

**QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION OF
PRANIC HEALING USING
RADIATION OF CELLS IN CULTURE**

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OBJECTIVES

- **Critically evaluate *Pranic Healing* in a laboratory setting**
- **Specifically: investigate possible mediation effects of *Pranic Healing* on HeLa cells in culture subjected to gamma radiation**

PRANIC HEALING

- **A “biofield” therapy established in India and China thousands of years ago**
- **Rediscovered and reformulated by Master Mei Ling and Master Choa Kok Sui**
- **A type of “Subtle Energy” Medicine**

“SUBTLE ENERGY” MEDICINE

- **Involves interactions above and beyond conventional energy**
- **Usually involves “mind - body” interactions**
- **Here “energy” is a METAPHOR for processes not understood**

EXAMPLES OF “SUBTLE ENERGY” MEDICINE

- **SPIRITUAL HEALING:** oldest therapy; examples in every culture
- **QIGONG:** regulates “vital energy” or “Qi”
- **ACUPUNCTURE:** unblocks “Qi”
- **PRANIC HEALING:** directs “life force” or “prana”
- **THERAPEUTIC TOUCH**

BASIS FOR PRANIC HEALING

- **Some sensitive people perceive “energy fields” as “auras” of color surrounding the body (Clairvoyance)**
- **Colors in the “aura” and the “energy centers” or “chakras” shift constantly reflecting the state of the body (health and illness)**
- **Projecting “energy” of appropriate “colors” can change the colors of the “aura” and therefore the state of health**

PRANIC HEALING PROCESS

- **Invoke for blessings of and give recognition to masters and teachers that have provided guidance**
- **Scan the energy or the aura of the subject to diagnose any abnormalities**
- **Clean and energize the body, the chakras, and the aura of the subject with prana of appropriate colors to promote healing and balance**

EXPERIMENTAL MODEL USED TO EVALUATE PRANIC HEALING

- **HeLa cells in culture subjected to gamma radiation**
- **Measure radiation survival rates with and without Pranic Healing**
- **Laboratory model is well established and well characterized**

A SINGLE EXPERIMENT

- **10 near identical petri dishes with HeLa cells in culture**
- **A1, A2: controls**
- **B1, B2: radiation only**
- **C1, C2: PH after radiation**
- **D1, D2: PH before radiation**
- **E1, E2: PH before and after radiation**

THIS STUDY

- **70 “single” experiments**
- **4 Pranic Healers**
- **1 group of healers (24)**

TYPICAL RESULT

(SURVIVAL RATE, 1 DAY POST RADIATION)

A (control): ~ 100%

B (radiation only): ~ 50%

C (PH after rad): ~ 70+%

D (PH before rad): ~ 80+%

E (PH before and after rad): ~ 90+%

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- **Distance between cells and healer unimportant**
- **Shielding of cells from EMF and gamma radiation had no effect**
- **Experience of healer slightly important (but even beginning student could produce a result)**
- **Effect enhanced by group healing**
- **Healers failed to produce an effect in about 12% of the experiments**
- **Findings are difficult to explain in terms of the standard scientific paradigm**