**Savior Siblings**

* This week our discussion will focus on “savior siblings.” Tissue typing is part of pre-implantation genetic testing procedures. It allows parents to test embryos to see if they are HLA matches for their existing children in need dire need of matched transplanted tissues. The children born for this purpose have been named “savior siblings.”
* In light of what you learned this module with regards to issues surrounding host integration of CTE solutions I would like you to consider the use of “savior siblings” as a technique to modify the immune response.
* Referring to the case study by Dr. Laural Rivard, comment on whether or not you think it was ethical for the Nash parents to give birth to Adam under these circumstances.

You are asked not only to post but also to thoughtfully respond to at least one posting by a peer for full credit.

Respond to at least two of your classmates.

**Due: Initial post - Sunday 11:59 pm, responses - Tuesday 11:59 pm**

[Savior Sibling Case Study.pdf](https://jhu.instructure.com/courses/21938/files/3475831/download?wrap=1)

Reference:  Rivard, L. (June 11, 2013). Case study in savior siblings.  Scitable by Nature Education. https://www.nature.com/scitable/forums/genetics-generation/case-study-in-savior-siblings-104229158/