

# All about: **CAPTAIN Meta-Analysis**

Benefits of Cerebrolysin as add-on therapy for moderate-severe traumatic brain injury.

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- The effective treatment after TBI
- Save lives
- Early recovery
- Better quality of life

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**Reconnecting Neurons.  
Empowering for Life.**

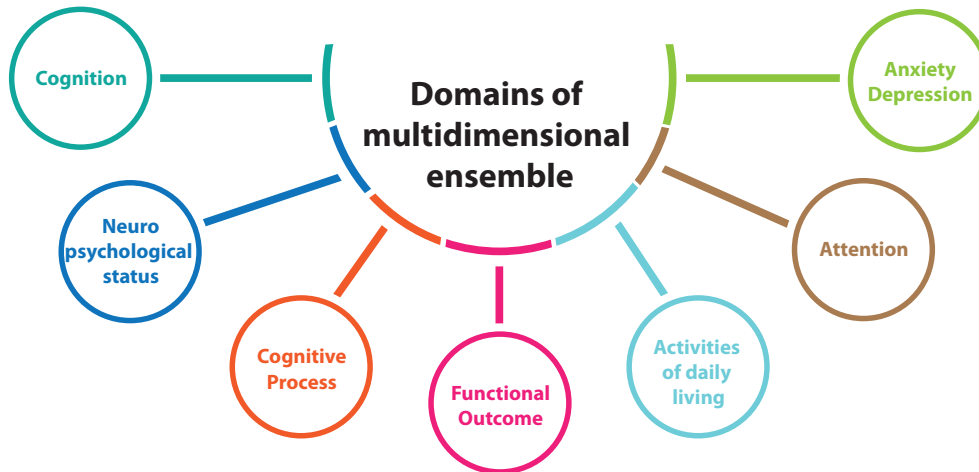
## Study Details

- Included **2 clinical trials** (phase IIIb/IV prospective, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled)
- Eligible patients with **GCS between 6-12**
- **Medication:**  
Treatment Cycle 1 = Day 1 - 10 : 50 ml/day  
Treatment Cycle 2 = Day 31 - 40 : 10 ml/day  
Treatment Cycle 3 = Day 61 - 70 : 10 ml/day
- **Add-on** to standard therapy of TBI
- Cerebrolysin effective in different ethnicities located in Asia and Europe



## Strong statistical power

- Meta-Analysis = **Highest level of evidence**
- Primary endpoint = **Multidimensional ensemble** of functional and neuropsychological scales for 90, 30, and 10 days after TBI
- Combination of outcomes from a study = means of the multivariate **Mann-Whitney (MW)** effect size
- Effect size measurement tool = **Wei-Lachin-methode**



## TBI - A significant public health problem

Worldwide, TBI is a leading cause of injury-related death and disability, with a devastating impact on patients and their families.



**70 million**  
TBI patients per year!

**Treatment for TBI patients is essential!**

# Effective treatment after TBI

- Improved functional and cognitive outcomes
- Faster reintegration into work and social life

