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Peer Review Outline

1. Thesis:

In an ever-expanding world, where humans endure the unforgiving breath of nature’s fury, the human body must resist, adapt and repair itself in response, often failing to do so. These failures are part of nature itself, but make painful, or end, the lives of many due to a lack of available treatment or an advanced form of treatment that can repair the body better than itself. This is advanced form of treatment is attributed to Stem Cells: nature’s intelligent and autonomous doctors that can heal and repair injuries that our modern doctors and surgeons cannot.

1. Ethical Dilemma:

Many believe that Stem Cell research compromises the ethics of human nature, often associated with a religious desire to preserve the nature of an embryo, and/or its potential of becoming a human being. Along with this, there are also dilemma’s associated with Stem Cell Research and animals.

1. My Opinion/Solution:

Stem Cells are paving the way for advanced treatments in curing/providing answers to organ failure, tissue replacement, cancer and many other issues in the human body (NIH, VII.). I believe that this research is critical, and that the ethics of the few must be put aside for the necessities of the many.

References:

Stem Cell Basics by the Nation Institutes of Health (NIH)

http://stemcells.nih.gov/info/basics/pages/basics6.aspx