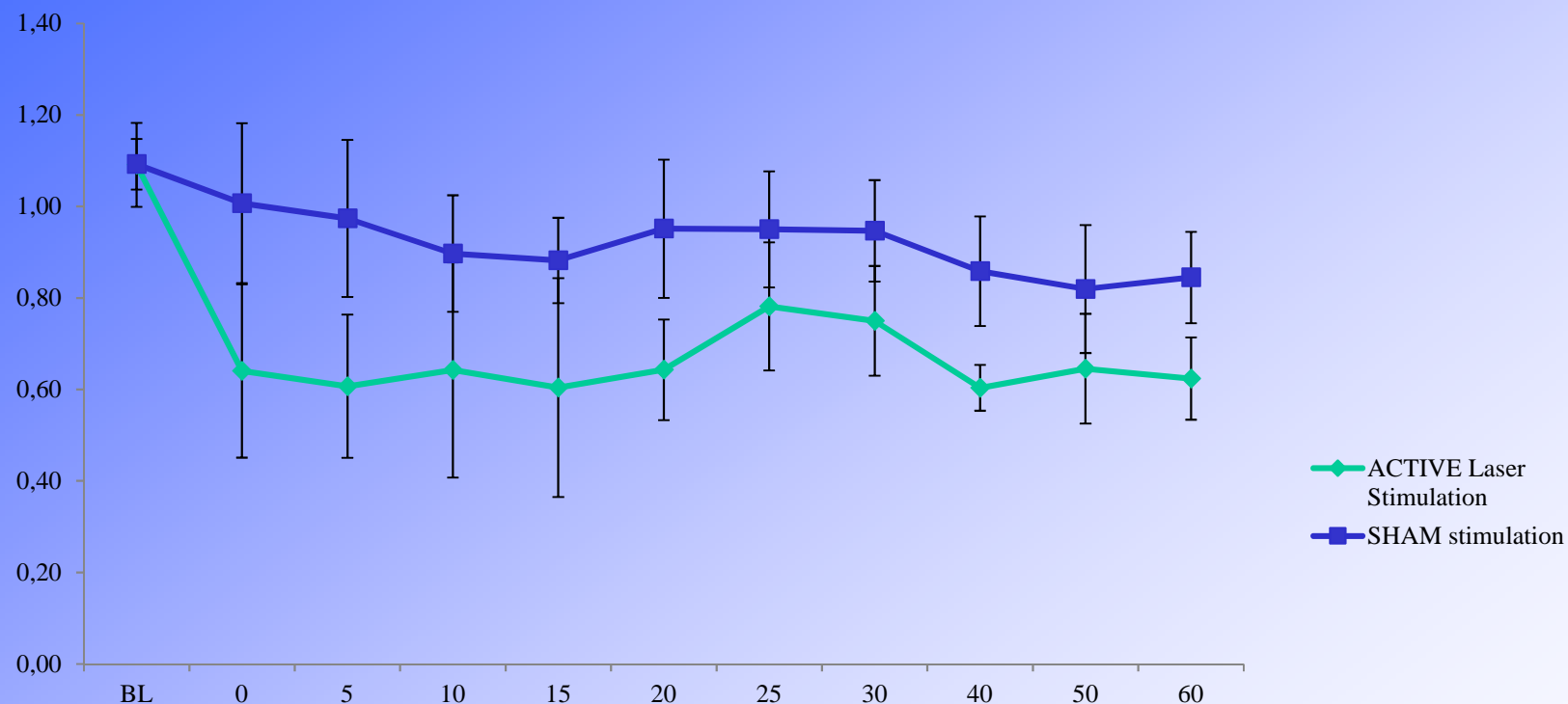


MEP **AFTER** tIL stimulation

- average MEP amplitude (peak-to-peak value) is decreased. MEP is become smaller

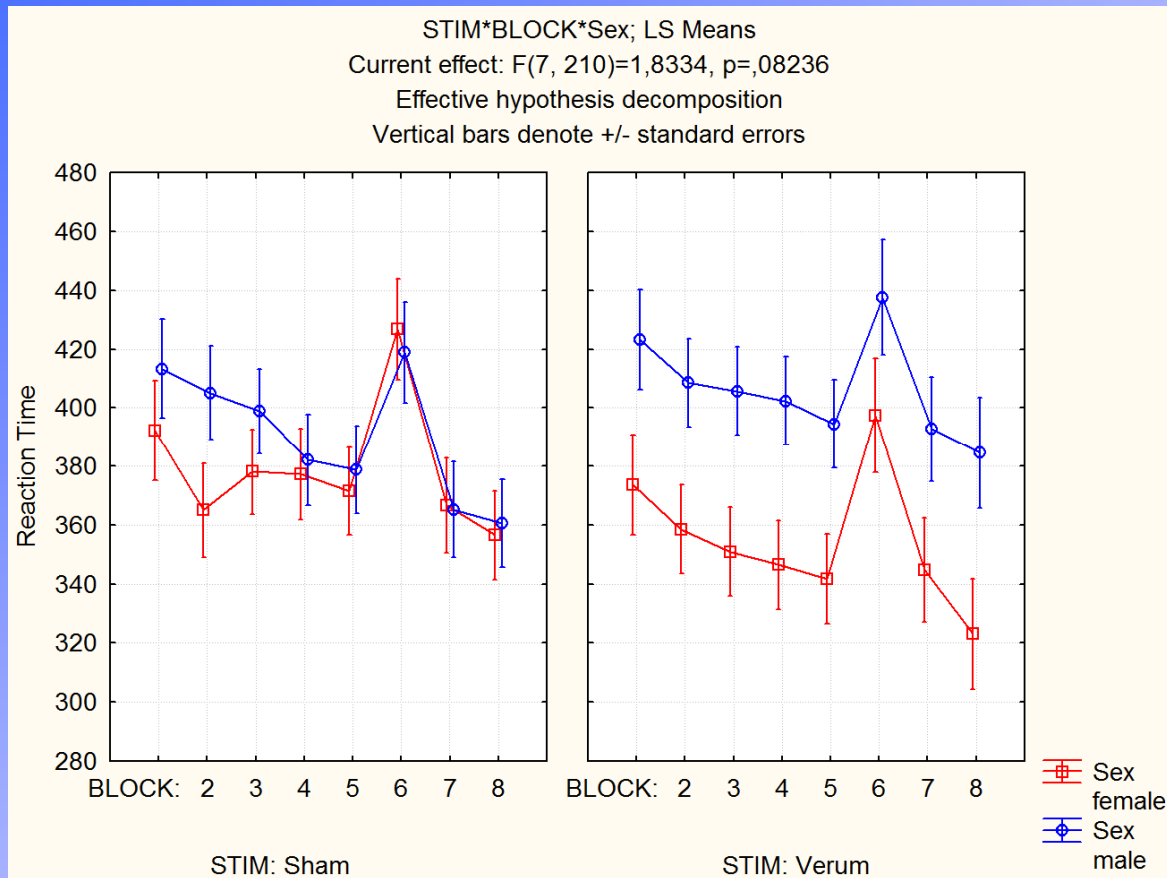


Preliminary results



Specifications: Laser light was applied for 10mins over the primary motor cortex; a configuration of 4 needles was used. Data is derived from 17 healthy participants. Sham (or placebo) stimulation was also applied, but indicates 'stimulation' without laser light.

Preliminary results: In the Visuomotor System



Here again we can see the tendency towards better performance by female participants in the SRTT during tIL stimulation; alterations in baseline values may be attributed to the perception of stimulation during the task.

tIL stimulation was administered throughout the duration of the task

What do our results indicate?

- Our results suggest that laser light is neuromodulatory and that we can see clearly an attenuation in the amplitude of motor-evoked-potentials, corresponding to a decrease in the ‘excitation’ of the motor system, compared to placebo stimulation.
- We aim to adapt these current techniques for use in patient populations (traumatic brain injury, Alzheimer’s disease, stroke) once tILS has been characterised within our healthy participant group and once safety parameters have been established for stimulation.

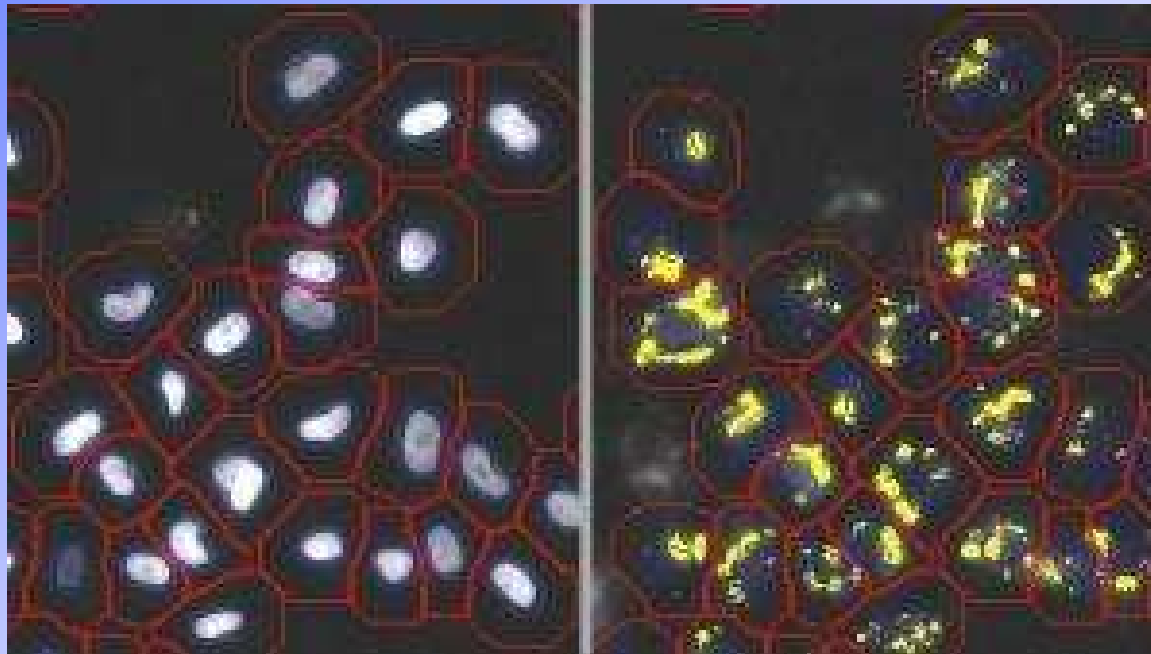
Alzheimer-Research: with the light pump against dementia

Frankfurter Allgemeine, Sunday, 8. January 2012

- 05.01.2012 · Engineers brought an extract of green tea (Epigallocatechingallate) in brain neuronal cells with following laser irradiation with red-infrared light and can push the Beta-Amyloid-Plaques of Alzheimer-Dementia successfully away

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The left picture shows zeigt intakt Neuroblastoma cells, the cell nuclei are white and the cell membranes are red ; the right picture shows the Beta-Amyloid-Plaques in yellow.

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670nm Laser Light and EGCG Complementarily Reduce Amyloid- β Aggregates in Human Neuroblastoma Cells: Basis for Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease?

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Abstract

Conclusions:

Irradiation with moderate levels of 670-nm light and EGCG supplementation complementarily reduces A β -aggregates in SH-EP cells. Transcranial penetration of moderate levels of red to near-infrared (NIR) light has already been used in the treatment of patients with acute stroke.

The blood–brain barrier (BBB) penetration of EGCG (Epigallocatechin gallate) has been demonstrated in animals. We hope that our approach will inspire a practical therapy for AD.

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Hello,

A Doctor Thomas Kabisch in Ann Arbor, Michigan was using your laserneedles on my elderly mom as therapy for her dementia. After only two sessions we saw a significant change in mom's abilities (for the better). We have recently moved out of the area, about 4 1/2 hours north by car and can no longer get mom that treatment. I have called the few naturopathic doctors in the area and none have this therapy available I was wondering if I could get an idea of what the cost is for one of your machines with a headpiece for continuing on our own with the Transcranial laser therapy? Thank you in advance for your help. Andrea G.

Laser and brain

Research article

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Laser therapy and stroke – quantification of methodological requirements in consideration of yellow laser

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Laser and brain

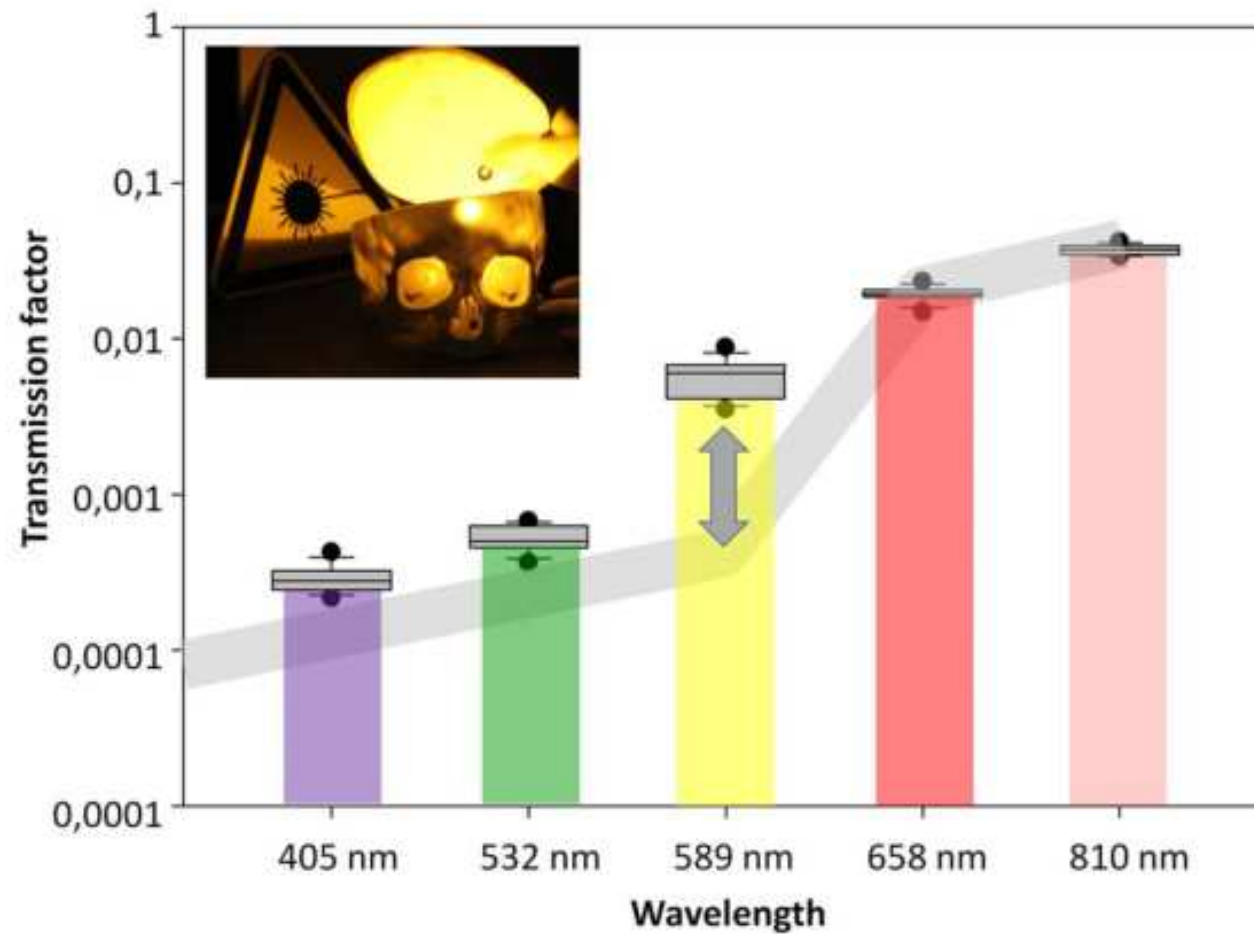


Fig. 1: Different kinds of laser equipment for transcranial laser stimulation.



Fig. 2: First yellow laser (589 nm, 50 mW) for future medical applications at the Medical University of Graz.

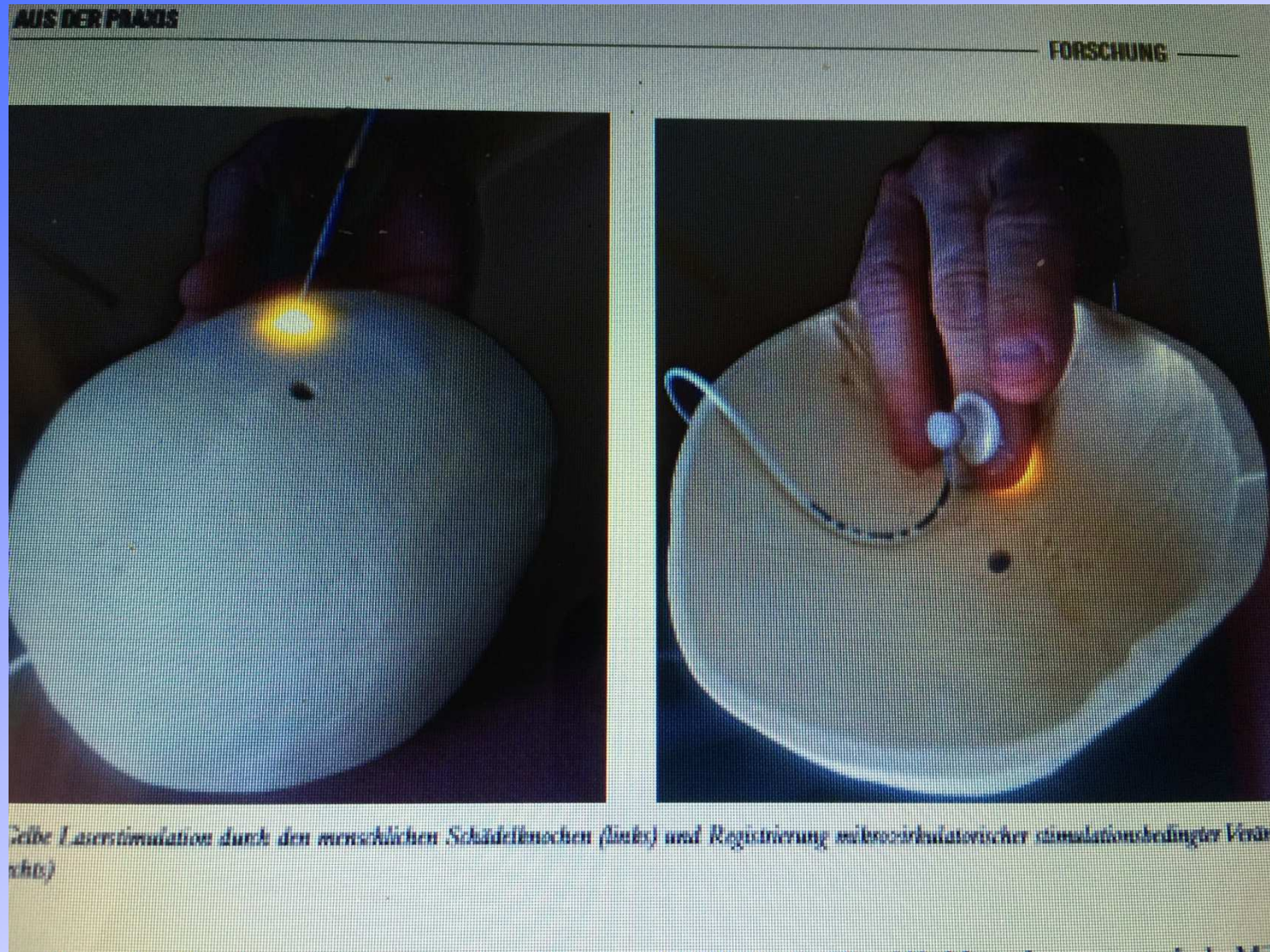
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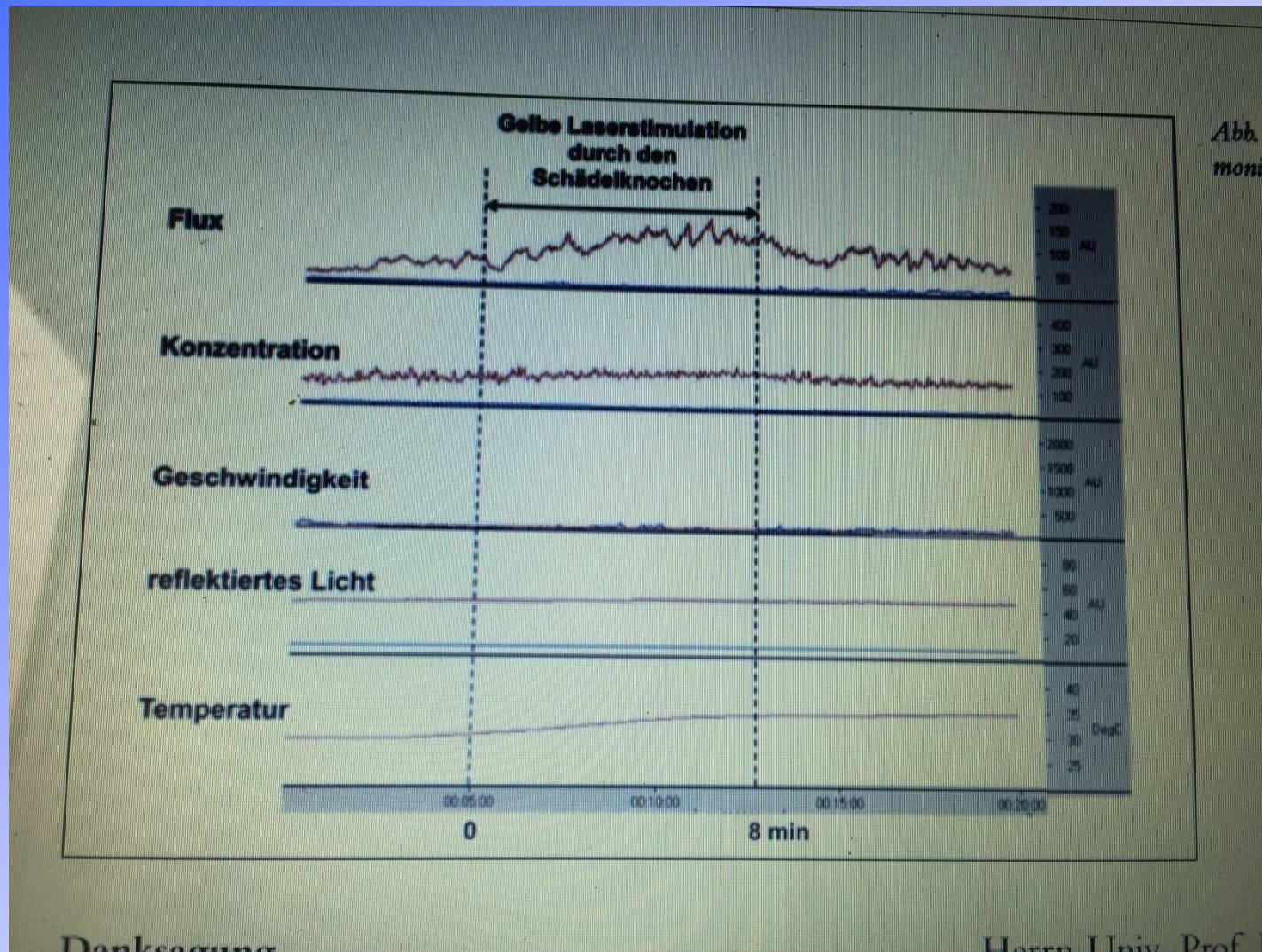
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**YELLOW LASER STIMULATION ON THE
SKULL – FIRST EVIDENCE OF
MICROCIRCULATORY CHANGES IN THE
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YELLOW LASER STIMULATION ON THE SKULL



YELLOW LASER STIMULATION ON THE SKULL



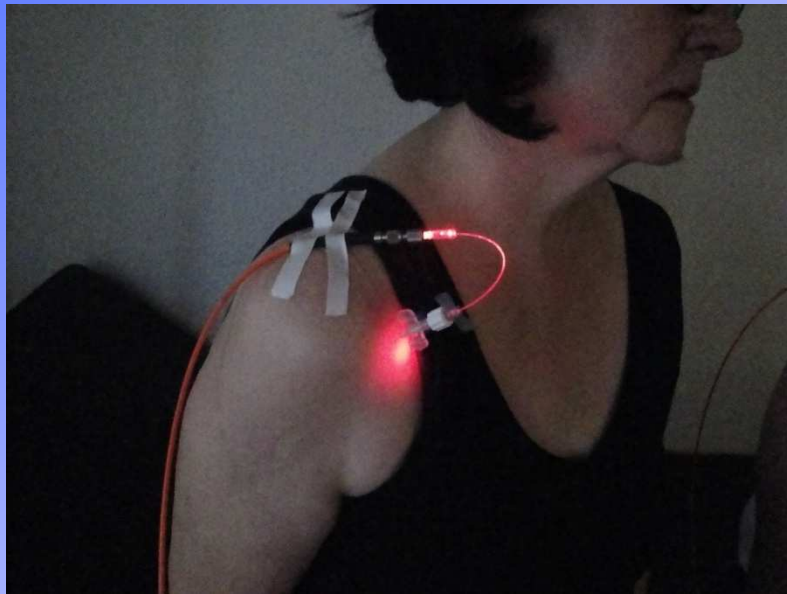
Summary :

Within this pilot study it could be shown for the first time that transcranial yellow laser stimulation (589 nm, 50 mW, 500 μm) is able to induce microcirculatory changes in human tissue.

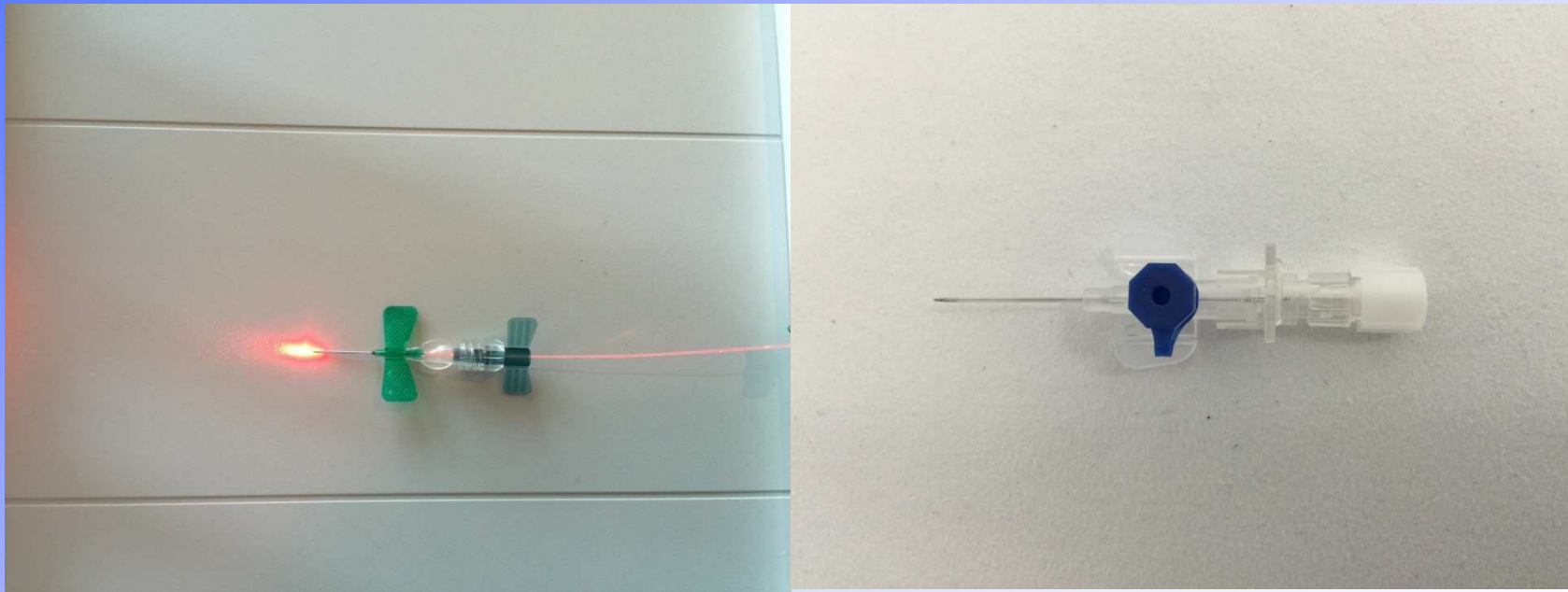
The results are important for future applications of yellow laser in the field of different neurological diseases. Further investigations concerning the optimal technical parameters are necessary.

**Interstitial and intraarticular
laser therapy for spine
syndromes, osteoarthritis of
knee and shoulder joints**

The interstitial and intraarticular laser therapy



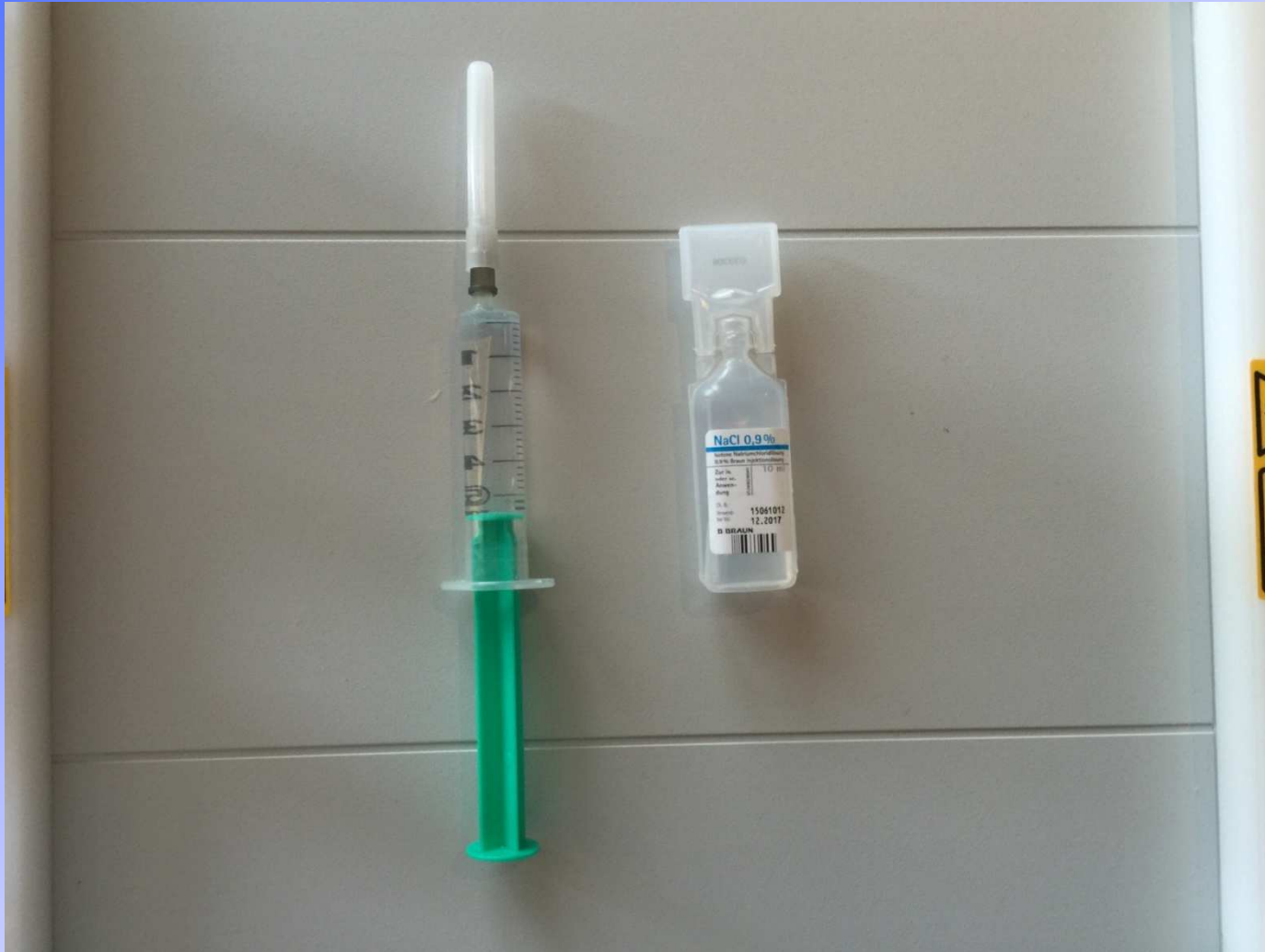
Fiberoptic puncture needles



Local anaesthesia



NaCl for improvement of beam spreading



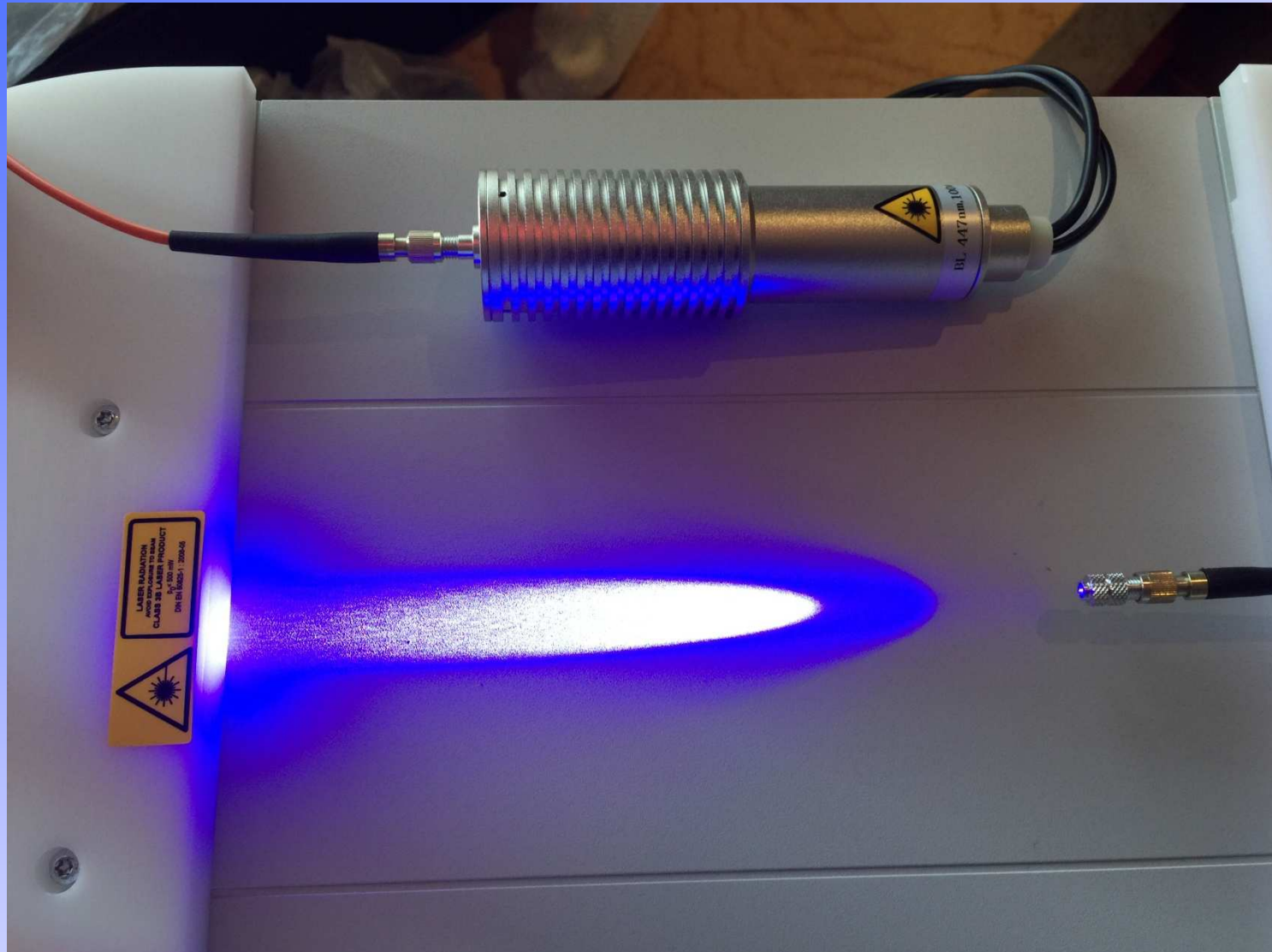
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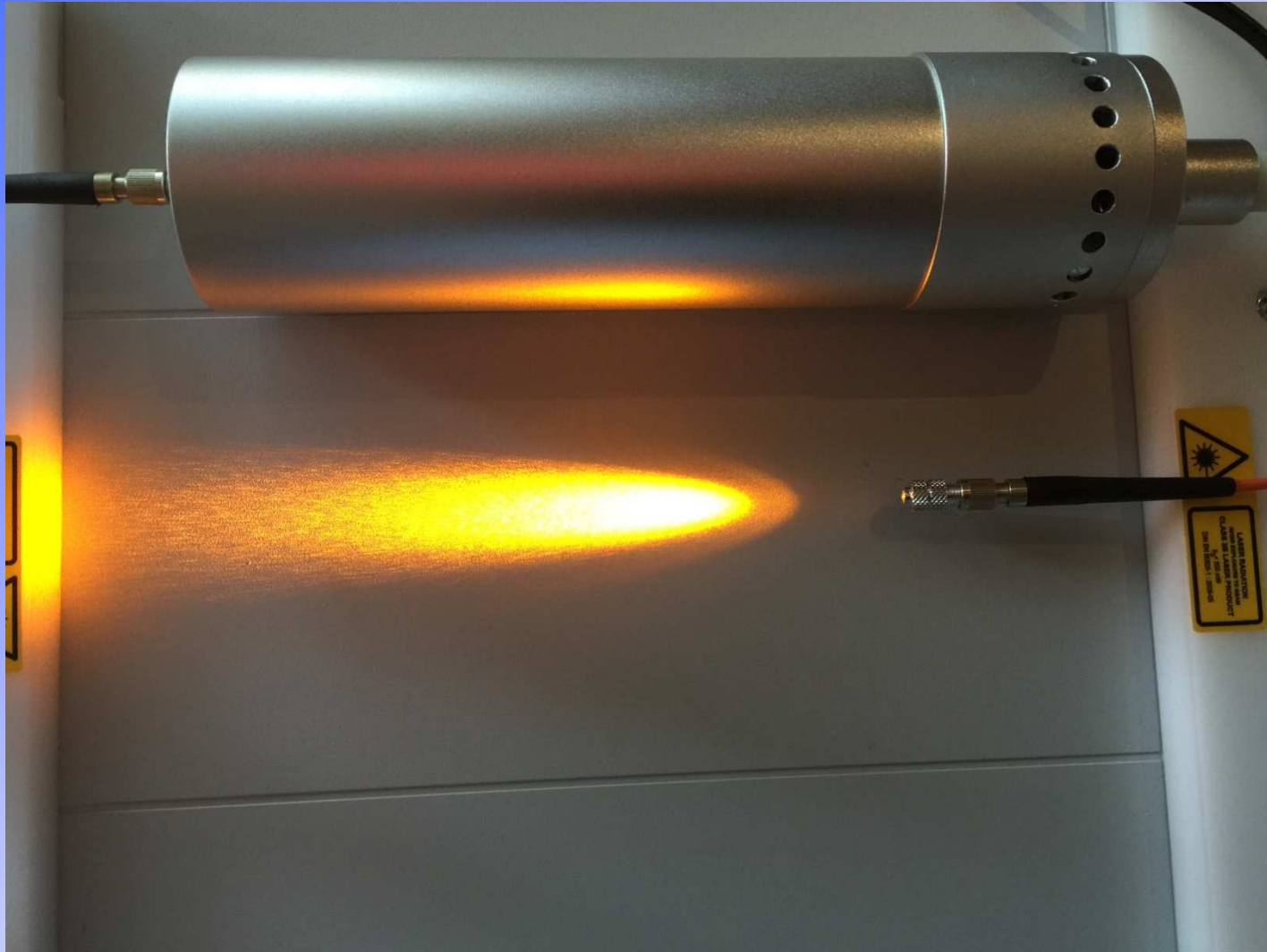
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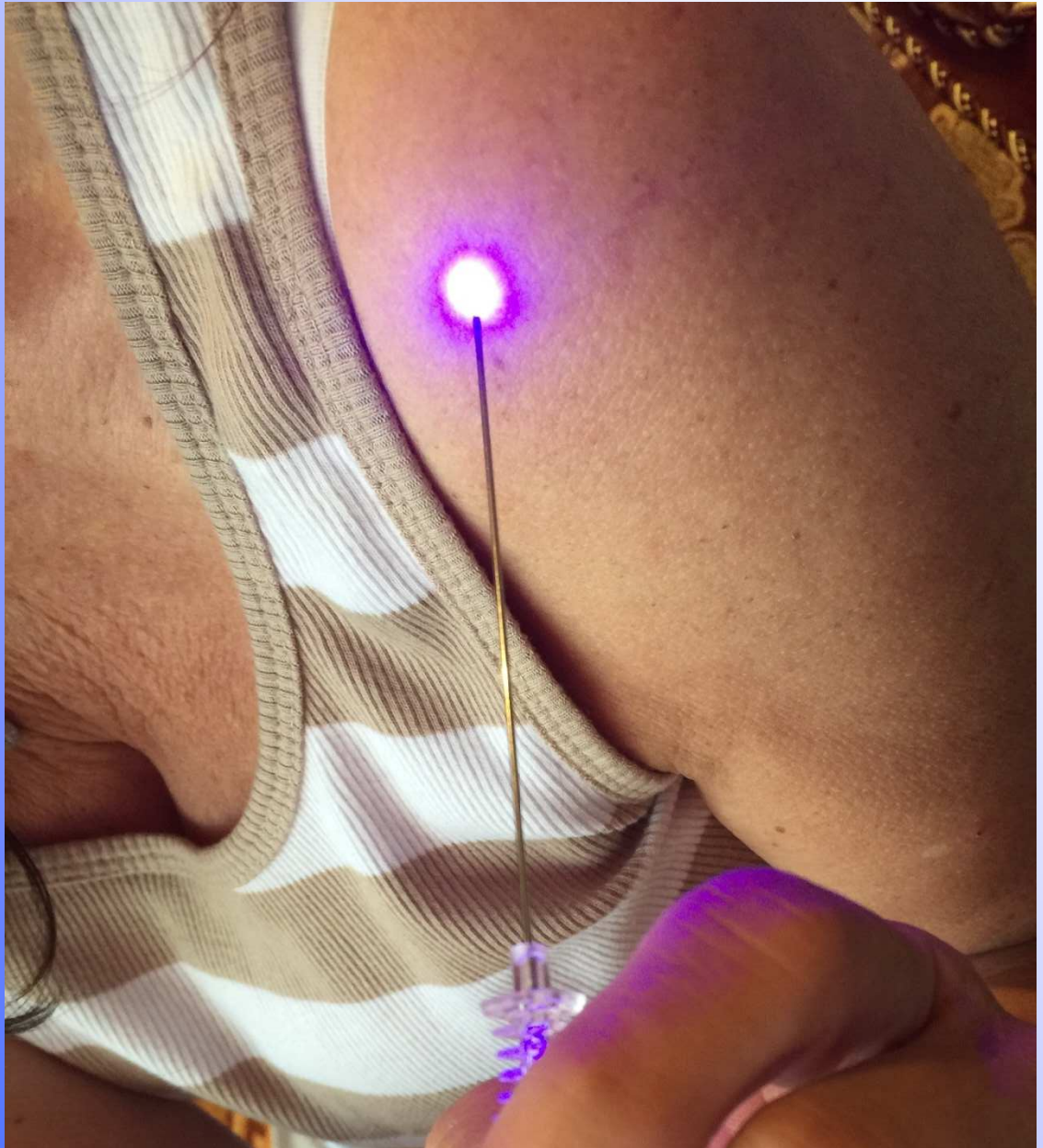


