

Questionnaire

In order to investigate the public awareness towards “Mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs), stem cell therapy and clinical trial” in China, our SYSU-MEDICINE team carries out this anonymous questionnaire. Every informant is expected to fill out the paper seriously, thank you very much for your cooperation.

1. Your age?
 - A. under 20
 - B. 20-30
 - C. 30-50
 - D. 50 or older

2. Your education level?
 - A. below the senior high level
 - B. high school level
 - C. undergraduate
 - D. overgraduate or above

3. Do you know what is MSCs?
 - A. I know clearly
 - B. I have heard about it, but not quite understand.
 - C. I don't know.

Background: Mesenchymal stem cells (MSC) are adult stem cells capable of self-renewal and differentiation into multiple lineages including cartilage, adipose, and bone. Recent years, they can be used in different kinds of incurable diseases, and related investigations are undergoing.

4. Have you heard about Umbilical cord mesenchymal stem cells storing? Do you think it is useful?
 - A. Yes, I have, and I think it is useful.
 - B. Yes, I have, but I don't think it is useful.
 - C. I haven't.

5. Are there any MSCs related medical products in the Chinese market?
 - A. Yes, there are
 - B. No, there aren't
 - C. I have no idea

6. Should the patients pay for their clinical trials?
 - A. Yes, they should
 - B. No, they shouldn't
 - C. I have no idea

7. Because of the certain condition of a patient, a doctor advised him to use a medicine, which is undergoing a clinical trial. If you are the relative of the patient, will you try to understand all the details on the informed consent?

- A. Yes, I will
- B. No, I won't

8. What's your attitude towards stem cell used in the disease curing?

- A. I approve its development.
- B. I still have some worry about it, so it should develop carefully.
- C. I disapprove its development.
- D. I don't care

9. What deficiency/deficiencies does/do the China face in the matter of stem cell curing?
(multiply choice)

- A. Current law needs to be improved
- B. Public awareness needs to be improved
- C. Lack of investigation ability
- D. Related information is not transparent