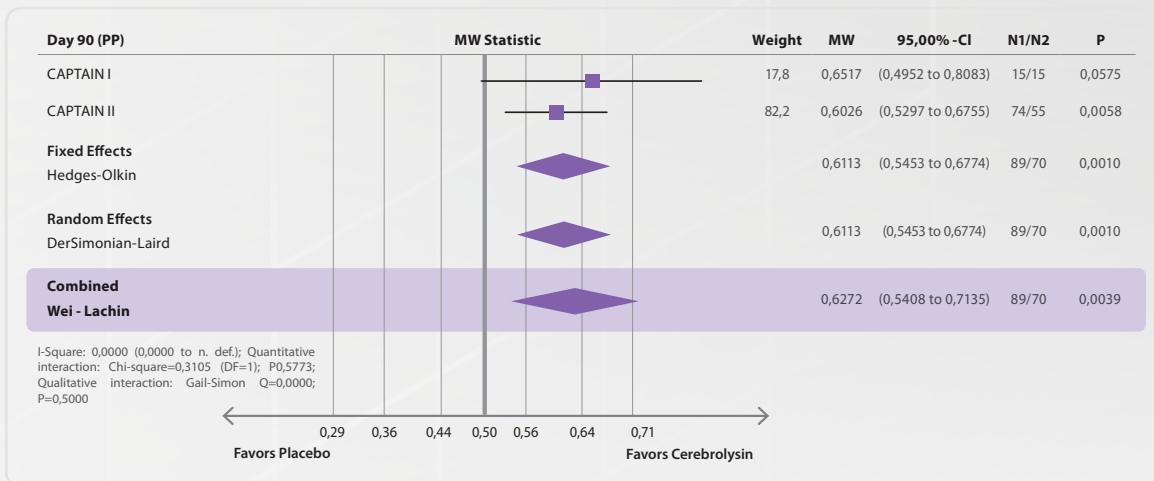


Figure: Confirmatory Multivariate Outcome Ensemble at Day 90, PP (Neurorecovery Phase)

- **Impressive** overall treatment effects
- **Medium superiority** with Cerebrolysin
- **Statistically significant**

## **TBI - Major cause of death and disability**

Severe TBI can result in mortality rates as high as 30-40%. Survivors experience a substantial burden of physical, psychiatric, emotional and cognitive disabilities which disrupt the lives of individuals and their families.



**Safe and effective treatment for TBI patients is essential!**

## Save lives after TBI

- Higher chance of survival
- Lower rate of severe complications

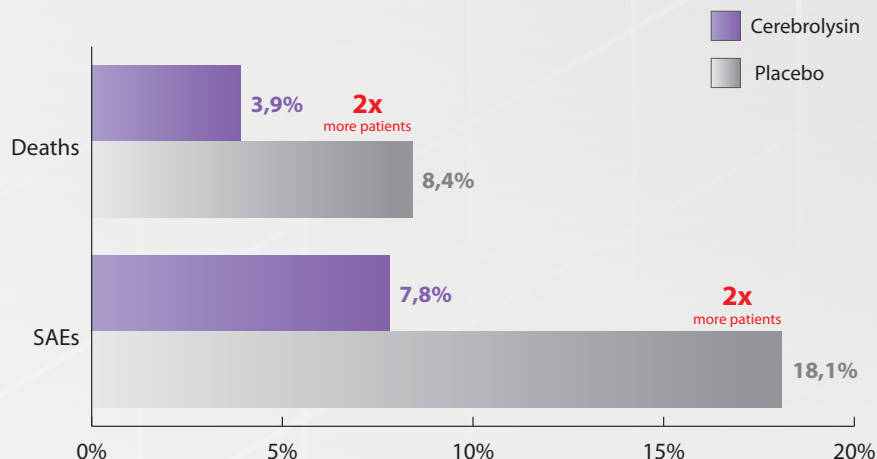
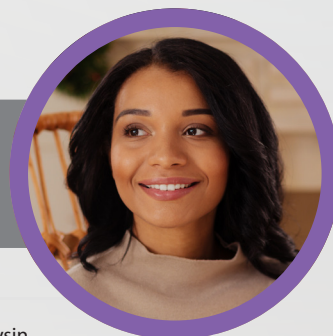


Figure: Safety Meta-Analyses

- **Mortality** in the Cerebrolysin group **reduced by 50%**
- 18,1% had SAEs in placebo group, **only 7,8% in Cerebrolysin group**

## TBI – Major costs for healthcare systems

TBI has a very high economic impact on individuals and families,  
and on society as a whole.

Annual global costs of care and consequences of TBI:



**Early treatment for TBI patients is essential!**



## Early Recovery with Cerebrolysin

- Higher probability of earlier discharge from hospital
- Beneficial effects already on day 10