New blue laser 447 nm

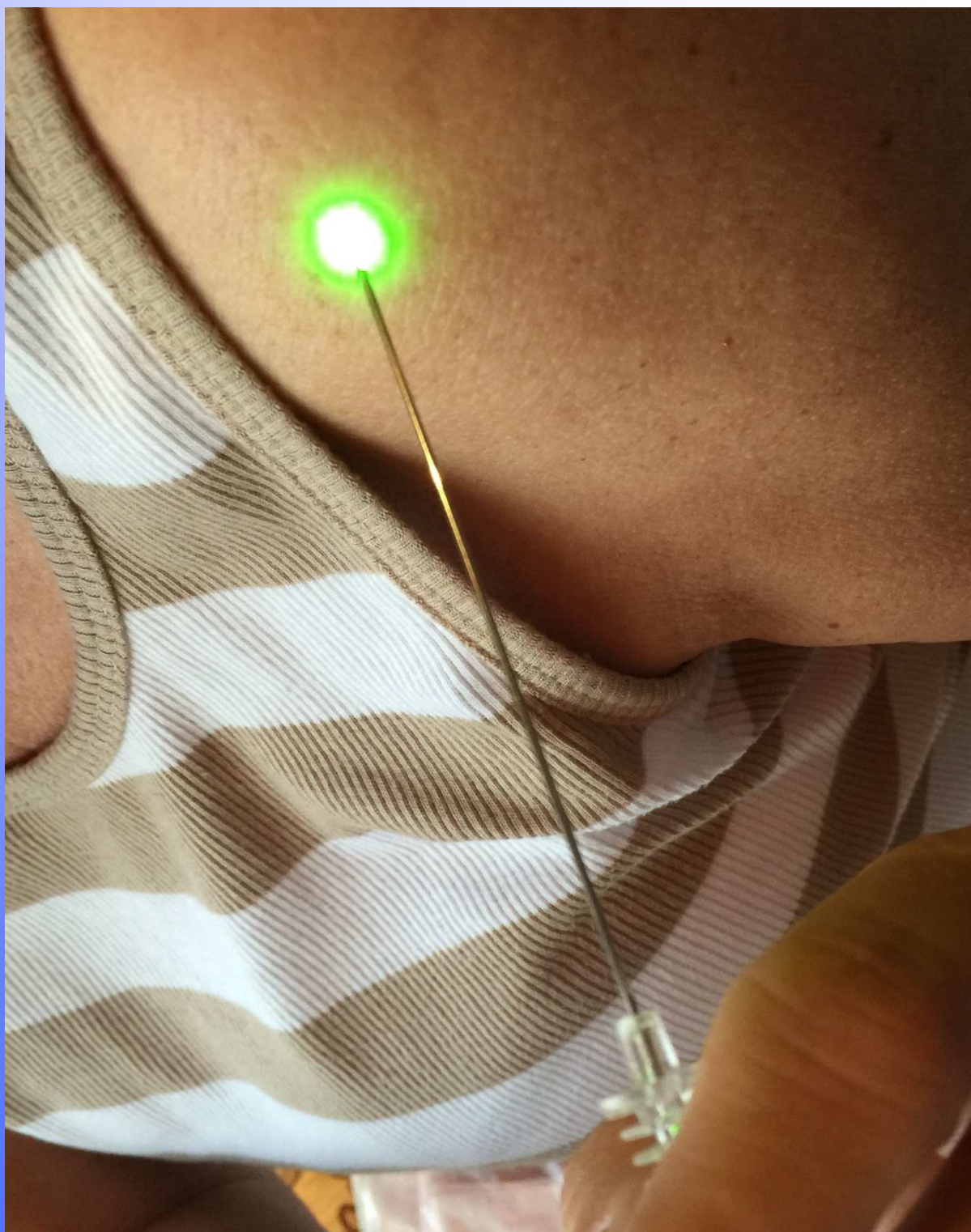


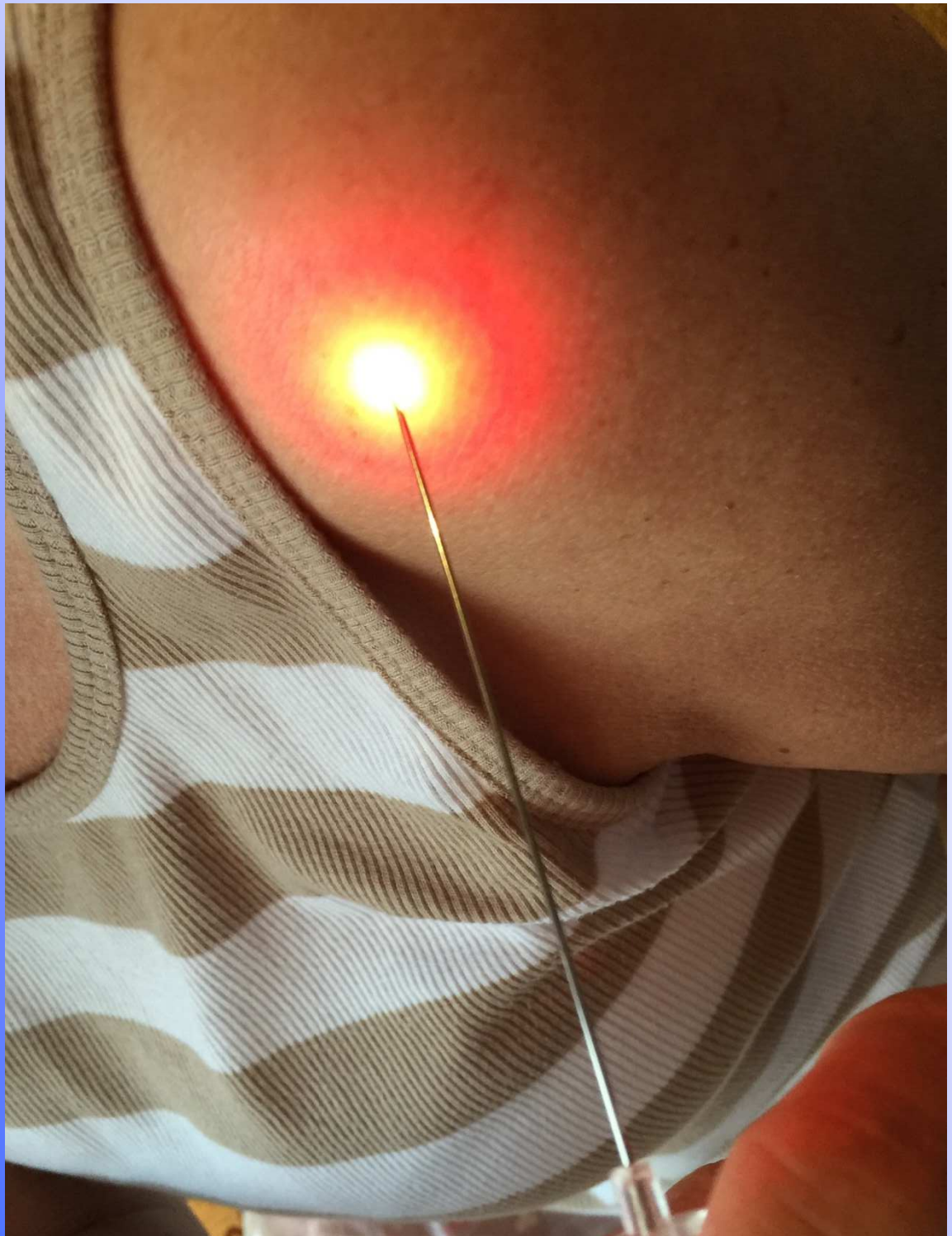
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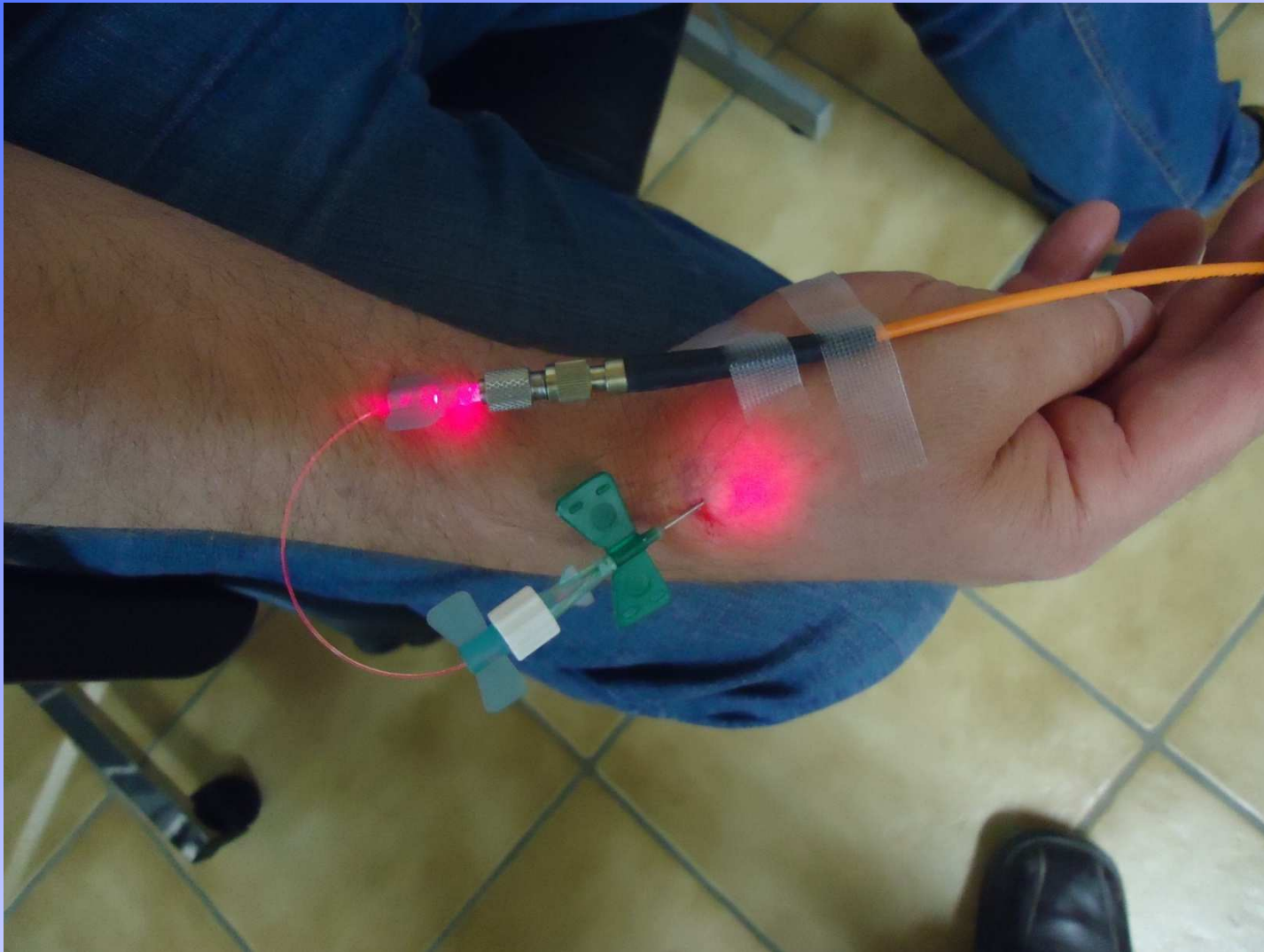








The interstitial laser therapy



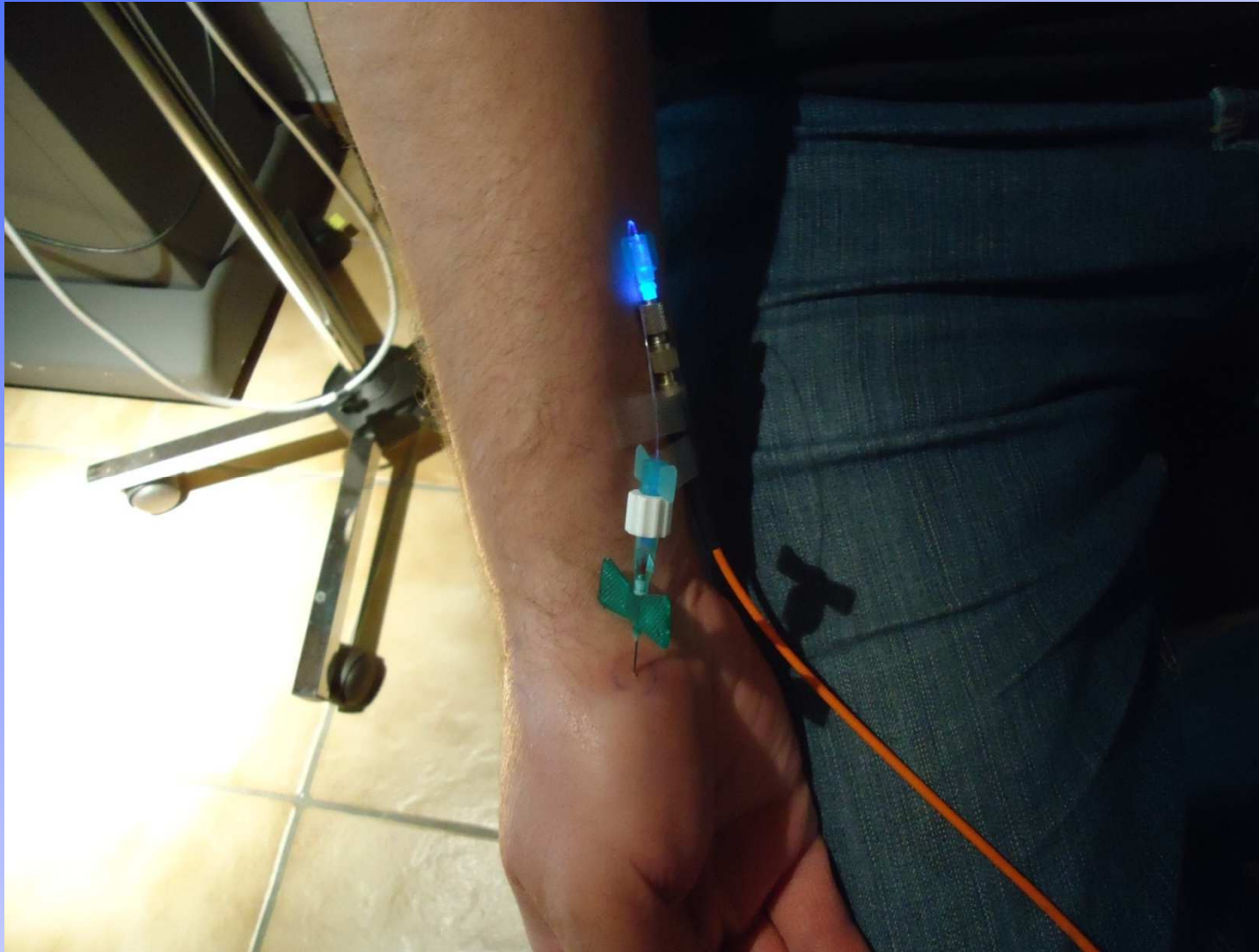
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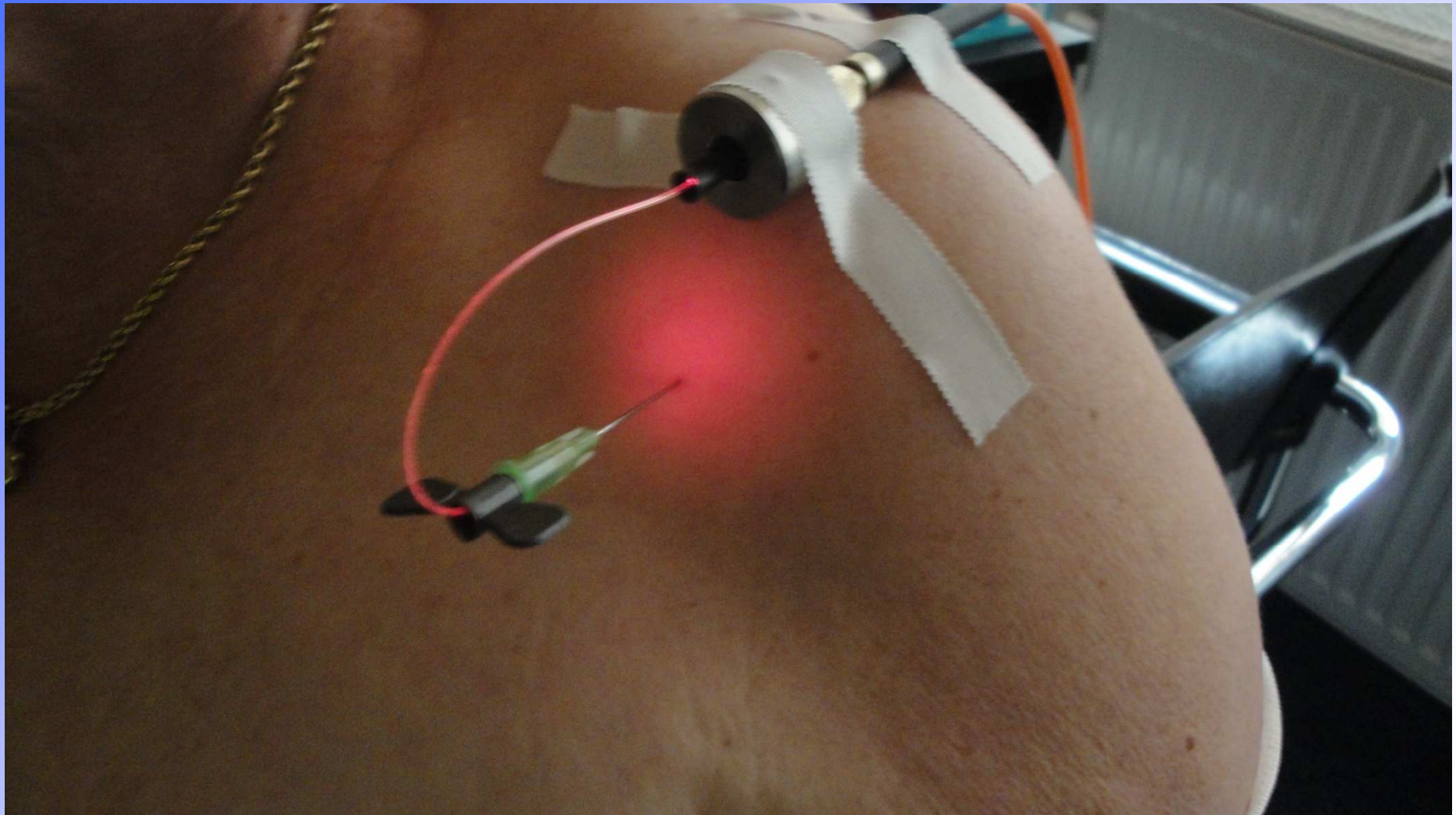
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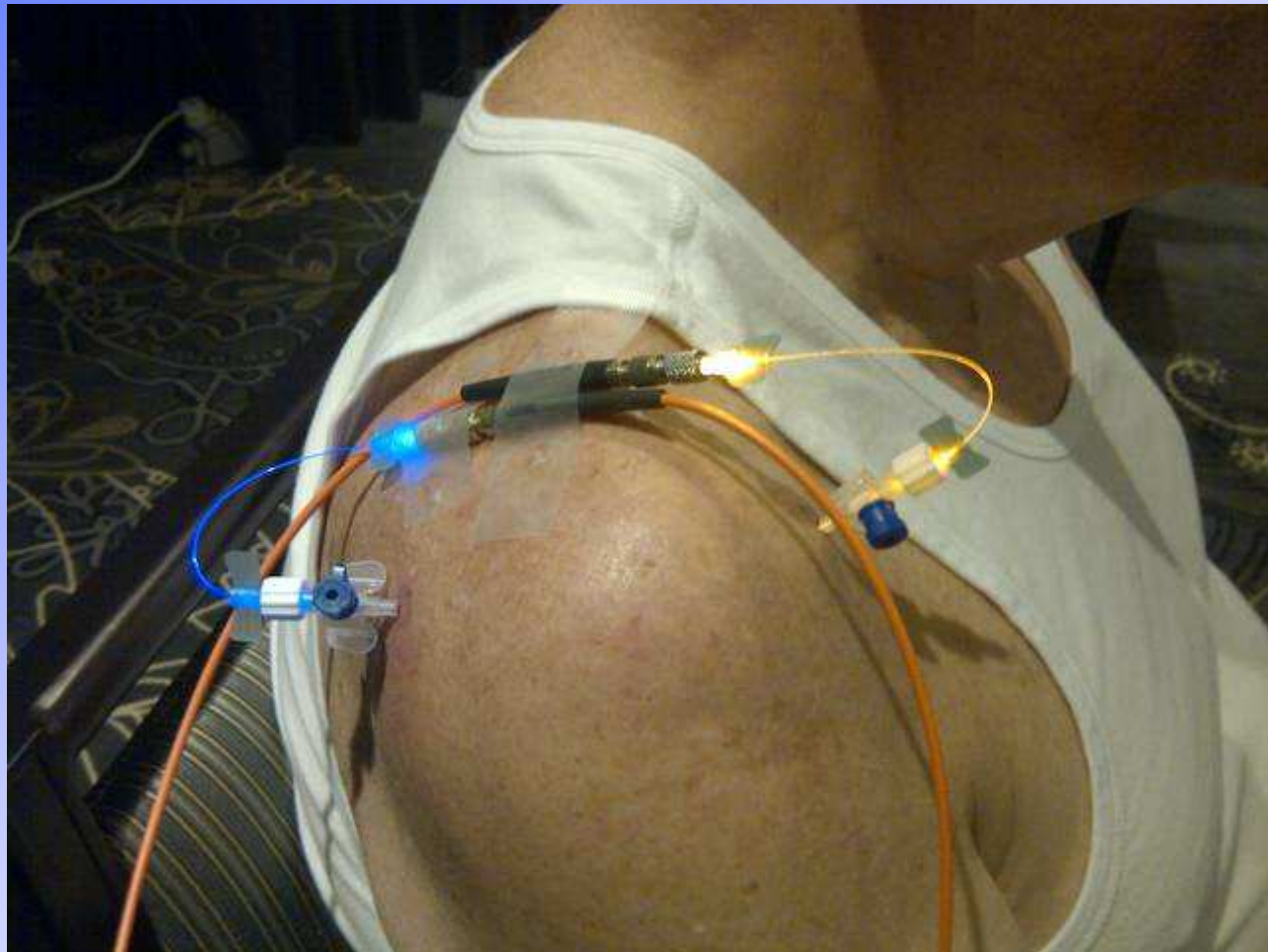


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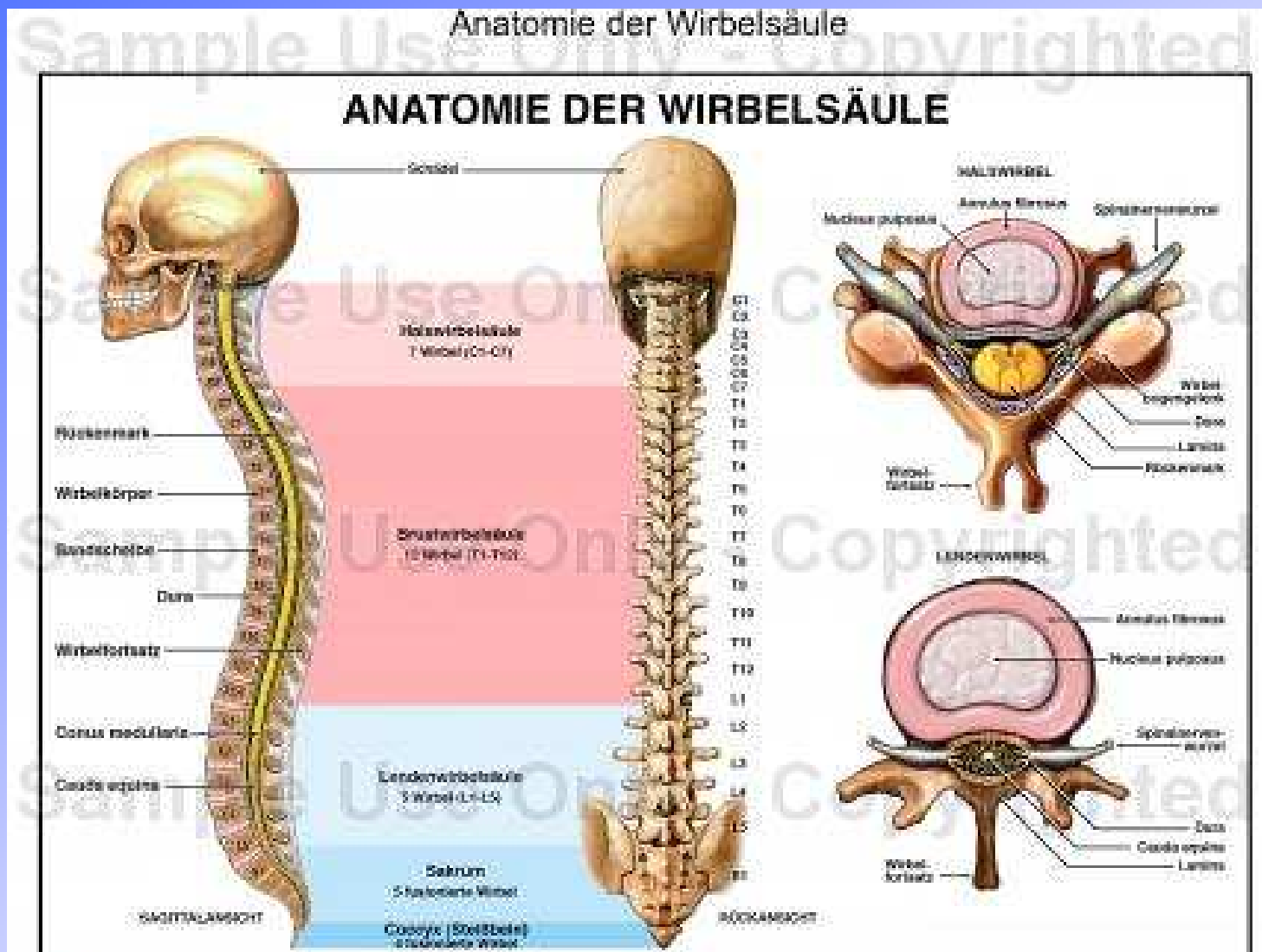
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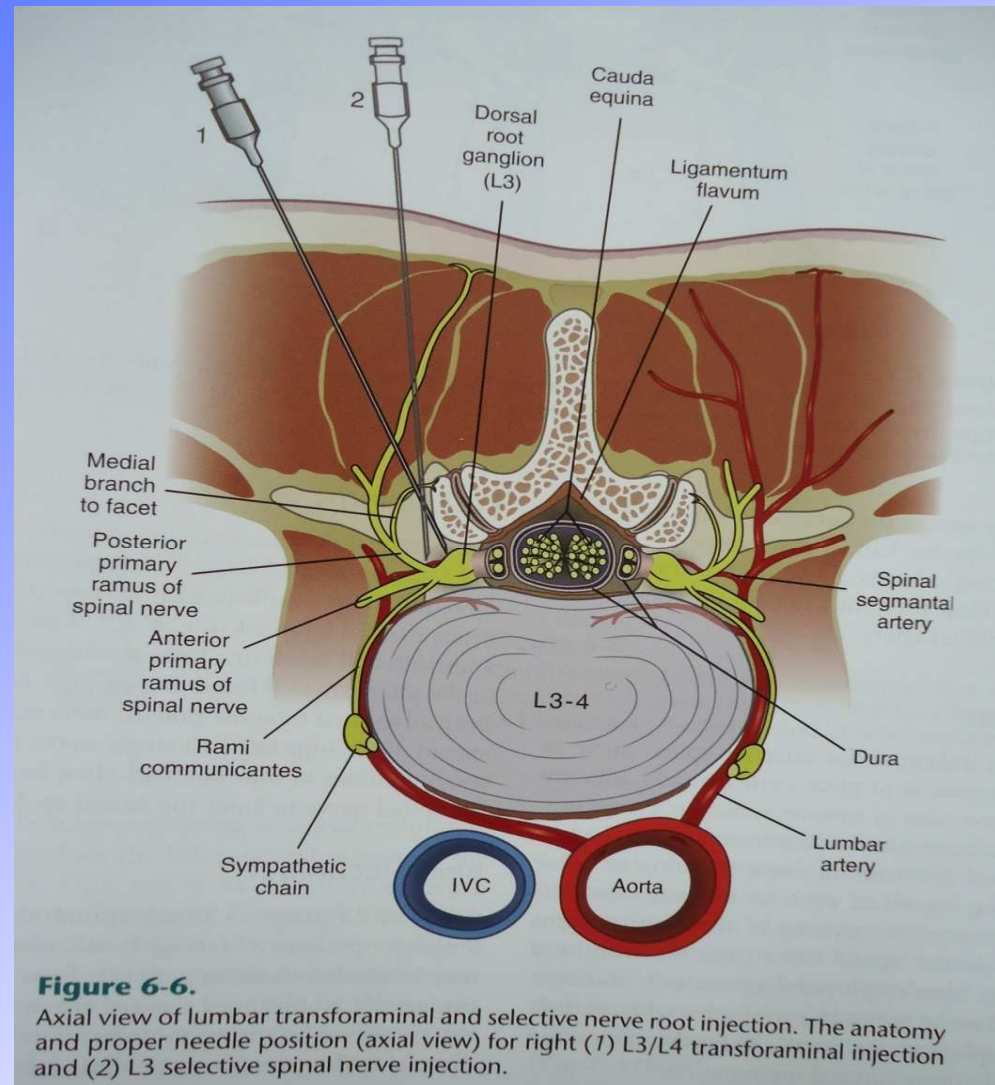
Intraarticular laser therapy



The interstitial laser therapy for spine syndromes



The interstitial laser therapy for spine syndromes

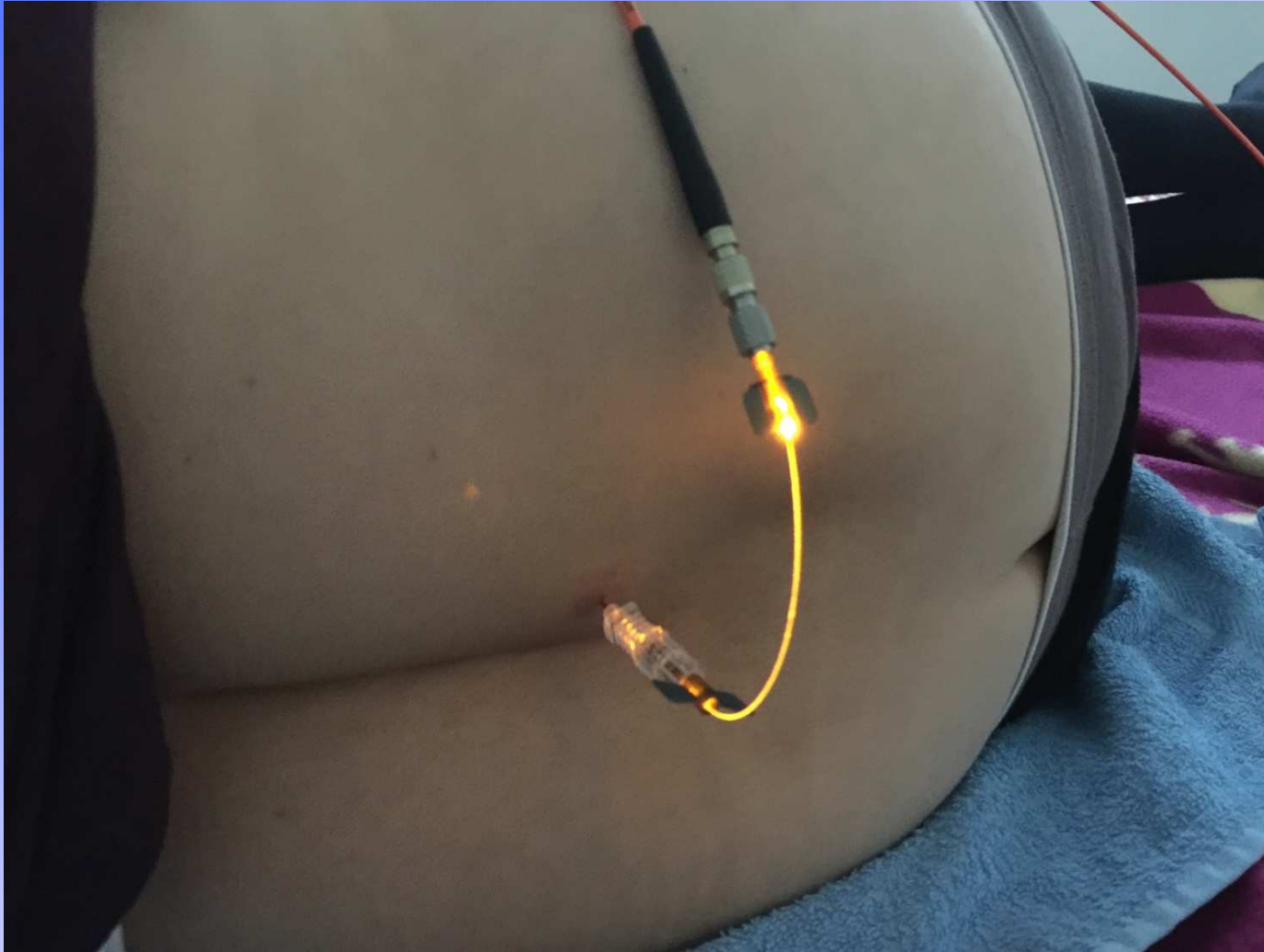


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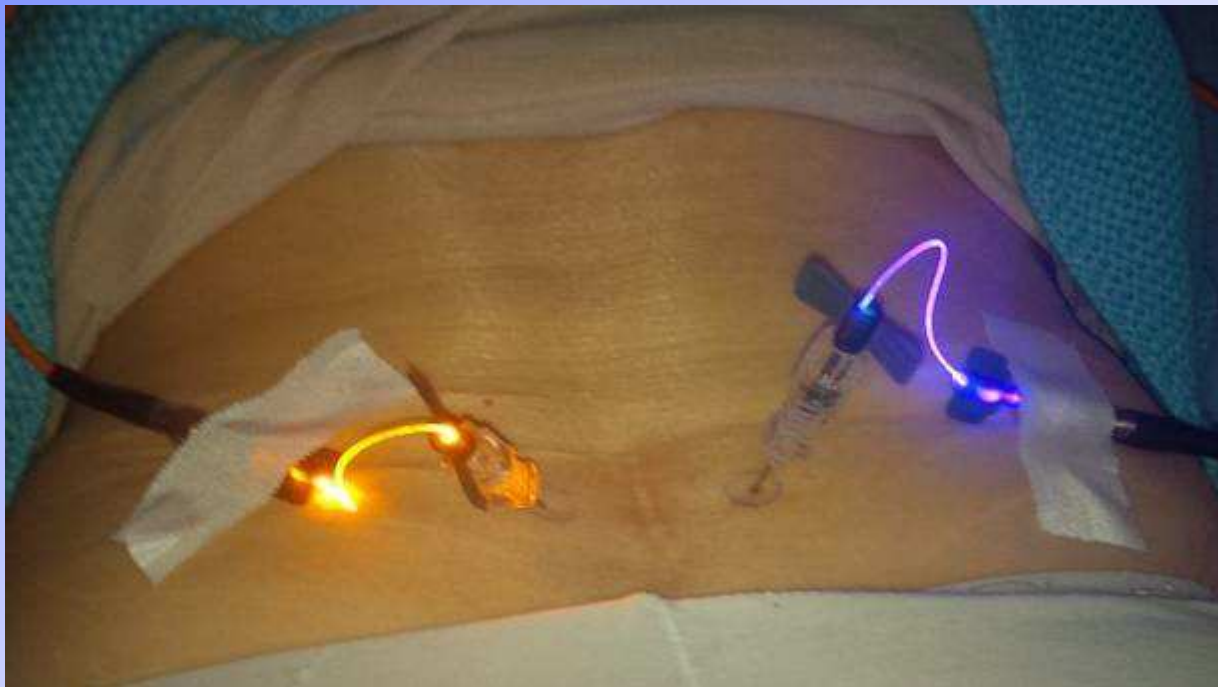


