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London HIV patient's remission spurs hope for curing AIDS

伦敦艾滋病病毒携带者病情缓解，为治愈艾滋病带来曙光

remission/rɪ'mɪʃn/: n. 缓解，暂时康复

英文释义：a temporary recovery

spur/spɜːr/: v. 促进；激励

A **stem-cell** treatment put a London cancer patient's HIV into remission, marking the second such reported case and **reinvigorating** efforts to cure the AIDS-causing **infection** that **afflicts** some 37 million people globally.

一名伦敦癌症患者经干细胞治疗后，其艾滋病病毒感染状况得以缓解。这标志着第二个该类病例的产生。全球有大约 3700 万患者因艾滋病造成的感染而饱受折磨，而这一事件为人类治愈艾滋病的努力打了一针强心剂。

stem cell/'stem sel/: n. 干细胞

reinvigorate/riːɪn'vɪɡəreɪt/: v. 使恢复元气

派生词：vigor (n. 精力，活力)；invigorate (v. 使精力充沛)

invigorate 例句：The shower invigorates me. 淋浴让我感到振奋。

infection/ɪn'fekʃn/: n. 感染

词性拓展：infect (v.); infectious (adj.)

afflict/ə'flɪkt/: v. 折磨，使痛苦

例句：Severe drought has afflicted the region. 严重干旱影响了该地区。

搭配短语：be afflicted with sb./sth.

例句：The child was afflicted with a skin disorder. 这个孩子患有皮肤病。

The patient has been in remission for 19 months, the International AIDS Society said in a statement. That's too soon to label the treatment—which used **hematopoietic stem cells** from a **donor** with an HIV-resistance gene—as a cure, researchers said Tuesday in a study in the journal Nature.

国际艾滋病学会在一份声明中表示，这名患者的病情已经缓解了 19 个月。研究人员周二在《自然》杂志上发表的一项研究中称，这种疗法使用的是一名携带抗艾滋病毒基因的捐赠者的造血干细胞，并认为现在就将这种疗法定为治愈还为时过早。

hematopoietic stem cells: 造血干细胞

相关词汇：hematopoietic (adj. 造血的，生血的)

donor/'doʊnər/: n. 捐赠人；捐赠机构

搭配短语：a blood donor

派生词：donate (v. 捐献)

resistance: n. 抵抗；抵抗力

搭配短语：a pocket of resistance: 一小股抵抗力量

搭配短语：to meet with resistance: 遇到抵制

搭配短语：to build up a resistance to sth: 增强对某物的抵抗力

“Coming 10 years after the successful report of the ‘Berlin Patient,’ this new case **confirms** that **bone marrow transplantation** from a CCR5-negative donor can **eliminate residual virus** and stop any traces of virus from rebounding,” said Sharon Lewin, director of the Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and **Immunity** at the University of Melbourne, in a statement.

墨尔本大学的彼得·多尔蒂感染与免疫研究所所长莎朗·列文在一份声明中表示：“在‘柏林病人’艾滋治疗成功的报告问世十年后，这一新病例证实了 CCR5 阴性供体的骨髓移植可以消除

残留病毒，并阻止任何病毒复发的迹象。”

confirm: v. 证实

bone marrow transplantation: 骨髓移植

CCR5-negative donor: CCR5 阴性供体 (negative: adj. 消极的；负的；阴性的)

eliminate residual virus: 消除残留病毒

eliminate/ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt/: v. 消除，根除

搭配短语: to eliminate toxins from the body 消除体内毒素

residual/rɪˈzɪdʒuəl/: adj. 剩余的，残留的

英文释义: remaining at the end of a process

例句: I still felt some residual bitterness ten years after my divorce. 离婚十年后，我仍然感到有些残留的苦味。

trace: n. 痕迹

rebound/rɪˈbaʊnd/: v. 弹回，跳回；回升，反弹

搭配短语: stop ... from rebounding: 组织...复发

Immunity /ɪˈmjuːnɪti/: n. 免疫力

相关词汇: immune: adj. 有免疫力的；受保护的

immune 搭配短语: to be immune to/against sth: 对某疾病有免疫力

immune 搭配短语: to be immune from/to sth: 不受某事影响

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国际艾滋病学会主席安东·波兹尼亚克在同一份声明中说：“尽管这不是一种可大范围内推广的治疗方案，但它的确代表了人类探索战胜艾滋病毒之路上的一个关键时刻。”

a viable large-scale strategy: 一个可以大规模执行的策略

viable/ˈvaɪəbl/: adj. 切实可行的

英文释义: capable of working successfully

large-scale/ˌlɑːrdʒ ˈskeɪl/: adj. 大规模的

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That goal is “likely to be many years away,” said Andrew Freedman, **reader** in infectious diseases and an **honorary consultant** physician at Cardiff University.

在为那些已感染患者继续寻找治愈方法的同时，研究者也正在研发更好的抗逆转录病毒疗法、

预防方法和疫苗来阻断艾滋病感染。卡迪夫大学传染病学准教授、名誉顾问医生安德鲁·弗里德曼表示，治愈艾滋病这个目标“可能还要很多年才能实现”。

antiretroviral/ˌæntɪˌretroʊˈvaɪrəl/: adj. 抗逆转录病毒的

派生词：viral (adj. 病毒性的)

词根词缀：retro- (向后)；anti- (反对，对抗)

相关词汇：antibiotic (抗生素，biotic: adj. 关于生命的，生物的)；antibody (抗体)

vaccine/vækˈsiːn/: n. 疫苗

搭配短语：flu vaccine 流感疫苗

halt/hɔːlt/: v. (使) 停止，停下

例句：We must halt the destruction of the rainforest. 我们必须停止对雨林的破坏。

reader/ˈriːdər/: n. (英国大学的) 准教授，高级讲师

an honorary consultant physician: 一个名誉顾问医生

honorary/ˈɒnərəri/: adj. (尤指学位) 荣誉的，名誉的

搭配短语：an honorary doctorate 荣誉博士学位

相关词汇：honor(= honour) n. 正义感；荣誉

consultant: n. 顾问

相关词汇：consult: v. 咨询；商量

physician/fɪˈzɪʃn/: n. 医生；(尤指) 内科医生

相关词汇：surgeon (外科医生)

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弗里德曼在一则声明中表示：“在那之前，仍需关注的重点是对艾滋病毒的及时诊断，以及开始终生的抗逆转录病毒联合疗法的使用。”

prompt diagnosis: 及时诊断

prompt/prɒːmpt/: adj. 迅速的，及时的

搭配短语：a prompt reply

diagnosis/ˌdaɪəgˈnoʊsɪs/: n. 诊断

搭配短语：diagnosis of lung cancer

initiation/ɪˌnɪʃɪˈeɪʃn/: n. 开始；入门

life-long/ˌlaɪf ˈlɒŋ/: adj. 终生的

搭配短语：a life-long friendship

therapy/ˈθerəpi/: n. 治疗

搭配短语：a course of antibiotic therapy: 抗生素疗程

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