

# Animal experiments guarantee that multiple sclerosis remains incurable.

## Why?

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| <b>Claim:</b> | Animal experiments are essential for studying and finding a cure for MS.   |
| <b>Fact:</b>  | Worldwide, approximately 2.5 million people, including 10,000 in Switzerland, suffer from MS. Despite – or precisely because of – intensive animal experimentation, which has been supported with massive funds over the last several decades, and despite numerous announcements of success by the animal experimenters, the cause of MS remains unknown and a cure is not in sight. The fixation on invalid, unreliable animal experiments guarantees that MS remains incurable.   |
| <b>Claim:</b> | Animal experiments contribute to elucidating the cause of MS.  |
| <b>Fact:</b>  | In contrast to the naturally occurring MS in humans, the cause of which is unknown, the cause of the artificially induced – and thus hardly comparable – «disease» in laboratory animals is known. It is therefore logical that such «animal models» can contribute neither to discovering the cause nor to finding a cure for MS in humans.   |
| <b>Claim:</b> | Animal experiments are the correct method for studying MS.   |
| <b>Fact:</b>  | Due to fundamental differences between species and their metabolisms, animal experiments do not permit valid, reliable conclusions about humans. Furthermore, animal experiments are conducted under artificial laboratory conditions which do not correspond to the complex characteristics of the human body. Experiments with human cell, tissue and organ cultures, computer and mathematical models, as well as careful studies on patients are the valid, reliable methods for studying MS – because they are of direct relevance to people. |

**Increasing numbers of doctors and scientists are demanding the abolition of animal experiments in the interest of both human health and true science.**

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