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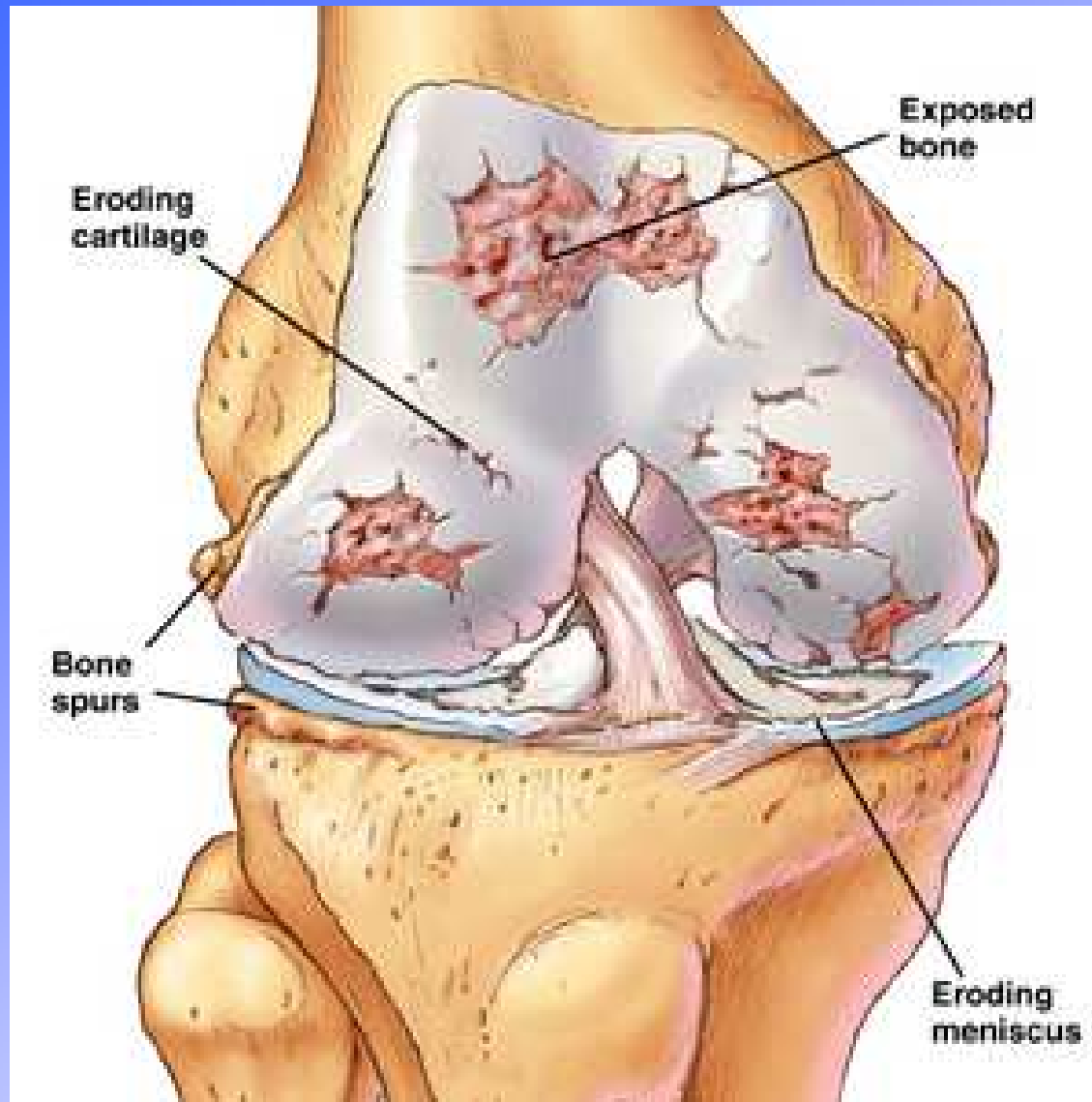


Interstitial laser application

- Blue Light and yellow light
- Anti-inflammatory effects
- Cooling effect



The intraarticular laser therapy



OA is a disease of joints that affects all of the weight-bearing components of the joint:

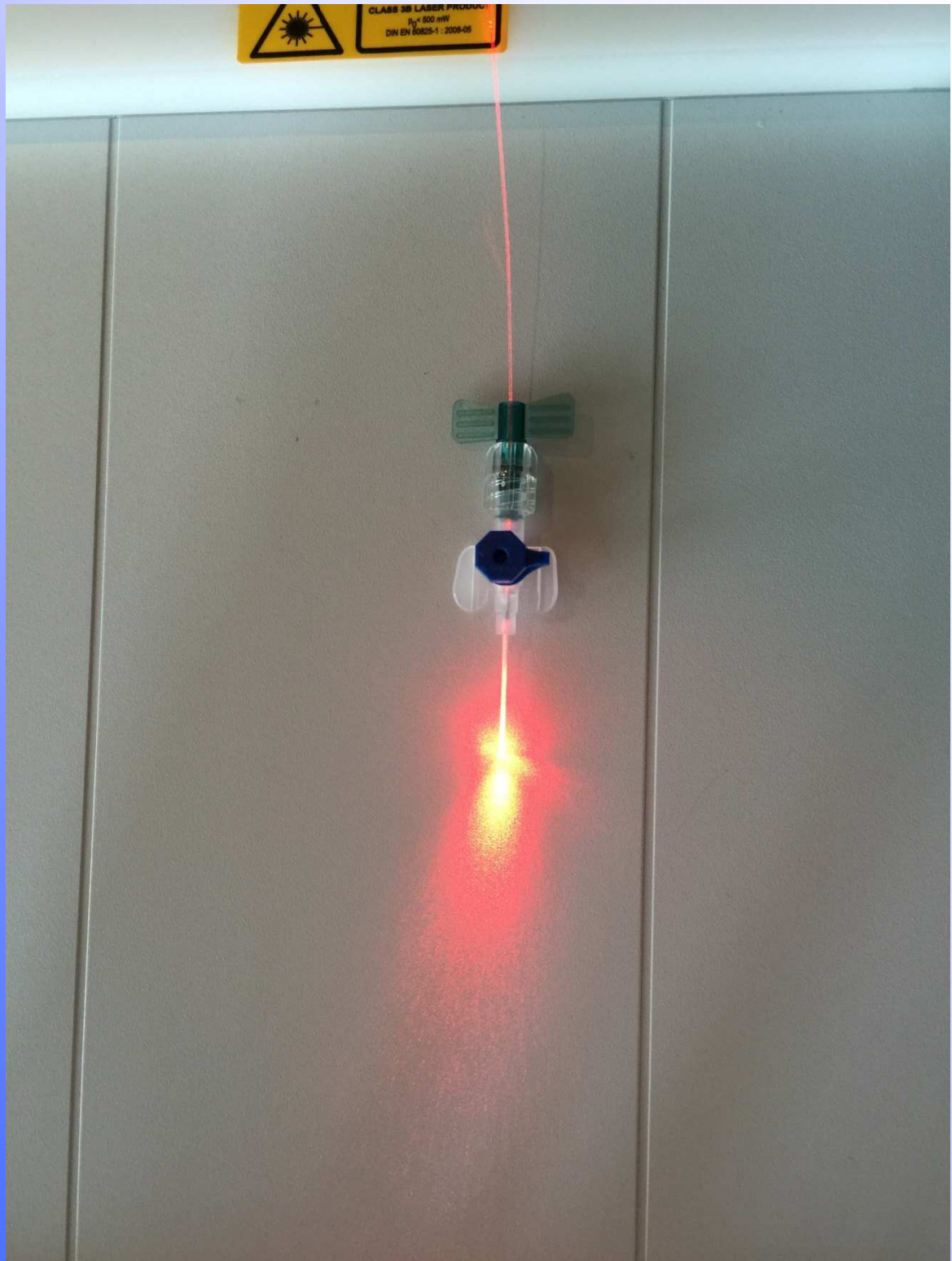
- Articular cartilage
- Menisci
- Bone



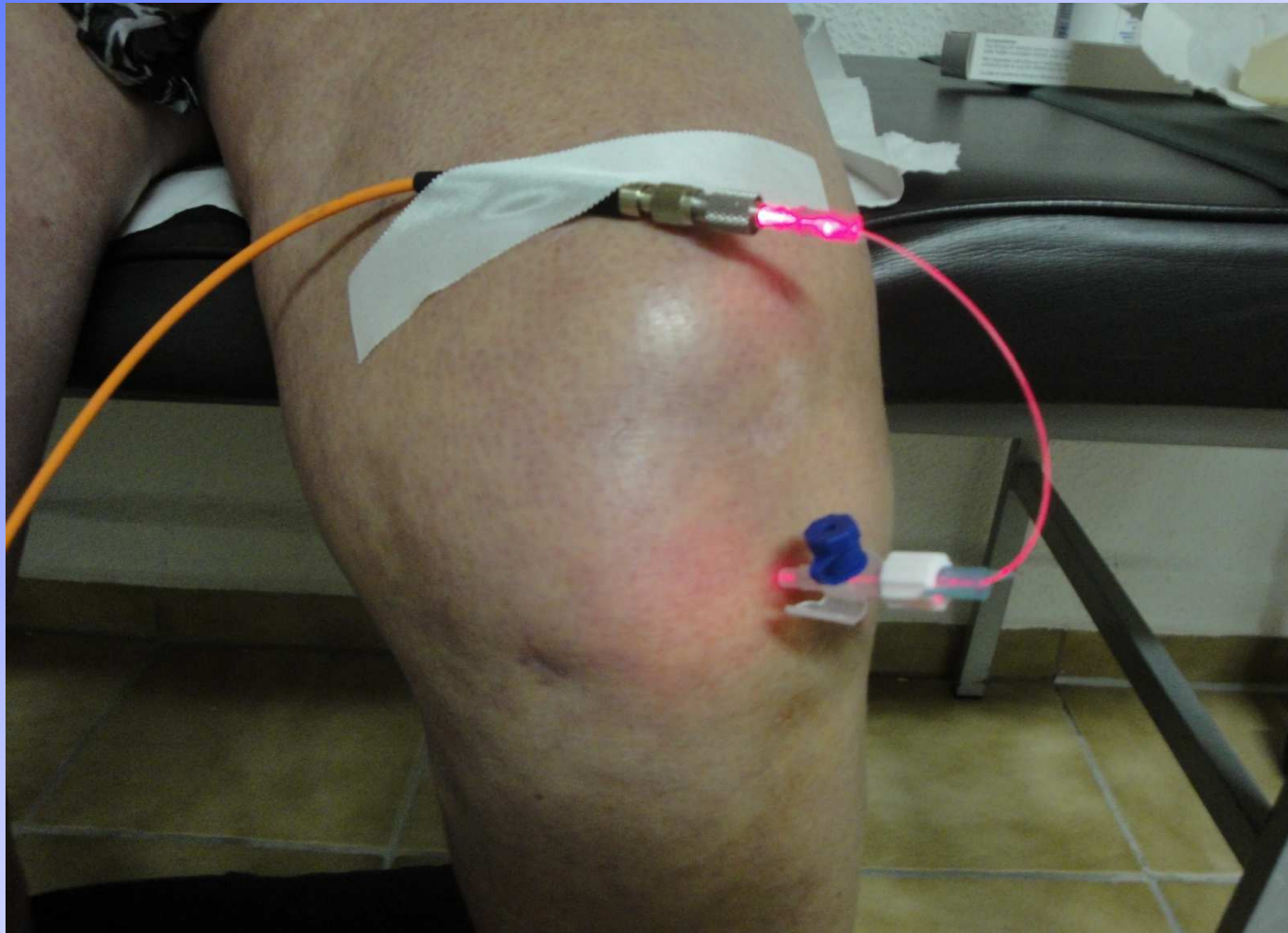
- Periarticular sclerosis

- Osteophytes

- Sub-chondral bone cysts



The intraarticular laser therapy



The intraarticular laser therapy



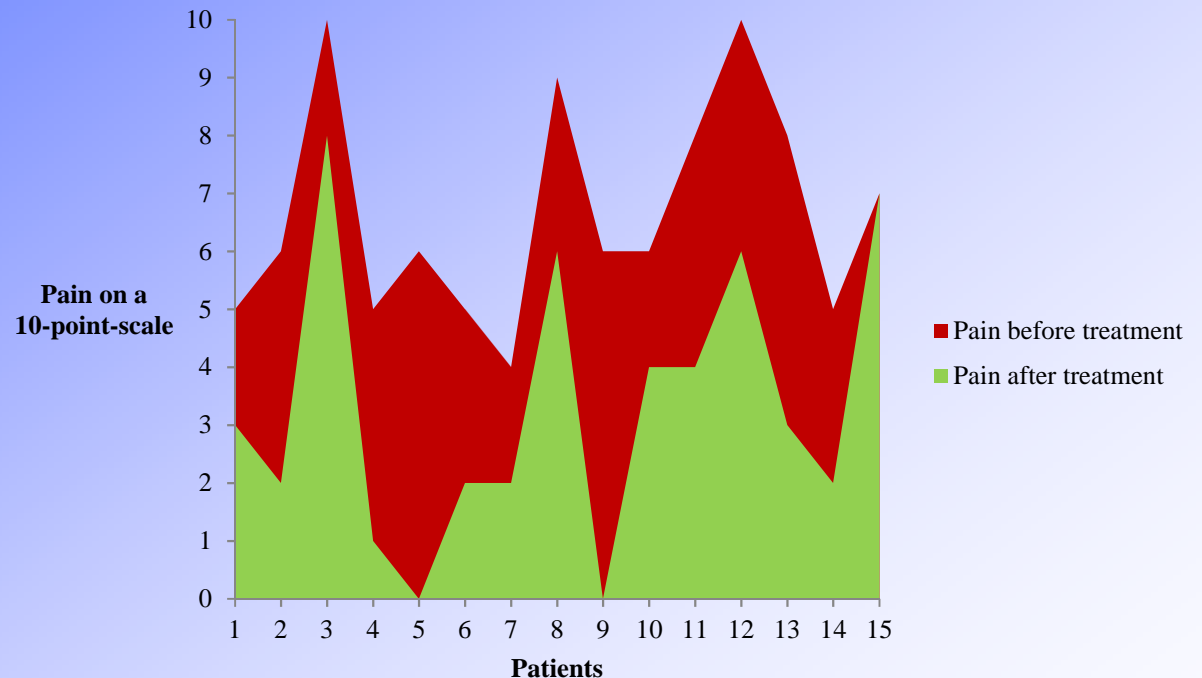
Shoulder syndromes

➤ Number of patients = 15

➤ Number of treatments mean value 9,40

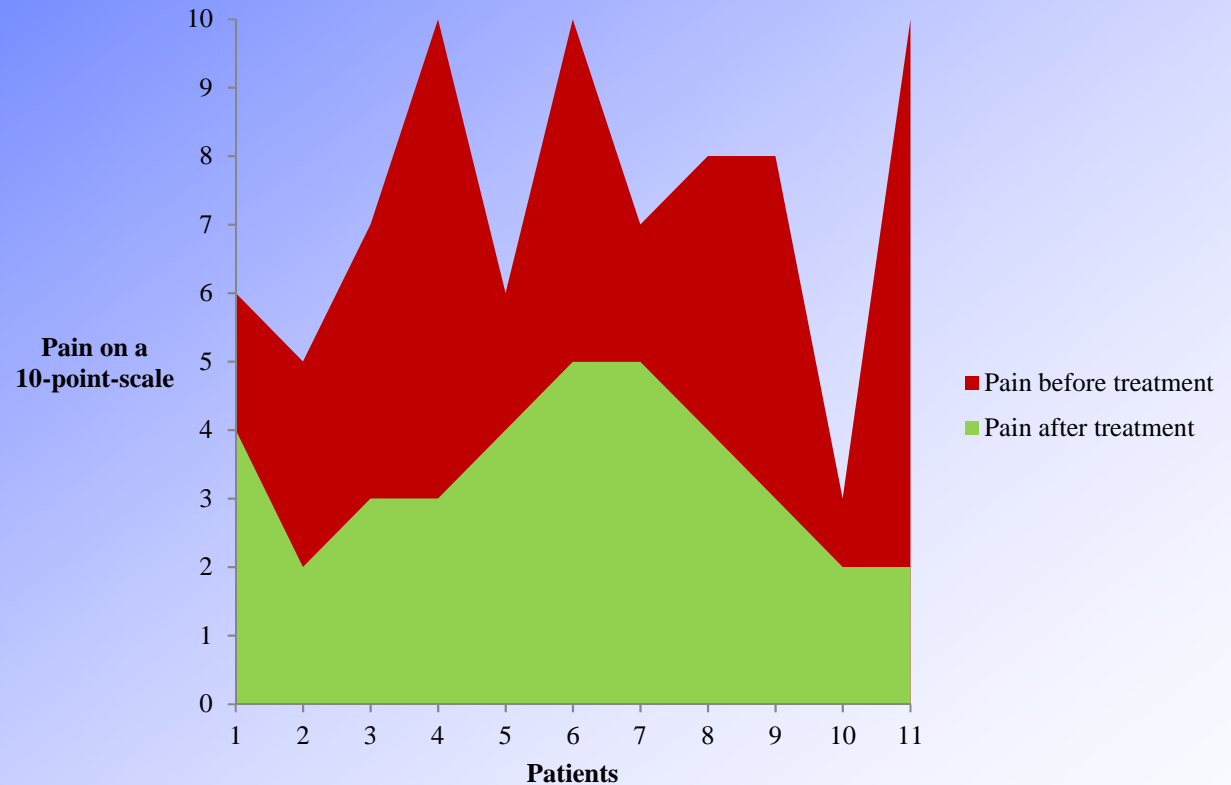
- VAS before 6,67
- VAS after 3,33

(dose about 10 J)



Knee syndromes

- Number of patients = 11
 - Number of treatments mean value 6
 - VAS before 7,27
 - VAS after 3,36
- (dose about 10 J)



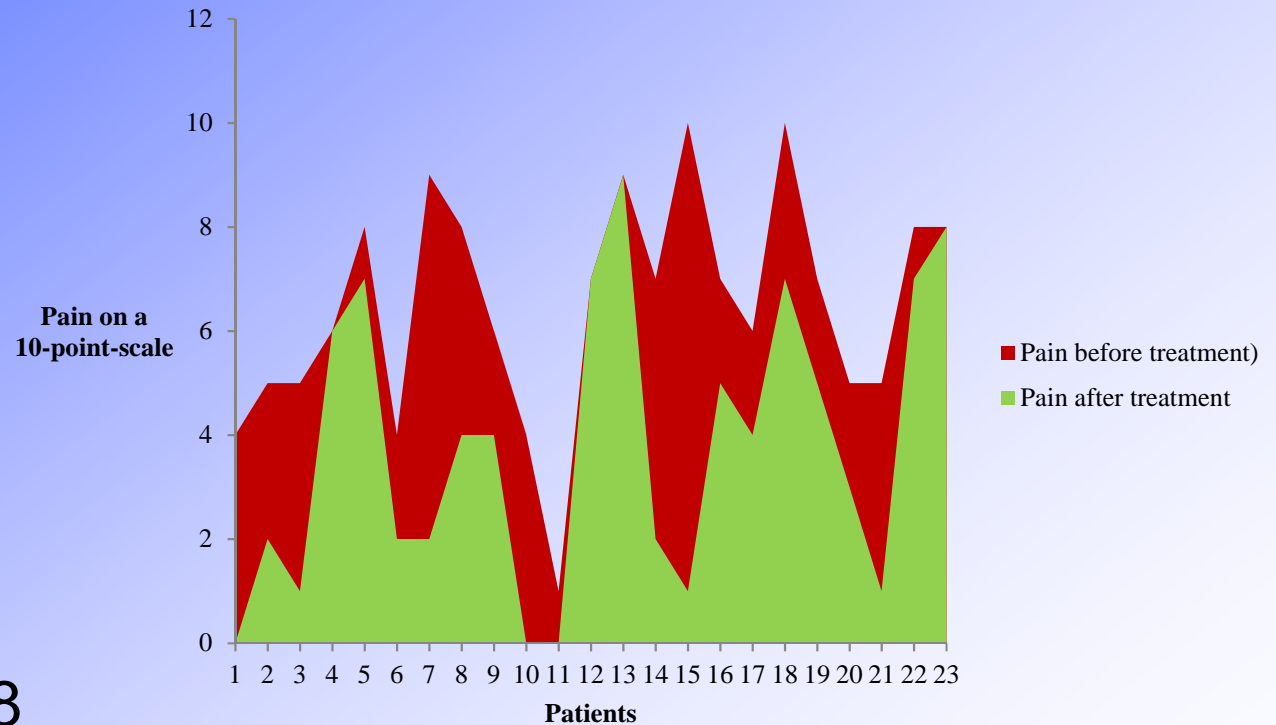
Spine syndromes

➤ Number of patients = 23

➤ Number of treatments mean value 8,13

- VAS before 6,48
- VAS after 3,78

(dose about 10 J)



3) Henry B.H. and Sherry N. Fanous, Spine Care Center, Cairo, Egypt (2015):

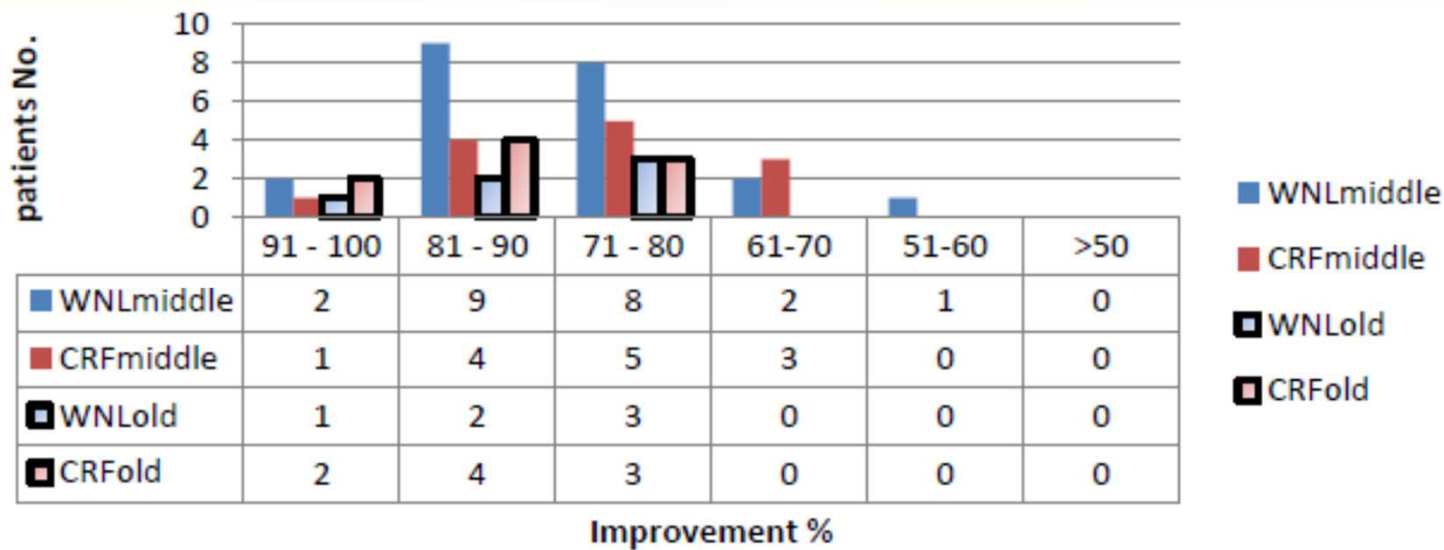
Knee Pain Management using Ultrasound-Guided Weberneedle Endolaser in Comparison to Fluoroscopy-Guided Continuous Radio-Frequency



Abb. 20: Ultrasound Guidance

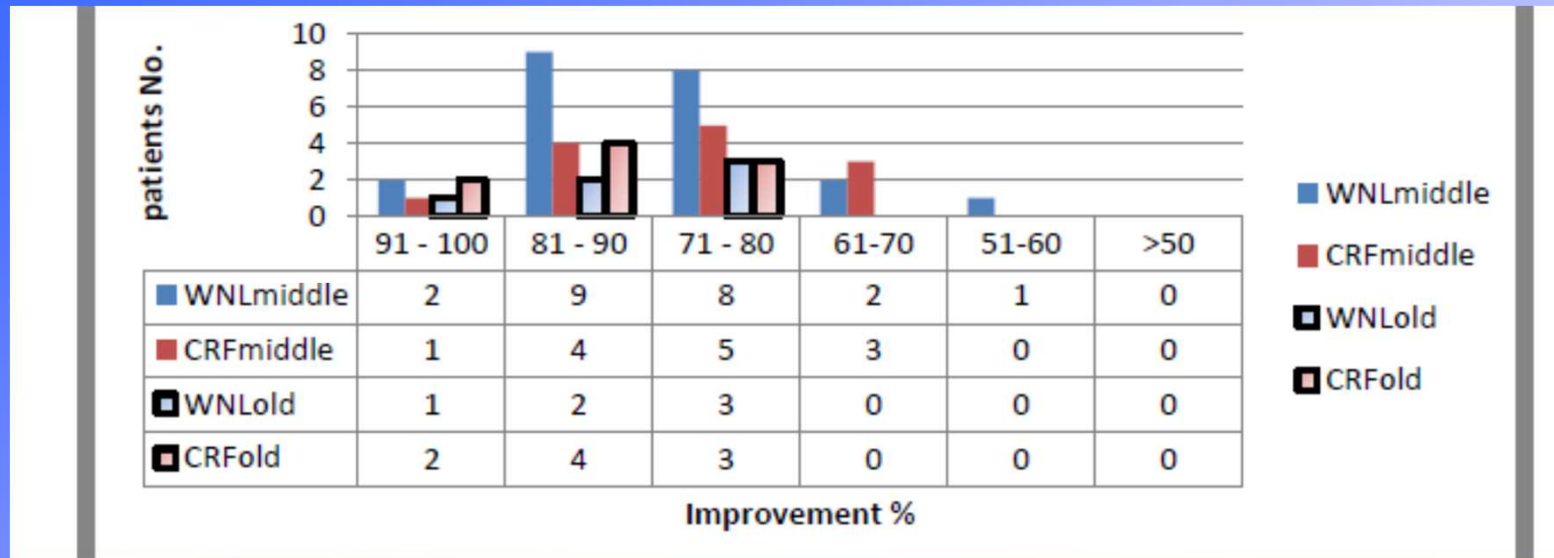


Abb. 21: Intra-articular use of two red lasers and one blue laser



Results Middle-age and old-age population

- 8 of 22 middle-age patients (36%) treated with laser therapy achieved 71-80 % pain relief after 6 months
- 9 of 22 middle-age patients (41%) treated with laser therapy achieved 81-90 % pain relief after 6 months
- 2 of 22 middle-age patients (9%) treated with laser therapy achieved 91-100 % pain relief after 6 months
- 3 of 6 old-age patients (50%) treated with laser therapy achieved 71-80 % pain relief after 6 months
- 2 of 6 old-age patients (33%) treated with laser therapy achieved 81-90 % pain relief after 6 months
- 1 of 6 old-age patients (17%) treated with laser therapy achieved 91-100 % pain relief after 6 months



Obese and overweight population:

- 2 of 10 obese patients (20%) treated with laser therapy achieved 61-70 % pain relief after 6 months
- 2 of 10 obese patients (20%) treated with laser therapy achieved 71-80 % pain relief after 6 months
- 4 of 10 obese patients (40%) treated with laser therapy achieved 81-90 % pain relief after 6 months
- 1 of 10 obese patients (10%) treated with laser therapy achieved 91-100 % pain relief after 6 months
- 7 of 16 overweight patients (44 %) treated with laser therapy achieved 71-80 % pain relief after 6 months
- 7 of 16 overweight patients (44 %) treated with laser therapy achieved 81-90 % pain relief after 6 months
- 2 of 16 overweight patients (12 %) treated with laser therapy achieved 91-100 % pain relief after 6 months

Dr. med. Volkmar Kreisel, Germany:

Neuraxial Low-Level- Laser Therapy for Lumbar Disc Herniation

Patient	Diagnose	VAS Initial	Neuroaxiale LLLT	VAS final
BH	NPP L2/3	5	3	3
BM	NPP L4/5/S1	8-9	2	4
GG	NPP L4/5/S1	3-4	3	4
KH	NPP L4/5/S1	4-5	3	2-3
MH	NPP L5/S1	4-5	3	3
NN	NPP L4/5	2-3	3	1
SG	NPP L4/5	5-6	2	2
VR	NPP L3/4/5	8	7	2-3
WH	NPP L4/5/S1	7	3	2-3
WR	NPP L5/S1	6-7	4	3
Summe		55,5	33	27,5

- **Management Leader Pain Physicians NEW YORK Offers Groundbreaking Interstitial Laser Therapy**
- *November 13, 2014 1:35 PM*
- *Innovative Treatment Reinvigorates Patients Suffering Chronic Pain*

Interstitial Laser therapy, NY

- Interstitial laser therapy is an innovative medical technology that has proven valuable in treating people suffering from chronically painful diseases.
- Pain Physicians NY have chosen interstitial laser therapy as its solution for alleviating symptoms, regenerating tissue, and reenergizing patients

The interstitial and intraarticular laser therapy

- The laser can be applied in the depth of the tissue close to the spot of injury
- One or more interstitial needles can be added to superficially applied laserneedles
- Pain relief is quicker and more effective
- Combination of metal needle with fiberoptics (true laserneedle)

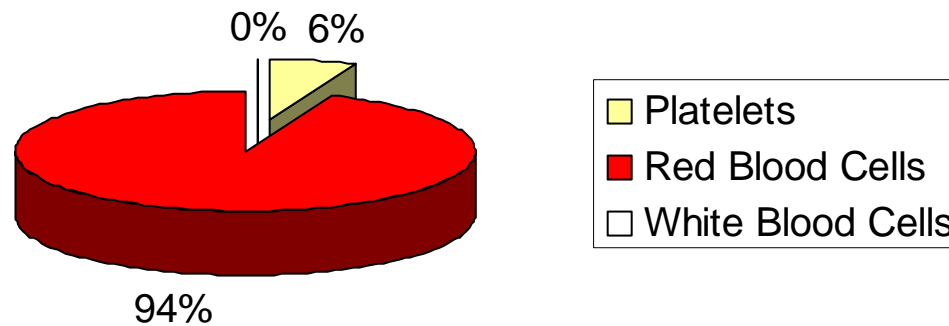
The interstitial and intraarticular laser therapy

- Important in patients with dark skin
- Blue and green laser with anti-inflammatory effects can be applied as well
- Better effect on tissue regeneration

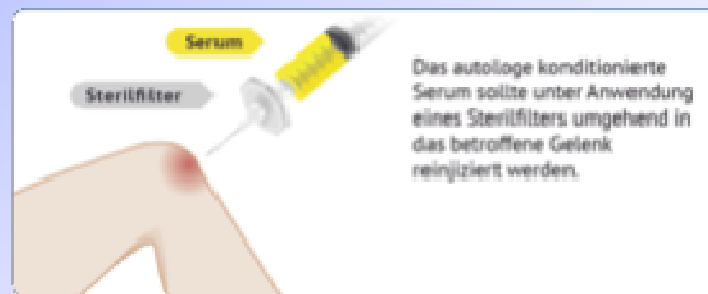
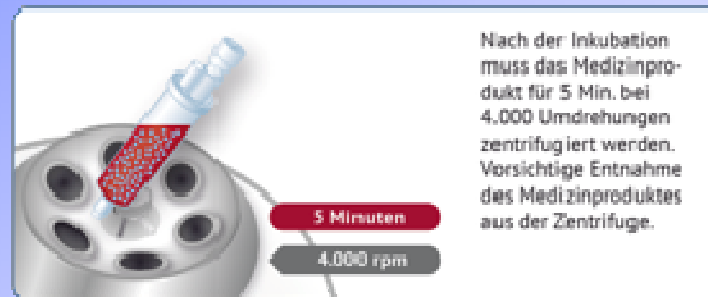
Combination of laser with platelet rich plasma (PRP)

- Serum from patient's blood, enriched with cytokines and growth factors
- Injected intraarticular
- Intraarticular laser irradiation

Peripheral blood



Preparation of PRP



PRP- Zentrifuge (low speed)



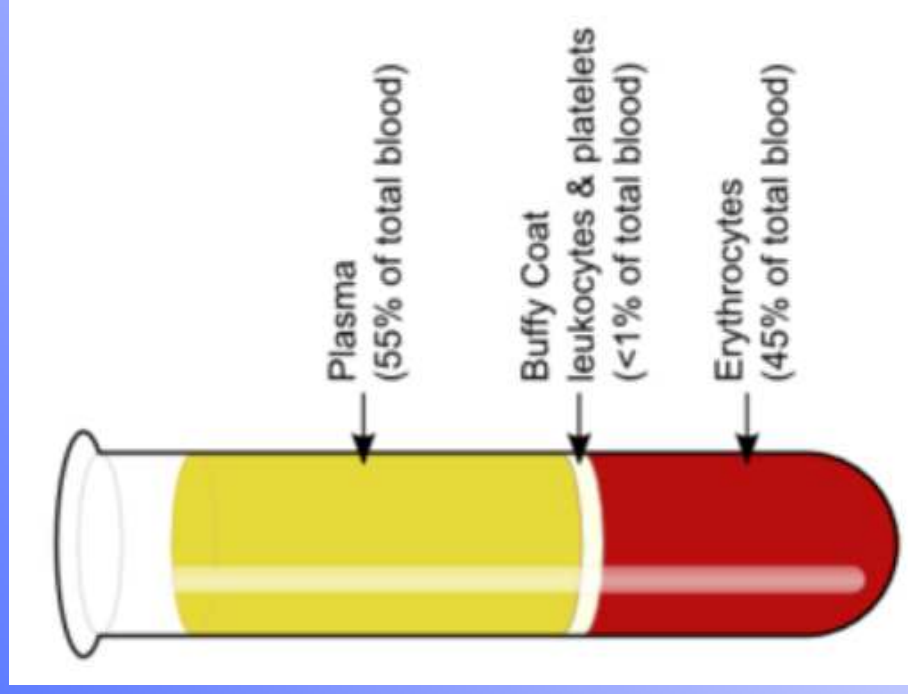
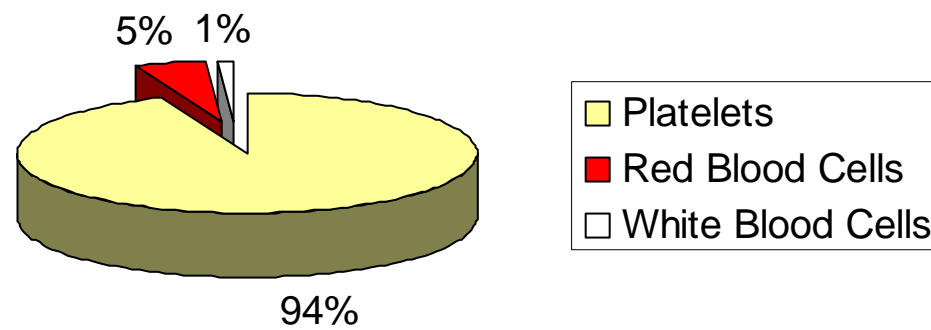


Figure 2 The components of whole blood and their function²

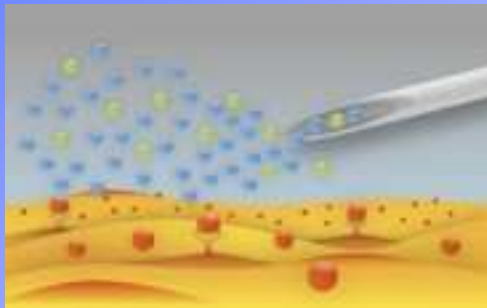
Platelets are crucial for tissue repair and vascular remodelling. The first stage of normal wound healing, immediately following injury or insult, is inflammation, where activated platelets adhere to the site of injury releasing growth factors including:

Platelets



PRP CONTENTS

1. Platelets
2. Neutrophil (PMN) - 40-75% of circulating leukocytes
3. Monocyte macrophage - 2-10% of circulating leukocytes.
Highly motile and migrate to soft tissues
4. Fibroblast - produce collagen, reticular fibers, glycosaminoglycans, glycoprotein
5. Endothelial Cell - permeability barrier, regulate blood flow and vascular reactivity, vasodilators, vasoconstrictors, regulate inflammation and immunity
6. Keratinocyte - Stratified, squamous epithelial cells Primary function is to act as a barrier
7. Small number of primitive stem cells (VSEL)



- Interleukin 1 (Il-1) leads to cartilage damage
- Antagonist Il 1 – receptor antagonist
- The autologue serum contains increased amount of Il-1-receptor antagonist (Il 1 RA)
- Il 1 RA inhibits inflammation and imprves regeneration

- transforming growth factor (TGF- β): promotes formation of extracellular matrix and regulates bone cell metabolism;
- platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF): promotes cell replication, angiogenesis, epithelialisation and granulation tissue formation;
- basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF): promotes proliferation of endothelial cells and fibroblasts and stimulation of angiogenesis;
- epidermal growth factor (EGF): promotes cell differentiation and stimulates re-epithelialisation, angiogenesis and collagenase activity;
- vascular endothelial growth factor: promotes angiogenesis; and
- connective tissue growth factor: promotes angiogenesis, vessel permeability, and stimulates mitogenesis for endothelial cells.^{3, 4}

Advantages of PRP -Therapy

1. Boosts local healing and tissue (re)growth
2. Natural procedure with patient's own blood , no side effects or toxicities
3. Individual therapy
4. Easy handling, procedure doesn't take longer than 20 min.
5. Supports the body's own potency of healing
6. Cartilage protection and anti-inflammatory effects
7. Prevention or delay of surgery
8. Improvement in quality of life
9. Cost efficiency (no other substances necessary)
10. Can be combined with other methods such as laser therapy

Indications of PRP applications:

- Wound healing
- Tendinopathies
- Fractures
- Bone regeneration
- Osteoarthritis
- Spinal syndromes
- Skin rejuvenation
- Hair loss

PRP ohne Laser

(Dr. Warmke Köln mit Sanakin)

Indication	Pain before therapy (VAS)	Pain after therapy (VAS)	Positive Change (%)
Shoulder (n= 11)	67,5	27,5	59,26
Spine (n = 5)	60,0	22,0	63,33
Thumb (n= 10)	64,5	21,0	67,44
Knee (n= 22)	66,43	23,67	64,37
Toe (n =2)	67,5	22,50	66,67
Total	65,9	22,18	66,34

Fig. 17: Results for body's own serum therapy

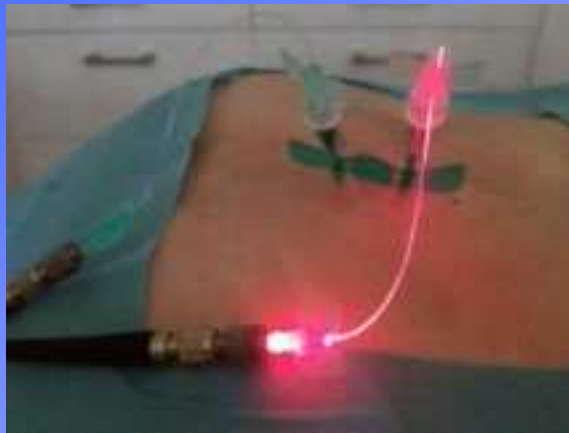
PRP mit Laser

(Dr. Warmke, Köln mit Sanakin)

Indication	Pain before therapy (VAS)	Pain after therapy (VAS)	Positive Change (%)
Shoulder (n= 6)	80,0	18,4	77,0
Spine (n = 2)	68,5	10,0	85,4
Thumb (n= 1)	20,0	0,0	100,0
Knee (n= 22)	65,6	21,7	66,92
Achilles tendon (n=3)	55,0	1,7	96,91
Heel spur (n=2)	81,0	10,0	87,65
Total	61,68	10,3	83,30

