Engraftment rate of HeLa (human cervical cancer cell line) in various immune deficient mouse

| Cell dose | Sex | Number of mice with tumors (% engraftment) ^a | | |
|-------------------|--------|---|--------------|-----------------|
| (cells/head) | | BALB/cA nu/nu | NOD/Shi-scid | NOG |
| 1x10 ² | Male | NT | 0/5 (0%) | 3/5 (60%) |
| | Female | NT | 0/5 (0%) | 3/5 (60%) |
| | Total | NT | 0/10 (0%) | 6/10 (60%) * |
| 1x10 ³ | Male | 0/5 (0%) | 0/5 (0%) | 3/5 (60%) |
| | Female | 0/5 (0%) | 0/5 (0%) | 3/5 (60%) |
| | Total | 0/10 (0%) | 0/10 (0%) | 6/10 (60%) # |
| 1x10 ⁴ | Male | 0/5 (0%) | 2/5 (40%) | 5/5 (100%) ** |
| | Female | 0/5 (0%) | 0/5 (0%) | 5/5 (100%) ## |
| | Total | 0/10 (0%) | 2/10 (20%) | 10/10 (100%) ## |
| 1x10 ⁵ | Male | 5/5 (100%) | 5/5 (100%) | NT |
| | Female | 3/5 (60%) | 4/5 (80%) | NT |
| | Total | 8/10 (80%) | 9/10 (90%) | NT |
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NOG mice can be transplanted with a much smaller number of cells than BALB/cA-nu mice and NOD/Shi-scid mice.