

## Mesenchymal stromal cell therapy for **Degenerative Disc Disease**

Patient progression report | January 2022 - June 2022

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### **Clinical Care Program**

During the first half of the year 2022, 76 patients\* were treated for this pathology at thoracolumbar level.

Figure 1. Shows the age and sex of the treated patients.

32 patients started follow-up, of whom 29 (91%) answered the questionnaires at 3 months, 30 (94%) answered at 6 months and 22 (69%) at 12 months post-therapy.

### Pain assessment

The Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) measures the amount of pain experienced. Scores range from 0 no pain to 10 extreme pain.

**Figure 2.** Improvement at 6 months post-therapy with an average reduction of 2.3 points ( $\downarrow$ 37%), which is maintained up to 12 months post-therapy.

#### **Disability assessment**

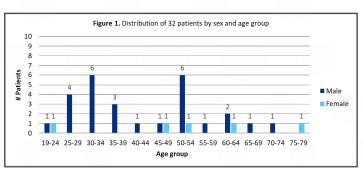
The Oswestry Disability Index (ODI) assesses how pain can affect activities of daily living.

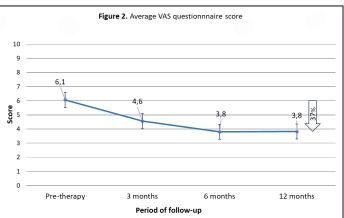
Final scores range from 0% to 100% and are interpreted according to the following table:

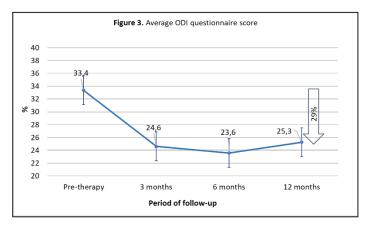
**Figure 3.** Improvement at 6 months post-therapy with an average reduction of 9.8 points ( $\downarrow$ 29%), which is maintained until 12 months post-therapy.

We plan to continue monitoring patients and will issue updates when additional data becomes available.

Score	Disability
0-20	Minimum
21-40	Moderate
41-60	Severe
61-80	Disabled
81-100	Bedridden







<sup>\*</sup>Patients gave their consent to follow them through the InCytes web platform and publish their clinical data. **Report prepared by:** Luz Adriana Palacio, BioXcellerator scientific and research team.