Fig. 18: Results for combination therapy of body's own serum and laser therapy

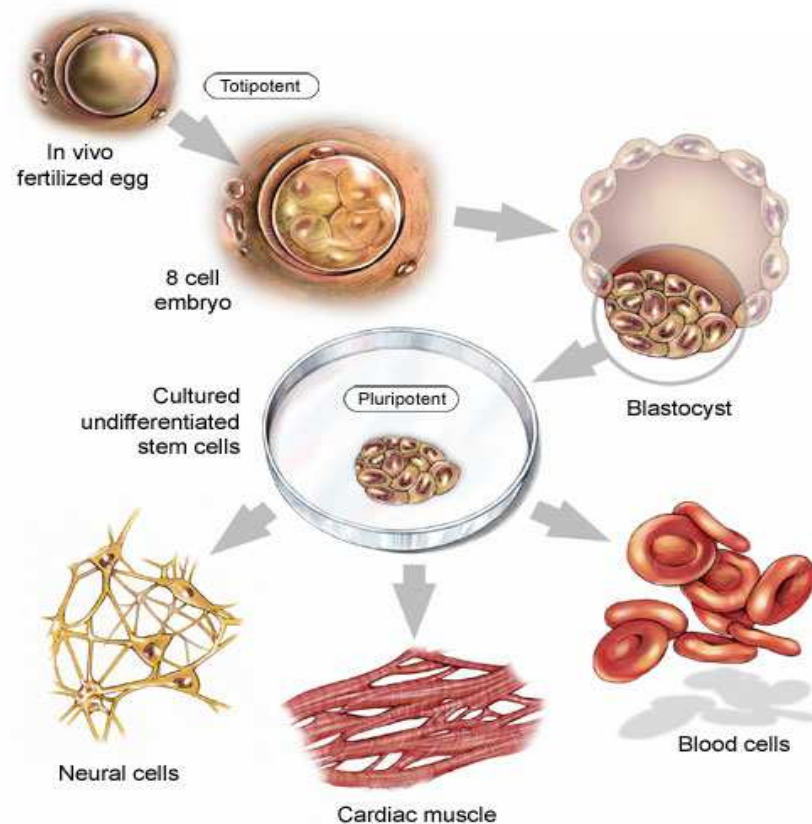
Laser + PRP



STEM CELLS

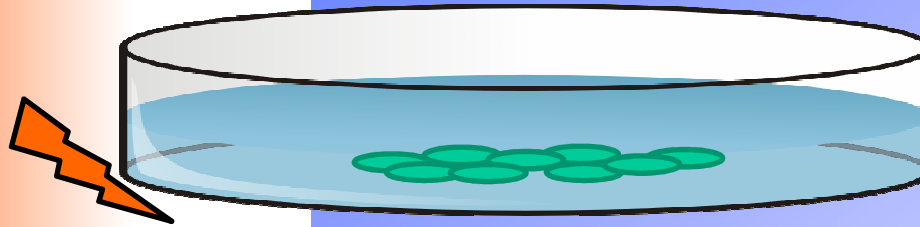
- Embryonic vs Adult Stem Cells

Adult Stem
Cells are more
Ethical



ADSCs & LILI

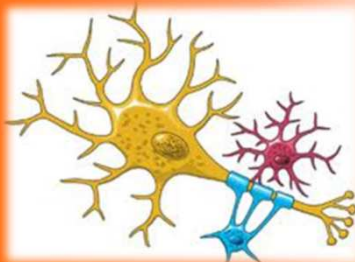
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@ 630-660nm



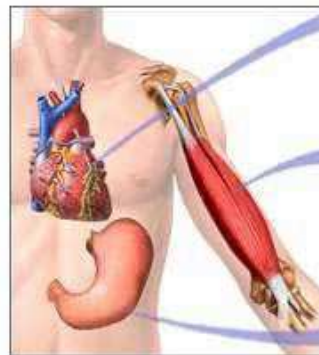
APPLICATION OF LILI TO STIMULATE ADSC
PROLIFERATION AND VIABILITY



ADDITION OF GROWTH FACTORS TO INDUCE
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NEURONS



CARDIAC
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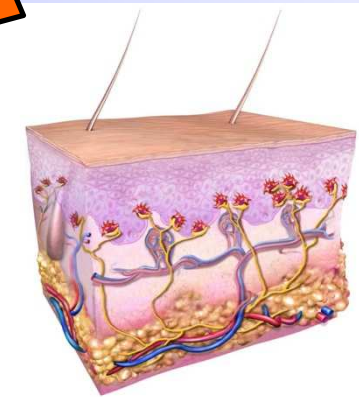


SKELETAL
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SMOOTH
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5-10 J/cm²
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SKIN CELLS:
KERATINOCYTES



Lasers stimulate stem cells for heart repair (

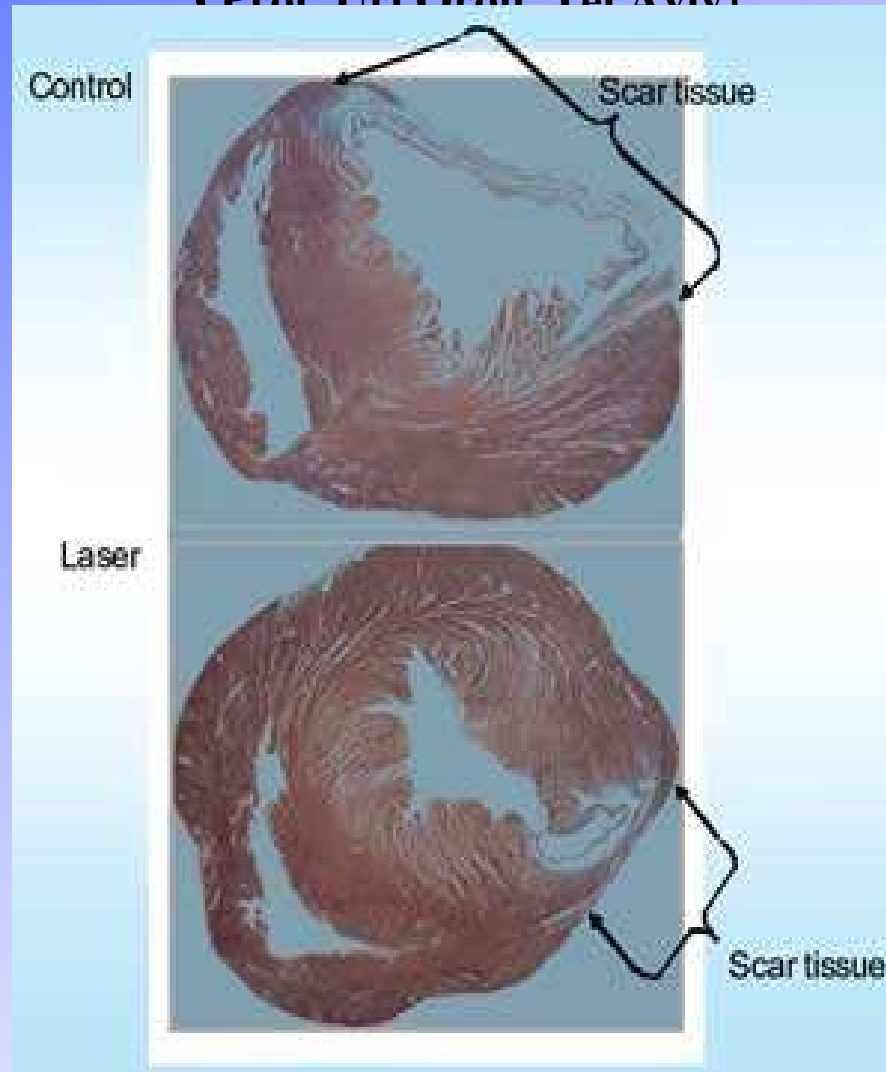
Prof. Uri Oron, Tel Aviv)

(WALT-Laserconference, Washington DC, September 2014)

- A simple new process significantly reduces heart scarring after an ischemic event.
- Discovered by professor Uri Oron at Tel Aviv University, the method, called shining, consists of applying low-level laser energy to living bone marrow stem cells a few hours after a heart attack.
- This procedure reduces scarring by up to 80 percent.

Lasers stimulate stem cells for heart repair

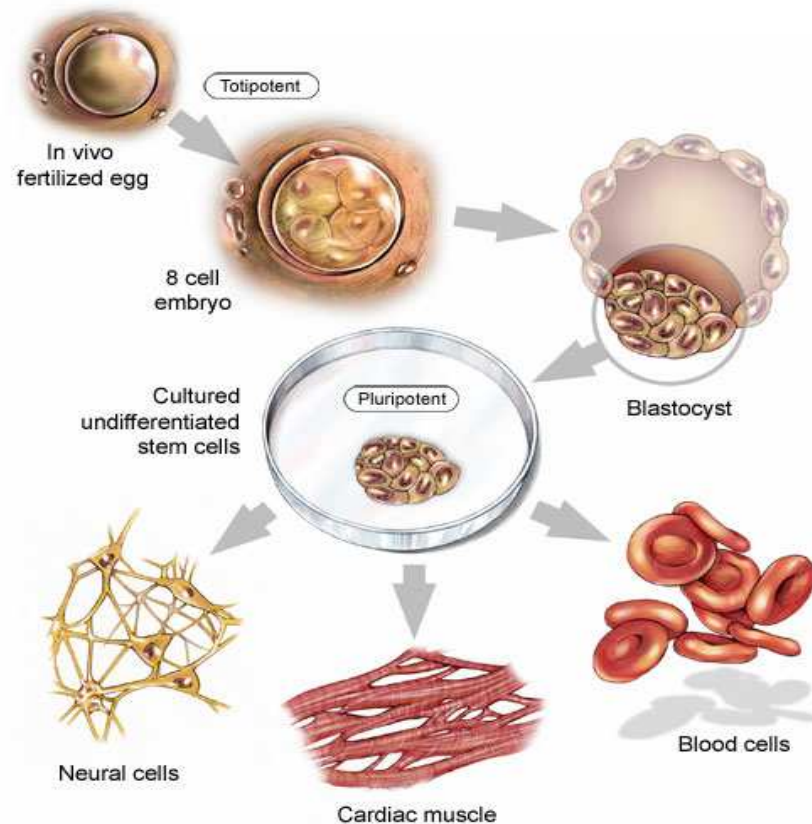
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STEM CELLS

- Embryonic vs Adult Stem Cells

Adult Stem
Cells are more
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ADIPOSE STEM CELLS

Capabilities of Adipose Stem Cells

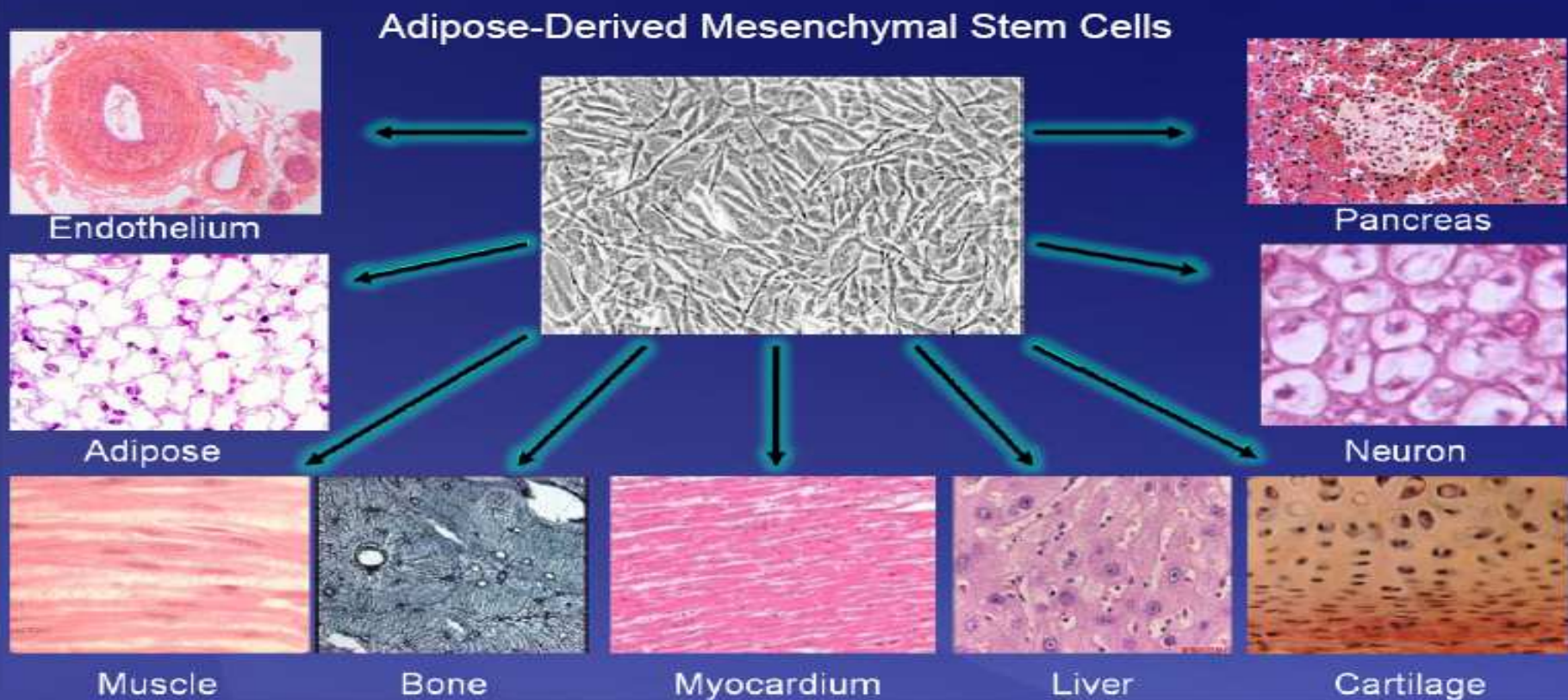
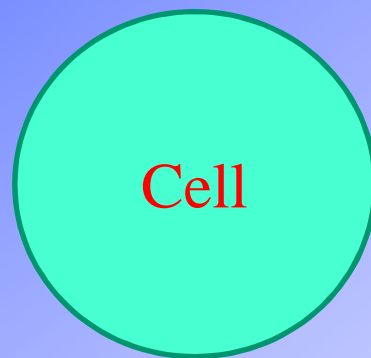
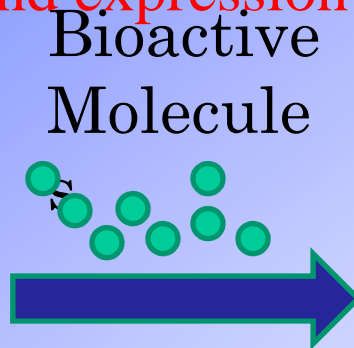


PHOTO ACTIVATION

laser irradiation can positively affect human stem cells by increasing cellular viability, proliferation, and expression of beta1-integrin



Dormant

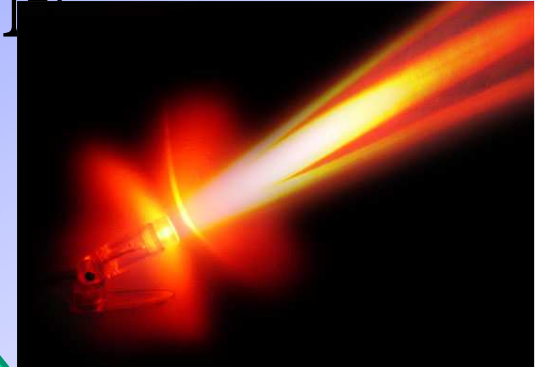


Low level Laser Light



Awake

light activates cells





Fat is a “High Density” Source of Stem Cells

Tissue/Source of SCs

Stem Cell Density

Heart

1 out of 40,000 cells

Bone marrow

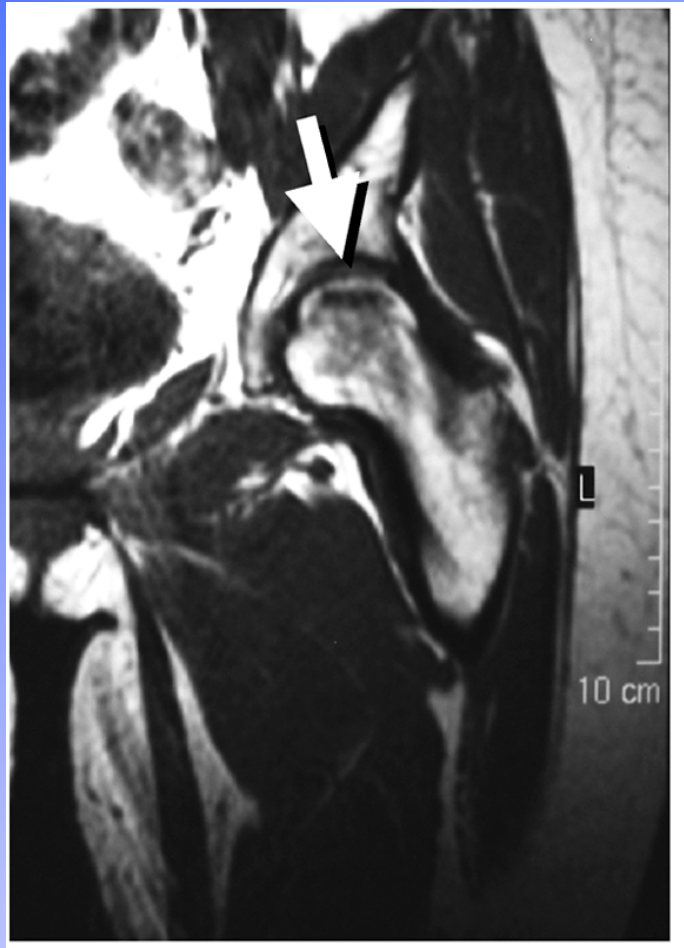
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Adipose tissue

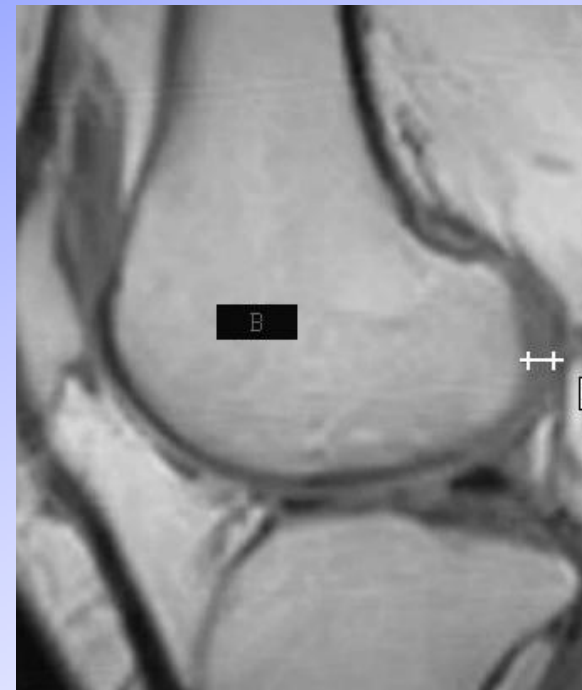
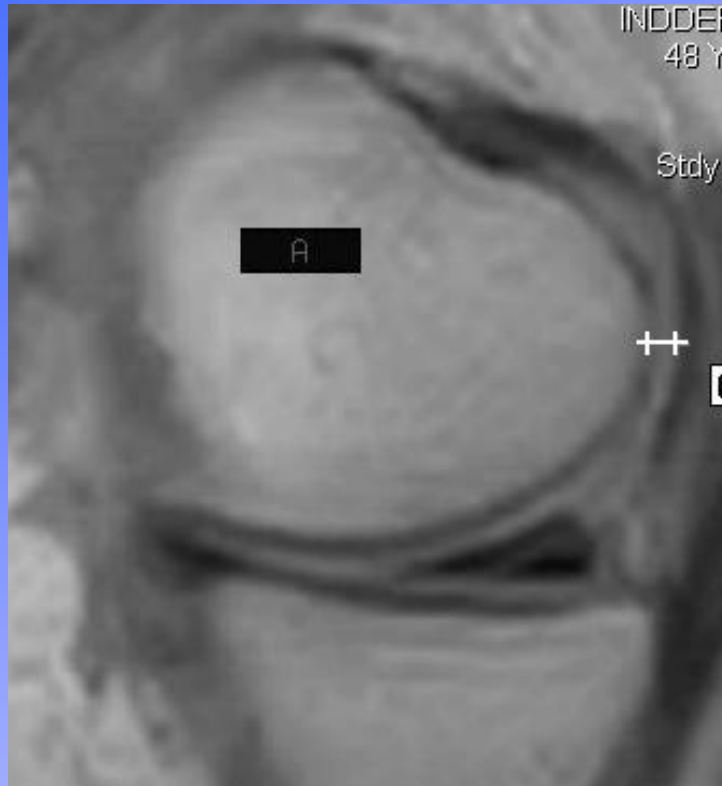
1 out of 100 cells

* In old age

Before and 1 year after stem cell therapy



Stem cell therapy for knee osteoarthritis

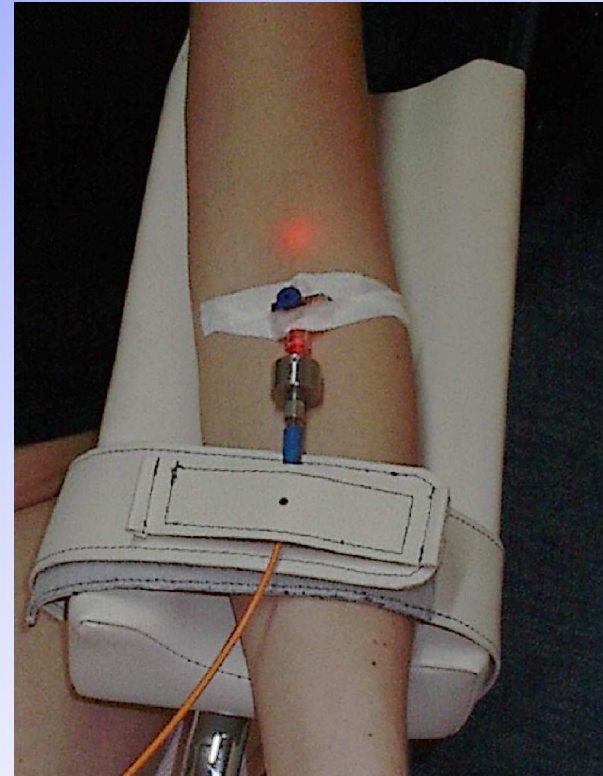
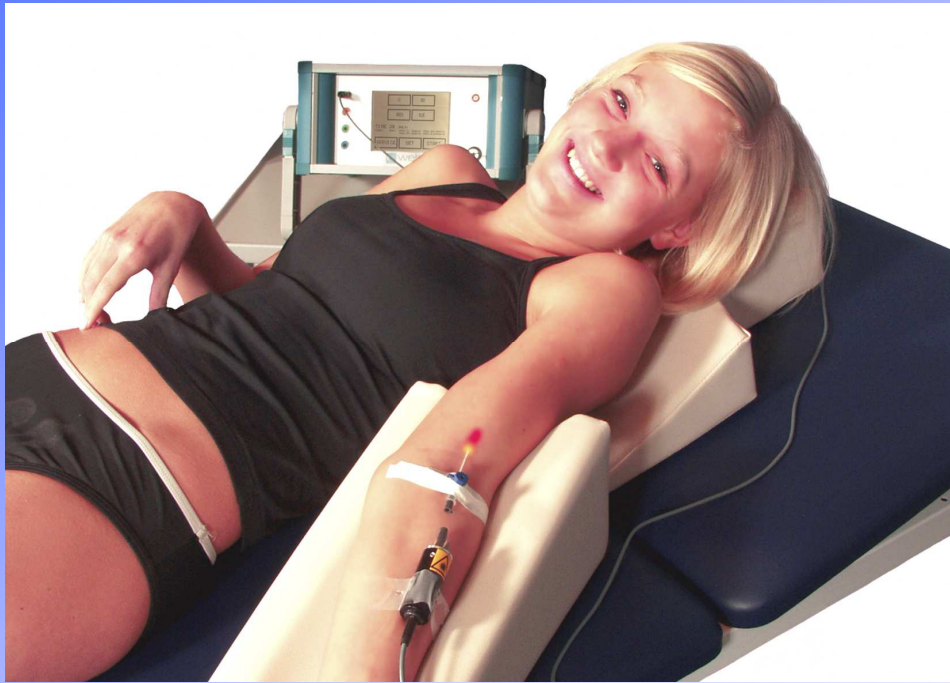


Post cell therapy at 12 months improvement of 0.3 mm at posterior condyle

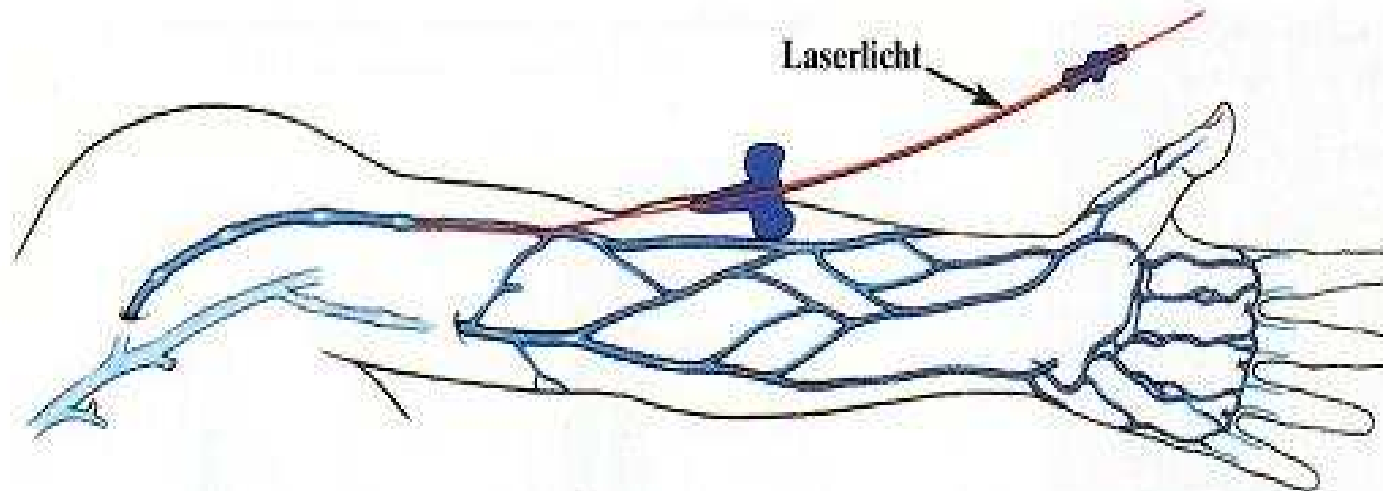
The method of intravenous laser blood irradiation and clinical applications

Dr. Michael H. Weber

IV Laser Blood Irradiation

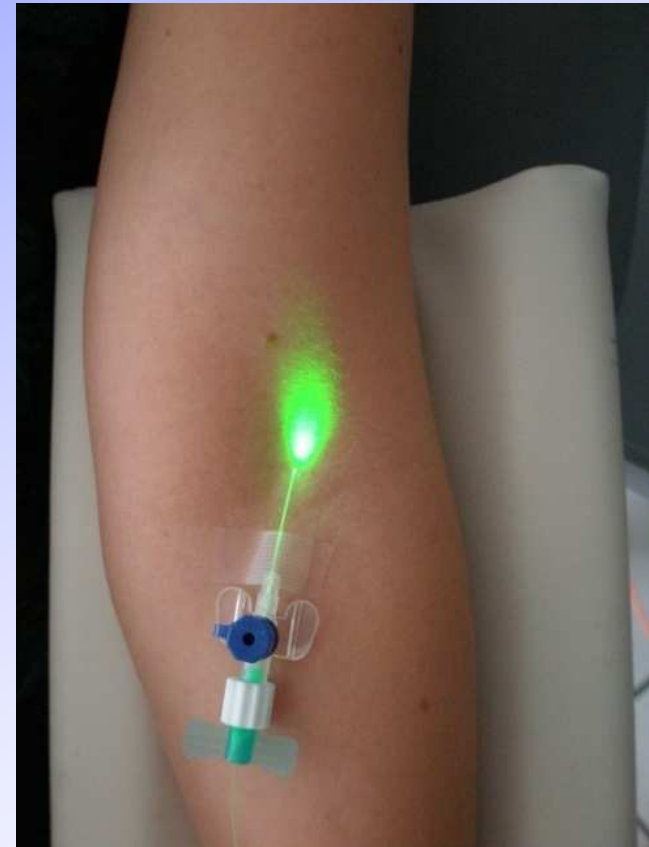
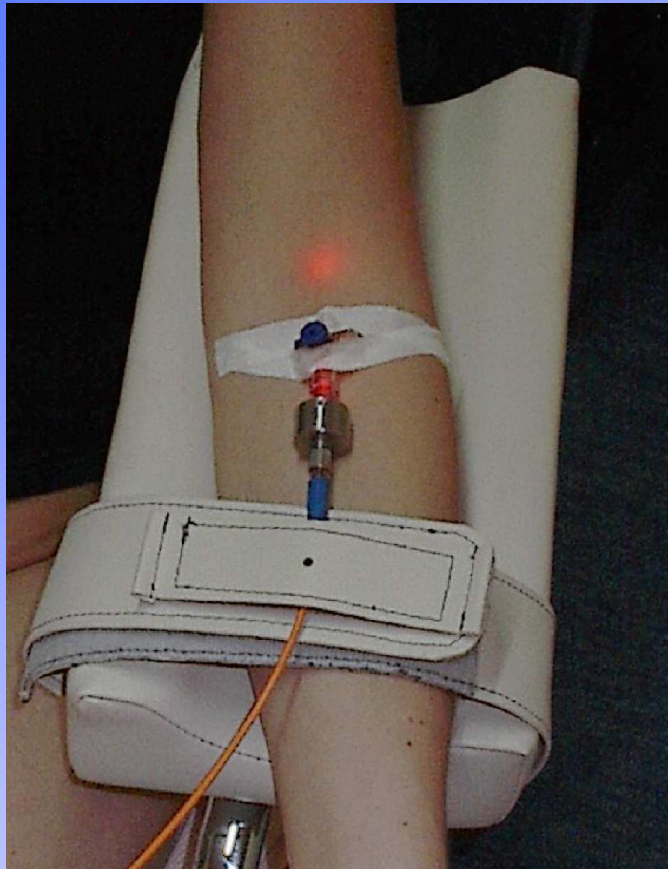


How is the laser light applied in the blood stream?

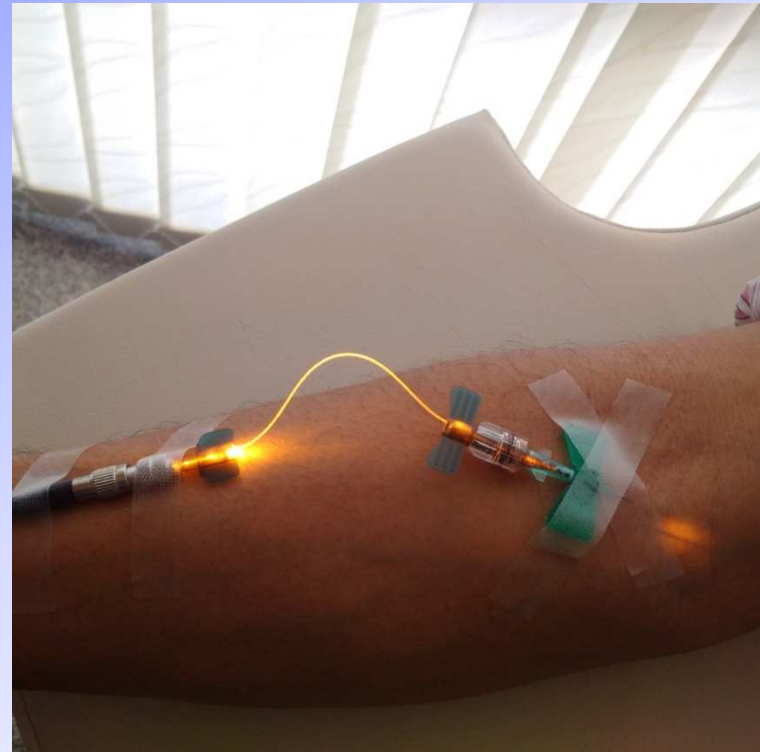
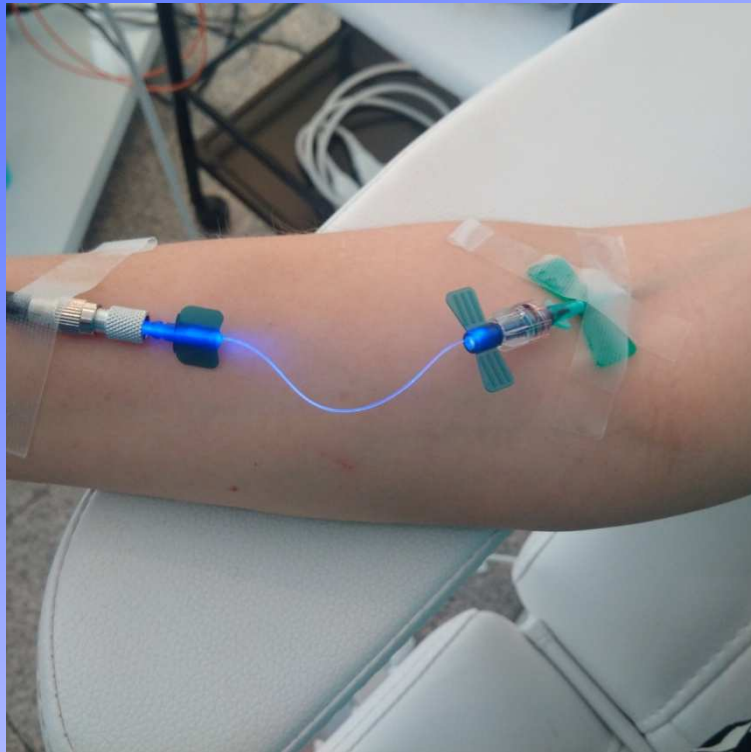


Bei der intravenösen Laserbehandlung wird ein Lichtleiter (Quarzfaser) in die Ellenbogenvene eingeführt.