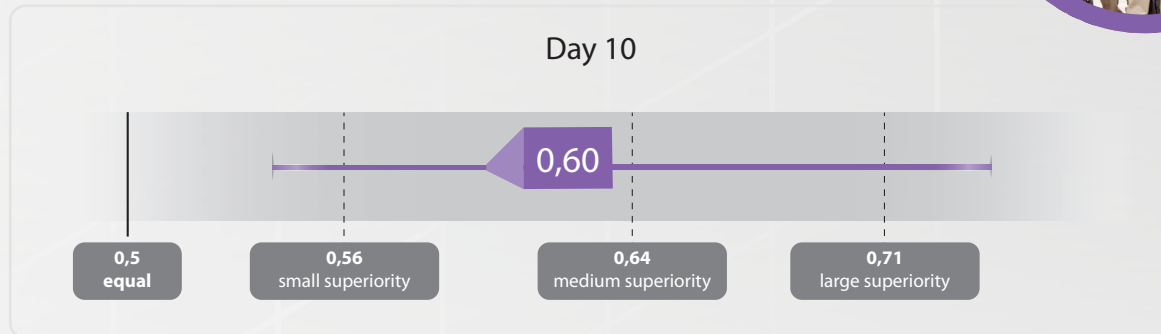
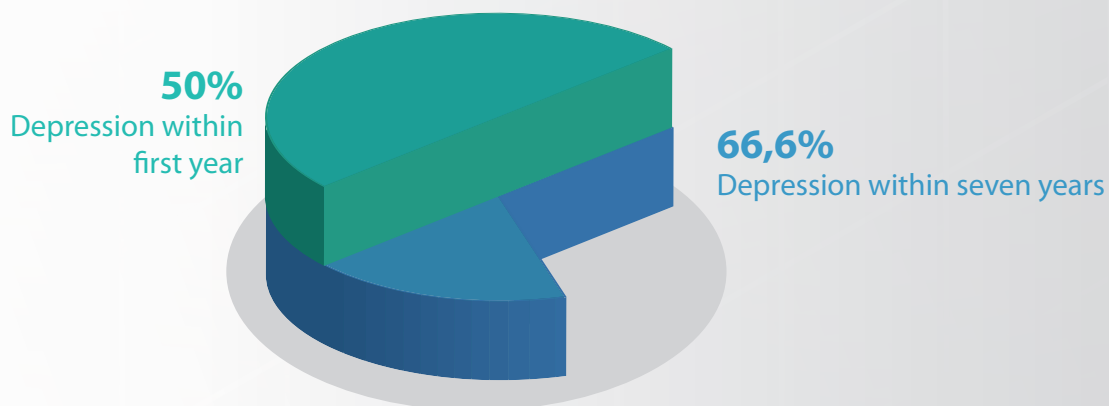


Figure: Confirmatory Multivariate Outcome Ensemble at Day 10, PP (Neuroprotection Phase) (Wert = 6,0)

- **Significant already on day 10**
- **Medium-sized superiority** for TBI patients on day 10
- **Already one early treatment cycle** brings significant medium superiority

## Depression - one of the most common comorbidities after TBI

About half of TBI patients are affected by depression within the first year after TBI and nearly 2/3 within seven years.



**Treatment of post-TBI depression is essential!**

## Better quality of life

- Reduce the burden of depression after TBI
- Mentally fit again for daily life
- Superior quality of life

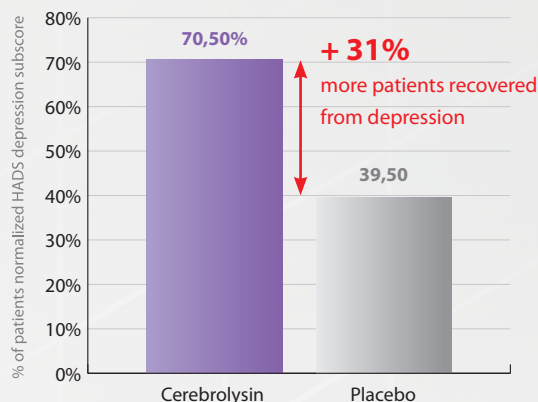


Figure: Normalization of the HADS score (Score 0-7) at Day 90

- **70,5%** of Cerebrolysin patients **recovered** from depression after TBI
- **+31% more Cerebrolysin patients** showed normalization in HADS depression score
- Cerebrolysin consistently shows **large-sized treatment effects**

# After TBI - phenomenal results with a Cerebrolysin 10-day treatment regimen

- The effective treatment after TBI
- Save lives
- Early recovery
- Better quality of life

Disorder	Daily dosage	Initiation of treatment	Duration of treatment
Traumatic brain injury	20 - 50 ml	as soon as possible	7 - 30 days

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**Patients:** CAPTAIN 1: 46 patients + CAPTAIN 2: 142 patients = **188 patients**

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