

Migraine cured by repairing hole in heart

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The hole , in half of migraine sufferers diverts serotonin rich blood going to the lungs (where it is detoxified) to the brain, and repairing this small hole cures migraine

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... as one in five people may suffer from patent foramen ovale (PFO) – or a hole in the heart – which can leave them at increased risk of both stroke and migraine. ...

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SCIENTISTS have successfully grown human brain cells in the laboratory for the first time and used them to repair the damaged brains of head-injury victims.

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The researchers