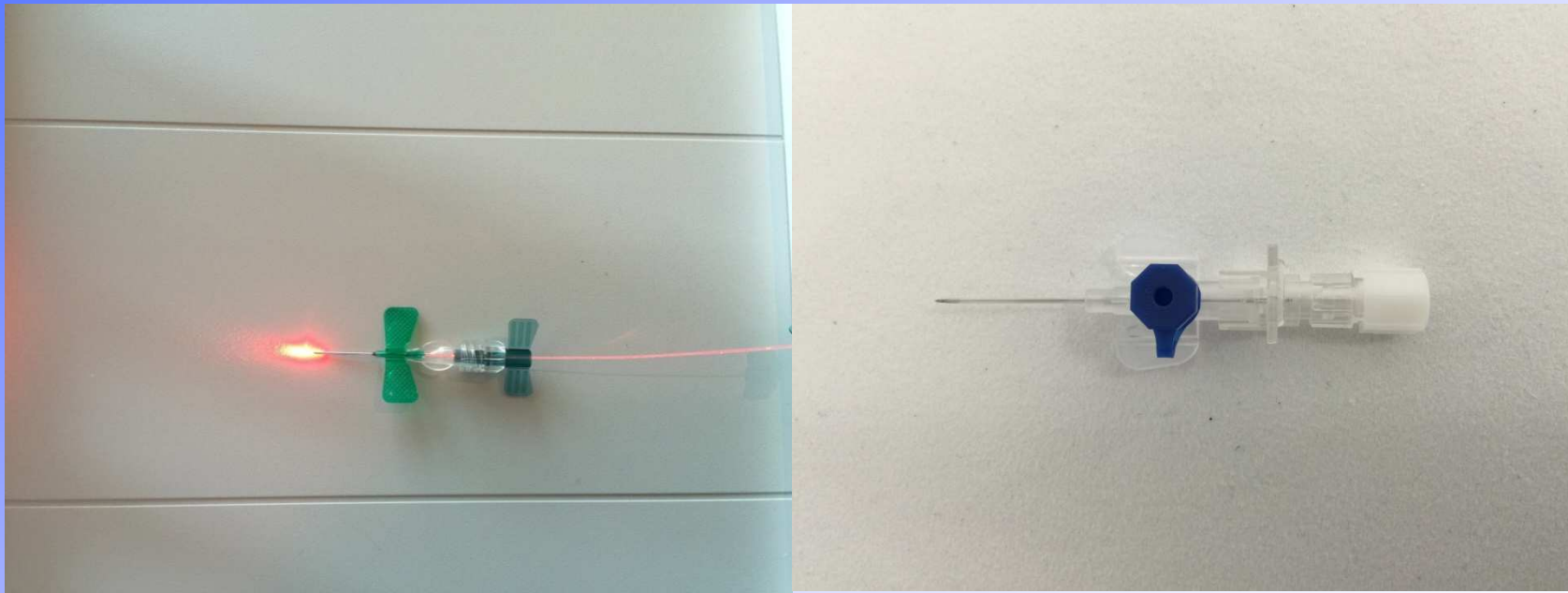
IV Lasertreatment with Red and green laser



Iv-laser treatment with blue and yellow laser



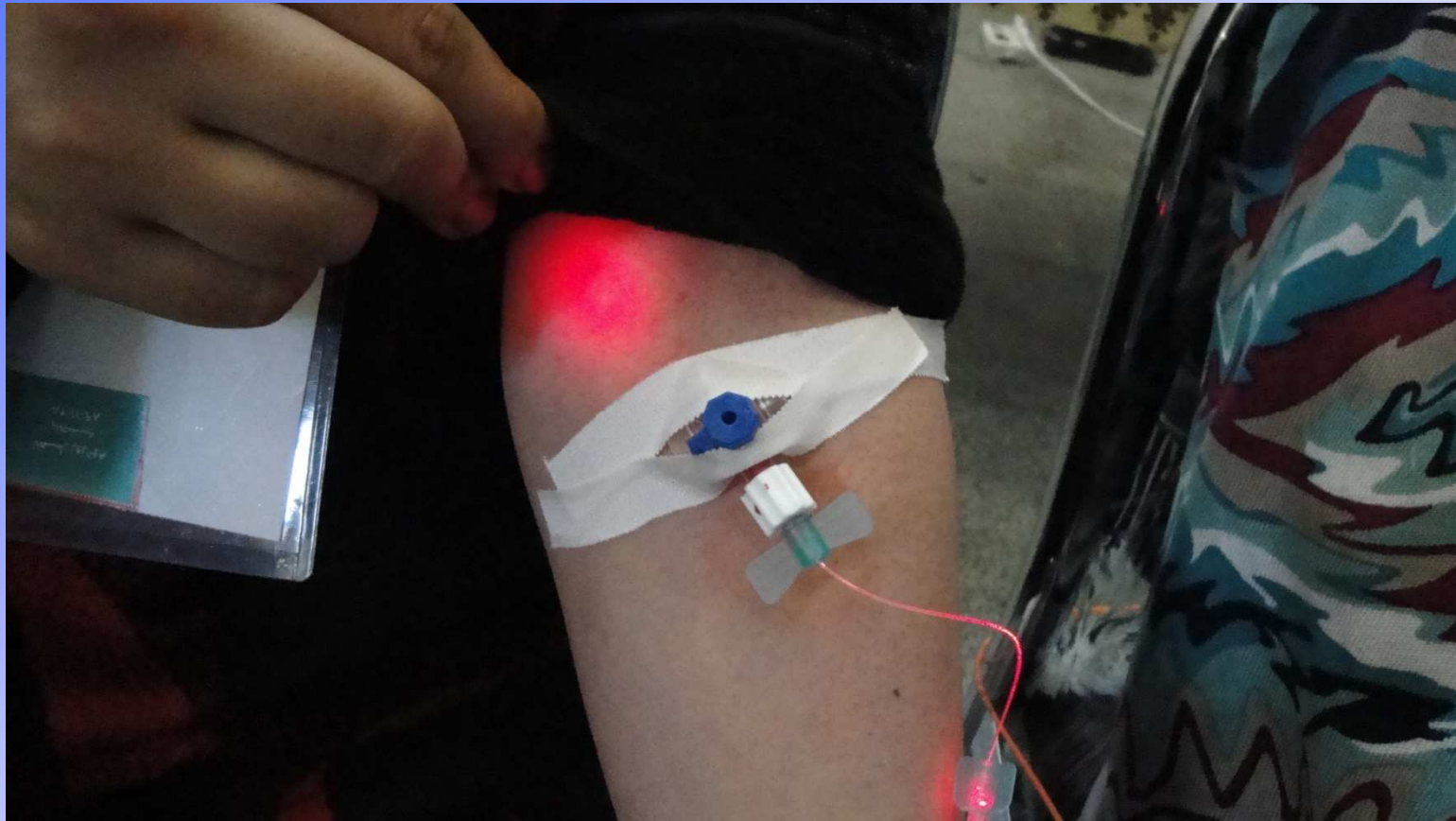
Puncture needles for intravenous laser therapy



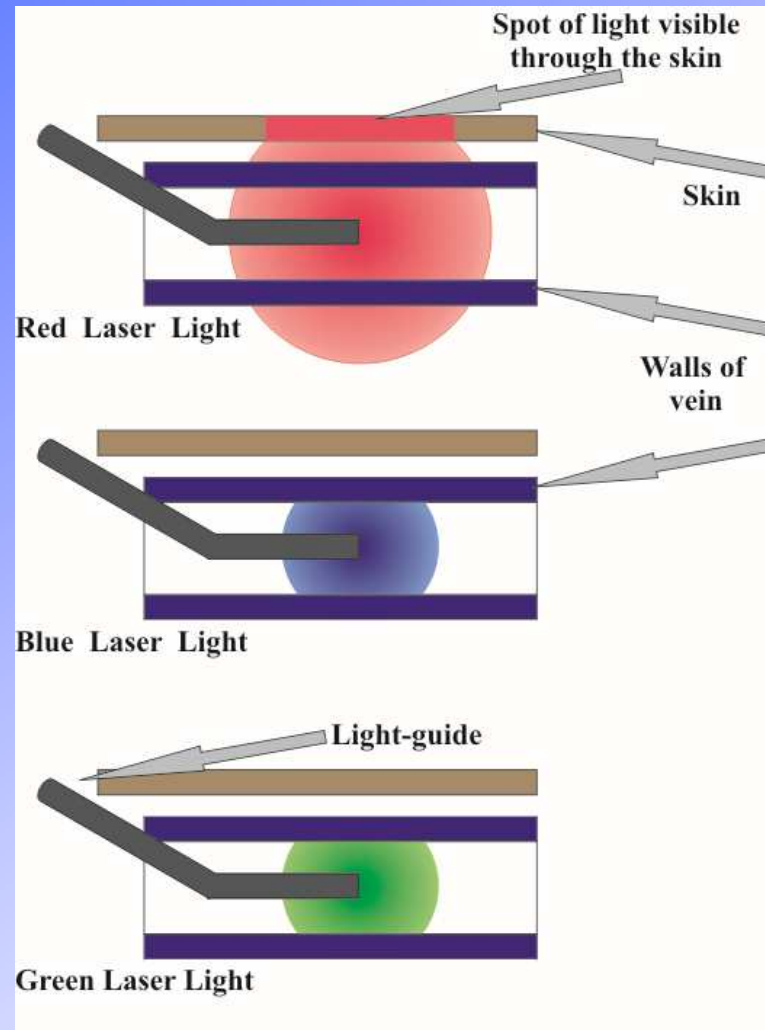
Y-needle with 3 luer-lock for iv-Laser with simultaneous infusion



IV – Lasertherapie mit rotem Laser



Intravenöse Laserblutbehandlung mit verschiedenen Wellenlängen:



The laser-needle mouth shower



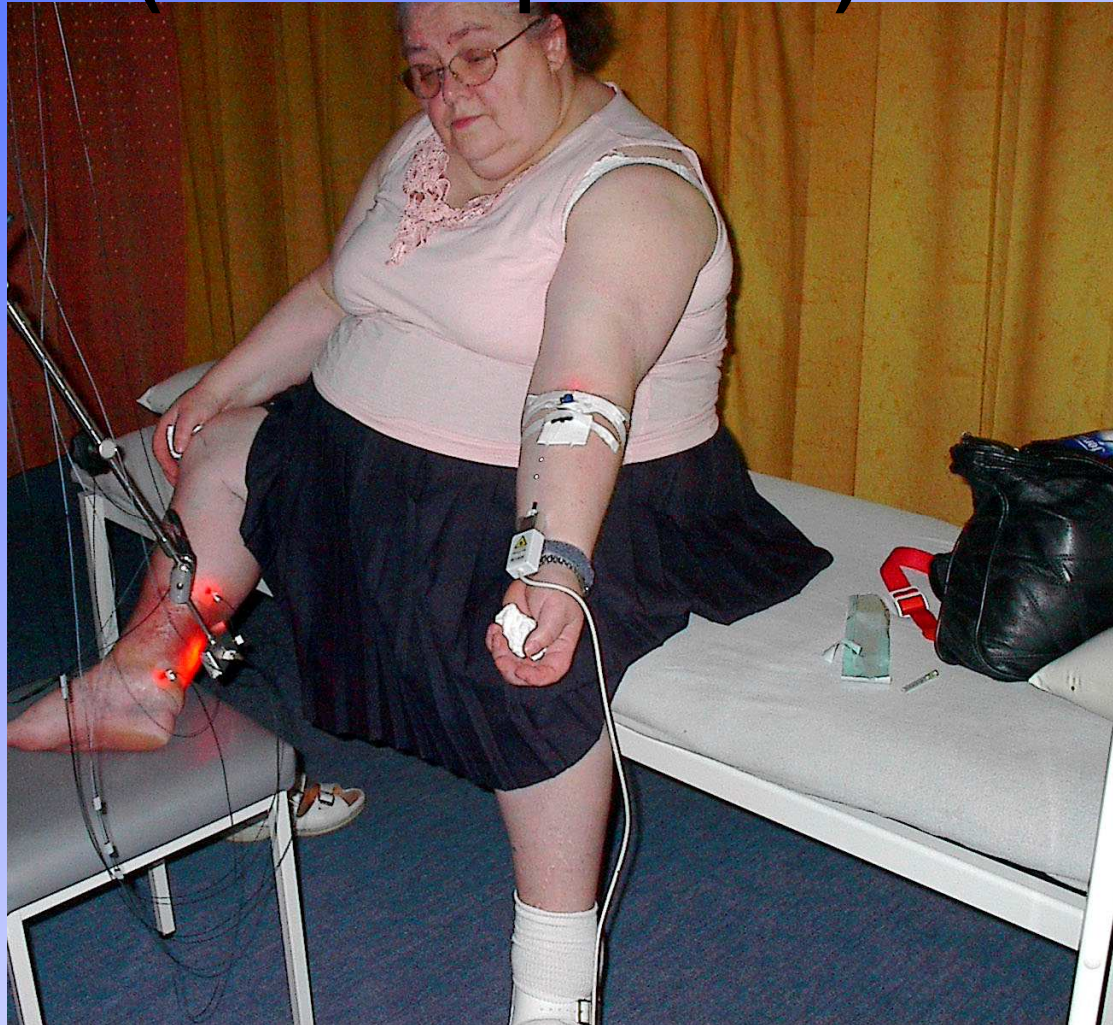
The laser-needle mouth shower for systemic sublingual laser energy application



Weberneedle 12-channel modular Endolaser system

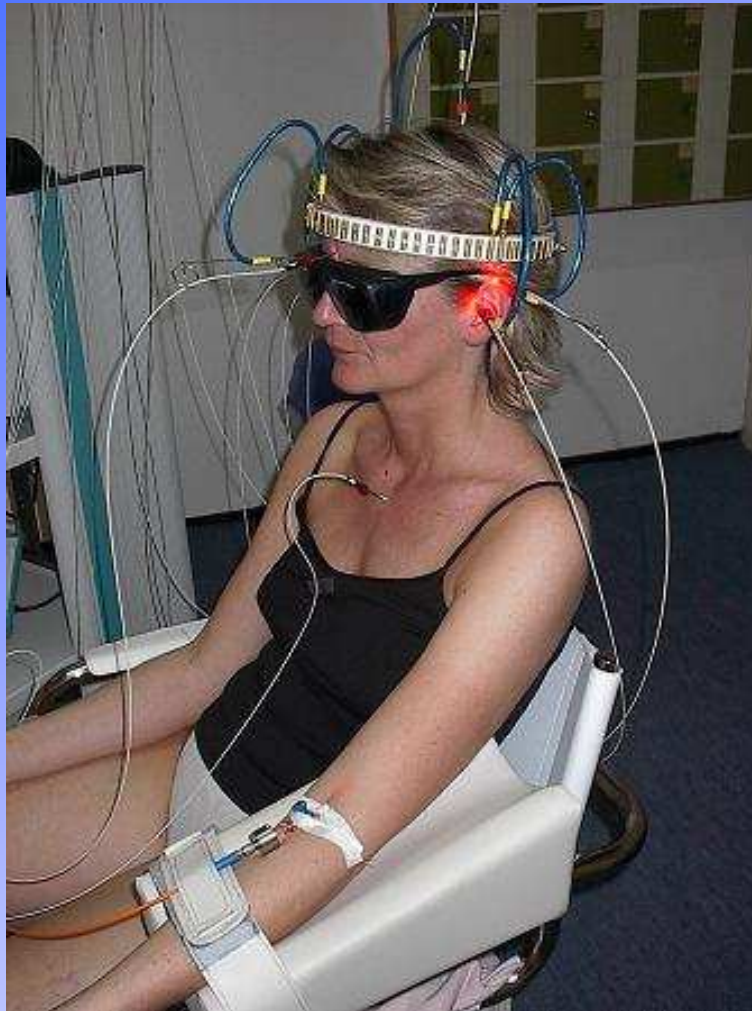


The intravenous laser blood irradiation for diabetes (blood acupuncture)



Diabetes mellitus with leg ulcer

The intravenous laser blood irradiation for allergy (blood acupuncture)



Treatment of severe allergie with
combined laser therapy

Effects of intravenous laser light irradiation

Red laser

Stimulation of the immune system, improvement of blood viscosity

Green laser

Increased oxygen supply

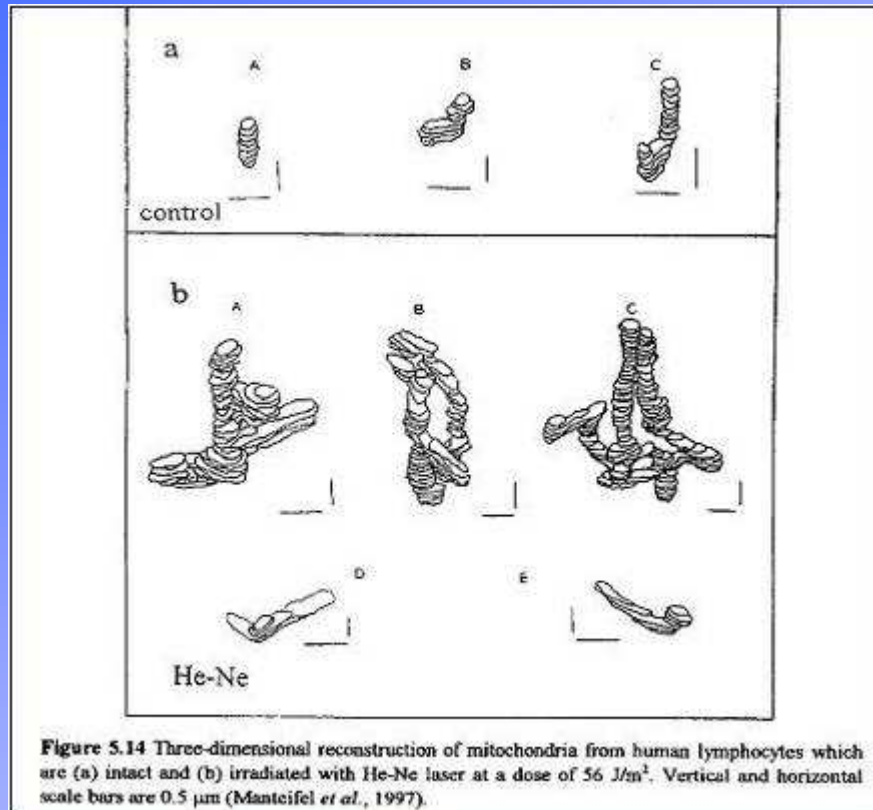
Blue laser:

Increased NO, bactericidal effects

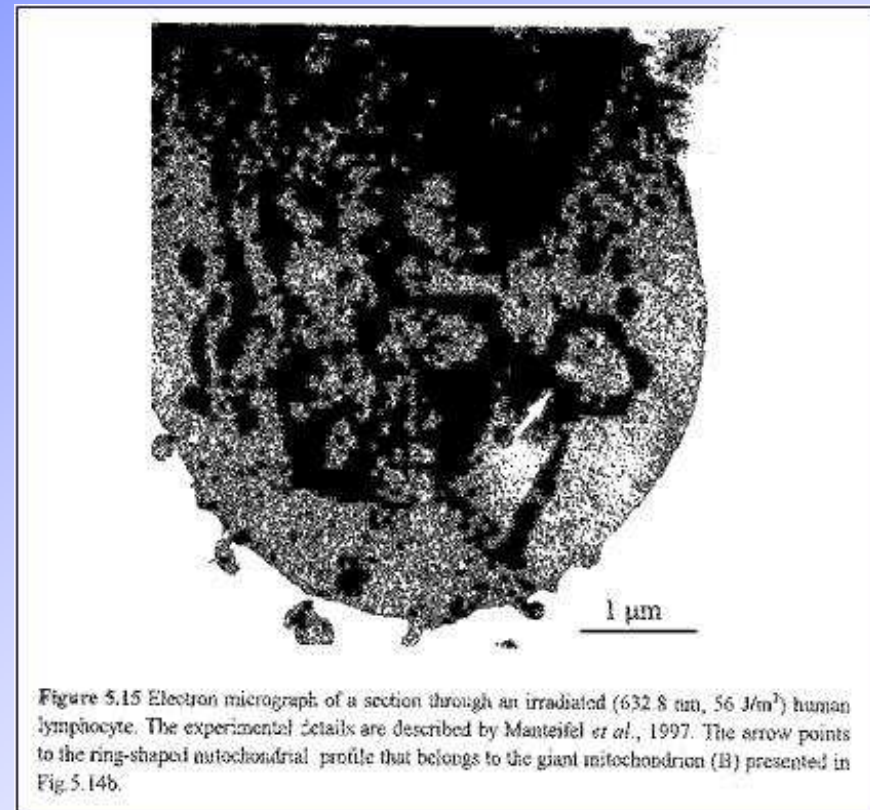
Yellow laser:

Detoxification, antidepressive

Effects of intravenous laser blood irradiation on mitochondria



„Giant-mitochondria“ in human lymphocytes after laser irradiation (632 nm)



Ring-shaped mitochondria in human lymphocytes after laser irradiation (632nm)

Improvement of RNA-synthesis

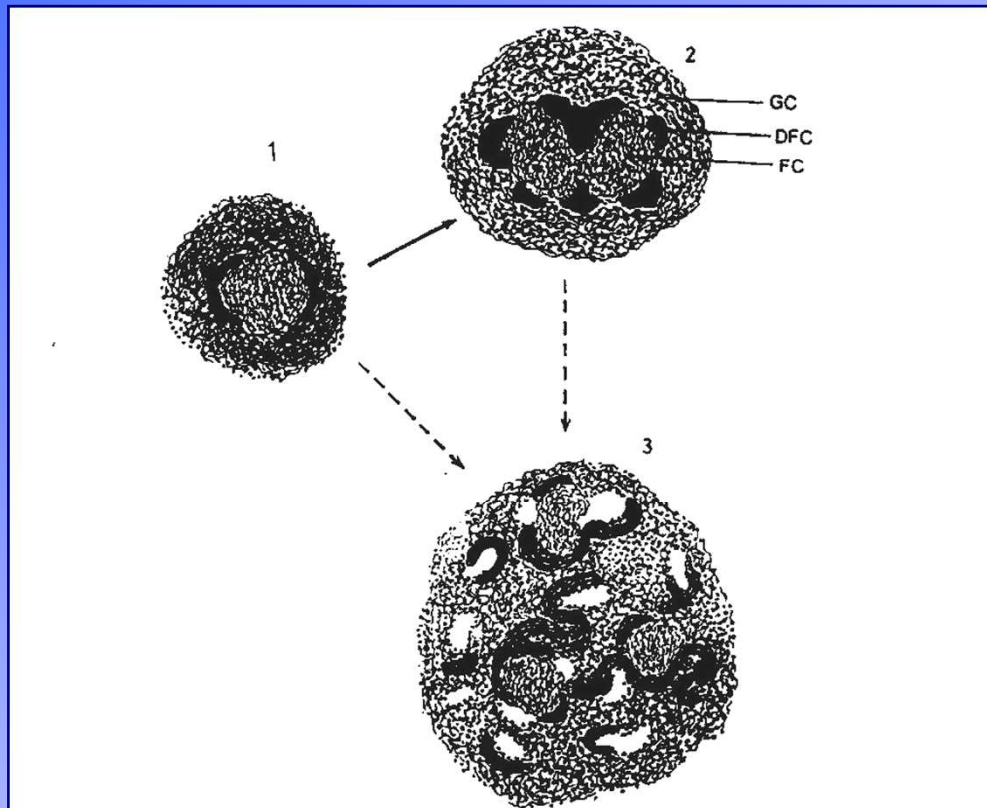
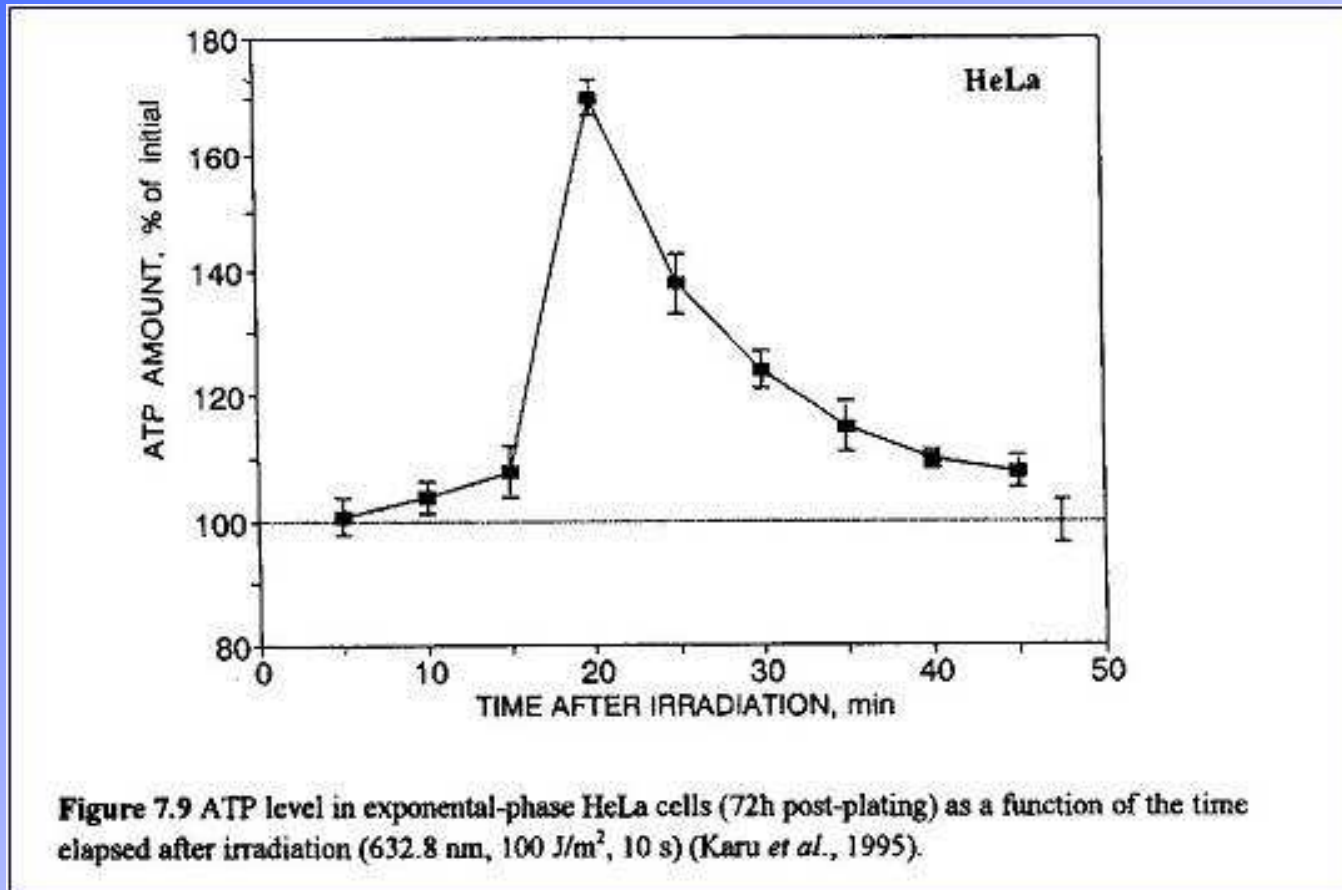


Figure 5.13 A diagram of the main modification of a nucleolus activated by He-Ne laser irradiation or PHA-treatment (Manteifel and Karu, 1992; Manteifel and Chelidze, 1986): (1) ring-shaped nucleolus of the intact lymphocytes; (2) changed nucleolus with a complex fibrillar center (FC); (3) strand-like nucleolus with several FC. Abbreviations: GC – granular component; DFC – dense fibrillar component; FC – fibrillar component.

1. ringförmiger Nucleolus eines intakten Lymphocyten.
2. veränderter Nucleolus mit komplexen zentralen Fibrillen nach He-Ne Laser Bestrahlung.
3. strangartiger Nucleolus mit fibrilären Komponenten

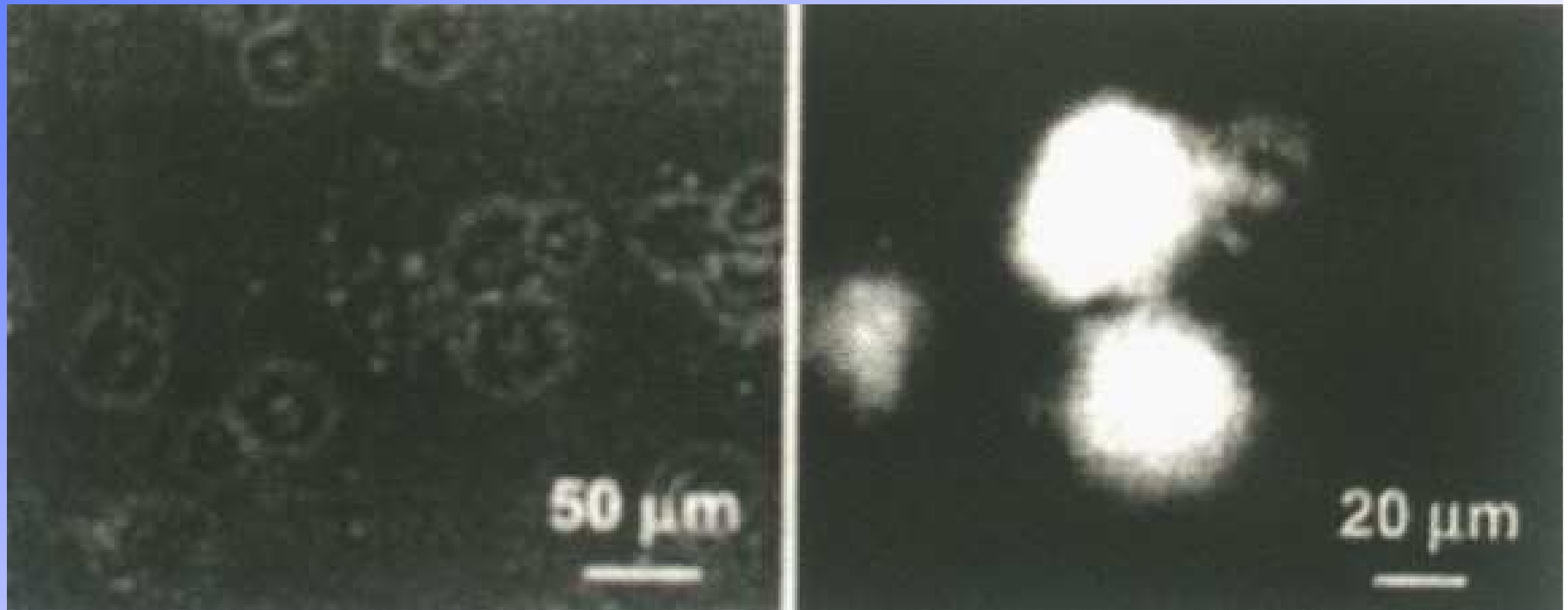
Increased ATP production



ATP-Increase under laser irradiation (632 nm, red light) of a HeLa cell-culture

Immunological effects of iv-Laser

Activation of macrophages in fluorescent light



Immunological effects of iv-Laser

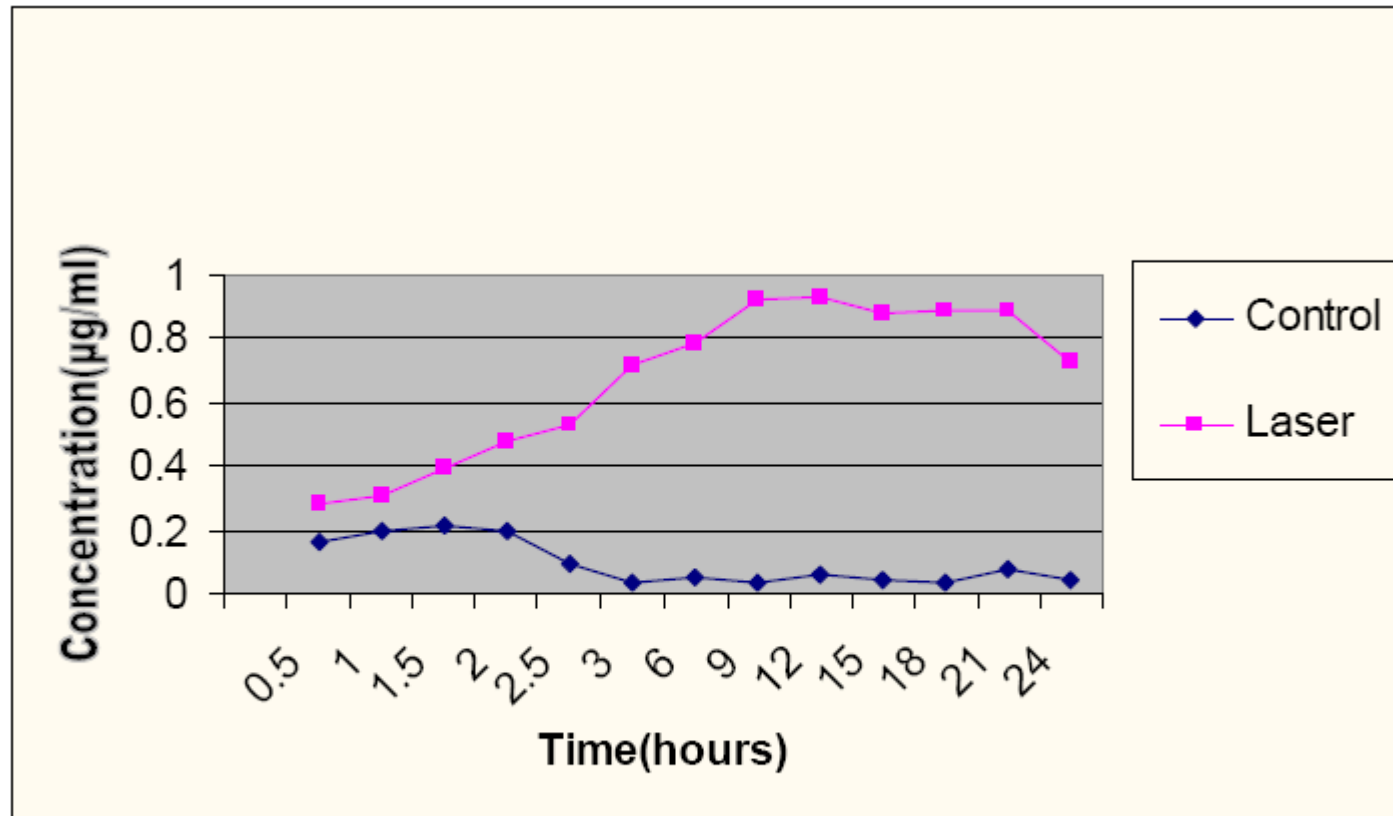


Figure (1) Concentration / Time relationship of IgM of both groups

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Immunological effects of iv-Laser

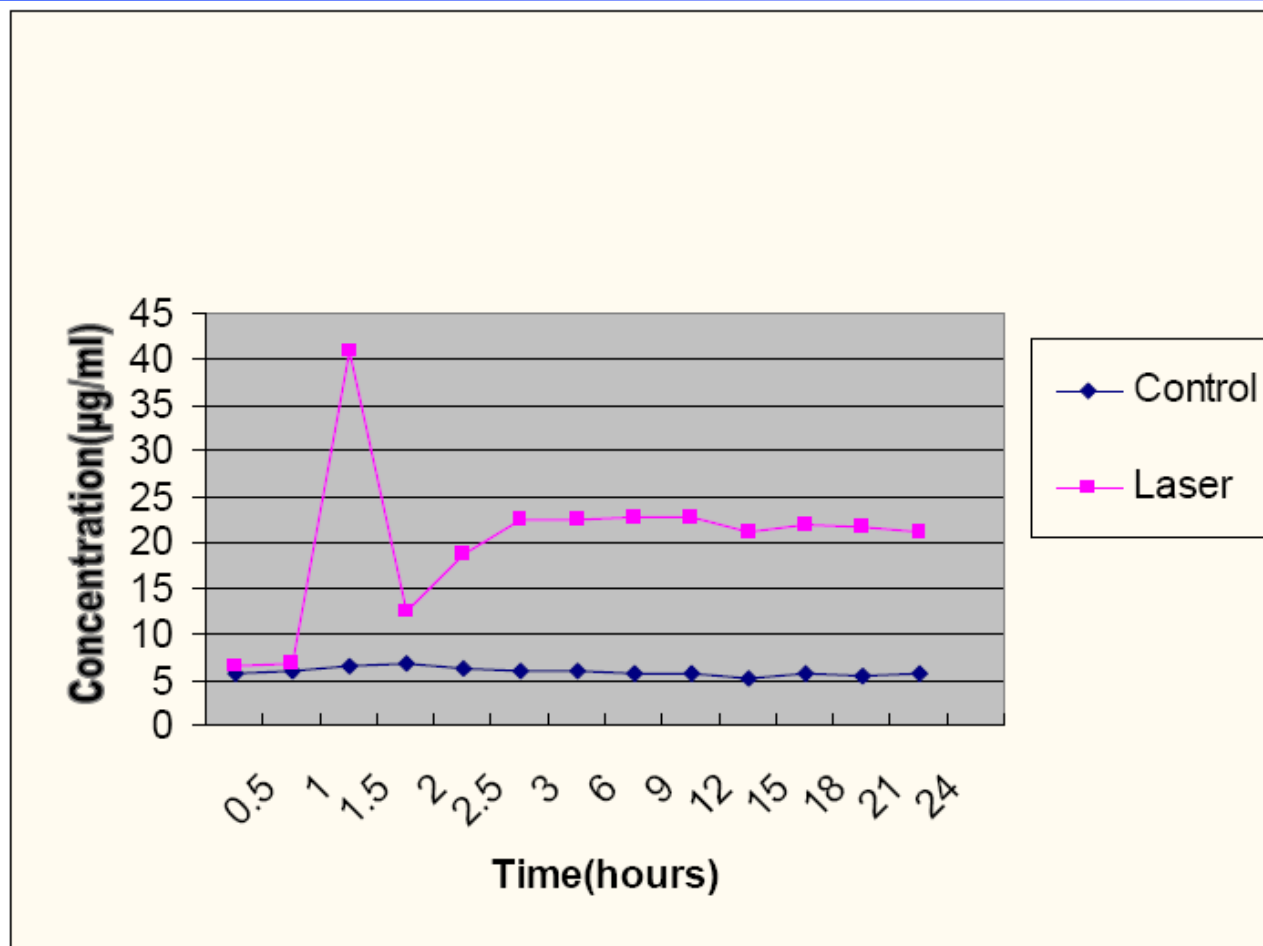
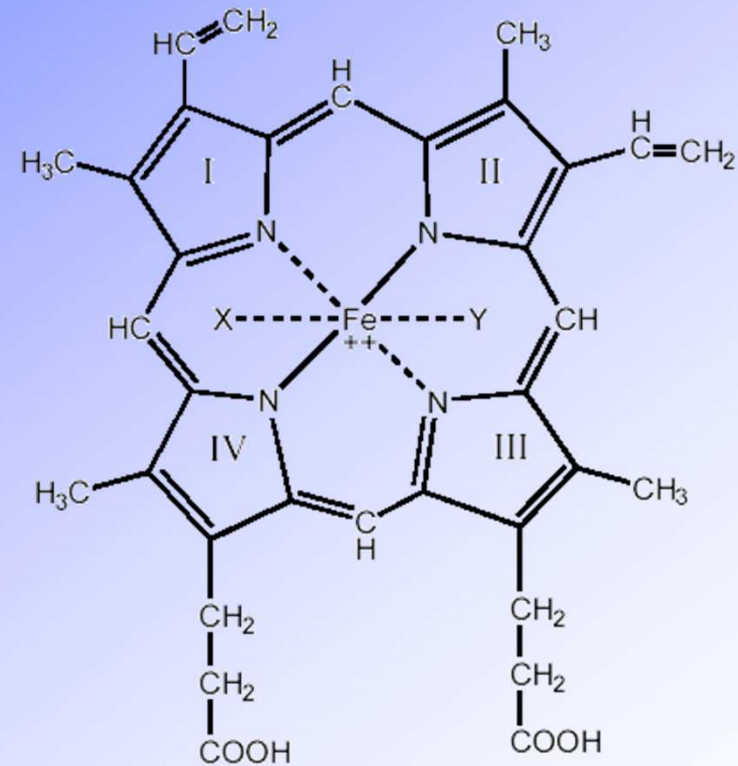
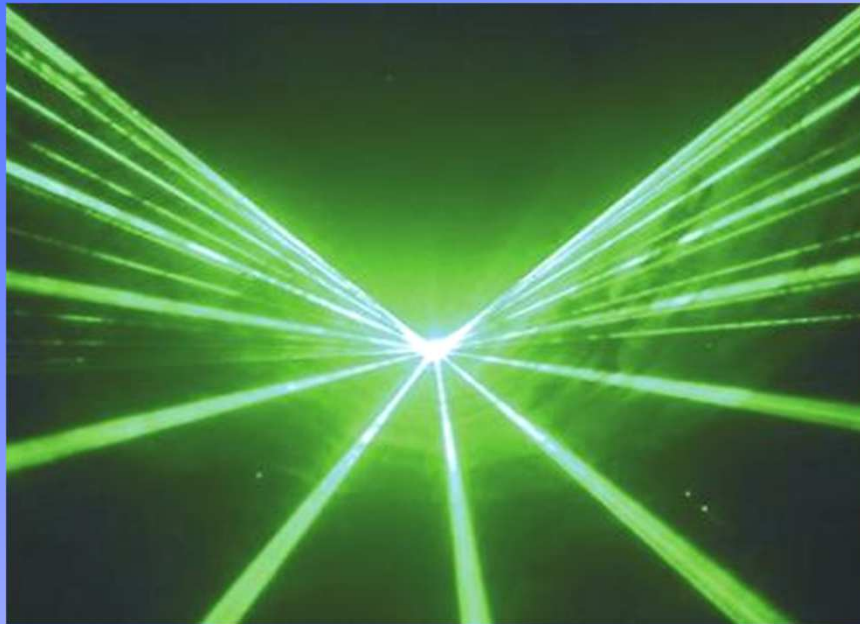


Figure (2) Concentration / Time relationship of IgG of both groups

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Effects of green laser light



Green laserlight binds to haemoglobin

Effects of the green Laser on mitochondria

Gen Physiol Biophys. 2005 Jun;24(2):209-20.

Mitochondrial alterations induced by 532 nm laser irradiation.

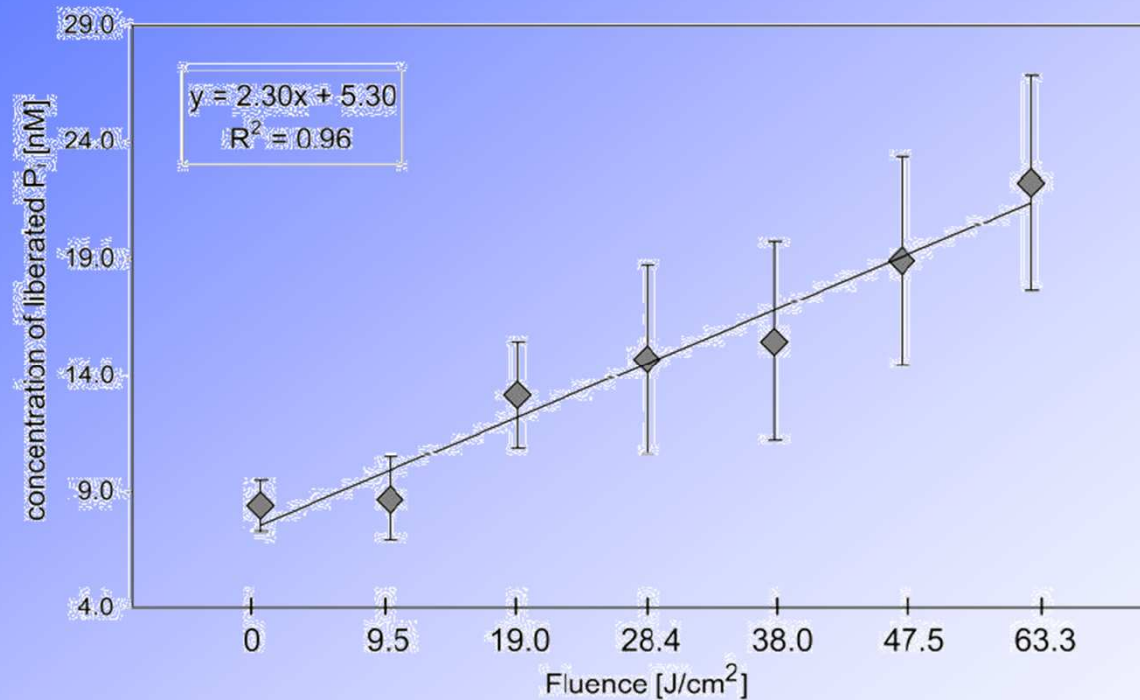
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Division of Biomedical Physics, Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, Comenius University, Mlynska Dolina F1, 842 48 Bratislava 4, Slovakia.

Another MTT assay was used for isolated mitochondria suspensions in order to examine the effect of green laser irradiation on stimulation of processes related to **oxidative phosphorylation**. It revealed 31.3% increase in MTT assay products in irradiated mitochondria as compared to controls

Green laserlight increases the production of ATP in the irradiated mitochondria for more than 30%.

