

## Re: If starfish can regenerate why aren't they immortal and also

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berserker wrote:

> *if they can regenerate why can't our scientists harness this*  
> *regenerative science and use it in todays modern medicine?*  
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Years ago, some guy was posting on the bionet.\* groups about immortality. Basically, he established a point-by-point list of random facts, leading to the conclusion that trees are effectively immortal. They are, a sawed off stump will resprout from the inner bark. Then he applied it to humans, using stem cells, but only for women and only using their own oocytes. Don't know what his point was really --- mysongyny, overcrowding, conspiracy theorys? Take your pick.

A google-groups search would be a nice project for you. Anything to get you out of the usenet's cloaca.