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Doctors may have found treatment for Lupus

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Lupus, an incurable disease that turns victims' immune systems against them, has proved vulnerable to a new radical approach that destroys and then revives the body's natural defenses.

A 24-year-old woman dangerously ill with the disease shows no signs of lupus in her system two months after the treatment, said Dr. Richard Burt at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Burt and others cautioned that it is still early for a definitive answer since the disease is characterized by active and inactive periods.