Stimulation of sodium-potassium-ATP-ase of human erythrocytes with green laser irradiation

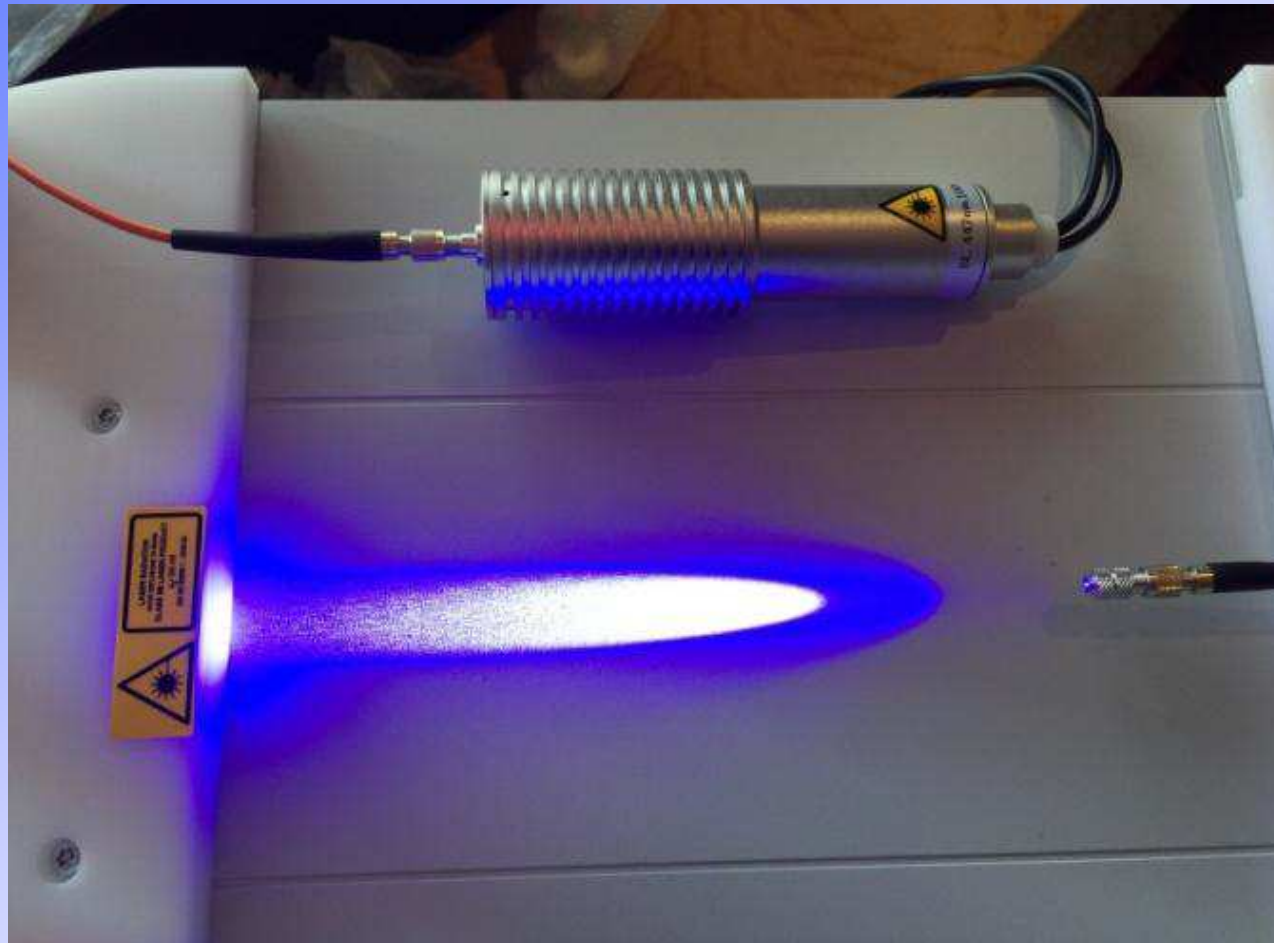


Kassak et al, Univ. Bratislava und Lodz, die Reaktion der Na⁺ / K⁺ - ATPase menschlicher Erythrozyten zu grünem Laserlicht Behandlung; Phys. Res. 5 / 2005

Application of blue laser light

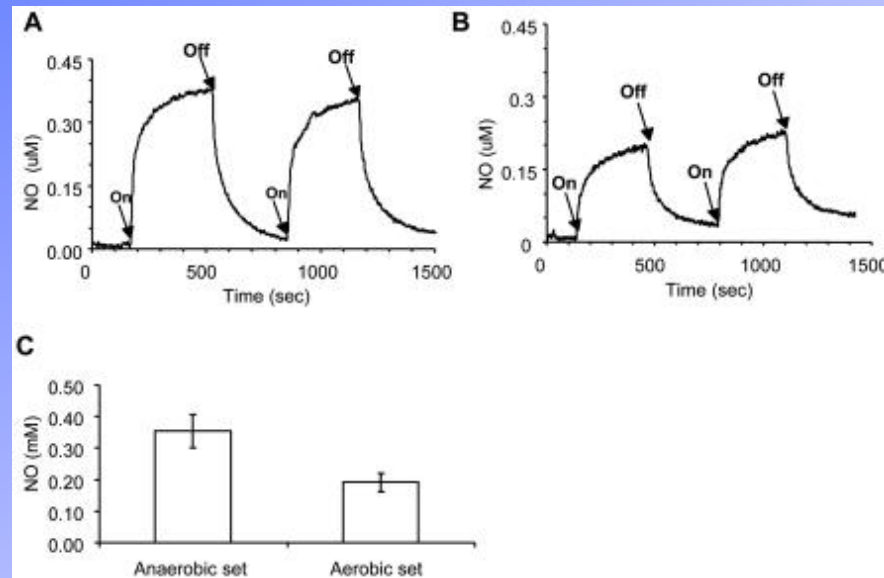


The new 447nm Blue Laser



The blue Laser

Irradiation with blue laser leads to increase of the release of nitric oxid (NO) from haemoglobin

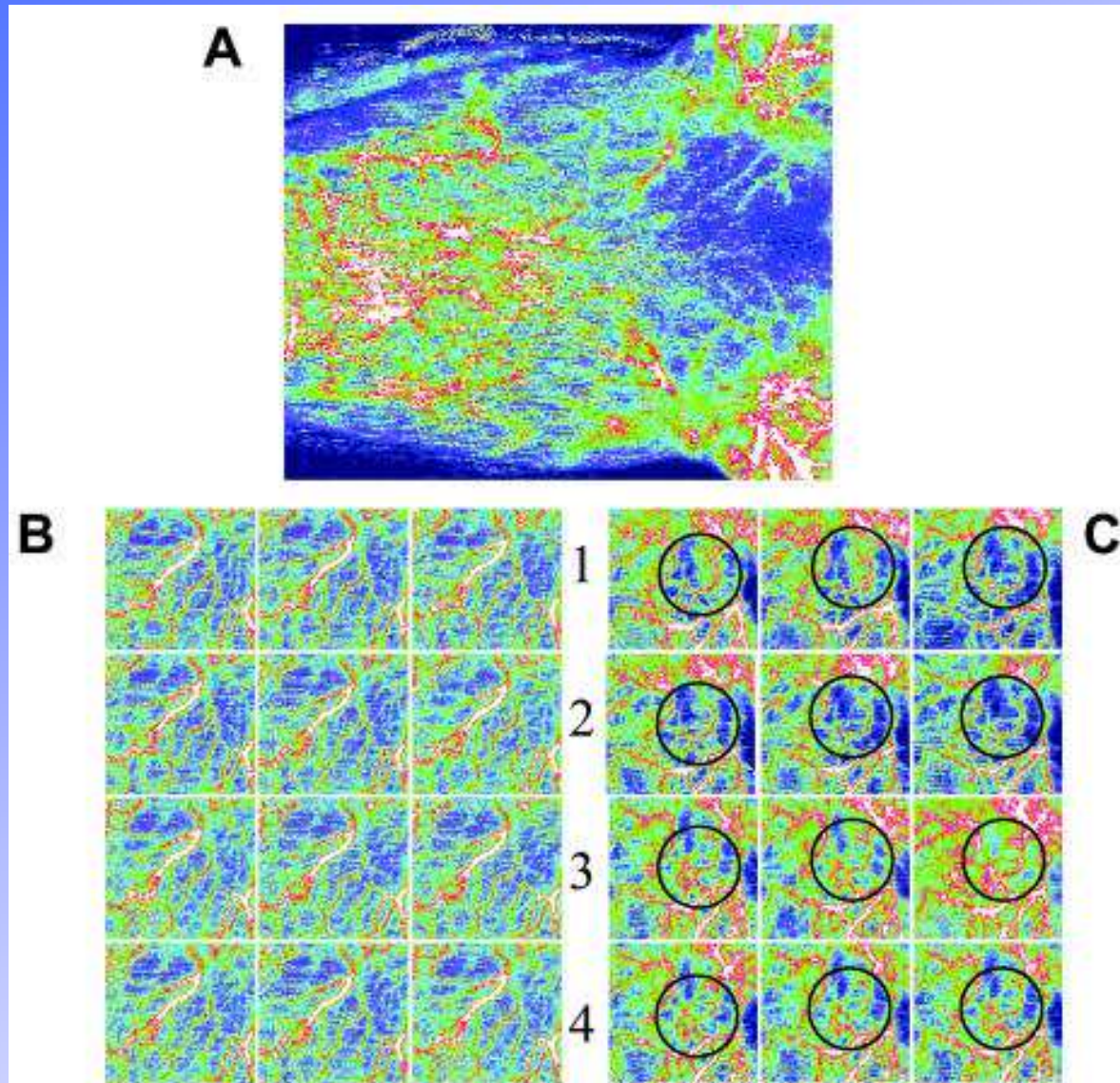


Kinetics of NO release and reabsorption triggered by He-Cd laser (40 mW) irradiation in erythrocytes enriched with NO-Hb.

(A) Anaerobic irradiation; (B) Aerobic irradiation; (C) Difference in NO concentration in solution due to switching the laser ON and OFF.

Mittermayr et al., Ludwig Boltzmann Institut Wien in Zusammenarbeit
mit der Russian State Medical University in Moskau
Mol Med. 2007 Jan-Feb; 13 (1-2): 22-29

Blue laser increases nitric oxide (NO)



Therapeutic Strategies

Released Nitric Oxide(NO)

**causes vasodilation and
activates guanylate cyclase
(GC), increasing cyclic
guanine monophosphate
(cGMP) levels, which
stimulates stem cell
proliferation/differentiation**

Blue laser increases nitric oxide (NO)

- Emerging evidence suggests that increasing nitric oxide (NO) bioavailability or endothelial NO synthase (eNOS) activity activates telomerase and delays endothelial cell senescence.

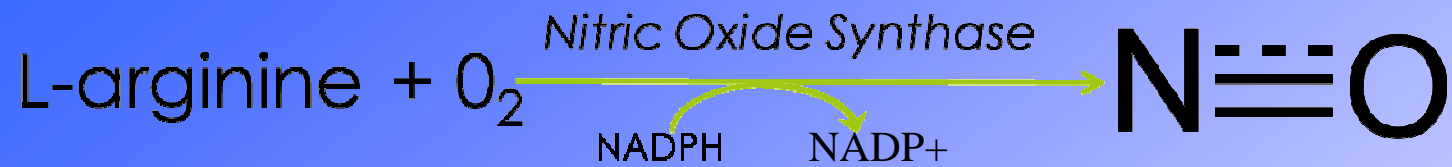
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Blue laser increases nitric oxide (NO)

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Nitric oxide and mitochondrial biogenesis.

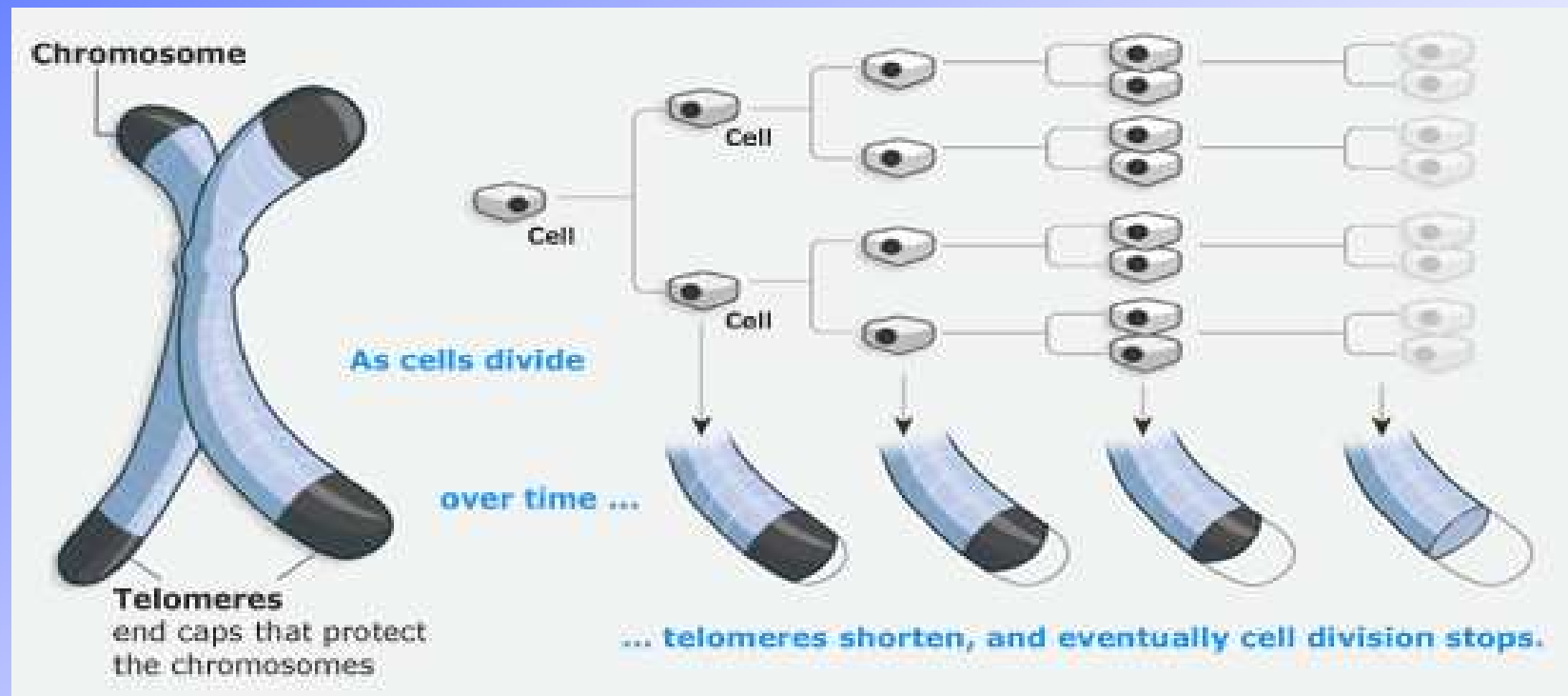
Chronic, smaller increases in NO levels stimulate mitochondrial biogenesis in diverse cell types



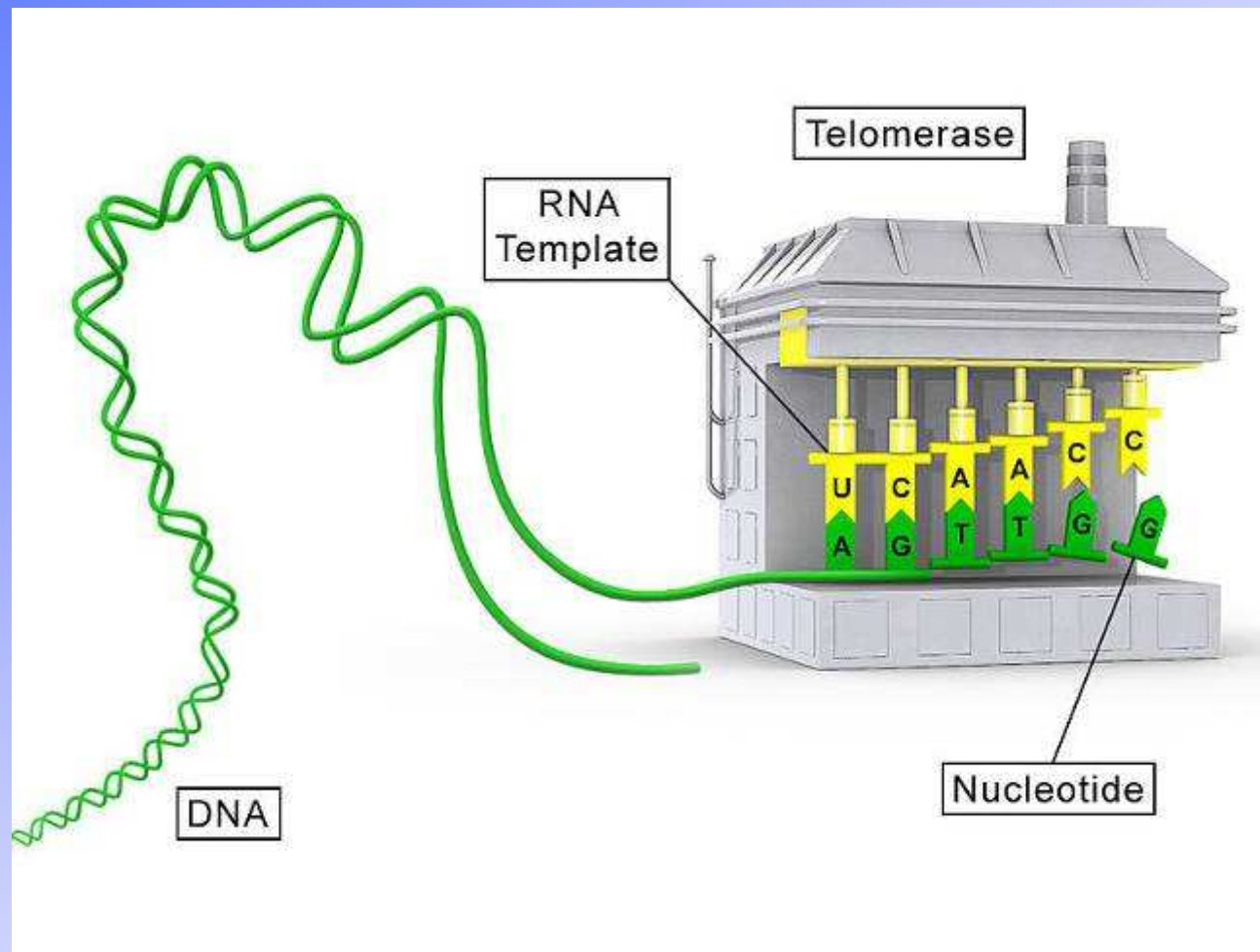
Nitric Oxide Mechanism Of Actions

1. **Now known to be a growth, immune, and neuromodulator, as well as a stimulator of stem cell proliferation and it has a critical roles in analgesia, vasodilation and angiogenesis through c-GMP pathway.**
2. **Also it has anti-cancer, anti-inflammatory and anti-microbial activities by reacting with ROS and generating cytotoxic Peroxynitrite .**
3. **Nitroglycerin , L-arginine and other NO donors are widely prescribed medications**

Effects on Telomeres



Effects on Telomeres



Effects on Telomeres

Nitric Oxide Activates Telomerase and Delays Endothelial Cell Senescence

Mariuca Vasa, Kristin Breitschopf, Andreas M. Zeiher, Stefanie Dimmeler

The repeated addition of the NO donor S-nitroso-penicillamine significantly reduced EC senescence and delayed age-dependent inhibition of telomerase activity, whereas inhibition of endogenous NO synthesis had an adverse effect. Taken together, our results demonstrate that telomerase inactivation precedes EC aging. NO prevents age-related downregulation of telomerase activity and delays EC senescence.

Nitric Oxide



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graph TD; NO((Nitric Oxide)) --> B1((Boosts exercise performance & endurance)); NO --> B2((Manages diabetes by regulating insulin)); NO --> B3((Prevents diabetic complications)); NO --> B4((Lowers blood pressure & LDL (bad) cholesterol)); NO --> B5((Reverses atherosclerotic plaque formation)); NO --> B6((Reverses kidney disease/failure)); NO --> B7((Improves sexual performance)); NO --> B8((Offsets damage from tobacco use)); NO --> B9((Enhances memory & cognitive function)); NO --> B10((Anti-ageing effects)); NO --> B11((Increases energy production)); NO --> B12((Increases blood flow to vital organs));
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Enhances memory & cognitive function

Anti-ageing effects

Increases energy production

Increases blood flow to vital organs

Boosts exercise performance & endurance

The Blue laser

Mikrocirculation problems in

- Macroangiopathy, Microangiopathy
- Diabetes mellitus
- coronary heart disease
- Fat metabolism disturbances
- Hypertension
- Kidney failure
- Old humans
- After transplantations

NO is in the view of today the main physiological regulator of the microcirculation and is influencing the cGMP-metabolism.

In the blood NO is not free but will bind immediately to haemoglobin.

Der HbNO-complex is photosensitive and reacts on laser irradiation.

The intravenous laser blood irradiation

General effects:

- Improvement of the general performance
- Improved Sleep
- Positive effect on depression
- improvement of the immune system

Typical diseases to treat with laser blood irradiation

- Diabetes mellitus
- Chronic liver diseases
- Lipometabolism disorders
- Chronic pain syndromes
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Polyneuropathy
- Chronic inflammatory diseases
- Cancer (photodynamic therapy)
- Fibromyalgia
- Hypertension
- Tinnitus
- Macula degeneration
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Chronic fatigue syndrome
- allergies and eczemas

The blue laser in ENT



Patient, 45 y., acute hearing loss, medication without effect

Improvement ca. 50 % after 4 sessions

First yellow laser worldwide:

- after the development of red, infrared, green and blue lasers, yellow was the last missing prismatic color
- yellow additionally stimulates the mitochondrial respiratory chain at complex III (cytochromes)
- yellow has an detoxifying effect
- yellow has an anti- depressive effect
- The yellow laser stimulates the strongest natural photosensitizer – Hypericin out of St. Johns wort – and is therefore the most efficient laser in photodynamic cancer therapy.



Diabetes

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Ambulatory Application of Combined Laser Therapy in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus and Dyslipidemia

Laser Partner, 17.5.2002

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Izhevsk, Russia
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Abstract

This study sought to evaluate the dynamics of lipid metabolism in blood plasma and clinical efficiency of combined laser therapy (CLT) in patients with diabetes mellitus.

Studies

The effect of intravenous laser on metabolism and diabetes

Die Dynamik des Lipidprofils (mmol/l bei Patienten mit Diabetes mellitus ($M \pm m$))

Zeitliche Einleitung der Untersuchung	Patientengruppen	TG (0,40 - 1,53)	TC (3,9 - 5,2)	LDL-c (3,0 - 4,5)	HDL-c (1,5 - 3,3)	AR (2,5 - 3,5)	LDL/HDL-c ratio (up to 5,0)
Zu Beginn	I	2,11 \pm 0,12	7,92 \pm 0,44	7,80 \pm 0,43	0,91 \pm 0,05	7,70 \pm 0,43	8,57 \pm 0,48
	II (I)	2,14 \pm 0,10	8,20 \pm 0,38	7,87 \pm 0,37	0,99 \pm 0,04	7,28 \pm 0,27	7,94 \pm 0,30
Nach der Therapie	II (2)	2,51 \pm 0,11	7,98 \pm 0,37	7,90 \pm 0,37	1,14 \pm 0,05	6,00 \pm 0,23	6,92 \pm 0,26
Während 3 Wochen	II (3)	1,69 \pm 0,07	5,31 \pm 0,25	6,63 \pm 0,31	1,42 \pm 0,06	2,73 \pm 0,10	4,66 \pm 0,18
	I	2,10 \pm 0,12	7,91 \pm 0,44	7,79 \pm 0,44	0,92 \pm 0,05	7,59 \pm 0,42	8,46 \pm 0,47
Veränderung Zeitbezug	(?)	1,3	1,54	1,2	1,4 (?)	3,3	2,0
	p (1 - 2)	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05
	p (2 - 3)	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05
	p (1 - 3)	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05	> 0,05
Während 3 Monaten:	II	1,72 \pm 0,08	5,42 \pm 0,25	6,21 \pm 0,29	1,61 \pm 0,07	2,37 \pm 0,09	3,85 \pm 0,18
Vor der Therapie	II	1,51 \pm 0,07	5,27 \pm 0,24	5,42 \pm 0,25	1,67 \pm 0,07	2,15 \pm 0,10	3,24 \pm 0,15
während 3 Wochen	I	2,12 \pm 0,12	7,94 \pm 0,44	7,84 \pm 0,44	7,90 \pm 0,05	7,82 \pm 0,44	8,71 \pm 0,49
Während 6 Monaten:	II	1,62 \pm 0,07	6,01 \pm 0,28	5,82 \pm 0,27	1,39 \pm 0,06	3,30 \pm 0,15	4,18 \pm 0,19
Vor der Therapie	II	1,54 \pm 0,07	5,28 \pm 0,24	5,70 \pm 0,26	1,42 \pm 0,06	2,70 \pm 0,12	4,00 \pm 0,18
während 3 Wochen	i	2,12 \pm 0,12	7,89 \pm 0,44	7,80 \pm 0,44	0,91 \pm 0,05	7,67 \pm 0,43	8,57 \pm 0,48

I= Kontrollgruppe (n=22) ohne CLT- Behandlung

II= Hauptgruppe (n=37) mit Behandlung

Blutzuckerwerte ($M \pm m$)

Beobachtungsperioden	Patientengruppen	Glukose, mmol/l	
		NIDDM	IDDM
Zu Beginn	I	14,43 \pm 0,86	9,97 \pm 1,02
Nach der Therapie	II (1)	14,21 \pm 0,85	10,46 \pm 1,46
	II (2)	11,27 \pm 0,67	11,82 \pm 1,65
Während 3 Wochen	II (3)	6,01 \pm 0,35	7,45 \pm 1,04
	I	14,32 \pm 0,86	10,12 \pm 1,04
	p (1-2)	> 0,05	> 0,05
	p (2-3)	< 0,05	< 0,05
	p (1-3)	< 0,05	< 0,05
Während 3 Monaten: Vor der Therapie	II	7,98 \pm 0,47	6,38 \pm 0,89
	II	6,03 \pm 0,36	5,72 \pm 0,79
	I	14,41 \pm 0,86	10,24 \pm 1,05
In 6 Monaten: Vor der Therapie	II	6,81 \pm 0,40	5,89 \pm 0,82
	II	6,02 \pm 0,36	5,54 \pm 0,77
	i	14,37 \pm 0,86	10,31 \pm 1,06
während 3 Wochen			

I= Kontrollgruppe (n=30) ohne CLT- Behandlung

II= Hauptgruppe (n=37) mit Behandlung

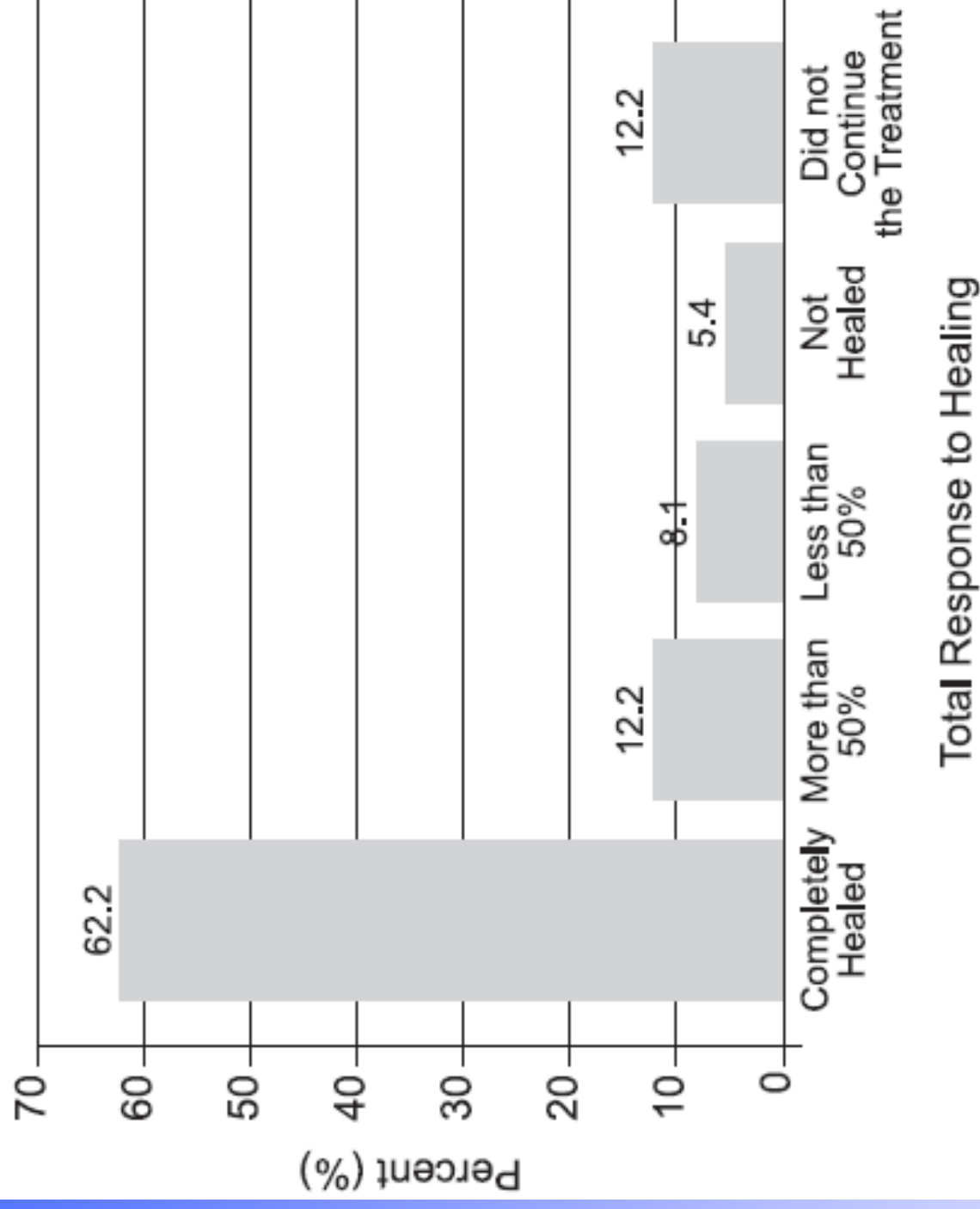
Evaluating the Efficiency of Low Level Laser Therapy (LLLT) in Combination With Intravenous Laser Therapy (IVL) on Diabetic Foot Ulcer, Added to Conventional Therapy

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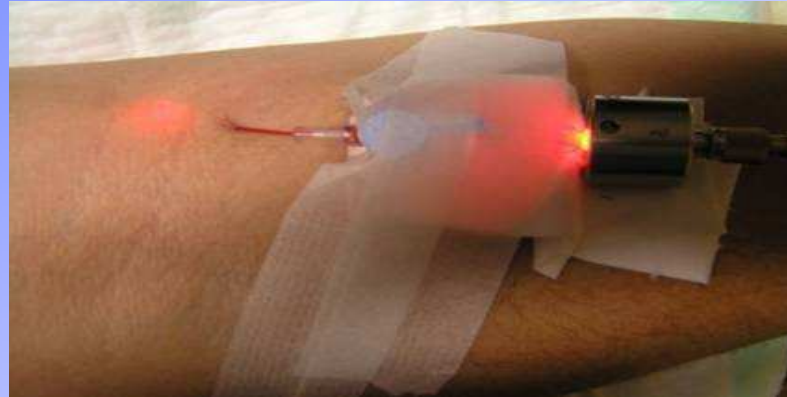
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The total response to healing (*Diagram 2*)



Diabetes mellitus, metabolic syndrome



New Diabetes study 2008

(Dr. Andreas Wirz, Basel, Switzerland)

- **Protocol:** 100 diabetic patients were treated with 10 sessions red and green lasers intravenously with the new insuline frequency of 3023 Hz
- **Results:** positive effects in 75 %
Reduction of HbA1c of 1,5 %

(this study was presented at the international congress for acupuncture in Davos, Switzerland, February 2008, will be published soon)

The Hypoglycemic Effect of Intravenous Laser Therapy in Diabetic Mellitus Type 2 Patients; A Systematic Review and Meta-analyses

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Studies

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He-Ne laser extracavicular irradiation therapy instrument,

O—40mw, 632.8nm, 60 min

197.1±73.8 106.2±540

T.V. Kovalyova, 2002 (Kovalyava, 2002) 27 57.3 13

ILBI intravenously 2 mW, $l = 0,63$ mm 405-nm 15-30 min

259.74±15.48 255.78±15.3

N. KazemiKhoo, 2013 (N Kazemi Khoo et al., 2013) 9 60.63
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ILBI intravenously 1.5 mW, continuous, 405-nm 30 min

190±17 165±20

Summary

The result of this meta-analysis suggests that Intravenous laser therapy decreases blood glucose level in diabetic type 2 patients significantly.

Immediately after ILIB blood glucose decreases 14 mgr/dlit. It seems that laser irradiation may have an effect on arginine and increase nitric oxide (NO) production.

Arginine affects the release of hormone like glucagon, insulin, prolactin, adrenal catecholamins and growth hormone [9]. It decreases tissue hypoxia, stimulates oxygenation and normalizes tissue metabolism [10]



INTRAVENOUS LASER BLOOD IRRADIATION IN SPORTS MEDICINE

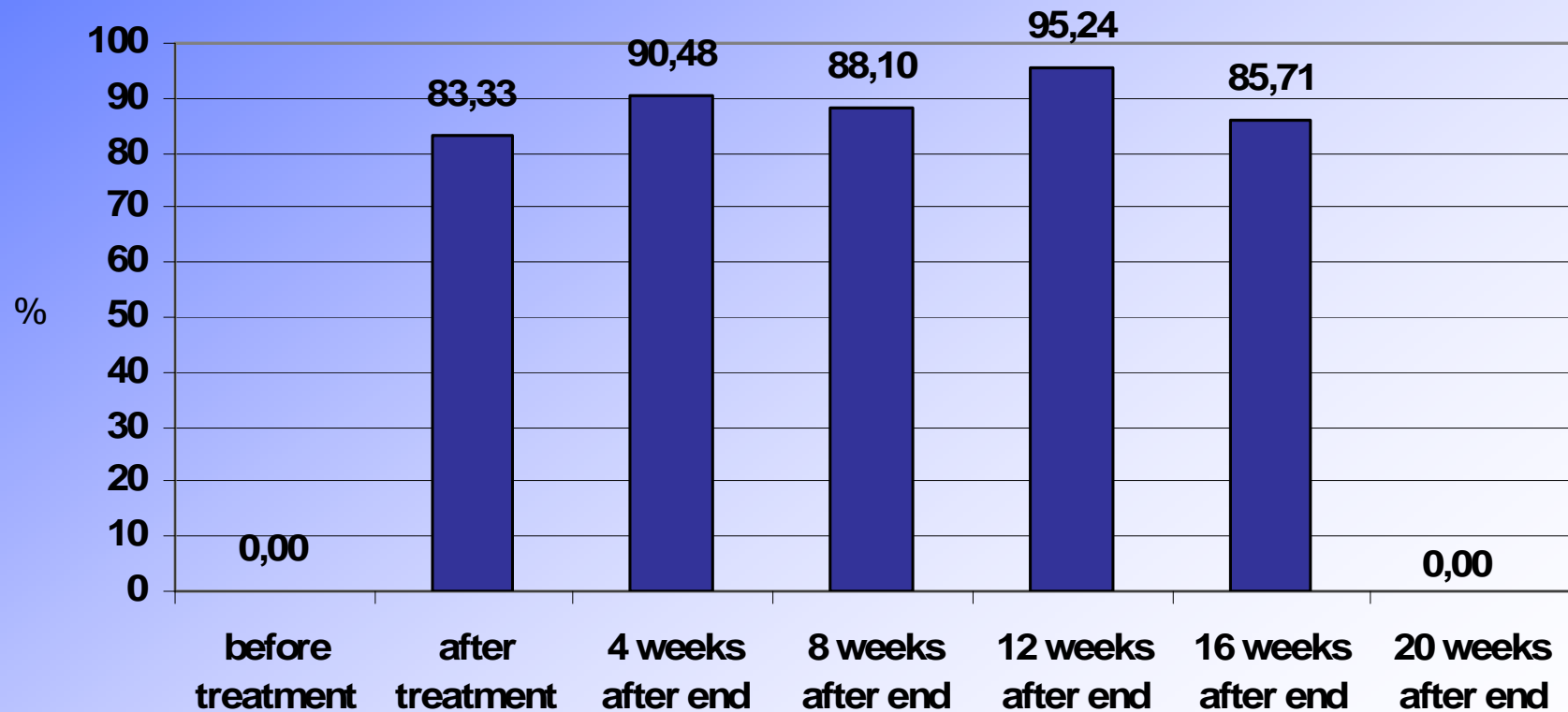
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Results

Endurance tests:

Cord Jumping time % variation (mean)

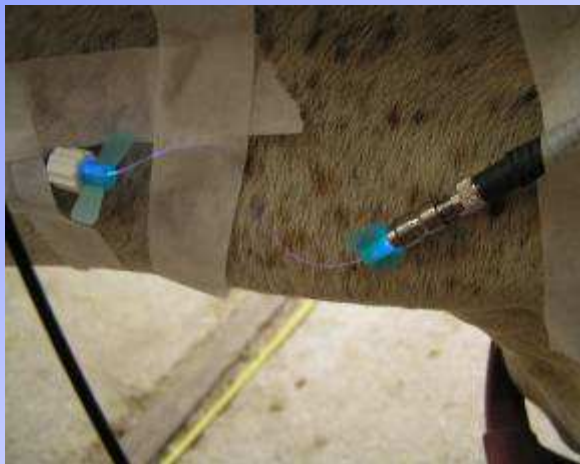


Race camels in Dubai





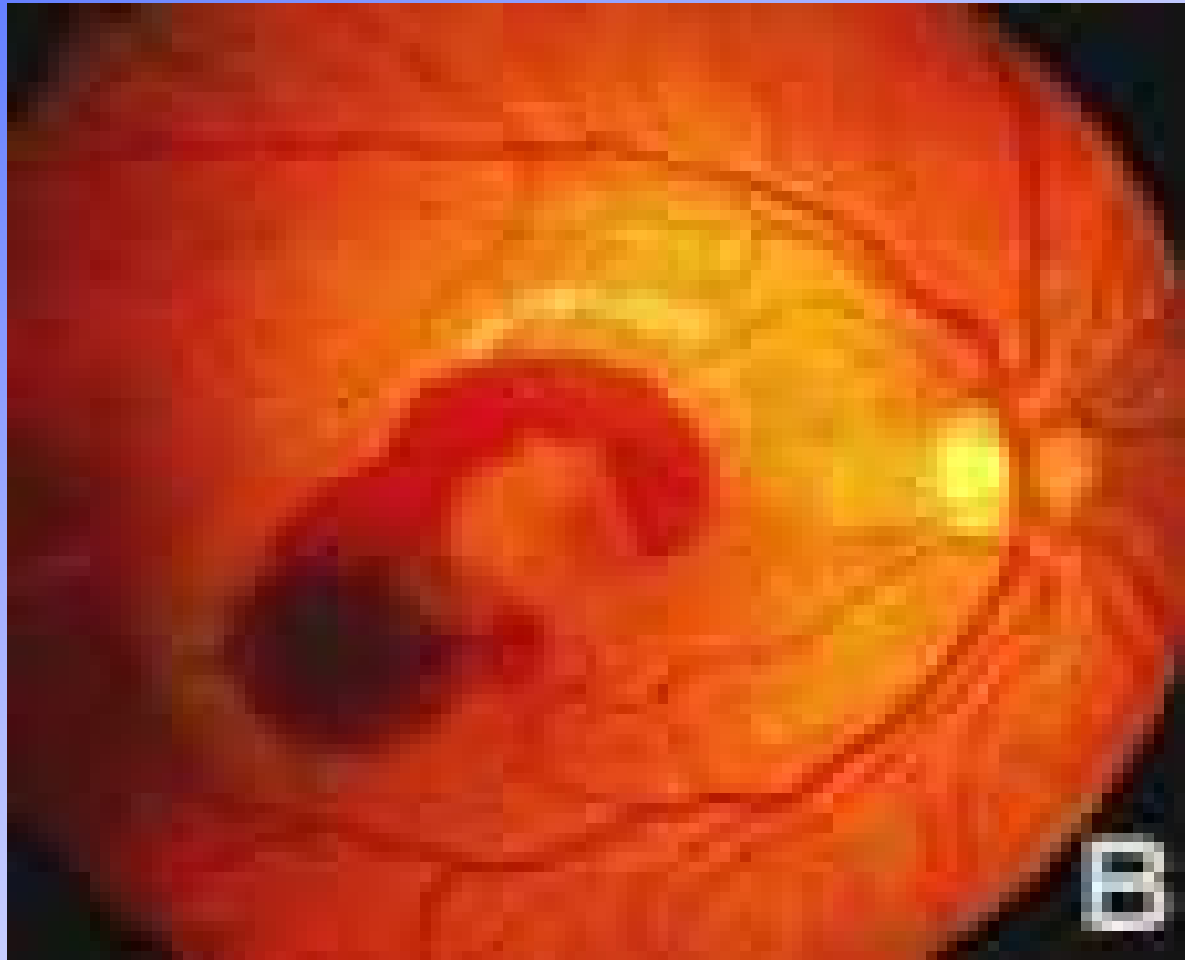
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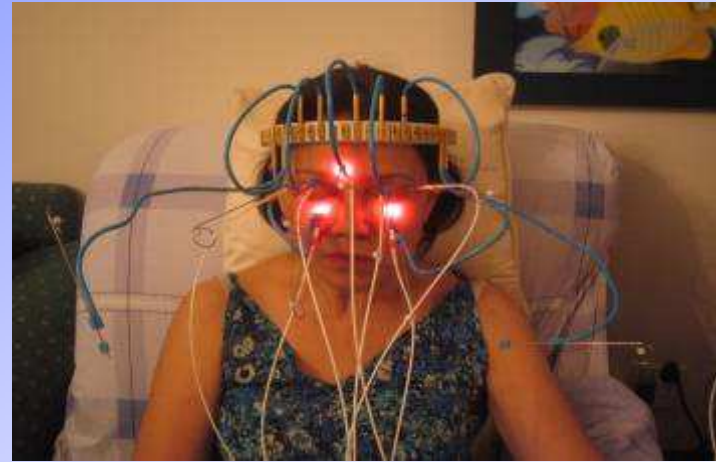
Sheik Nasser, Prince of Bahrain



Macular degeneration

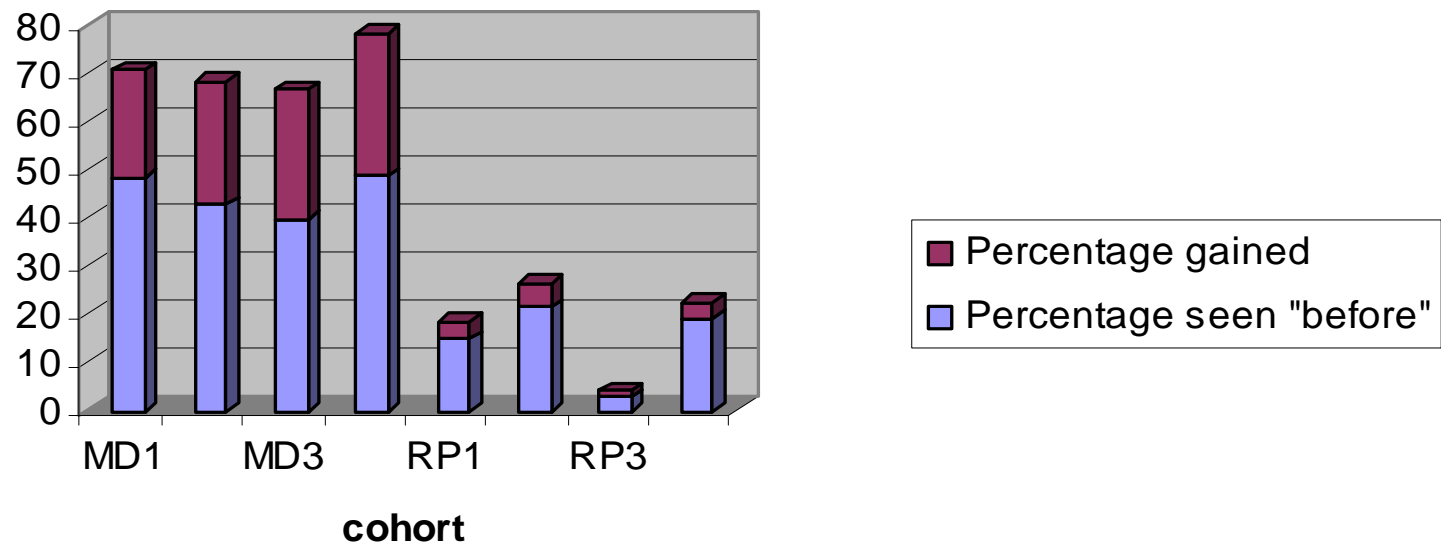


Application in macular degeneration

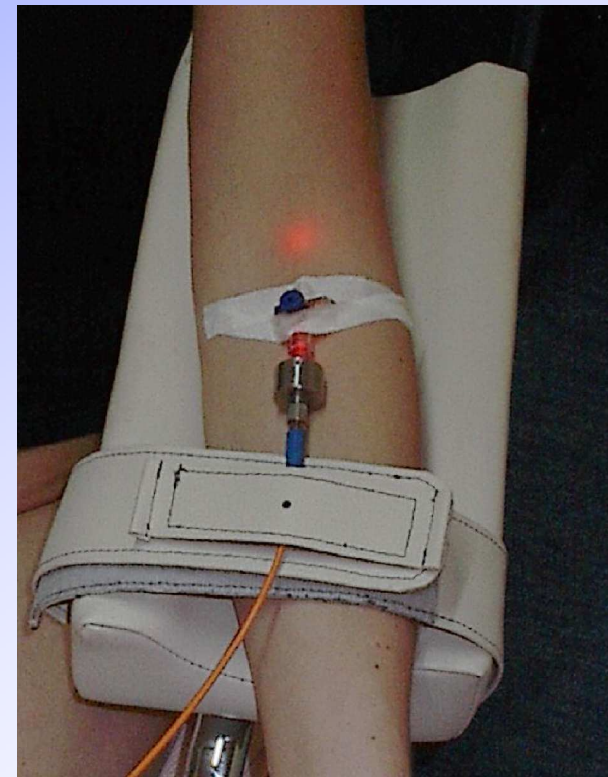
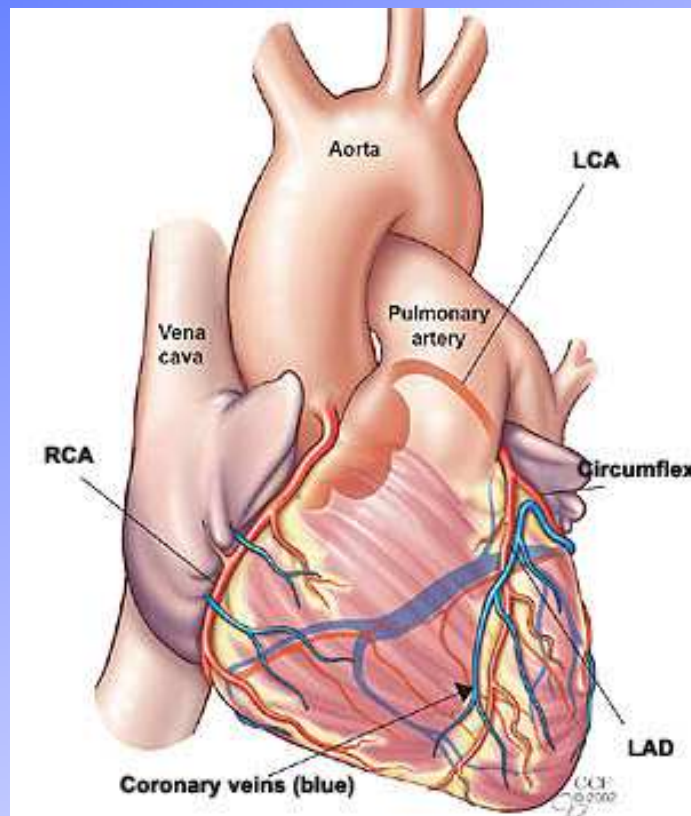


Results

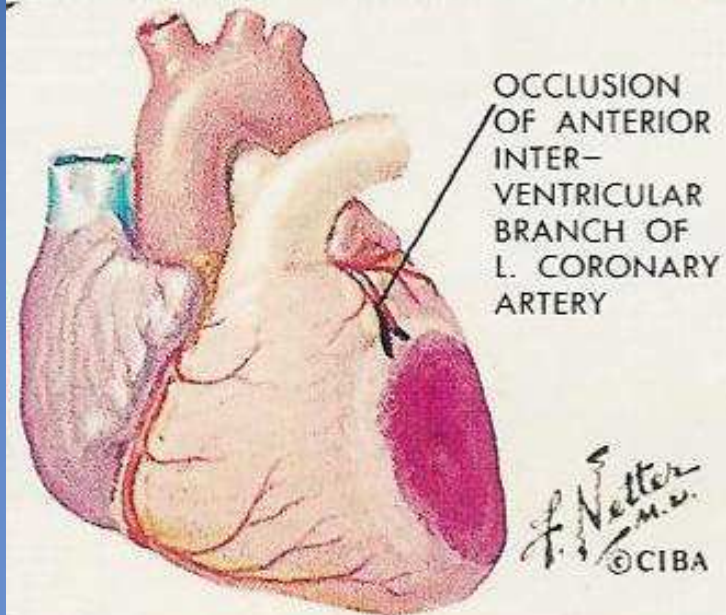
Overall results



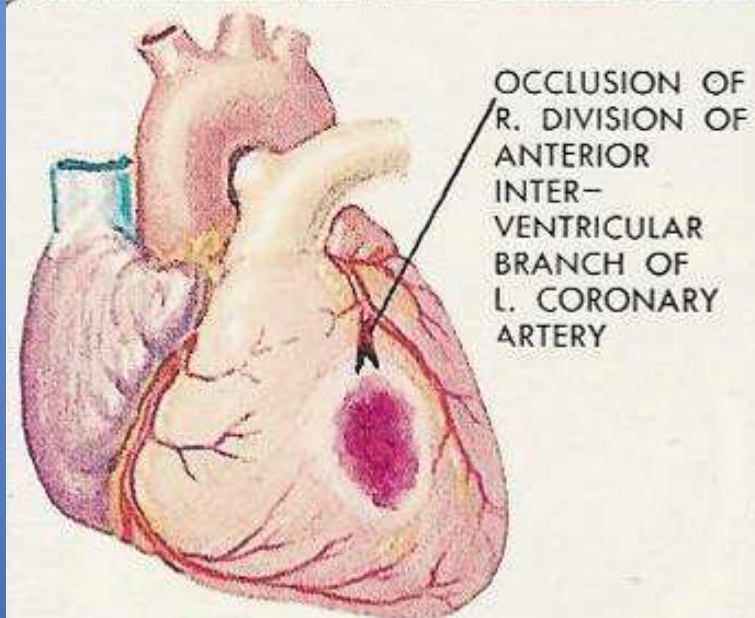
Application in cardiology and angiology



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Before Lasertherapy



After Lasertherapy

Study about the efficacy of laser therapy on patients with coronary heart disease

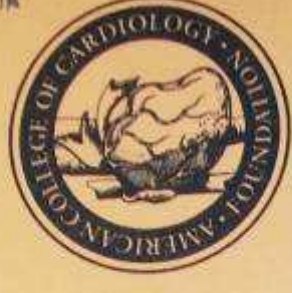
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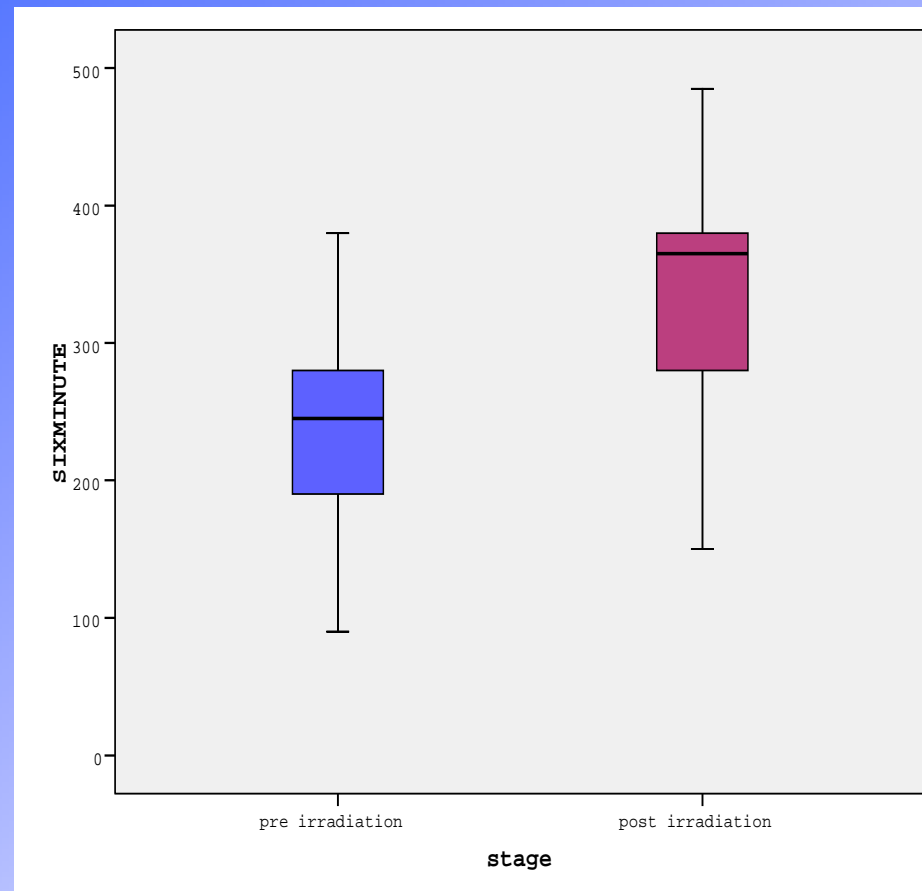
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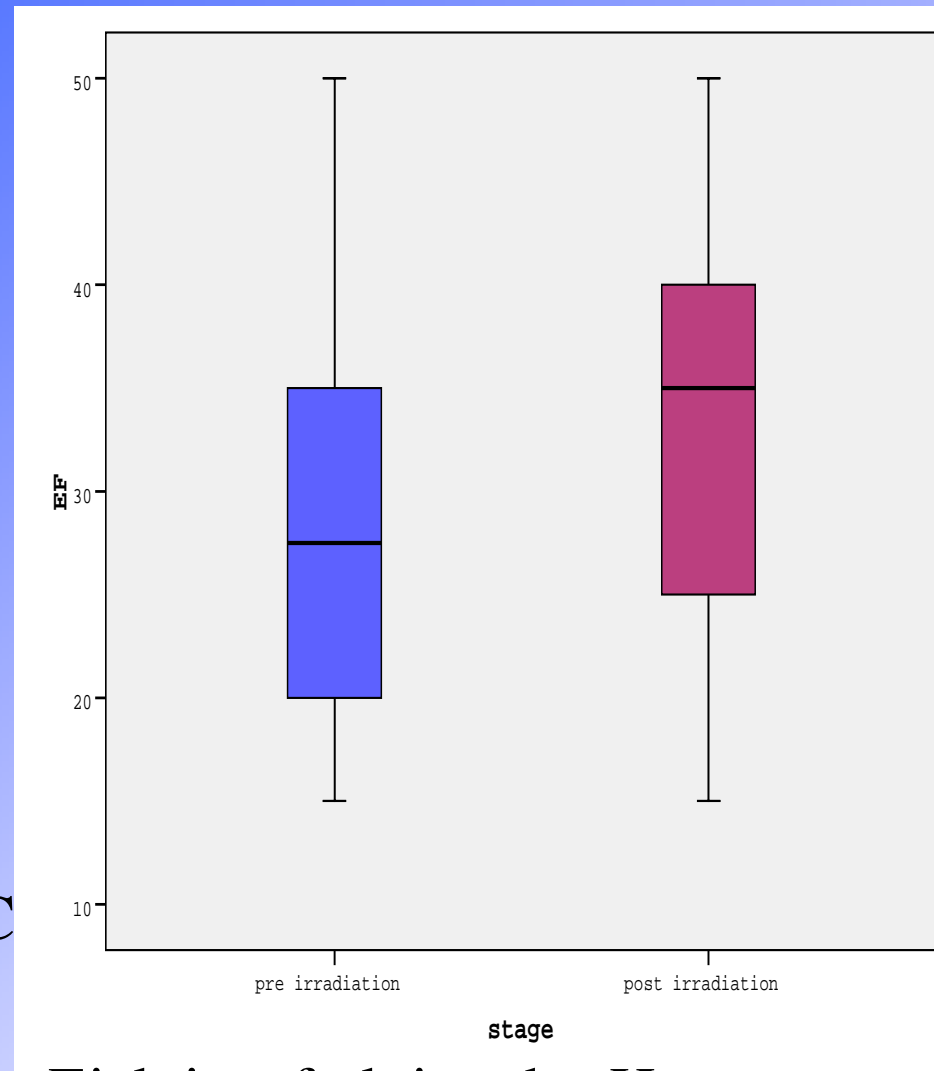


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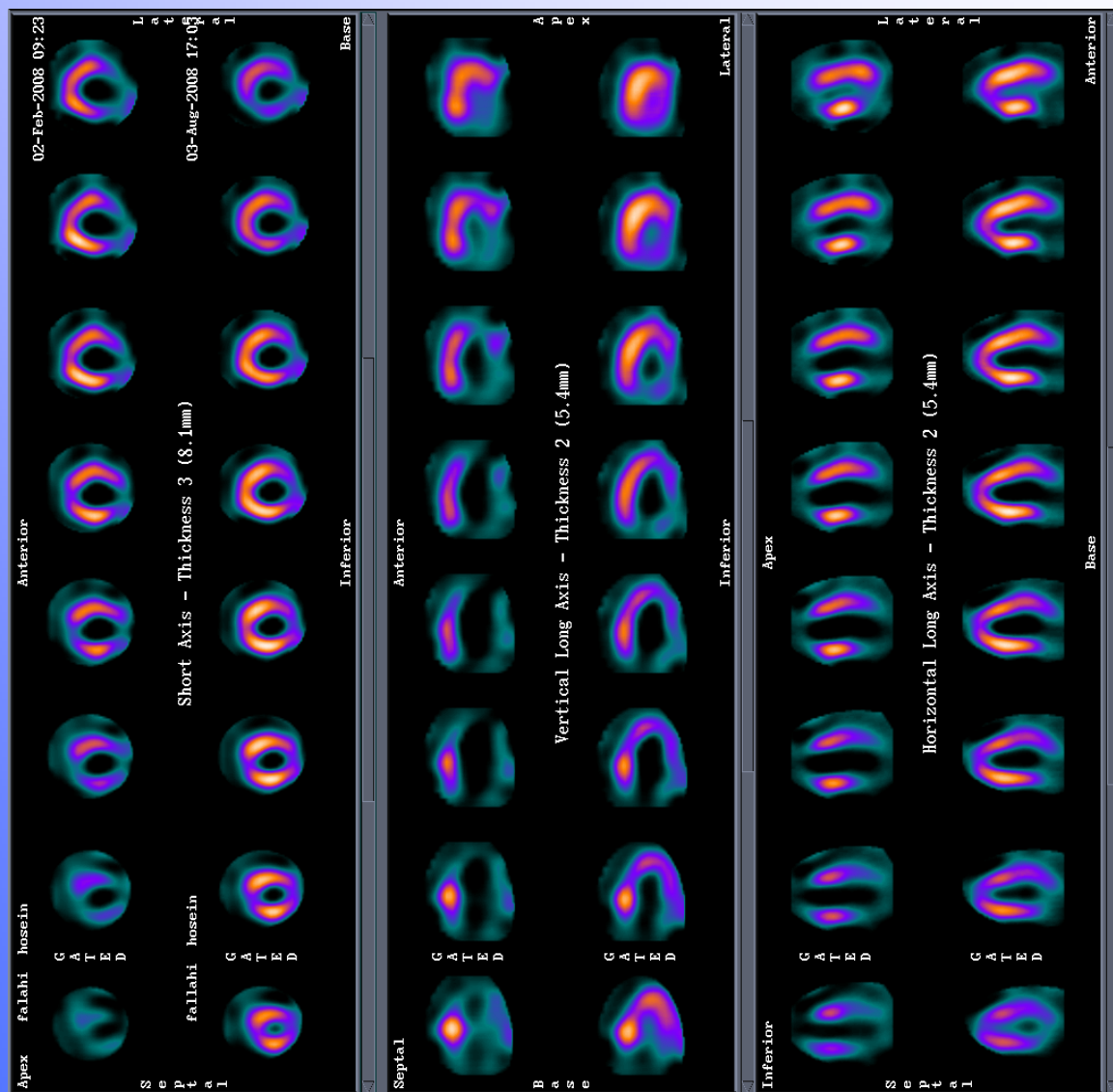


6 Minuten Lauftest

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Ejektionsfraktion des Herzens



Regenerative effects of intravenous laser therapy

- There is strong evidence that the regenerative effects of intravenous laser therapy are induced by stimulation of the body's own stem cells released from the bone marrow in the blood stream

The new laser watch



The Laser watch

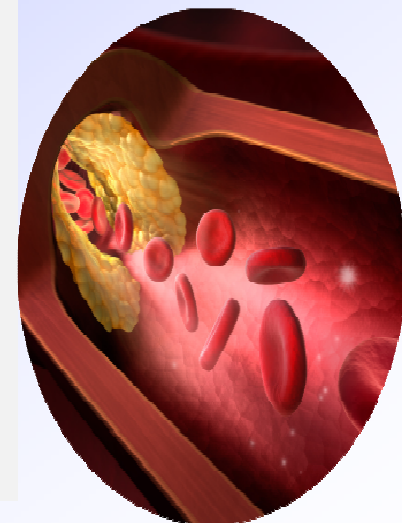
- 3-in-1: Acupuncture, local pain therapy external blood irradiation
- 18 Laser diodes
- wavelength 650nm
- power 5mW each



Effects

- Laser light activates different enzymes and removes bad lipoproteins from the blood
- Increases oxygen supply in the blood
- Enhances the metabolism and lipoperoxidation
- Decreases the amount of Cholesterol in the blood vessels

Treatment of metabolic problems, microcirculation disturbances, cardioprotective, cerebroprotective, protection against heart attacks and stroke, protection against diabetes



Effects

- Red laser light reduces pain and inflammation has regenerative effects
- Opens up microcirculation , better deformability of red blood
- Stimulation of mitochondria
- Stimulation of ATP synthesis
- Stabilisation of cell membranes



Effects

- Direct stimulation of acupuncture points
- Sedation of nerves and heart rhythm
- Muscle sedation
- Increase of melatonin release



Eigene Studienergebnisse:

Significant increase of Melatonin (30-100 %)

(Dr. Weber in A 380 from Bangkok to Frankfurt)



Effects

Increase of serotonin

Effect against depression



First study Prof. Litscher 12/2015

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Fig. 1: Laser watch for laser acupuncture and laser blood irradiation (front (a), rear (b) and view with nasal adapter (c)).

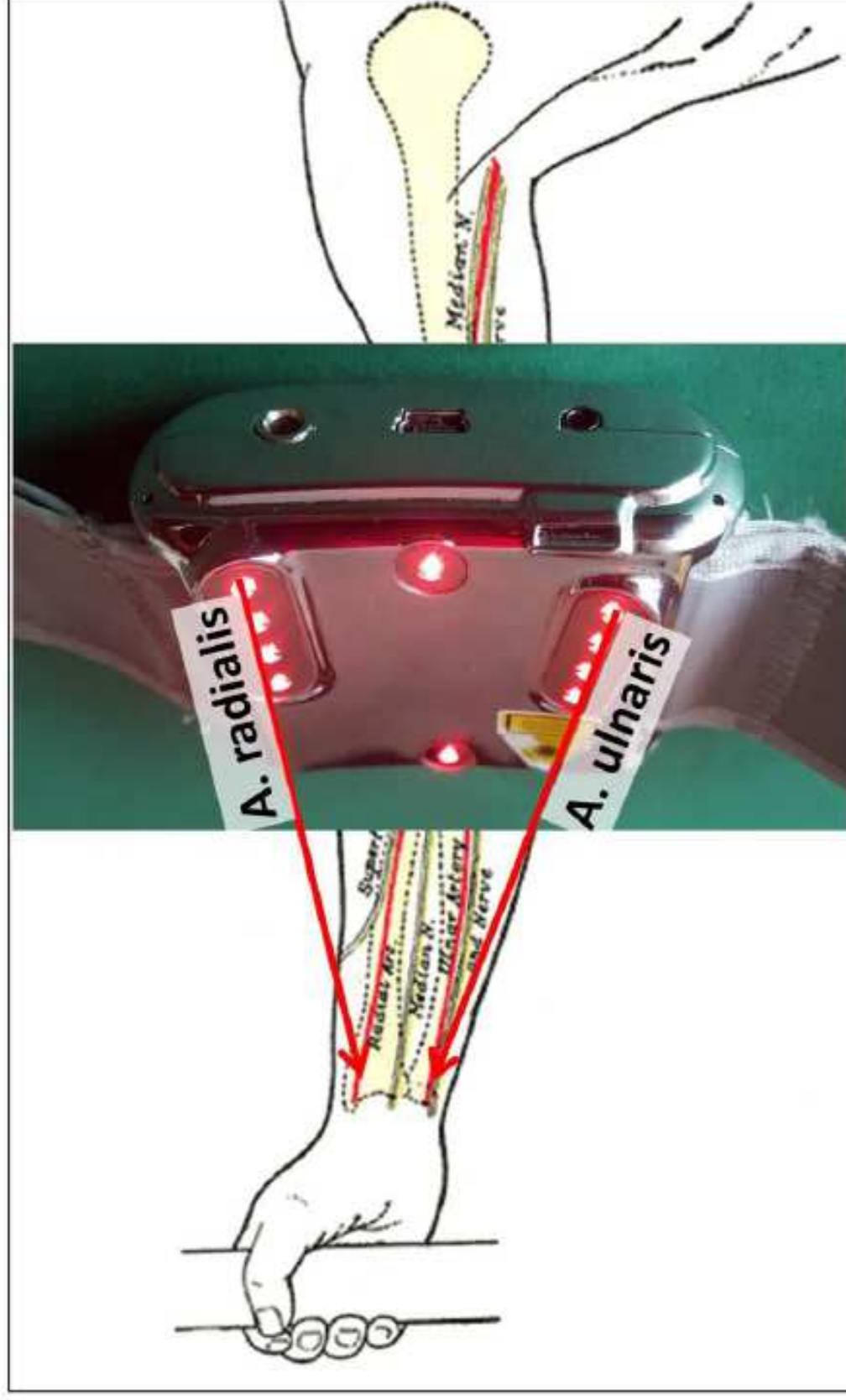


fig. 2. Laser blood irradiation with the laser watch

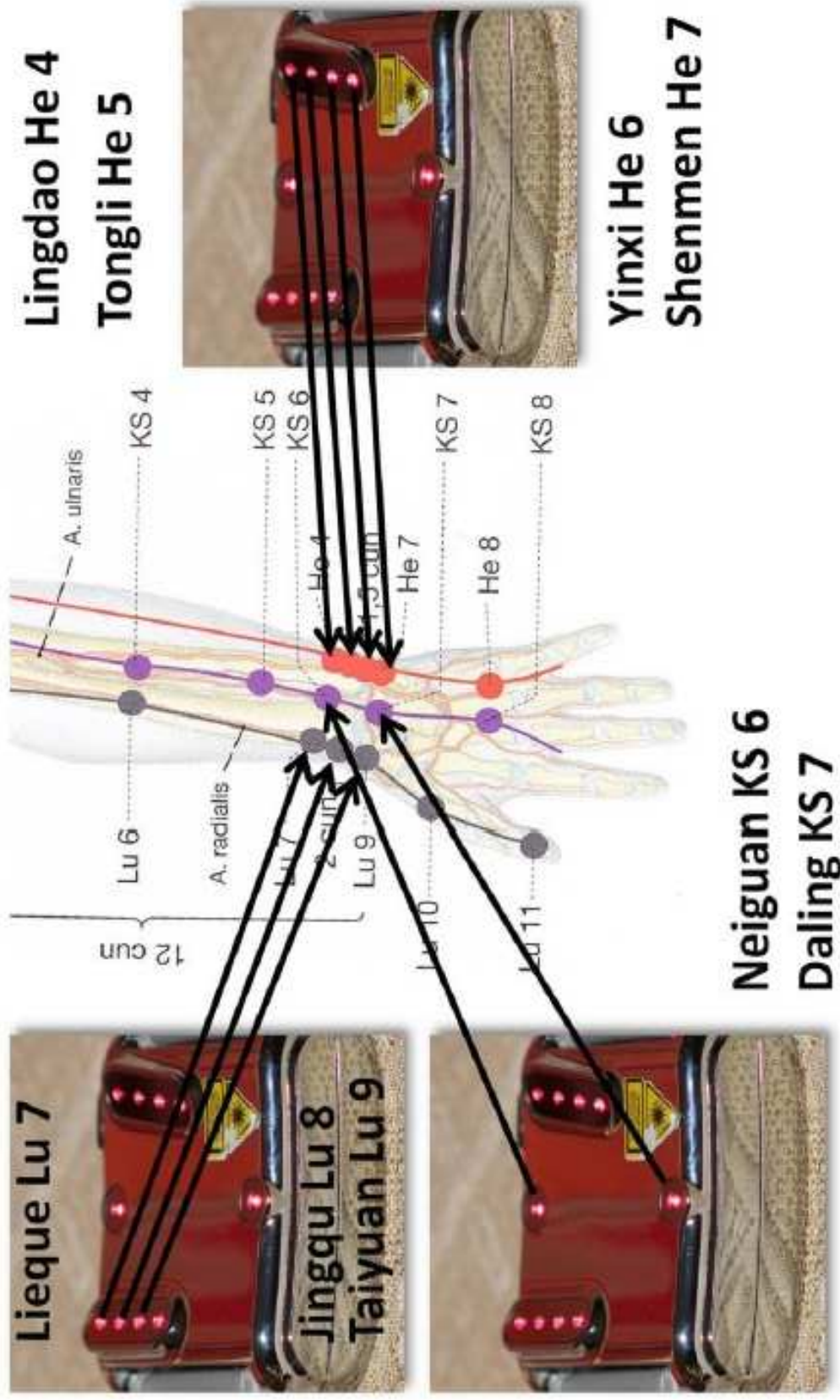


Fig. 3: Acupuncture points which are stimulated through the laser watch (mod. from [5]).

Herzratenvariabilität (HRV)

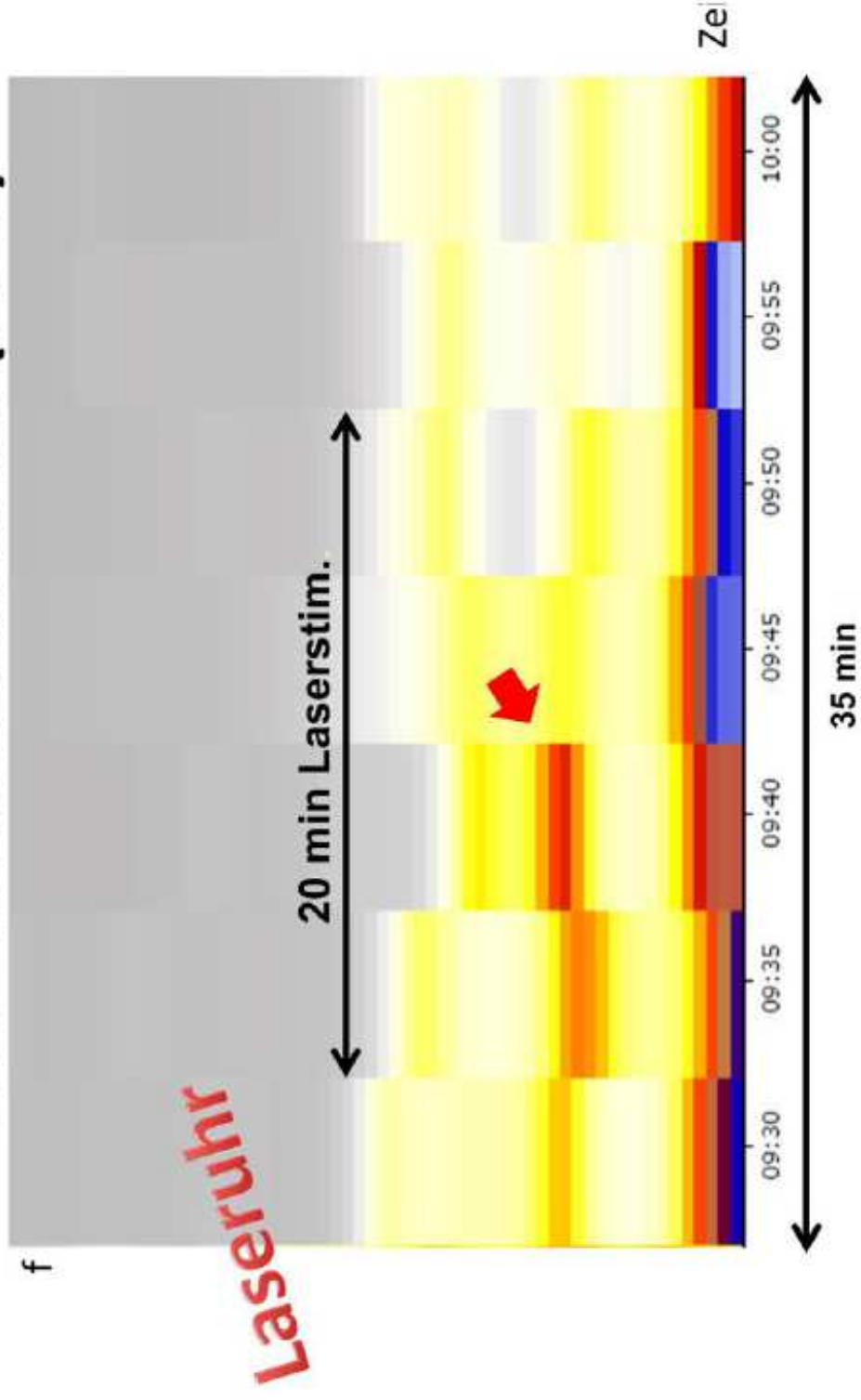


Diagram:
Heart Rate Variability (HRV)
Laser watch
20 minute laser stimulation
Time

Laseruhr

Mikrozirkulation

20 min Laserstim.

+ 15%

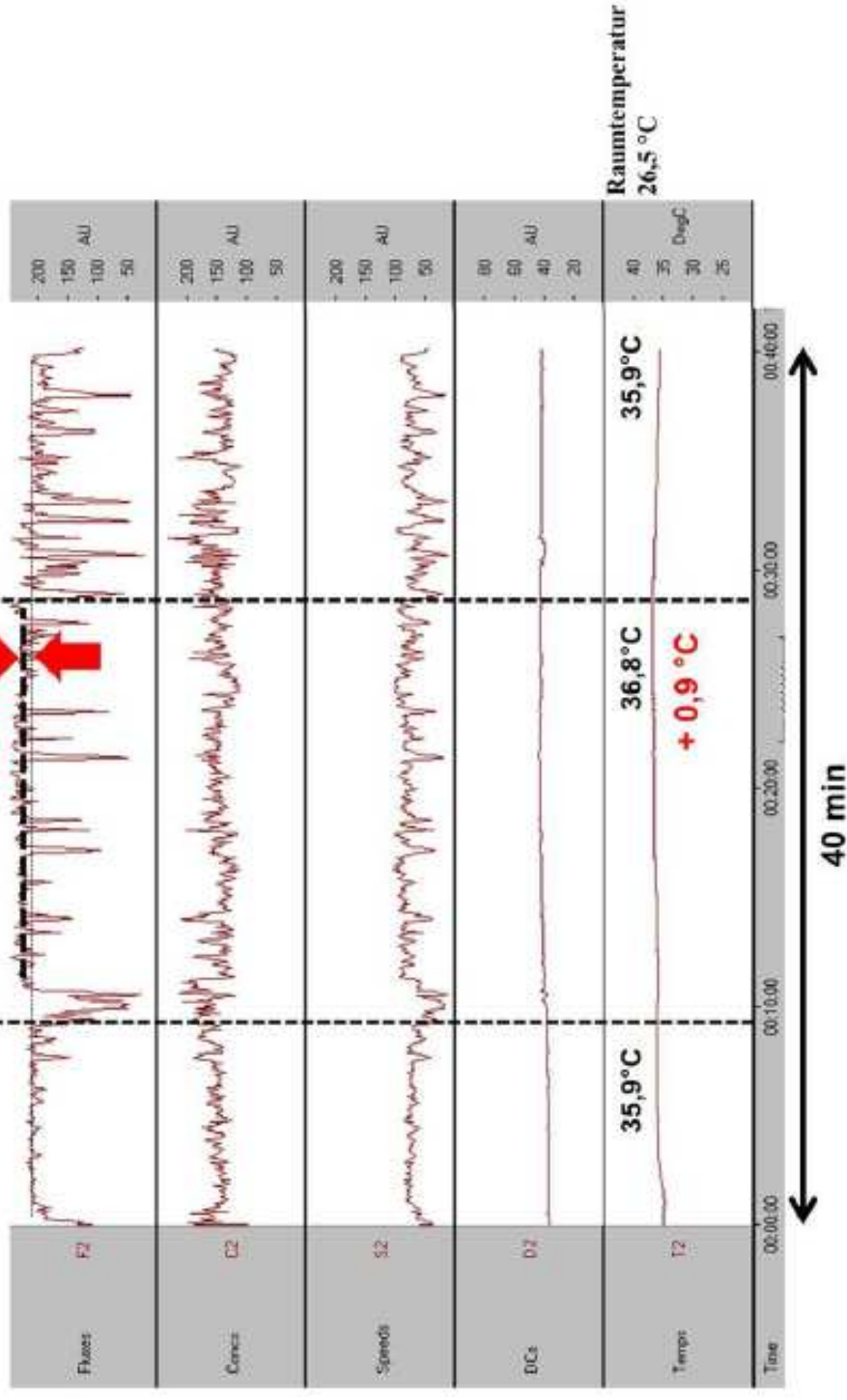


Diagram:

Laser watch

20 minute laser stimulation

Microcirculation

Room temperature



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New option for tumor therapy and -prävention

Water soluble Sodium-Copper Chlorophyllin

Is stimulated with 650 nm red laser



Chlorophyllin

- Studies in both animals and humans demonstrate chlorophyllin's ability to bind to carcinogens and remove them from the body.
- Chlorophyllin Protects Against Environmental Carcinogens

Chlorophyllin

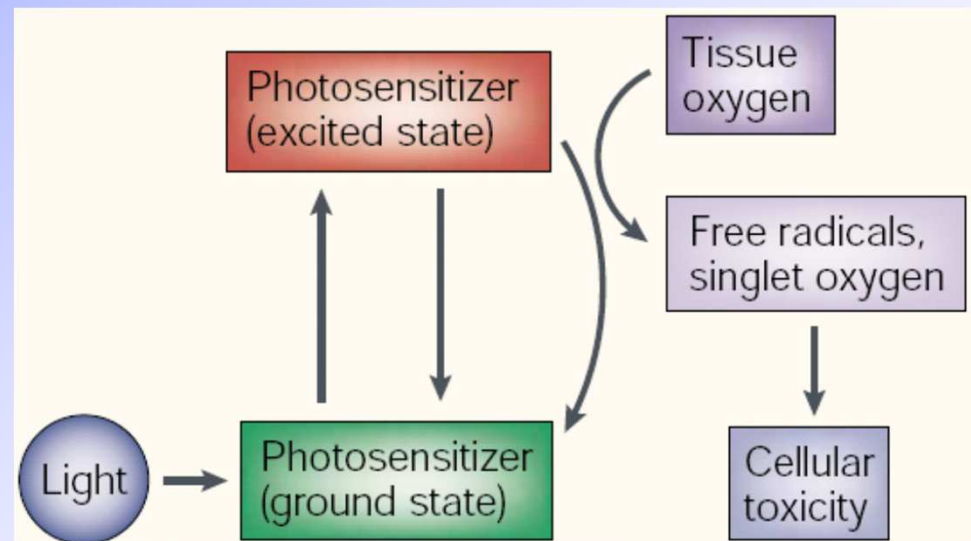
- Recent research suggests that the remarkable photosensitizing properties of chlorophyllin make it a low-cost option for this novel therapy.
- Stimulation with new laser watch is the perfect follow-up home therapy for the patients.

Photodynamic therapy: new ways of cancer with lasers and photosensitizers

Introduction:

Process of Photodynamic Therapy

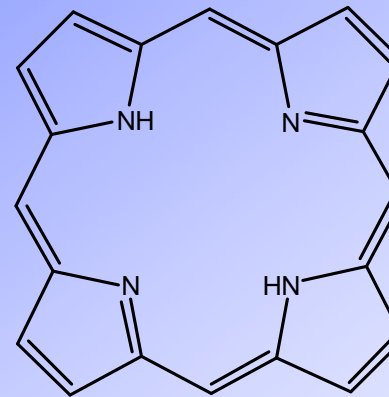
- 2 individually non-toxic components brought together to cause harmful effects on cells and tissues
 - Photosensitizing agent
 - Light of specific wavelength



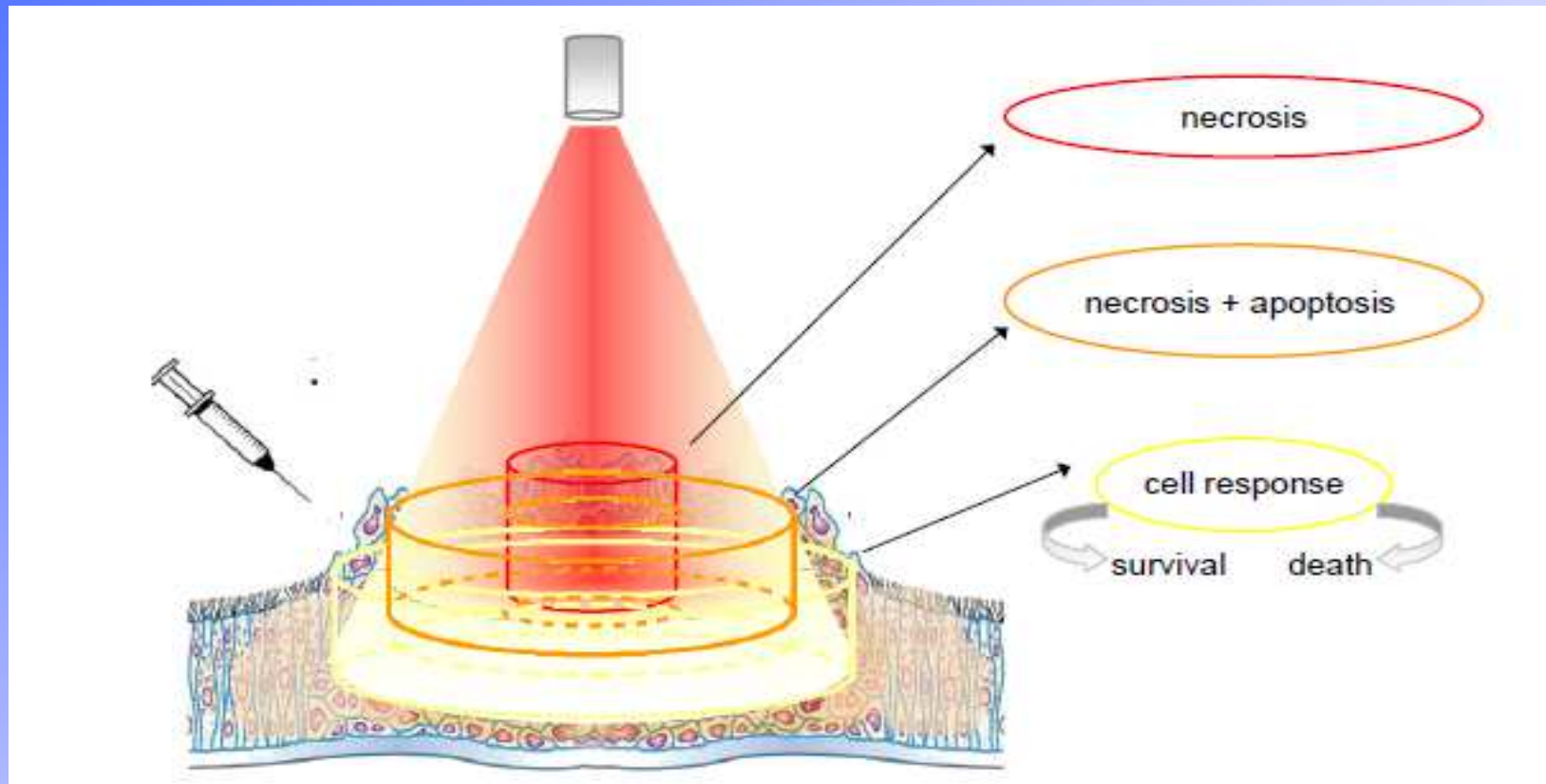
Nature **2003**, 3, 380.

Traditional Photosensitizers

- Haematoporphyrins, HpD
 - Derivatives of Haem
(Photofrine and others)
- Chlorines
 - Derivatives of Chlorophyll
- Porphycenes
 - Synthetic Porphyrines

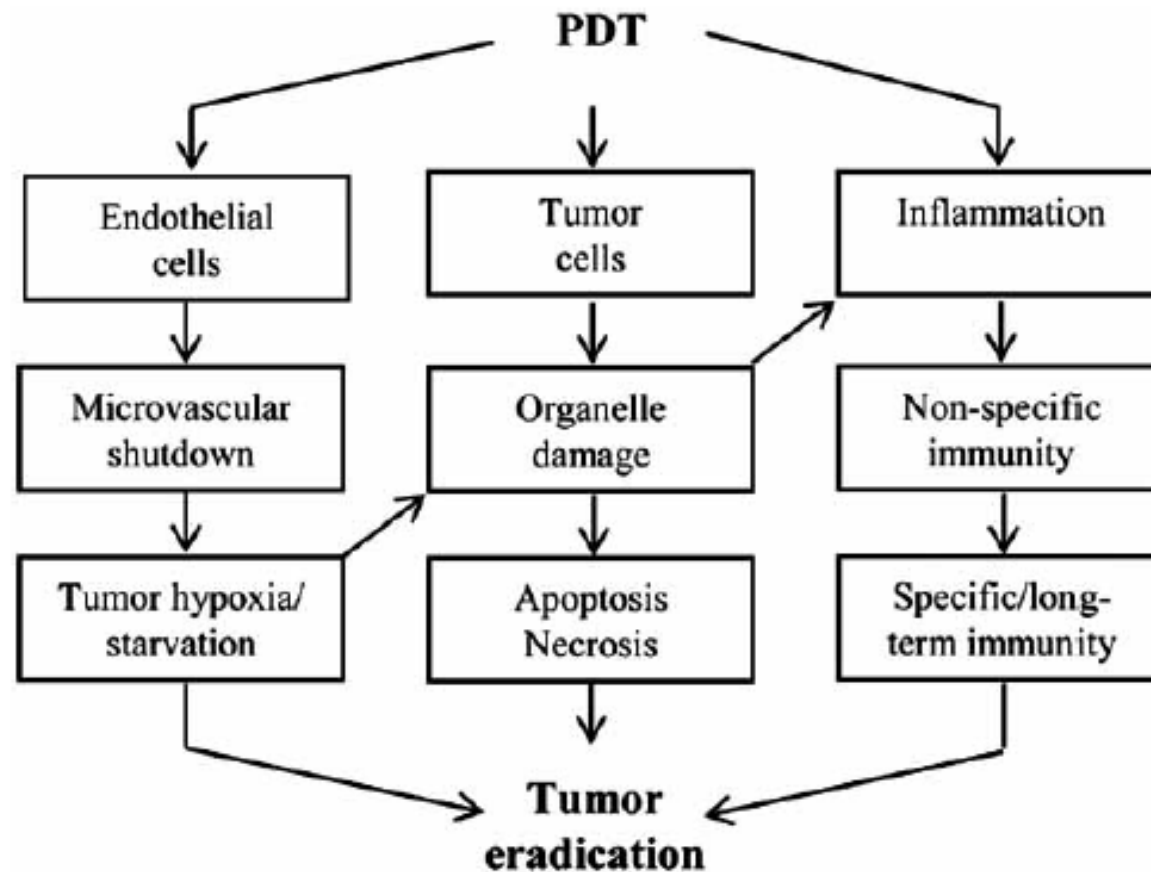


The photodynamic reaction



Light distribution and cellular response during PDT

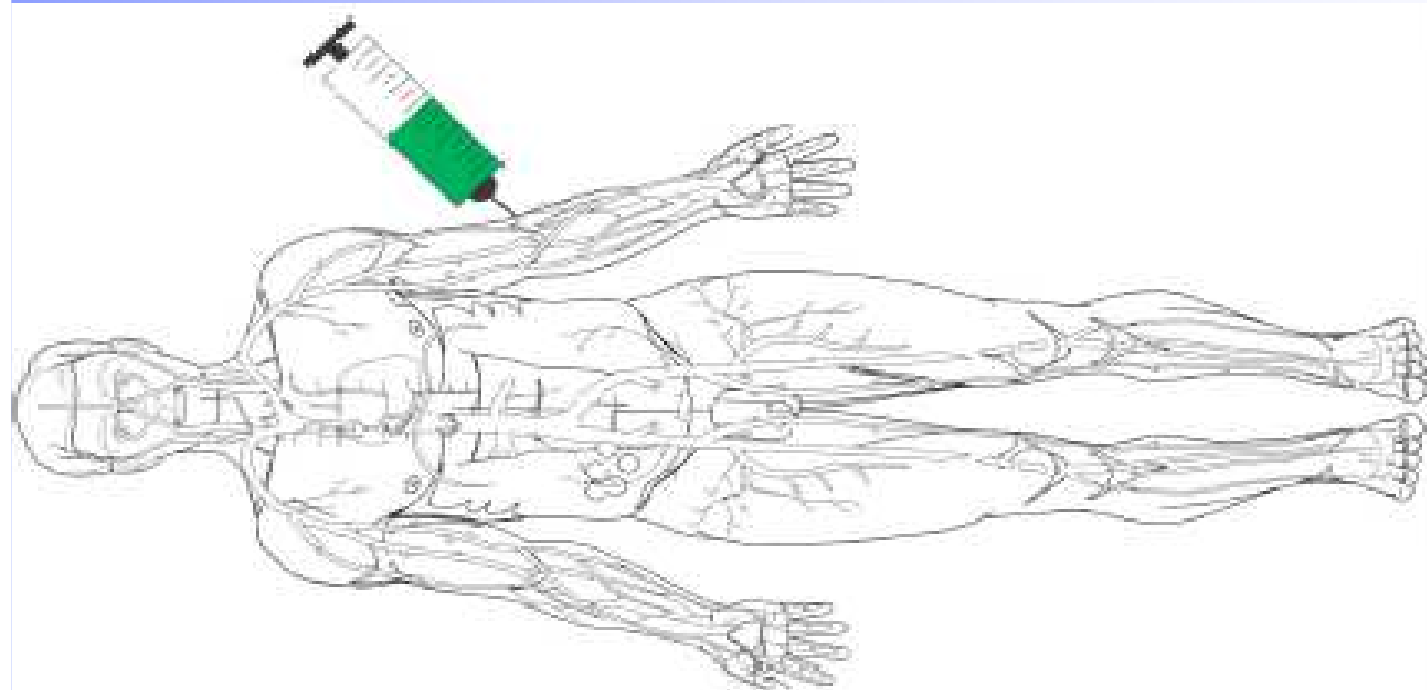
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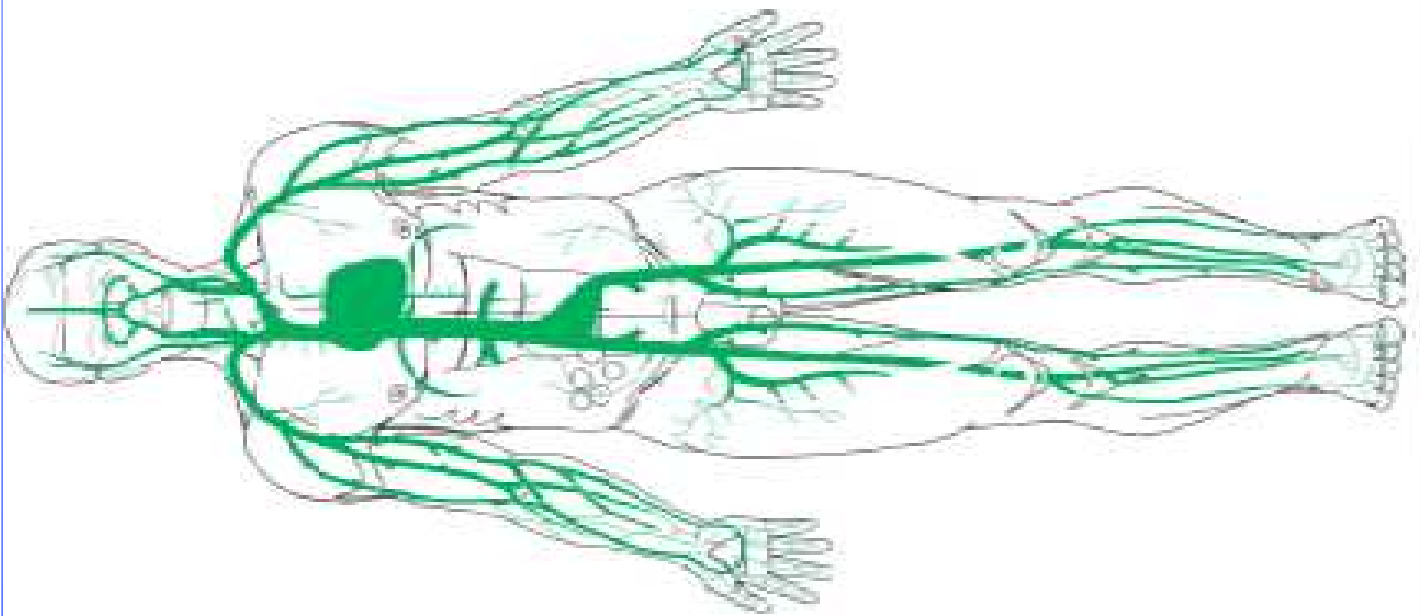


Photodynamic Therapy

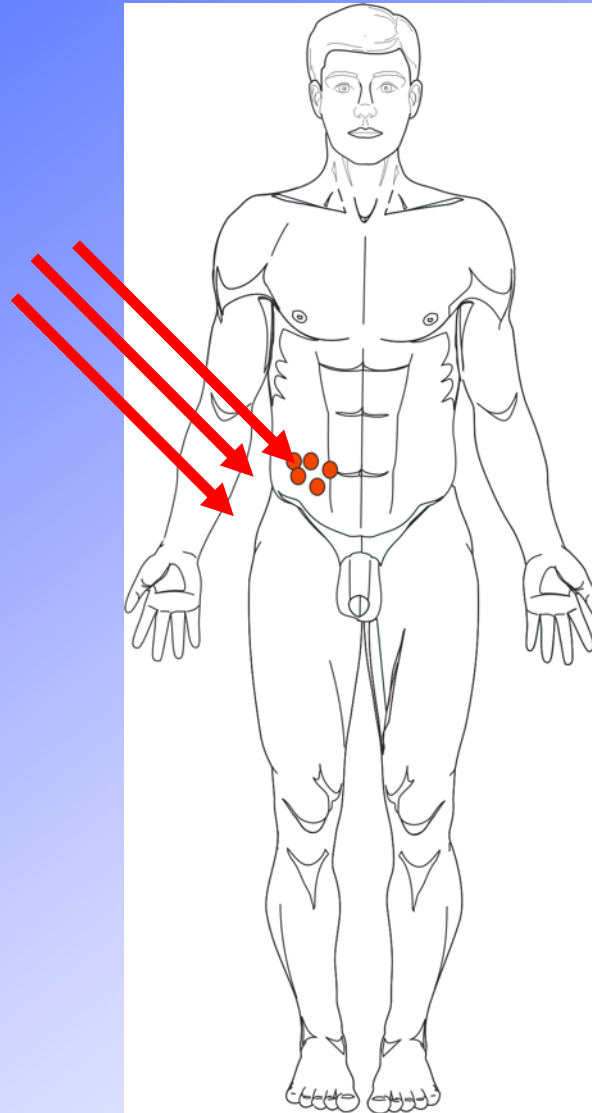
New natural derived Photosensitizers

- Chlorin E6 (Red 660 nm)
- Hypericin (Yellow 589 nm)
- Curcumin (Blue 447 nm)
- Riboflavin (Blue 447 nm)





1 – 15 min



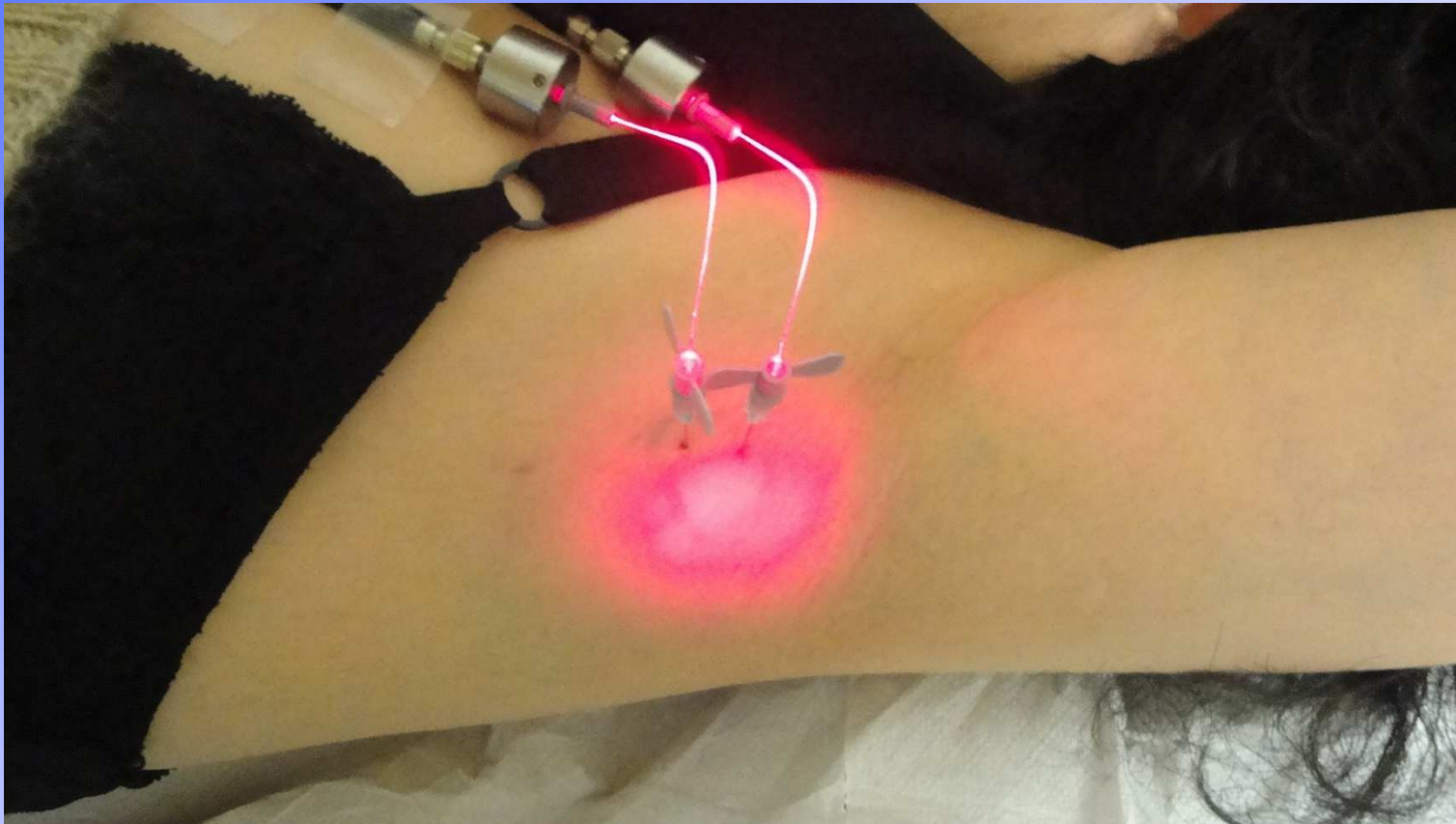
PDT

Generation of
singlet oxygen

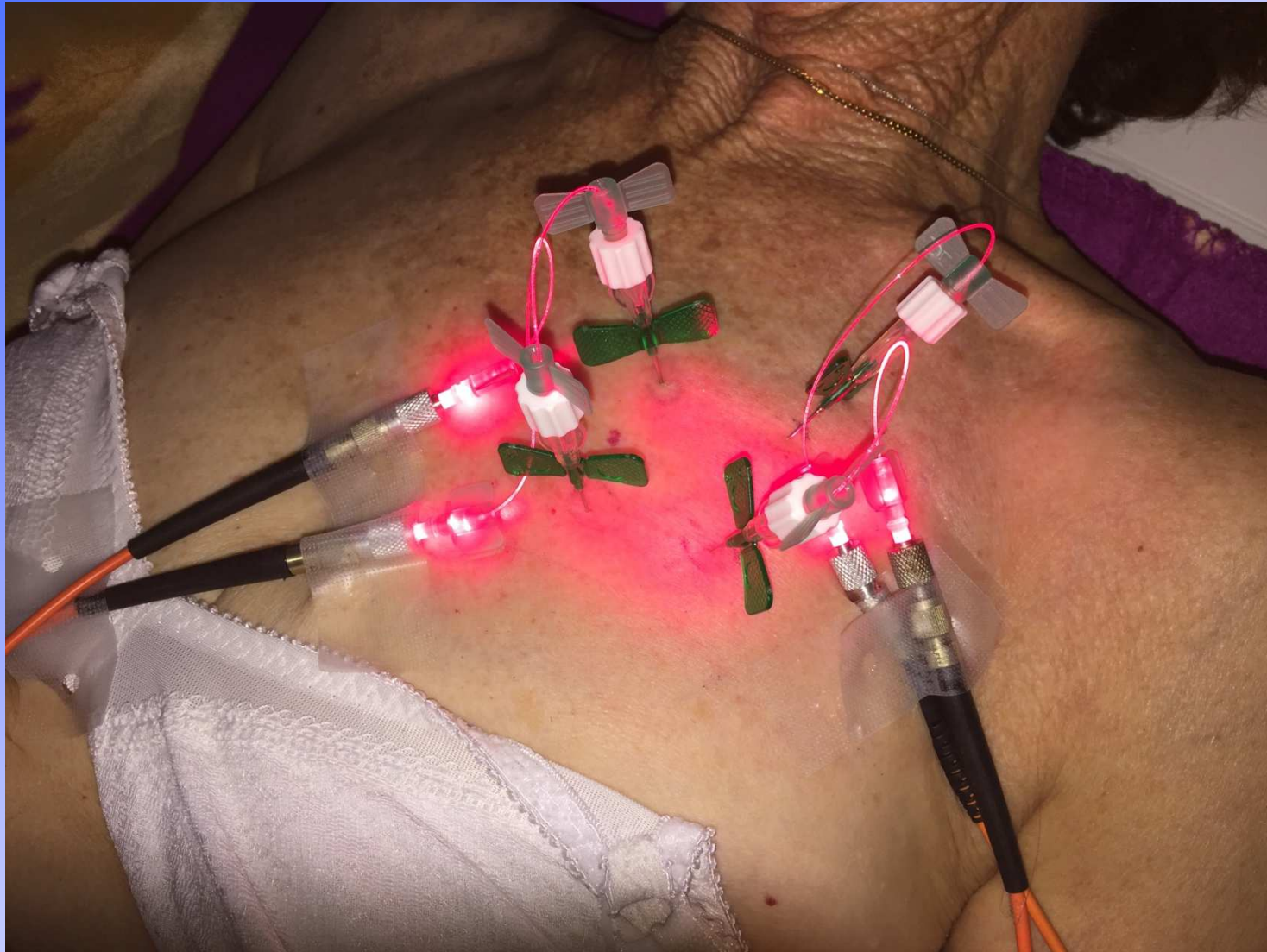
Potential overdosing



Interstitial PDT of lymph metastases



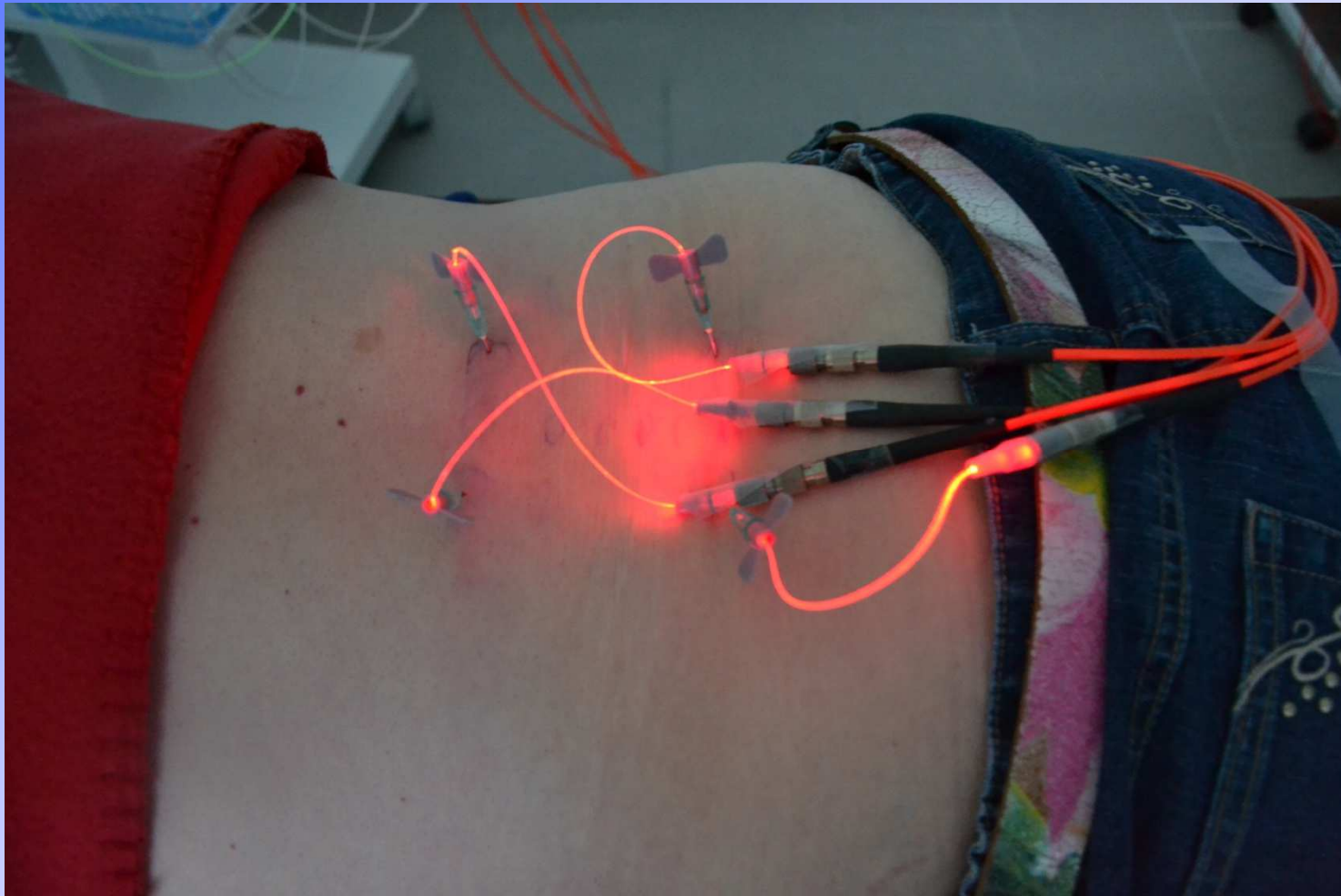
Lung cancer



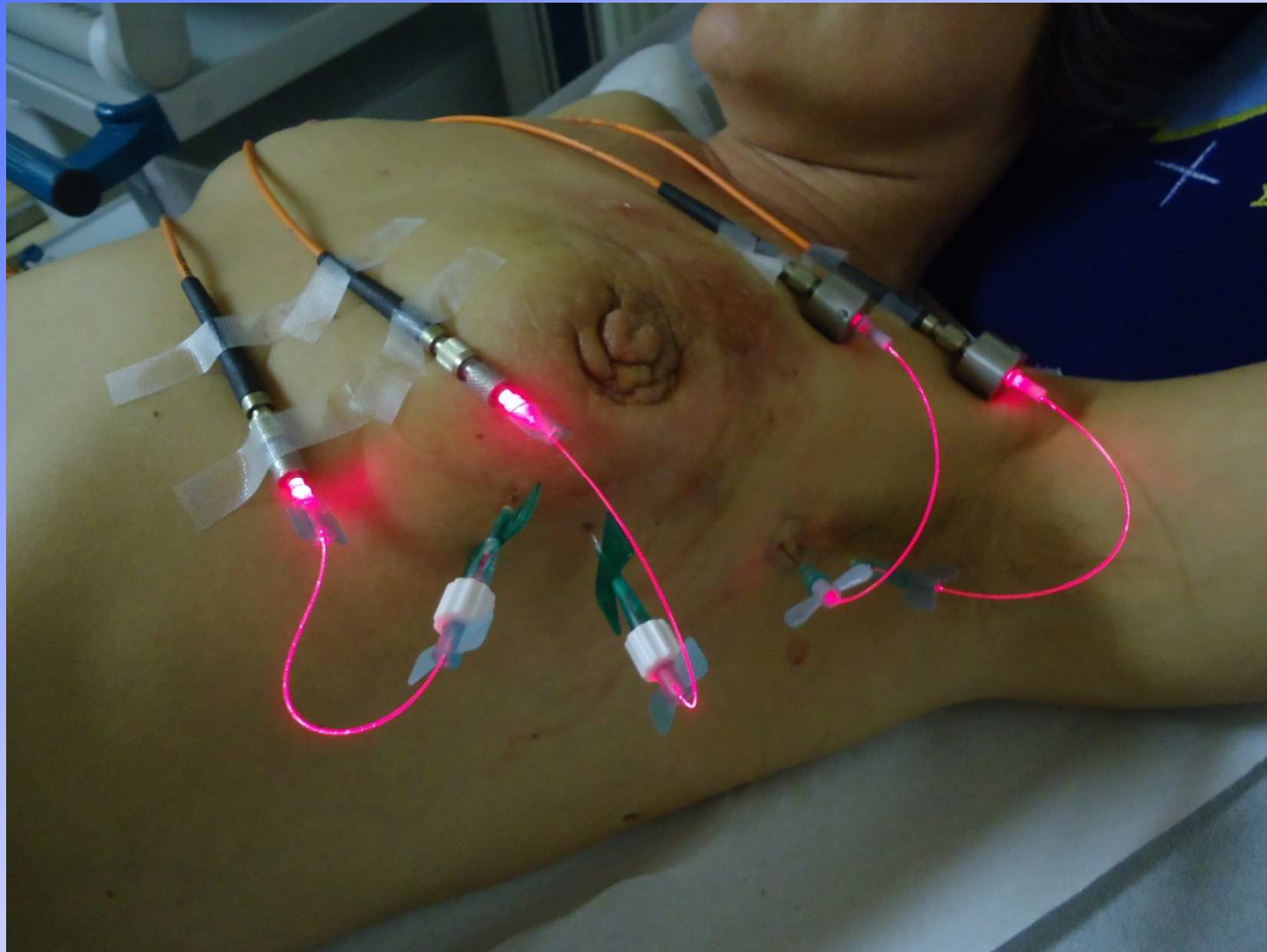
Interstitial PDT of breast cancer with mediastinal metastases



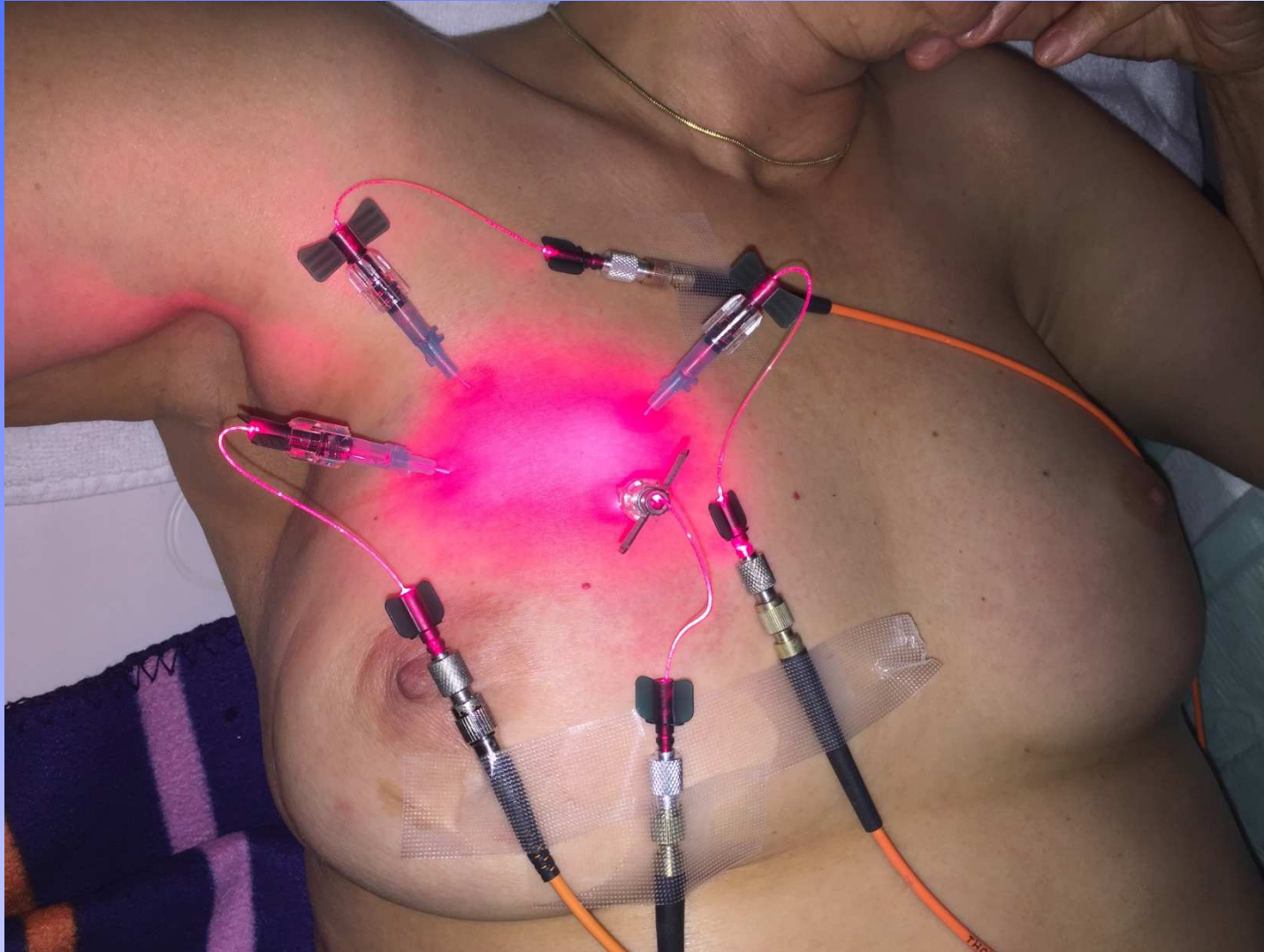
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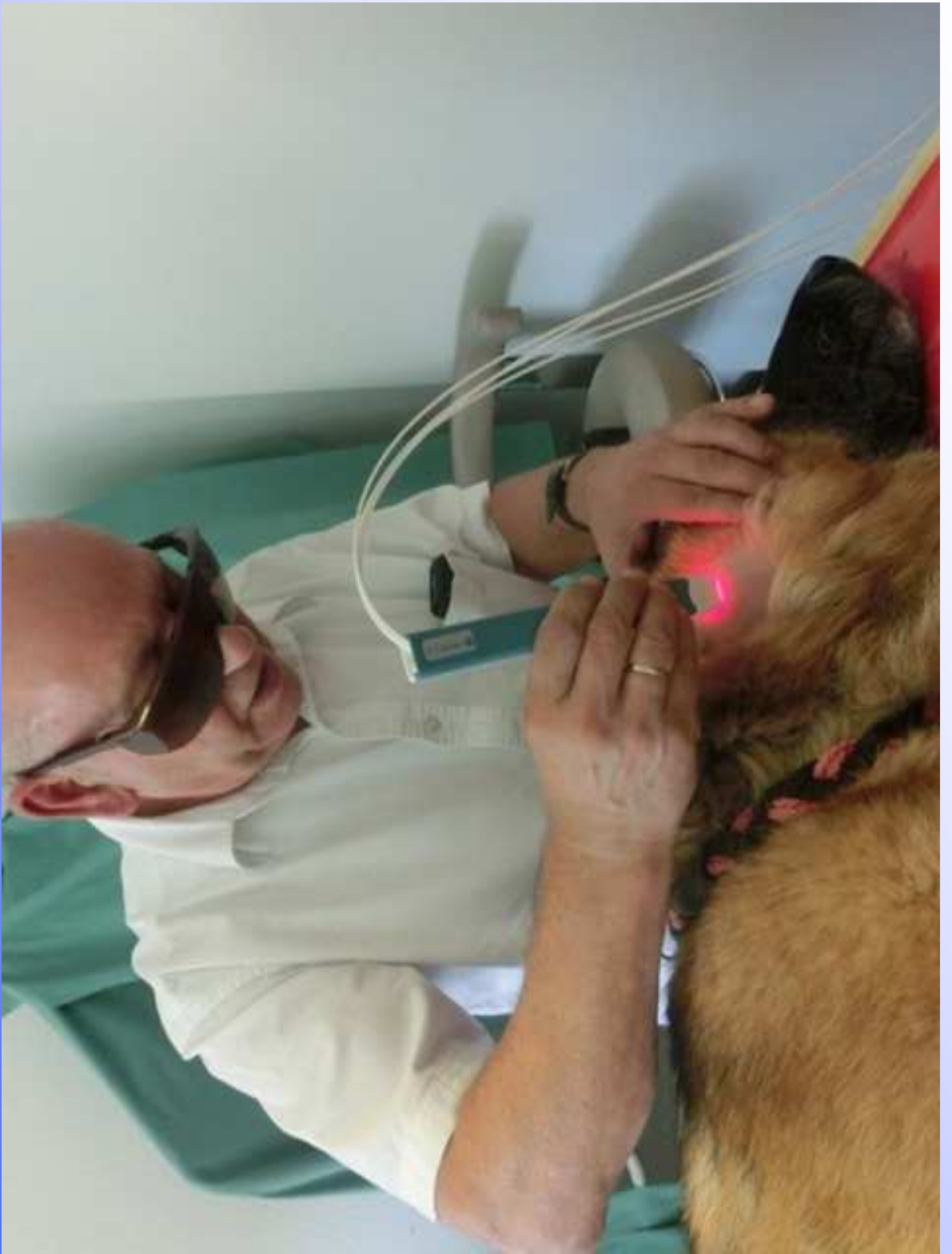


Interstitial PDT of breast cancer



Chronic lymphatic leukemia











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